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FOOTBALL

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

2023 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at No. 14 Utah	L, 24-11
SEPT. 9	McNEESE	W, 49-7
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	W, 41-39
Oct. 21	Bye	
Oct. 28	vs. No. 1 Georgia (Jacksonville)	L, 43-20
NOV. 4	ARKANSAS	L, 39-36
Nov. 11	at No. 19 LSU	L, 52-35
Nov. 18	at No. 9 Missouri	L, 33-31
NOV. 25	NO. 4 FLORIDA STATE	7 PM

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

TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

Head Coach:	Billy Napier
Career Record:	51-25 (27-5 Sun Belt) [5th season]
Record at UF:	11-13 (6-10 SEC) [2nd season]
Record vs. FSU:	0-1
Rankings:	NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)
2022 Record:	6-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th in East)

FLORIDA STATE

Head Coach:	Mike Norvell
Career Record:	67-31 (24-8 AAC) [7th season]
Record at FSU:	29-16 (19-13 ACC) [3rd season]
Record vs. UF:	1-1
Rankings:	5 (AP) / 4 (Coaches)
2022 Record:	10-3, 5-3 ACC (2nd in Atlantic)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Florida leads, 37-27-2
Last Meeting:	No. 16 FSU 45, Florida 38 (Nov. 25, 2022 - Tallahassee, Fla.)
Recent History:	Florida State, W1 Florida has won 3 of last 4
In Tallahassee:	Tied, 14-14-1
In Gainesville:	Florida leads, 22-12-1
In New Orleans:	Tied, 1-1

NUMBERS OF NOTE

948 + 52 = 1,000

WR Ricky Pearsall needs 52 receiving yards vs. Florida State to eclipse 1,000 yards receiving on the season. He is aiming to become the 11th Gators player to accomplish the feat including the first since Taylor Jacobs (1,088) in 2002.



Florida Gators (5-6, 3-5 SEC)

VS.

#5 Florida State Seminoles (11-0, 8-0 ACC)

November 25 // 7 PM // Gainesville, Fla.

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

ESPN

Play-by-Play: Chris Fowler
 Analyst: Kirk Herbstreit
 Reporter: Holly Rowe
 Channel (Cox): 7 / 1007 [HD]
 Channel (DirecTV): 8 [HD]

Gator Sports Network from LEARNFIELD

Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley
 Analyst: Shane Matthews
 Reporter: Tate Casey
 Station Freq: Local Affiliates
 Sirius Channel: 119 or 191

ESPN National Radio

Play-by-Play: Marc Kestecher
 Analyst: Kelly Stouffer
 Reporter: Ian Fitzsimmons
 Sirius Channel: 80

THE STORYLINE

- Florida and FSU match up for the 67th time in the 36th all-time meeting between the two teams in Gainesville.
- The all-time series dates back to 1958 with the Gators owning a 37-27-2 lead. UF is 12-9 vs. FSU at home since 1981.
- Florida has won three of the last four meetings in the series including two straight victories vs. FSU in The Swamp.
- In that span, Florida has outscored FSU, 143-97 (11.5 PPG), while outgaining the Noles, 1,820 to 1,388 (108.0 YPG).
- Florida is averaging 455 total yards including 190 yards rushing across the last four meetings.
- Both teams have enjoyed significant winning streaks in the series in recent memory. Florida claimed six-straight over FSU from 2004-09, while the Seminoles won five-straight vs. the Gators from 2013-17.
- Across 15 meetings dating back to 2007, only three games in the UF-FSU series has been decided by single-digit points including each of the last two (2022, 2021, 2014).
- Florida and FSU both rank top-10 nationally in TD-INT ratio. The Noles sit second (12.5) while the Gators rank 10th (5.0).
- Florida closes out the regular season vs. two top-10 opponents for the second time in team history (1956: No. 5 Georgia Tech, No. 6 Miami) and is one of two teams (Oregon State) in the FBS to finish 2023 with two top-10 opponents.
- Dating back to the 2018 season, Napier is tied for 11th in the FBS with 51 total victories alongside Penn State's James Franklin, trailing only Nick Saban (72), Kirby Smart (71), Dabo Swinney (67), Brian Kelly (62), Lincoln Riley (61), Luke Fickell (60), Jim Harbaugh (57), Ryan Day (56), Josh Heupel (53) and Kirk Ferentz (52). He has more wins than Kyle Whittingham, Sonny Dykes, Mike Gundy, Mark Stoops, Mario Cristobal and Mike Norvell in that time, among others.
- Florida ranks 19th in the FBS with a 91.1% red zone conversion rate. The Gators have converted on 39 of 41 trips to the red zone across their last 10 games.
- Florida ranks seventh in the FBS in kick return defense, allowing an average of 14.9 yards per pick (19.0 per game).
- QB Graham Mertz** has completed 72.9% of his passes (261-for-358), which leads the SEC and ranks fifth nationally.
- Mertz ranks sixth in the FBS and second in the SEC in TD-INT ratio (6.7), owning 20 touchdowns and three interceptions.
- WR Eugene Wilson III** leads all FBS true freshmen in receptions (58) and receptions per game (6.4) while sitting third in receiving yards per game (55.8) and fourth in receiving yards (502).
- Wilson III is the first Florida true freshman to eclipse 500 receiving yards since Antonio Callaway in 2015, who holds the UF freshman receiving record with 678 yards.
- Wilson III has caught five touchdowns while totaling 251 yards on 32 receptions in the last four games.
- The Gators have won 13 of their last 16 games in The Swamp (including eight of 10), but are 2-16 in their last 18 contests outside The Swamp and 2-12 in their last 14 true road games.
- Florida boasts a 359-114-13 (.752) all-time record at The Swamp, holding the third-highest home winning percentage in the nation since 1990 with a 178-35 (.836) record.
- » The Gators have outscored opponents, 8,002 to 3,452 in 213 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.2 (21.4 points).
- Florida has scored in 447-consecutive games dating back to 1988 - an NCAA record and 53 games longer than any other college football team in the history of the sport.



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WEEK 13 MEDIA SCHEDULE

19 Sunday No Media Availability Team's Designated Off Day	20 Monday 11:50 a.m. Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews	21 Tuesday No Media Availability	22 Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Napier Midweek Press (via Zoom)	23 Thursday No Media Availability	24 Friday No Media Availability	25 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 13, Napier's press conferences will take place Monday, Nov. 20, and Wednesday, Nov. 22. 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 13.

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

Belle Glade	WAFC-FM	92.5
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-AM	1550
Wauchula	WAUC-FM	95.3
Wauchula	WAUC-AM	1310
West Palm Beach	WRLX-FM	94.3

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- THE OPENING DRIVE (WEEK 12 @ MIZZOU) -

- Florida scored touchdowns on its opening drives of both halves for the second time this season.
- WR Eugene Wilson III** scored his fifth receiving touchdown in the last four games.
- QB Graham Mertz** threw his first interception in 240 attempts (239-consecutive - school record) in the second quarter.
- It was Mertz's second interception in his last 336 passes.
- QB Max Brown** entered in the second half, setting career highs with 56 passing yards and 42 rushing yards.

- THE GRAHAM MERTZ FILES -

- QB Graham Mertz** leads the SEC with a 72.9 completion percentage entering Week 13, ranking fifth in the FBS.
- Mertz threw his first interception in 240 attempts (239-consecutive - school record) in the second quarter at Missouri in Week 12. He broke Tim Tebow's school record of 203 (2007-08) in Week 11 at LSU.
- Across the last six weeks, Mertz has thrown for 1,683 passing yards (280.5 YPG), 151 completions, a 68.9% completion percentage, 14 touchdowns and one interception.
- Mertz finished 26-of-38 (68.0%) for 311 yards and one TD for his third-career 300-yard passing game vs. LSU.
- Mertz has thrown a touchdown pass in all 11 of his starts as a Gator.
- Mertz opened his UF career with 11-straight games completing 62.0% of his passes and one passing touchdown (70.5%, 82.4%, 79.2%, 87.5%, 83.3%, 83.3%, 62.5%, 71.0%, 62.0%, 68.0%, 67.0%).
- Mertz opened the campaign with six-consecutive performances with a completion percentage above 70.0% (first Gator to ever do so) and has accomplished the feat in eight of 11 games this season.
- Mertz has started all 43 games he has played since 2020, ranking fourth among FBS QBs in games played.
- Mertz is in line to have the highest rating by a UF quarterback since Kyle Trask in 2020, while ranking eighth all-time in single-season program history (second-highest since Tebow in 2009).
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Mertz (30-for-36, 83% comp.) joined Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati*) as the only Florida quarterbacks to complete 80.0% of his passes or better on 35 attempts or more since 1996.
- Mertz's 87.5% comp. pct. in Week 4 is the ninth-best of any FBS quarterback in any game this year.
- In Week 4 vs. McNeese, Mertz's 87.0% completion percentage (20-for-23) was the highest from a Gators QB since Kyle Trask's mark of 90.0% (18-20) against Towson on Sept. 28, 2019 (minimum 20 attempts).

- THE MAX BROWN FILES -

- QB Max Brown** entered in relief of Mertz in Week 12 (3Q), going 4-for-5 for 56 yards including a long of 27.
- Brown has appeared in five games this season, completing 10-of-12 passes for 106 yards.
- He was an Oklahoma District 3-3A MVP as a senior, throwing for 2,750 yards, 41 passing touchdowns and 1,343 rushing yards with 20 rushing touchdowns at Lincoln Christian in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

- ETIENNE EATING BEHIND JOHNSON JR. -

- Prior to Week 11 at LSU, **RB Trevor Etienne** had zero career games with multiple TDs. He has now accomplished that feat each of the last two games, rushing for three at LSU and finding the endzone twice at Missouri.
- Etienne scored his first-career receiving TD in Week 12 at Missouri and now has five TD in the last two games.
- Etienne has rushed for 261 yards on 45 carries (5.8 YPC) with six total TDs across the last three games.
- RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** led the team with 85 rush yards (7.1 YPC) in Week 12 while Etienne followed with 82 (5.5 YPC). Johnson Jr. has paced UF in rush yards in seven games while Etienne has led in four (Weeks 1, 3, 10, 11).
- In Week 11 at LSU, Etienne joined La'Mical Perine (Sept. 30, 2017 vs. Vanderbilt) as one of two UF running backs to rush for three touchdowns in a game across the last 18 seasons.
- Etienne became the fifth SEC running back to rush for three touchdowns in a game this season, joining Kentucky's Ray Davis (vs. Florida), Ole Miss's Quinshon Judkins (vs. Texas A&M), Tennessee's Dylan Sampson (vs. Virginia) and Missouri's Cody Schrader (vs. LSU).
- Etienne sits fifth in the SEC with 5.9 yards per carry, owning 710 yards on 121 attempts.
- In Week 9, Johnson Jr. led the backfield with nine carries, 82 yards and 9.1 yards per carry as Florida finished with 109 yards rushing vs. Georgia -- the third-most allowed by the Bulldogs this season.
- Johnson Jr. and Etienne have combined for at least one touchdown in 18 of 24 games the last two years, scoring 31 total touchdowns. The duo has combined for 28 total rushing touchdowns.
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Johnson Jr. rushed 18 times for 135 yards and 7.5 YPC with one score.
- Johnson Jr.'s 26 career rushing TDs rank t-third among active SEC running backs (Quinshon Judkins, Ray Davis) and are tied for 26th among FBS players. He owns 28 multi-purpose TDs (16 at UF: 14 rushing, two receiving).
- Johnson Jr. is tied for eighth in the SEC (t-seventh among RBs) with 14 rushing touchdowns since 2022.
- 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).
- Florida posted its 11th 200-yard rushing game since 2022 (third of 2023) in Week 11 at No. 9 Missouri.
- Florida has rushed for 100-plus yards in 19 of their last 24 games dating back to last season (seven in 2023).

QUICK FACTS

General Information

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

Football History

All-Time Record: 758-443-40 (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

FLORIDA-FLORIDA STATE RIVALRY HISTORY

Notable Games

- **Oct. 7, 1972** - Unranked Florida routed No. 13 Florida State, in Tallahassee, forcing (and recovering) six fumbles and totaling 307 yards of offense in a 42-13 win. The six fumble recoveries helped the Gators hold off Florida State's 341-yard passing performance.

- **Nov. 26, 1994** - Fourth-ranked Florida led No. 7 Florida State, 31-3 entering the fourth quarter. The Seminoles rattled off an 84-yard touchdown drive in four-plus minutes, a 60-yard touchdown drive in 33 seconds, a 73-yard touchdown drive in two-plus minutes, and a 60-yard touchdown drive in two-plus minutes to tie the game with one minute and 45 seconds left in regulation. Florida State had a chance to go for the win, but settled for the 31-31 tie.

"It was probably the worst loss in my four years of college football," UF punter Shayne Edge recounted to ESPN's Jared Shanker in 2014. "Everyone knows that's a Florida State win."

"They were all bragging about the tie," Steve Spurrier said of the game, now known as the "Choke at Doak". "I said, 'Hell, it's the same for you as it is for us.'"

- **Nov. 30, 1996** - No. 1 Florida versus No. 2 Florida State.

The Gators fell behind 17-0 in the opening quarter but responded with a pair of touchdown passes from Danny Wuerffel to make it a three-point game. A touchdown run by Pooh Bear Williams midway through the fourth quarter proved to be the edge the Seminoles needed to halt the comeback, and seemingly spoil Florida's national title aspirations.

Fortunately for the Gators, the Pac-10 Conference champion--No. 2 Arizona State--went to the Rose Bowl, and their win over Alabama in the SEC Championship game, paired with Michigan's upset of Ohio State and Texas' stunning upset of Nebraska in the Big 12 Championship Game.

All hope was not yet lost.

- **Jan. 2, 1997** - Following a pair of upsets at the end of the season, Florida entered the 1997 Sugar Bowl ranked No. 3. After Ohio State upset No. 2 Arizona State in the Rose Bowl the day prior, the Gators' rematch with No. 1 Florida State became the defacto national championship game.

Florida led 24-17 at halftime, and after a Florida State field goal the Gators rattled off 28 unanswered points to win their first-ever national title.

Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel threw for 306 yards and totaled four touchdowns, while Terry Jackson ran for 118 yards and two scores.

"Maybe there was a divine guidance," Steve Spurrier said after the win.

- **Nov. 22, 1997** - It is often called the greatest game ever played in The Swamp, as No. 10 Florida topped No. 2 Florida State, 32-29 in a thriller.

Adding to the intensity: Florida State players danced on the "F" at midfield prior to the game.

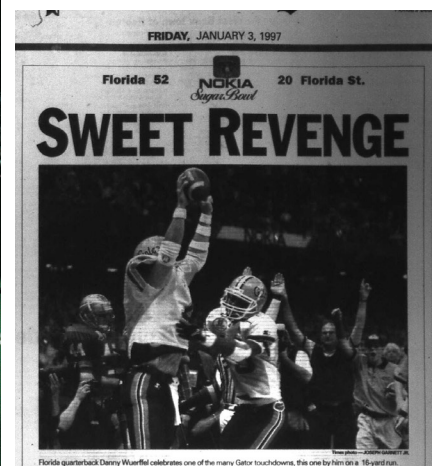
After five lead changes, Florida trailed 29-25 but had the ball and two-plus minutes to work with. Doug Johnson hit Jacquez Green for a 63-yard gain, and Fred Taylor broke off a 16-yard run to set up a one-yard touchdown run for the game-winning score.

"The atmosphere was absolutely unreal," UF linebacker Dwayne Thomas recounted to The Gainesville Sun in 2007. "It's the loudest I've ever heard The Swamp, that's for sure."

- **Nov. 20, 2004** - Florida State renamed its playing field in honor of Bobby Bowden, but to Gators fans, it unofficially became Ron Zook Field.

Although Zook would be at Illinois two weeks later, he got a triumphant sendoff and one last Gatorade bath as Gators head coach following a 20-13 win over No. 10 Florida State in Tallahassee.

- **Nov. 29, 2008** - One of the most lasting images of this rivalry came from UF's 45-15 rout of Florida State in Tallahassee, as Tim Tebow's white uniform was covered in garnet paint after fighting his way into the end zone for a touchdown on a rain-soaked day. Tebow never lost to FSU.





FLORIDA-FLORIDA STATE RIVALRY HISTORY



All-Time Series Results

Date	Site	Ranks	Result	Score
Nov. 22, 1958	Gainesville	12 / -	W	21-7
Nov. 21, 1959	Gainesville		W	18-8
Sept. 24, 1960	Gainesville		W	3-0
Sept. 30, 1961	Gainesville		T	3-3
Nov. 17, 1962	Gainesville		W	20-7
Nov. 30, 1963	Gainesville		W	7-0
Nov. 21, 1964	Tallahassee		L	7-16
Nov. 27, 1965	Gainesville		W	30-17
Oct. 8, 1966	Tallahassee	10 / -	W	22-19
Nov. 25, 1967	Gainesville		L	16-21
Sept. 28, 1968	Tallahassee	5 / -	W	9-3
Oct. 4, 1969	Gainesville	12 / -	W	21-6
Oct. 10, 1970	Tallahassee		W	38-27
Oct. 16, 1971	Gainesville	- / 19	W	17-15
Oct. 7, 1972	Tallahassee	- / 13	W	42-13
Dec. 1, 1973	Gainesville		W	49-0
Oct. 19, 1974	Tallahassee	14 / -	W	24-14
Oct. 18, 1975	Gainesville	14 / -	W	34-8
Oct. 16, 1976	Tallahassee	12 / -	W	33-26
Dec. 3, 1977	Gainesville	- / 19	L	9-37
Nov. 25, 1978	Tallahassee		L	21-38
Nov. 24, 1979	Gainesville	- / 5	L	16-27
Nov. 29, 1980	Tallahassee	- / 3	L	13-17
Nov. 28, 1981	Gainesville		W	35-3
Dec. 4, 1982	Tallahassee	- / 15	W	13-10
Dec. 3, 1983	Gainesville	12 / -	W	53-14
Dec. 1, 1984	Tallahassee	3 / 12	W	27-17
Nov. 30, 1985	Gainesville	6 / 12	W	38-14
Nov. 29, 1986	Tallahassee		W	17-13
Nov. 28, 1987	Gainesville	- / 3	L	14-28
Nov. 26, 1988	Tallahassee	- / 5	L	17-52
Dec. 2, 1989	Gainesville	- / 6	L	17-24
Dec. 1, 1990	Tallahassee	6 / 8	L	30-45
Nov. 30, 1991	Gainesville	5 / 3	W	14-9
Nov. 28, 1992	Tallahassee	6 / 3	L	24-45
Nov. 27, 1993	Gainesville	7 / 1	L	21-33
Nov. 26, 1994	Tallahassee	4 / 7	T	31-31
Jan. 1, 1995	New Orleans, La. Sugar Bowl	5 / 7	L	17-23
Nov. 25, 1995	Gainesville	3 / 6	W	35-24
Nov. 30, 1996	Tallahassee	1 / 2	L	21-24
Jan. 2, 1997	New Orleans, La. Sugar Bowl	3 / 1	W	52-20

UF won National Championship

Date	Site	Ranks	Result	Score
Nov. 22, 1997	Gainesville	10 / 2	W	32-29
Nov. 21, 1998	Tallahassee	4 / 5	L	12-23
Nov. 18, 1999	Gainesville	3 / 1	L	23-30
Nov. 18, 2000	Tallahassee	4 / 3	L	7-30
Nov. 17, 2001	Gainesville	4 / 20	W	37-13
Nov. 30, 2002	Tallahassee	15 / 23	L	14-31
Nov. 30, 2003	Gainesville	11 / 9	L	34-38
Nov. 20, 2004	Tallahassee	- / 10	W	20-13
Nov. 26, 2005	Gainesville	19 / 23	W	34-7
Nov. 25, 2006	Tallahassee	4 / -	W	21-14
Nov. 24, 2007	Gainesville	12 / -	W	45-12
Nov. 29, 2008	Tallahassee	2 / 23	W	45-15
Nov. 28, 2009	Gainesville	1 / -	W	37-10
Nov. 27, 2010	Tallahassee	- / 22	L	7-31
Nov. 26, 2011	Gainesville		L	7-21
Nov. 24, 2012	Tallahassee	6 / 10	W	37-26
Nov. 30, 2013	Gainesville	- / 2	L	7-37
Nov. 29, 2014	Tallahassee	- / 3	L	19-24
Nov. 28, 2015	Gainesville	10 / 14	L	2-27
Nov. 26, 2016	Tallahassee	13 / 15	L	13-31
Nov. 25, 2017	Gainesville		L	22-38
Nov. 24, 2018	Tallahassee	11 / -	W	41-14
Nov. 30, 2019	Gainesville	8 / -	W	40-17
Nov. 27, 2021	Gainesville		W	24-21
Nov. 25, 2022	Tallahassee	- / 16	L	38-45

Series Information

Series Record.....Florida leads, 37-27-2
 In Gainesville.....Florida leads, 22-12-1
 In Tallahassee.....Tied, 14-14-1
 When Both are Ranked Florida State leads, 12-10-1
 When Both are Top-10 TeamsFlorida State leads, 8-5-1
 Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....Florida leads, 6-1
 Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....Florida leads, 13-9
 Florida's Longest Winning Streak.....9 games (1968-76)
 Florida's Longest Losing Streak 5 games (2013-17)
 Current StreakFSU, 1 game
 Biggest Florida Win 49-0, Dec. 1, 1973, in Gainesville
 Biggest Florida Loss.... 17-52, Nov. 26, 1988, in Tallahassee

Top Florida Performances vs. FSU

Rushing Attempts

31 - Larry Dupree, 1963
 30 - Emmitt Smith, 1989
 26 - Jimmy DuBose, 1975
 24 - Kelvin Taylor, 2015
 Mike Gillislee, 2012
 Ciatrick Fason, 2004
 Errict Rhett, 1991

Rushing Yards

204 - Jimmy DuBose, 1975
 169 - Percy Harvin, 2007
 162 - Fred Taylor, 1997
 153 - Emmitt Smith, 1989
 140 - Mike Gillislee, 2014

Receptions

11 - Reidel Anthony, 1996
 9 - Brandon Powell, 2017
 Chad Jackson, 2005
 Charles Casey, 1964

Receiving Yards

193 - Reidel Anthony, 1996
 192 - Ike Hilliard, 1995
 161 - Ricky Nattiel, 1985
 150 - Ike Hilliard, 1997 Sugar Bowl
 148 - Ricky Pearsall, 2022

Passing Attempts

54 - Larry Ochab, 1979
 48 - Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 Shane Matthews, 1990
 47 - Rex Grossman, 2002

Passing Completions

30 - Kyle Trask, 2019
 29 - Shane Matthews, 1990
 28 - Danny Wuerffel, 1995 Sugar Bowl
 27 - Rex Grossman, 2001

Passing Yards

443 - Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 394 - Danny Wuerffel, 1995 Sugar Bowl
 362 - Danny Wuerffel, 1996
 351 - Shane Matthews, 1990
 343 - Kyle Trask, 2019
 343 - Kerwin Bell, 1985

Passing Touchdowns

4 - Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 Wayne Peace, 1981

Team Records

Rushing Attempts: 59, 1983

Rushing Yards: 364, 1973

Passing Yards: 449, 1995 Sugar Bowl

Total Yards: 545, 2009

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.

- WILSON III, PEARSALL & THE UF RECEIVERS ROOM -

- WR Ricky Pearsall** has paced Florida in receiving yards in eight of 11 games this year including Week 12 at Missouri and Week 11 at LSU with 103 yards and seven receptions, marking the sixth 100-yard game of his career including his fifth-such performance as a Gator.
- In Week 12, Pearsall moved into ninth all-time at Florida in career rushing yards as a wide receiver (175).
- Pearsall set career highs in Week 7 at South Carolina with 10 catches and 166 yards.
- Pearsall boasts 495 yards and 30 grabs in Florida's last five games.
- Also in the last five games, **WR Eugene Wilson III** has gone off for 334 yards on 38 catches including five touchdowns in the last three contests alone.
- Wilson III paced UF pass-catchers in yardage in Weeks 3 and 10, totaling a career-high 90 yards on eight catches including two touchdowns vs. Arkansas. The week prior, Wilson III set a UF freshman record with a career-high 11 receptions in Week 9 vs. Georgia, finishing with 75 yards and one touchdown.
- Wilson then posted his first-career multi-touchdown game in Week 10 at Arkansas, finishing with two touchdowns and setting a career high with 90 receiving yards on eight catches.
- Wilson III became the first true freshman receiver at Florida to record multiple touchdowns in a contest since Riley Cooper recorded three vs. Western Carolina on Nov. 18, 2006.
- As a true freshman, Wilson ranks second on the roster behind Pearsall in yards (502) and receptions (58).
- TE Arlis Boardingham** led UF receivers with a career-high 99 yards in Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt.
- Boardingham (RS freshman) ranks third on the team in yards (289) and fourth in receptions (26).
- Pearsall has surpassed 90 yards receiving six times and six-plus grabs in seven contests this season.
- Pearsall has recorded a reception in 39-consecutive games, the sixth-longest streak in the FBS.
- 70.1% of Pearsall's 97 catches at Florida (68) have been for first downs (27 of 33 in 2022; 41 of 64 in 2023).
- Pearsall sits 1-30th in the FBS (fourth in SEC) with 64 catches and 20th in FBS (fifth in SEC) with 86.2 receiving YPG.
- Pearsall (fourth) and Wilson III (58 - fifth) are the only SEC receiving duo to each rank top-five in receptions.
- 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.

- BACKFIELD+ -

- UF has three RBs averaging at least 5.3 YPC with at least two rushing TDs (**Treyaun Webb**, Johnson Jr., Etienne).
- Webb rushed four times for 70 yards (17.5 YPC) in Week 6. He scored his first-career touchdown vs. McNeese in Week 2 – the first Gators true freshman running back to do so since Trevor Etienne vs. Kentucky in 2022.
- Johnson Jr.** scored two touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) in Week 3, marking his second-straight game with multiple scores and the sixth of his three-year career.
- In their first seasons as Gators, Johnson Jr. (155 carries, 841 yards, 5.4 YPC, 10 TD) and **Etienne** (118 carries, 718 yards, 6.1 YPC, 6 TD) teamed up to form one of the top backfield duos in the country.
- Florida averaged 5.5 YPC and 200.2 rushing YPG, posted eight 200-yard games and eclipsed 100 yards 12 times.
- As a duo, Johnson Jr. and Etienne averaged 5.7 YPC and 120.0 rushing YPG. They were one of 15 RB duos in the FBS to rush for over 700 yards apiece last season, including one of three duos to do so while each averaging over 5.4 YPC.
- Johnson Jr. is one of nine FBS players with 10-plus rushing TDs and 800 yards rushing each of the last two full seasons.
- Etienne's '22 FBS ranks among true freshmen RBs: YPC (fourth - 6.1), TD (110th - six), rush yards (eighth - 719).
- Etienne ranked fourth in the FBS among true freshman running backs with 6.1 yards per carry and was one of nine true freshman RBs in the FBS with over 700 rushing yards.
- From 2021-22, 24 FBS RBs surpassed 800-plus yards and 12 RBs eclipsed 10-plus rushing TDs in consecutive years. Johnson Jr. is the only player on either list to accomplish the feats at two different schools.

- STATE OF THE O-LINE -

- Florida was named to the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll on Oct. 17, given to the nation's top O-Line.
- Florida added three experienced offensive lineman out of the transfer portal this offseason in **Micah Mazzcua** (Baylor), **Lyndell Hudson II** (FIU) and **Damieon George Jr.** (Alabama).
- UF has allowed 50 sacks in 24 games under Billy Napier, which ranks eighth in the SEC.
- C Jake Slaughter** ranks as the No. 18 center in the FBS per PFF (74.2). His 81.7 pass block grade ranks 16th.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida has allowed the 21st-fewest sacks in the P5 and second in the SEC behind Georgia. During that span, the Gators have out-sacked opponents by a plus-14 margin (78-64).

- OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG -

- Over the last four seasons (2020-23), Florida ranks 11th in the P5 and fourth in the SEC with 455.5 yards per game.
- Since 2018, UF ranks eighth in the P5 in passing efficiency (153.0) and 12th in TD-INT ratio (3.02).
- Florida has out-gained its opponents in 23 of 37 games across the past three campaigns (2021-23).
- The Gators have totaled 500-plus yards in five of the last 21 games and in 17 of their last 48 contests.
- In Week 12, the Gators eclipsed 400 yards for the 12th time since the start of 2022 (fifth of 2023). Florida has amassed 400-plus total yards 29 times in its last 47 games including 42 of the last 66 contests.
- With 261 yards at No. 9 Missouri, UF has rushed for 200 yards 17 times since 2021 including 11 occasions in the Billy Napier era.
- Florida has scored 40 points eight times in 37 games from 2021-23 including four times in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 30 points 19 times in 37 games from 2021-23 including 13 times in the Napier era.



- CASTELL IMPRESSIVE FROM DAY ONE -

- Florida true freshman **Jordan Castell** has already begun to build his legacy and name among Gator Nation.
- He was rated a consensus four-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, On3 and Rivals, played in the 2023 Under Armour All-American game and was ranked as highly as the No. 9 safety in the Class of 2023.
- Castell has played in all 11 games and has started the last 10 consecutively beginning with the home-opening 49-7 victory vs. McNeese.
 - » He finished with three tackles vs. the Cowboys and played the most snaps among defensive players with 27.
- The first-year player is tied for the team-leader in tackles with 59 total; 30 assisted and 29 solo.
 - » Castell's season performance in tackles ranks tied for T-24th in the SEC and fourth among true freshmen, trailing Alabama's Caleb Downs (90), South Carolina's Jalon Kilgore (74) and Texas A&M's Taurean York (60).
- He ranks second overall in defensive snaps played this season for UF with 600, only trailing **Jason Marshall Jr.** by one snap who has started all 11 games this year.
 - » In eight games this season, the Orlando native has been in the top-three in snaps played in a game: first vs. McNeese, Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas, LSU and Missouri; second vs. Charlotte and third at Kentucky.
- According to Pro Football Focus (PFF), Castell is the Gators' defense third-best graded overall player, trailing only **EDGE Princely Umanmielen** and **DL Tyreek Sapp**.
 - » Castell ranks fifth overall among true freshman safeties in the FBS and second in the SEC behind Alabama's Caleb Downs.
- His Week 3 performance in the 29-16 victory over No. 11 Tennessee earned him a pair of weekly honors with SEC Freshman of the Week and Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week.
 - » He had his first of two double-digit tackle games with a team-high 10 tackles and a pass breakup.
 - » The national honor also places him on the Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Year Award, joining fellow true freshman **Eugene Wilson III**.
 - » Castell was also named to the FWWA (Football Writers Association of America) Midseason Freshman All-American Watch List. Florida's last freshman All-American selections were Jawaan Taylor (OL) and David Reese II (LB) in 2018. The last Gators true freshman safety to earn All-American status was Major Wright in 2007.
- Against Arkansas, Castell recorded his first-career interception to end Arkansas' last drive of the first quarter and also finished with a career-high 11 tackles
 - » He was the first UF true freshman to register an interception since Marshall Jr. vs. Florida State in 2021.

- 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.

- DEFENSIVE GRAB BAG -

- At No. 14 Utah, the Gators held the 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 fifth-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era. The Gators also hold the mark for third-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.
- The Gators recorded two sacks at No. 18 LSU and since the start of 2021, UF has out-sacked its opponents by a plus 15-margin.
 - » Florida has produced 198 sacks since 2018, which ranks second in the SEC and 11th nationally in the FBS.
- With one takeaway vs. LSU, Florida's defense has now produced 107 turnovers since 2018, which ranks fourth in the SEC and tied-for-45th in the FBS.
 - » The Gators have produced at least one turnover in 17 of 24 games in the Napier era.

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)

4th Down Conversion Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
4.	FLORIDA	.250

Red Zone Offense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
19.	FLORIDA	91.1

Passes Had Intercepted (FBS)

Rk.	Team	INTs
14.	FLORIDA	4

Turnovers Lost (FBS)

Rk.	Team	TOTAL
19.	FLORIDA	11

Time of Possession (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
8.	FLORIDA	32:56

Net Punting (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
11.	Florida	42.45

Kickoff Return Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
7.	Florida	14.9

Completion Percentage (P5)

Rk.	Player	PCT
4.	Graham Mertz	72.9

Passing Efficiency (FBS)

Rk.	Player	EFF
18.	Graham Mertz	157.8

Passing Yards (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YDS
21.	Graham Mertz	2,903

All-Purpose Yards (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YDS
6.	Ricky Pearsall	1,136

Receiving Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YPG
5.	Ricky Pearsall	86.2

Total Receiving Yards (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YDS
19.	Ricky Pearsall	948

Receptions Per Game (FBS)

Rk.	Player	RPG
18.	Eugene Wilson III	6.4
31.	Ricky Pearsall	6.2

Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	AVG
8.	Trevor Etienne	71.0
10.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	64.5

Yards Per Carry (FBS)

Rk.	Player	AVG
30.	Trevor Etienne	5.87

Rushing TDs by a RB in a single-game (SEC)

Rk.	Player, School	TDs
11.	Trevor Etienne, Florida	3
11.	Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss	3
11.	Cody Schrader, Missouri	3
11.	Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	3
11.	Ray Davis, Kentucky	3

Field Goal Percentage (FBS)

Rk.	Player	PCT
12.	Trey Smack	88.2

- 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 19 of 20 games at the STAR. Hill started the last nine games in 2022 and 10 of 11 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 appeared in all 11 games with 10 starts and two pass breakups, 36 tackles (24 solo), 2.0 sacks and 4.0 tackles-for-loss.
- At No. 9 Missouri this season, he recorded his third-straight game with a solo tackle-for-loss and has 15 tackles with two sacks in the last three games.
- 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.
 - » Freshman **S Jordan Castell** has now moved into the team-lead for tackles with 59 with Shemar James second with 55, **Miguel Mitchell** sixth at 33 and **Bryce Thornton** seventh with 30.
 - » **James** (5.5) ranks second in TFLs while redshirt-freshman **DL Jamari Lyons** (2.5), true freshmen **EGDE T.J. Searcy** and **S Bryce Thornton** (2.5) are tied for sixth. Lyon's TFL resulted in a three-yard loss and safety in the home opener vs. McNeese.
 - » **Searcy** is ranked as the Gators' best tackler with a grade of 86.7 by PFF and has not missed a tackle this season.
 - » **EDGE Kelby Collins** is fifth overall in sacks (1.5) with a strip sack vs. Arkansas on his first-career solo sack.
 - » Freshman **CB Ja'Keem Jackson** is third on the team in pass breakups with three. He recorded his first two on the same drive vs. McNeese. **Castell** and **Mitchell** have two pass breakups to sit fourth overall.
- The trio of **Castell** (600 snaps) **James** (395 snaps) and **Miguel Mitchell** (371 snaps) rank two-seven-eight in defensive snaps played, with three-year starter **DB Jason Marshall Jr.** first overall at 601 snaps.
- Through 11 games, a combined 49 starts have come from players in their second season or less with eight of them coming during the Arkansas game in Week 10.
 - » Twenty-one starts have been by true freshmen this season on both offense and defense - **Castell** (10), **Eugene Wilson III** (6) **Bryce Thornton** (3), **OL Knijeah Harris** (1) and **LB Jaden Robinson** (1).
- Castell** has started at safety in each of the last ten games as fellow true freshman **Thornton** started alongside him twice, signifying Florida's first game starting two true freshmen at safety in the last 25 years (Week 6 vs. Vandy). The duo started again vs. Arkansas along with first-year **Robinson**.
- Freshman **CB Aaron Gates** made his collegiate debut and made two crucial plays at South Carolina - he made the tackle to stop a two-point conversion and intercepted the lateral on the last play of the game.
 - » The debut by **Gates** marked the 11th out of 12 Class of 2023 defensive players to play this season and the 17th out of total 21 signees to appear in a game.
- Seven of the 12 Class of 2023 defensive signees have played in all nine games to start the season with the whole defensive class totaling 1,785 defensive snaps. Out of the 7,194 defensive snap opportunities (654 plays x 11 players), the Class of 2023 has accounted for 24.8% of them played.

- SPECIAL TEAM FLIPPING THE GAME -

- K Trey Smack** made his first career field goal from 27-yards vs. No. 11 Tennessee and has taken over the place-kicking duties since.
 - » He has been named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season for his performances vs. Charlotte and at South Carolina. The last time a Gator kicker won the conference award twice in a season was in 2012 by **Caleb Sturgis** and **Matt Leach** in 2003.
 - » Against Charlotte, he made all five goal attempts [23 (2x), 27, 36 and 54] and drilled seven touchbacks on seven attempts.
 - » The 54-yarder is tied for the 15th longest in the country and third in the SEC. He hit his second 54-yarder this season at South Carolina and made four total field goals.
 - » He became the first Gator to make five field goals in a single game since Eddy Pineiro in 2017.
 - » He was also a perfect in kickoffs for two straight weeks with 13-consecutive touchbacks vs. Tennessee and Charlotte, then again vs. No. 1 Georgia, going 4-for-4.
- Smack** has recorded 53 touchbacks in 66 attempts for an average of 63.3 yards per kick.
 - » He has successfully made field goals from: 23 (2x), 27 (3x), 28, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 44, 48, and 54 (2x).
 - » **Smack** is also a perfect 28-for-28 on extra points and 15-for-17 on field goals this season with his first miss of the season being a block at South Carolina.
- P Jeremy Crawshaw** averaged 47.94 yards per punt in 35 attempts last season featuring 13 kicks of 50-plus and a season-long of 67 yards vs. South Carolina.
 - » **Crawshaw** has 126 career punts for an average of 46.3 per attempt with 52 going 50-plus yards and 49 inside the opponents 20-yard line.
 - » He booted a season-high average of 58.3 per punt in three attempts with a long of 63 yards vs. Vanderbilt.



	In 2023	In 2022	From 2018-21	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10
Florida's Record...						
Overall	5-6	6-7	35-16	23-15	29-21	65-15
at Home	4-1	5-2	20-4	14-4	18-8	36-5
on the Road	1-4	1-3	11-6	6-6	8-9	17-7
at Neutral Sites	0-1	0-2	4-7	3-5	3-4	12-3
in the State of Florida	4-2	5-4	25-8	17-7	21-13	46-8
Jacksonville	0-1	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	3-5	3-5	21-14	16-10	17-15	38-13
at Home	2-1	2-2	11-4	8-2	9-5	16-5
on the Road	1-3	1-2	9-6	6-5	7-7	15-6
at Neutral Sites	0-1	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	4-2	5-2	28-8	19-6	24-8	47-5
vs. Ranked Teams	1-4	1-5	6-8	4-9	5-13	18-10
Home	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	6-2
Away	0-3	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-8	4-6
Neutral	0-1	0-2	3-6	1-5	1-3	8-2
vs. Top-10 Teams	0-2	1-1	4-7	1-4	4-6	12-4
Decided by 7 points or less	1-2	3-3	4-8	9-2	7-9	10-7
Decided by 3 points or less	1-2	2-0	1-4	3-2	1-3	4-3
When Florida...						
Scores First	4-1	4-3	25-7	18-5	17-7	49-1
Opponents Score First	1-5	2-4	10-9	5-10	12-14	16-14
Scores 30-plus points	3-3	4-3	28-4	9-0	17-0	47-3
Scores 40-plus points	2-0	2-0	16-2	3-0	6-0	31-0
Scores less than 21 points	1-3	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	1-6	3-7	12-16	4-13	5-16	13-13
Leads at halftime	5-0	4-2	27-4	17-3	24-4	57-3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime	0-6	2-5	8-12	6-12	5-17	8-12
Leads after 3rd Quarter	5-1	5-0	31-3	20-1	24-3	60-2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0-5	1-7	4-13	3-14	5-18	5-13
Out-Rushes its Opponent	4-1	5-3	25-2	16-2	27-6	63-6
is Out-Rushed by Opponent	1-5	1-4	9-14	7-13	2-15	2-9
When Florida Finishes with...						
300-plus Total Yards	5-6	5-5	35-14	17-6	24-5	58-9
400-plus Total Yards	3-2	4-3	25-7	8-1	15-1	39-1
500-plus Total Yards	1-1	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	3-2	6-2	24-6	11-3	21-3	48-5
200-plus Rushing Yards	2-1	6-2	16-3	7-1	15-2	32-2
250-plus Rushing Yards	1-1	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	1-2	0-2	6-5	3-9	1-8	7-5
250-plus Passing Yards	3-3	1-3	24-9	6-4	5-2	27-1
300-plus Passing Yards	1-2	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	3-5	5-5	19-14	8-13	12-14	25-12
400-plus Total Yards	1-4	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	2-6	5-6	19-15	11-13	11-16	21-14
150-plus Rushing Yards	1-5	4-6	9-12	5-12	2-13	3-8
200-plus Rushing Yards	0-3	2-3	3-8	3-11	1-6	1-4
a 100-yard Rusher	0-4	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	3-4	4-5	18-9	7-8	13-8	27-8
300-plus Passing Yards	1-3	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	178-35
vs. SEC	94-26
vs. SEC East	64-9
vs. SEC West	30-17
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	147-17

THE LAST TIME...

A Gators Player Had...

30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 146 games)
40+ Rushing Attempts:	41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 389 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	135 - Montrell Johnson Jr. vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 5 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 253 games)
300+ Yards Rushing:	316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 437 games)
5+ Touchdowns Rushing:	5 (tied school record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 173 games)

20+ Pass Completions:	26 - Graham Mertz at LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 1 game)
30+ Pass Completions:	30 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 98 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	311 - Graham Mertz at LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 1 game)
400+ Yards Passing:	423 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
500+ Yards Passing:	Never
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 27 games)
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games:	Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (2020 / 39 games)
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing:	3 - Kyle Trask (Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 39 games)

10+ Receptions:	11 - Eugene Wilson vs. Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 3 games)
150+ Receiving Yards:	166 - Ricky Pearsall at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 42 games)
Kickoff Return TD:	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 93 games)
Punt Return TD:	Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 42 games)
150+ Return Yards:	158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 121 games)
Fake Field Goal TD:	Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 119 games)

Multiple Interceptions:	2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 18 games)
Consecutive Multi-Interception Games:	Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2) (Oct. 7, 2006 / 225 games)
Interception Return TD:	Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 18 games)
Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point:	Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 277 games)

Fumble Return TD:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 44 games)
Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 106 games)

Blocked a Punt:	Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 7 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 11 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 6 games)
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 168 games)
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 73 games) James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 233 games) Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 76 games) Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return

Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Trey Smack (54) at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
Made Multiple 50-Yard Field Goals:	Evan McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 44 games)
Made 5+ Field Goals:	Trey Smack (5) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 7 games)
Missed a PAT:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 8 games)
Missed a Field Goal:	Trey Smack vs. Arkansas (Nov. 4, 2023 / 2 games)
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 82 games)
Started Both Ways:	Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 139 games)
WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:	Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 26 games)
TD by an Offensive Lineman:	Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2000 / 297 games)
Rushing & Receiving TDs:	Trevor Etienne (1 Rush/1 Rec) at Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
Forced & Recovered Fumble:	Rashad Torrence II vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 14 games)

The Gators Had...

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 14 games) Montrell Johnson Jr. (161 yards), Trevor Etienne (100 yards)
2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 13 games) Daejon Reynolds (165 yards), Justin Shorter (106 yards)

10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:	10 - at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
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Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game:	5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 20 games)
Shut Out an Opponent:	42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 31 games)
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense:	53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 98 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing:	3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 75 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:	46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 9 games)
Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards:	6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 116 games)

3+ Gators with an Interception:	3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 42 games) Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson
Multiple Defensive TDs:	2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 65 games)
Multiple Interception Return TDs:	2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 65 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards)

Converted a 2-Point Conversion:	at South Carolina, Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games (Trevor Etienne Pass/Hayden Hansen reception)
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Recorded a Safety:	vs. McNeese, Sept. 9, 2023 / 9 games (Jamari Lyons TFL on RB D'Angelo Durham)
Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo):	2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 58 games) Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG)
Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo):	3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 199 games) William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)
Blocked 2 Punts:	at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 168 games (Chris Rainey, both)
Blocked 2 Field Goals:	vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 222 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)
Touchdown on Opening Drive:	at Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 9 games)
Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 9 games)
Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 9 games)

4 Freshmen Score TDs:	vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 222 games Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return)
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Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes:	42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 77 games)
Florida Intentionally Took Safety:	Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 153 games) Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

Florida's Opponent Had...

40+ Rushing Attempts:	44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 99 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	148 - Cody Schrader, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	234 - Jayden Daniels, LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 1 game)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 21 games) 150 - Brian Battie & 102 - Gerry Bohanon
3+ Rushing Touchdowns:	3 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 6 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	20 - Brady Cook, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 27 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 83 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	331 - Brady Cook, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 27 games)
100+ Yards Receiving:	158 - Luther Burden, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
150+ Yards Receiving:	158 - Luther Burden, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
200+ Yards Receiving:	227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 49 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving:	LSU, Nov. 11, 2023 / 1 game Brian Thomas Jr. (150), Malik Nabers (132)

3+ Receiving Touchdowns:	3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 30 games)
300+ Yards Total Offense:	Missouri - 508 (177 rush/331 pass) (Nov. 18, 2023 / 0 games)
Kickoff Return Touchdown:	Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 27 games)
Punt Return Touchdown:	Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 119 games)
Fumble Return Touchdown:	Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 13 games)
Interception Return Touchdown:	Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 22 games)
3+ Interceptions (one player):	3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 275 games)
50+ Yard Field Goal:	Alex Raynor (50 yards), Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 6 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Tyreek Johnson, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 4 games)
Blocked Field Goal Touchdown:	Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 32 games) Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return
Fake Field Goal Touchdown:	Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 107 games)
Blocked Punt:	Joel Aguero, Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 3 games)
Blocked Punt Return Touchdown:	Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 88 games)
Fake Punt Touchdown:	Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 14 games)
Missed a PAT:	Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 6 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 8 games)
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 144 games)
Tackled Florida for a Safety:	Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 256 games)



2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	ACC	Value
40	6	424.8	Total Offense	18	2	451.6
49	8	29.6	Scoring Offense	7	1	40.1
77	9	149.8	Rushing Offense	62	10	162.3
28	6	275.0	Passing Offense	17	2	289.4
20	6	156.4	Passing Efficiency	17	1	160.4
10	2	5.00 (20-4)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	2	1	12.50 (25-2)
91	11	396.5	Total Defense	24	4	323.1
85	13	27.9	Scoring Defense	12	1	16.9
87	12	161.5	Rushing Defense	t-44	5	139.6
85	9	235.1	Passing Defense	15	3	183.5
120	14	151.2	Passing Efficiency Defense	5	1	100.9
t-100	t-13	-0.36	Turnover Margin Per Game	t-7	t-1	0.91
t-127	14	7	Takeaways	t-59	t-8	15
t-127	14	3	Interceptions	t-78	t-8	8
t-113	11	33 (3.00)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	t-37	t-4	17 (1.55)
111	10	89.19%	Opponent Red Zone %	t-16	4	75.00%
11	4	46.58	Net Punt Average	9	1	46.66
37	7	10.79	Punt Return Average	44	6	10.15
t-66	9	20.13	Kickoff Return Average	4	1	27.92
t-100	14	19 (1.73)	Sacks (per game)	t-14	t-2	32 (2.91)
t-113	13	51 (4.64)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-29	5	71 (6.46)

CROSSING PATHS

- This is the second meeting between UF **HC Billy Napier** and FSU HC Mike Norvell as head coaches as Norvell's Seminoles beat the Gators last season 45-38 in Tallahassee.
- Ricky Pearsall** and Florida State's Johnny Wilson were members of the Arizona State receiving corps together from 2020-21. The two combined for 987 total yards and six touchdowns across those two seasons.
- Richie Leonard IV** ('20) and Florida State's Lanard Toney ('22) played on the OL together blocking for **WR Jaden Edgecombe** ('22) and RB Cazia Holmes ('20) at Cocoa High School (Cocoa, Fla.) during the Tiger's run to the state semifinals of the 2019 FHSAA 4A Football State Championship.
- DL Tyreek Sapp** ('21) and Florida State OL Julian Armella ('22), DB Conrad Hussey ('23) and K Max Larson ('21) were all teammates at St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) where they guided the Raiders to a 2020 FHSAA 7A Football State Championship. ILB Derek Wingo ('19) also attended St. Thomas Aquinas.
- DB Jason Marshall Jr.** and **S Cahron Rackley** played at Palmetto High School (Miami, Fla.) with Florida State WR Kenton Poitier where they led the Panthers to the regional semifinals of the 2019 FHSAA 8A Football State Championship.
- Both four-star recruits, **WR Andy Jean** and DL Patrick Payton spent time together at Miami Northwestern HS.
- Gators' **ILB Jaden Robinson** and Seminoles' DB Shyheim Brown were teammates at Columbia HS.
- S Jordan Castell** and DB Jaden Floyd were in the secondary together at West Orange HS.
- Florida State defensive back Donny Hiebert is a Gainesville native and attended Buchholz HS.
- S Kamari Wilson**, **QB Parker Leise**, **OL Knijeah Harris**, and FSU DL Liam McCormick all attended IMG Academy.
- Assistant HC / Secondary Coach Corey Raymond** coached with Florida State special teams coordinator/DEs coach John Papuchis at Nebraska in 2011 and as interns together at LSU in 2006.
- Mark Hocke**, **Associate HC / Director of Football Strength and Conditioning**, served as Florida State's co-associate head football strength and conditioning coach in 2016.
- Florida State co-defensive coordinator/LBs coach Randy Shannon coached at Florida as the assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator from 2015-16 and as the defensive coordinator in 2017. Shannon went 1-3 serving as Florida's interim head coach for four games in 2017.
- Both Florida and Florida State have 64 Florida natives on their rosters.

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	47	76	32	20	44	23
8	BYE	46	83	31	17	44	21
9	vs. Georgia	52	89	t-35	34	49	35
10	Arkansas	50	t-87	31	44	59	44
11	at LSU	45	87	25	73	86	65
12	at Missouri	40	77	28	91	87	85
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..... 2,903 (20-3)	Jordan Travis 2,755 (20-2)
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Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Trevor Etienne ... 121-710 (8)	Trey Benson..... 119-743 (11)
Montrell Johnson Jr..... 134-710 (4)	Lawrance Toafili 54-322 (3)
Treyaun Webb..... 26-164 (2)	Rodney Hill 47-181 (1)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall 64-948 (4)	Keon Coleman..... 45-615 (11)
Eugene Wilson III..... 58-502 (6)	Johnny Wilson..... 33-532 (2)
Arlis Boardingham..... 26-289 (4)	Jaheim Bell 36-465 (2)

Interceptions

Devin Moore 1	Jarrian Jones 3
Miguel Mitchell..... 1	Five tied with 1

Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Jordan Castell 59 (29-30)	Kalen DeLoach..... 59 (30-29)
Shemar James 55 (24-31)	Joseph Charleston..... 55 (28-27)
Scooby Williams..... 49 (26-23)	DJ Lundy 46 (14-32)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Princely Umanmielen..... 10-48 (6.5-40)	Kalen DeLoach..... 10.5-67 (7.0-62)
Shemar James 5.5-13 (1-7)	Patrick Payton..... 9.5-28 (3.0-12)

RANKINGS / STANDINGS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

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

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USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

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

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2023 College Football Playoff

Rank	Team	'23 Record	Last
1.	Georgia	11-0	1
2.	Ohio State	11-0	2
3.	Michigan	11-0	3
4.	Washington	11-0	4
5.	Florida State	11-0	5
6.	Oregon	10-1	6
7.	Texas	10-1	7
8.	Alabama	10-1	8
9.	Missouri	9-2	9
10.	Louisville	10-1	10
11.	Penn State	9-2	12
12.	Ole Miss	9-2	13
13.	Oklahoma	9-2	14
14.	LSU	8-3	15
15.	Arizona	8-3	17
16.	Oregon State	8-3	11
17.	Iowa	9-2	16
18.	Notre Dame	8-3	19
19.	Kansas State	8-3	21
20.	Oklahoma State	8-3	23
21.	Tennessee	7-4	18
22.	NC State	8-3	NR
23.	Tulane	10-1	24
24.	Clemson	7-4	NR
25.	Liberty	11-0	NR

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2023 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Georgia	8-0	1.000	11-0	1.000
Missouri	5-2	.714	9-2	.818
Tennessee	3-4	.429	7-4	.636
FLORIDA	3-5	.375	5-6	.455
South Carolina	3-5	.375	5-6	.455
Kentucky	3-5	.375	6-5	.545
Vanderbilt	0-7	.000	2-9	.182

Western Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Alabama	7-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Ole Miss	5-2	.714	9-2	.818
LSU	5-2	.714	8-3	.727
Texas A&M	4-3	.571	7-4	.636
Auburn	3-4	.429	6-5	.545
Mississippi State	1-6	.143	5-6	.455
Arkansas	1-6	.143	4-7	.364

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



TRACKING 2023 OPPONENTS

Utah (7-4)

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	W, 34-14
10/21	at USC	W, 34-32
10/28	Oregon	L, 35-6
11/4	Arizona State	2W, 55-3
11/11	at Washington	L, 28-25
11/18	at Arizona	L, 42-18
11/25	Colorado	TBA

McNeese (1-10)

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	L, 35-24
10/28	Northwestern State	CANC
11/4	at Southeastern	L, 24-38
11/11	Houston Christian	L, 24-35
11/18	at Lamar	L, 52-27

Tennessee (7-4)

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	W, 20-13
10/21	at Alabama	L, 34-20
10/28	at Kentucky	W, 33-27
11/4	UConn	W, 59-3
11/11	at Missouri	L, 36-7
11/18	Georgia	L, 38-10
11/25	Vanderbilt	TBA

Charlotte (3-8)

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	L, 14-0
10/21	at East Carolina	W, 10-7
10/27	Florida Atlantic	L, 38-16
11/4	at Tulsa	W, 33-26
11/11	Memphis	L, 38-44
11/18	Rice	L, 28-7
11/25	at South Florida	TBA

Kentucky (6-5)

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	L, 38-21
10/21	BYE	
10/28	Tennessee	L, 33-27
11/4	at Mississippi State	W, 24-3
11/11	Alabama	L, 21-49
11/18	at South Carolina	L, 17-14
11/25	at Louisville	TBA

Vanderbilt (2-9)

8/26	Hawaii	W, 35-28
9/2	Alabama A&M	W, 47-13
9/9	at Wake Forest	L, 36-20
9/16	at UNLV	L, 40-37
9/23	Kentucky	L, 45-28
9/30	Missouri	L, 38-21
10/7	at Florida	4 PM
10/14	Georgia	L, 37-20
10/21	BYE	
10/28	at Ole Miss	L, 33-7
11/4	Auburn	L, 31-15
11/11	at South Carolina	L, 6-47
11/18	BYE	
11/25	at Tennessee	TBA

South Carolina (5-6)

9/2	vs. North Carolina	L, 31-17
9/9	Furman	W, 47-21
9/16	at Georgia	L, 24-14
9/23	Mississippi State	W, 37-30
9/30	at Tennessee	L, 41-20
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Florida	L, 41-39
10/21	at Missouri	L, 34-12
10/28	at Texas A&M	L, 30-17
11/4	Jacksonville State	W, 38-28
11/11	Vanderbilt	W, 47-6
11/18	Kentucky	W, 17-14
11/25	Clemson	TBA

Georgia (11-0)

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	W, 51-13
10/14	at Vanderbilt	W, 37-20
10/21	BYE	
10/28	vs. Florida	W, 43-20
11/4	Missouri	W, 30-21
11/11	Ole Miss	W, 52-17
11/18	at Tennessee	W, 38-10
11/25	at Georgia Tech	TBA

Arkansas (4-7)

9/2	Western Carolina	W, 56-13
9/9	Kent State	W, 28-6
9/16	BYU	L, 38-31
9/23	at LSU	L, 34-31
9/30	vs. Texas A&M	L, 34-22
10/7	at Ole Miss	L, 27-20
10/14	at Alabama	L, 24-21
10/21	Mississippi State	L, 7-3
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Florida	W, 39-36
11/11	Auburn	L, 48-10
11/18	Florida International	W, 44-20
11/24	Missouri	3 PM

LSU (8-3)

9/2	vs. Florida State	L, 45-24
9/9	Grambling State	W, 72-10
9/16	at Mississippi State	W, 41-14
9/23	Arkansas	W, 34-31
9/30	at Ole Miss	L, 55-49
10/7	at Missouri	W, 49-39
10/14	Auburn	W, 48-18
10/21	Army	W, 62-0
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Alabama	L, 42-28
11/11	Florida	W, 52-35
11/18	Georgia State	W, 56-14
11/25	Texas A&M	TBA

Missouri (9-2)

8/31	South Dakota	W, 35-10
9/9	Middle Tennessee	W, 23-19
9/16	Kansas State	W, 30-27
9/23	vs. Memphis	W, 34-27
9/30	at Vanderbilt	W, 38-21
10/7	LSU	L, 49-39
10/14	at Kentucky	W, 38-21
10/21	South Carolina	W, 34-12
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Georgia	L, 21-30
11/11	Tennessee	W, 36-7
11/18	Florida	W, 33-31
11/25	at Arkansas	3:00

Florida State (11-0)

9/2	vs. LSU	W, 45-21
9/9	Southern Miss	W, 66-13
9/16	at Boston College	W, 31-29
9/23	at Clemson	W, 31-24
9/30	BYE	
10/7	Virginia Tech	W, 39-17
10/14	Syracuse	W, 41-3
10/21	Duke	W, 38-20
10/28	at Wake Forest	W, 41-16
11/4	at Pitt	W, 24-7
11/11	Miami	W, 27-0
11/18	North Alabama	W, 58-13
11/25	at Florida	TBA



NFL GATORS

D.J. Humphries	Arizona Cardinals
Marco Wilson	Arizona Cardinals
Kyle Pitts	Atlanta Falcons
Jeremiah Moon*	Baltimore Ravens
Kairi Elam	Buffalo Bills
O'Cyrus Torrence	Buffalo Bills
Justin Shorter	Buffalo Bills
Richard Gougeon*	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

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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: 10 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 166 (at South Carolina, 2023)
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: 56 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Punt Return Long: 40 (vs. Arkansas, 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 (2x, last at LSU, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 65 (at LSU, 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: 11 (vs. Georgia, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 83 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, 2023)

#4 CALEB DOUGLAS

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

#7 TREVOR ETIENNE

Rushes: 23 vs. Tennessee, 2023)
Rushing Yards: 172 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)
Rushing TD's 3 (at LSU, 2023)
Long Rush: 85 (South Carolina, 2022)
Receptions: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023)
Receiving TD's: 1 (at Missouri, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 43 (vs. Arkansas 2023)
Long Catch: 41 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Kick Returns: 4 (Oregon State, 2022)
Kick Return Yards: 83 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Kick Return Long: 33 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
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: 48 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)
Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Pass TD's: 5 (2x, last at Northwestern, 2022)
Long Pass: 74 (Illinois State, 2022)
Rushes: 9 (Penn State, 2021)
Rush Yards: 22 (at Illinois, 2021)
Rushing TD's: 2 (3x, last vs. Iowa, 2021)
Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

#16 THAI CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN

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

#17 MAX BROWN

Rushing Attempts: 7 (at Missouri, 2023)
Rushing Yards: 42 (at Missouri, 2023)
Long Rush: 27 (at Missouri, 2023)
Pass Attempts: 5 (at Missouri, 2023)
Pass Completions: 4 (2 times, last at Missouri, 2023)
Pass Yards: 56, (at Missouri, 2023)
Long Pass: 27 (at Missouri, 2023)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

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

#27 CAM CARROLL

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

#28 EDDIE BATTLE

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

#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO

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

#38 CARLSON JOSEPH

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

#48 QUINCY IVORY

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

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#87 JONATHAN ODOM

Receptions: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 46 (at Utah, 2023)
Receiving 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: 2 (4x, last at Missouri, 2023)
Reception Yards: 43 (at Missouri, 2023)
Longest Catch: 38 (at Missouri 2023)
Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)
Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023)
Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023)
Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)

#94 TYREAK SAPP

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



DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 9 (vs. Georgia, 2023)
Sacks: 2.0 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Texas A&M, 2022)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (5x last at LSU 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 (5x, last vs. Missouri, 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: 6 (at LSU, 2023)
Sacks: 1.0 (Missouri, 2022)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

#8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 5 (at LSU, 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: 6 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Interceptions: 1 (at South Carolina, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

#11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 6 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 1, (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#12 JUSTUS BOONE

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

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Interception Return Yards: -1 (vs. Arkansas, 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 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

#18 BRYCE THORNTON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Georgia, 2023)
Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

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

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 11 (Oregon, 2021)

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#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: 7 (at LSU, 2023)
Interceptions: 2 (Missouri, 2022)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x, last at LSU, 2023)
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 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at LSU, 2023)

#27 CAM CARROLL

Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 3 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)
Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 2 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#34 MANNY NUNNERY

Tackles: 10 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, 2023)
Sacks: 1 (Tulane, 2020)

#37 JAVION TOOMBS

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

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

#44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 4 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, 2023)

#48 QUINCY IVORY

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

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

#94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 5 (at Missouri, 2023)
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (3x, last at LSU, 2023)
Safety: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#99 CAM JACKSON

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

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

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

#49 ADAM MIHALEK

Field Goal Attempts: 3 (2x last at Texas A&M, 2022)
Field Goals Made: 2 (4x last at Vanderbilt, 2022)
Field Goal Long: 52 (Georgia, 2022)
Kickoffs: 7 (South Carolina, 2022)
Kickoff Yards: 432 (South Carolina, 2022)
Kickoff Average: 64.5 (Kentucky, 2022)
Tackles: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

#29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (2x, last at South Carolina, 2023)
Kickoff Yards: 578 (Eastern Washington, 2022)
Kickoff Average: 67.5 (Oregon State, 2022)
Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)
PAT Made: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Missouri, 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: 39 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Long Rush: 39 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Rushing TD's: 1 (2x last vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Receptions: 10 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Receiving Yards: 166 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Receiving TD's: 1 (4x, vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Long Catch: 61 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Punt Returns: 3 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
 Punt Return Yards: 56 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Punt Return Long: 40 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

Rushes: 18 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
 Rush Yards: 135 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
 Long Rush: 48 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)
 Rushing TD's: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Receptions: 6 (2x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)
 Receiving Yards: 65 (at LSU, Nov. 11)
 Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 11 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)
 Receiving Yards: 90 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#4 CALEB DOUGLAS

Receptions: 4 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
 Receiving Yards: 42 (at Utah, Aug. 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: 3 (at LSU, Nov. 11)
 Receptions: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
 Receiving Yards: 43 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Long Catch: 41 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Kick Returns: 3 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Kick Return Yards: 83 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Kick Return Long: 33 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Punt Return: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
 Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
 Long Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

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

#11 AIDAN MITZELL

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

#12 MICAH LEON

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

#15 GRAHAM MERTZ

Pass Attempts: 48 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
 Pass TD's: 3 (3x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
 Long Pass: 61 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Rushes: 8 (3x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
 Rush Yards: 13 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Rushing TD's: 1 (4x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)
 Long Rush: 11 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#17 MAX BROWN

Pass Attempts: 5 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Pass Completions: 4, (2x, last vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Pass Yards: 56, (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Long Pass: 27 (vs. Missouri, Nov. 18)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
 Receiving Yards: 52 (2x, last at Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Receiving Long: 45 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#28 EDDIE BATTLE

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

#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO

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

#38 CARLSON JOSEPH

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#87 JONATHAN ODOM

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

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

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 2 (4x, last at Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Reception Yards: 43 (at Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Longest Catch: 38 (at Missouri, Nov. 18)
 Pass TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)
 Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#94 TYREAK SAPP

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



DEFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 9 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

Sacks: 2 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

QBH: 4 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (5x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)

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

Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 4 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

Brup: 3 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

#4 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (4x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

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: 6 (at LSU, Nov. 11)

Sacks: 0.5 (at LSU, Nov. 11)

QBH: 1 (at Utah, August, 31)

#8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 5 (at LSU, Nov. 11)

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: 6 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Interceptions: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

Brup: 1 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 7 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

QBH: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

Interceptions: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023, Nov. 5)

Interception Return Yards: -1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)

Brup: 1 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 3 (2x, last at Missouri, Nov. 18)

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 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Sacks: 1 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

QBH: 1 (5x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#18 BRYCE THORTON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

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

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

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

Sacks: 0.5 (South Carolina, Oct. 14)

QBH: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 7 (at Missouri, Nov. 18)

QBH: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 3 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

QBH: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 7 (at LSU, Nov. 11)

Sacks: 1 (2x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)

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

QBH: 1 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#24 KAMRAN JAMES

Tackles: 2 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#27 DIJON JOHNSON

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at LSU, Nov. 11)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 3 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Brup: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 2 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

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

#34 MANNY NUNNERY

Tackles: 10 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

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

#34 ANDREW SAVAINAEA

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

#37 JAVION TOOMBES

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 4 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#48 QUINCY IVORY

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)

#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: 5 (LSU, Nov. 11)

Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

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

Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#94 TYREK SAPP

Tackles: 5 (at Missouri, Nov. 18)

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

Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

Brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

QBH: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (3x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)

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: 6 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)

Punt Yards: 299 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)

Punt Long: 63 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

Punt Avg: 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

Kickoffs: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

Kickoff Yards: 69 yards (Georgia, Oct. 28)

#49 ADAM MIHALEK

Field Goal Attempts: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

Field Goals Made: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

Field Goal Long: 32 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

PAT Made: 4 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

Kickoff Yards: 519 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

PAT Made: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)



BILLY NAPIER

HEAD COACH

Second Season

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROB SALE COACHING HISTORY

Year	Team, Position
2022- Pres.	Florida, OC / OL
2021	New York Giants, OL
2018-20	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

@UF_CoachRaymond

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)

@CoachBillyG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIKE PETERSON

EDGE

Second Season

 @CoachMPeterson

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 an interception in minus territory and was sacked five times. His struggles were unit wide, though, as the Gators got next to no help from the Montrell Johnson Jr./Trevor Etienne-led rushing attack that was supposed to be a strength of the UF offense. The UF ground game managed just 13 yards on 21 carries, despite facing a Utah defense that lost one of its best players, junior linebacker Karene Reid, to a concussion early in the first half. The Gators also failed on their first nine third-down conversion attempts (and finished 1-for-13 for the game), their first two fourth-down attempts, were penalized nine times, including three brutal flags on third-and-1s in Utah territory and missed a 32-yard first-half field goal that would have made the score 7-6. Johnson's scoring run, aided by an illegal substitution special penalty that kept a drive alive after the UF defense forced a punt, and a 51-yard Cole Becker field goal had Utah up 17-3 at halftime. The margin grew to 24-3 early in the third when Mertz threw a deflected interception deep in his own territory and Barnes took advantage with a 5-yard scoring scramble on third-and-4. Mertz's lone TD of the night, a 19-yard fade to sophomore Caleb Douglas (plus a two-point conversion catch by Eugene Wilson III) with 9:22 left, cut the Utah lead to 13, but UF's last-ditch possession to close the gap included a penalty that nullified a first down, a sack and, finally, a deflected pass on fourth-and-14 with 1:39 go play at the Utes' 33.

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

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

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

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

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) Utah - Devaughn Vele (0-1-0, 0, 0)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Trevor Etienne (7-25-0), Eugene Wilson (1-9-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (3-6-0), 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
	00:28	UF	Etienne, Trevor 62 yd run	6-7
2nd	09:28	UF	Johnson Jr. Montrell 4 yd run	12-7
	07:20	UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	19-7
	02:22	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 18 yd pass from Mertz (Smack kick)	26-7
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 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	
3rd	02:30	CHA	Jones, Jalon 7 yd run (Cunanan kick)	16-7
			8 plays, 75 yards, 05:51 TOP	
	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

GAME 7 SUMMARY

Florida 41, South Carolina 39

Oct. 14 | Williams-Brice Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 79,247

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (5-2)	10	14	3	14	41
South Carolina (2-4)	14	7	3	15	39

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

USC - Mario Anderson (20-98-0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Ricky Pearsall (10-166-1), Eugene Wilson III (6-83-0), Arlis Boardingham (5-55-1), Kahleil Jackson (2-52-1)

USC - Xavier Legette (5-110-0), Trey Knox (8-50-1),

Joshua Simon (1-33-1), Mario Anderson (2-23-1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Shemar James (8 Total)

USC - Jalon Kilgore (11 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (1)

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

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

USC - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Miguel Mitchell (1)

USC - N/A

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



GAME 8 SUMMARY

No. 1 Georgia 43, Florida 20

Oct. 28 | EverBank Stadium | Jacksonville, Florida
Attendance: 76,251

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia (8-0)	10	16	10	7	43
Florida (5-3)	7	0	0	13	20

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Carson Beck passed for 315 yards and two touchdowns, tailback Daijun Edwards rushed for 95 yards and a pair of scores and the Georgia defense brushed off a first-drive touchdown by Florida and dominated the Gators the rest of the way in 43-20 rout Saturday at EverBank Stadium in Jacksonville in the 101st renewal of their storied Southeastern Conference rivalry. For the two-time reigning national champion Bulldogs, the win was their third straight in the series, the sixth in the last seven meetings, and improved their streak of consecutive overall victories to 25, a run that dates to the 2021 SEC Championship Game. They made it look easy, despite what looked like a promising start for the Gators. Florida took an early touchdown lead by taking the opening kickoff and marching 66 yards in seven plays, with fourth-year junior quarterback Graham Mertz hitting freshman wide receiver Eugene Wilson III for a 26-yard score less than four minutes in. From there, however, the Bulldogs scored 36 unanswered points, with the key, seize-momentum sequence coming on back-to-back-to-back Florida possessions that ended in disaster; the first on a failed trick-play on fourth-and-inches from the Gators' own 34 (Edwards scored three plays later), the second on a Mertz sack/fumble recovered by the Bulldogs at the UF 11 (Edwards scored four plays later) and the third on a blocked Jeremy Crawshaw punt that sailed out of the end zone for a safety to make it 26-7 inside 10 minutes left in the second period. That's where things stood at halftime, with the Bulldogs tagging on a 32-yard Peyton Woodring field goal midway through the third quarter and Beck hitting wideout Dillon Bell with a 17-yard score with 18 seconds to go in the period. Florida, which after the opening touchdown march had four punts, a fumble and two failed fourth downs on its next seven drives, finally got back on the scoreboard when Mertz threw a 5-yard touchdown to redshirt freshman tight end Hayden Hansen midway through the fourth, but the Bulldogs instantly went 10 plays and 75 yards to a 1-yard Kendall Milton TD run to go up by 30 points. The Gators added a touchdown on a 1-yard sneak by Mertz with just under two minutes to go. Mertz finished 25 of 34 for 230 yards and two touchdowns passing to go with the one rushing. Wilson, meanwhile, became the first UF freshman to catch at least 10 passes in a game, finishing with 11 receptions for 75 yards and his lone score. The Florida offense, though, was limited to 339 yards (147 came in the fourth quarter), with only 109 on the ground, and made far too many mistakes (1 turnover, 4 sacks, 8 tackles for loss, 4-for-13 on third and fourth down) to stay in a game against a team as powerful as the Bulldogs. Beck, who engineered his team to 486 yards of total offense, completed 19 of his 28 throws, with wideout Ladd McConkey on the receiving end of six for 135 yards and a 41-yard score.

Freshman wide receiver Eugene Wilson III (3) was one of the few bright spots for the Gators during Saturday's loss in Jacksonville. (Photo: Ashley Ray/UAA Communications)
WHAT IT MEANS: Make that nine consecutive losses by the Gators against opponents ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll. As far as the here and now, obviously there's no shame in losing to the two-time national champs, but the Gators were eliminated from the SEC race and now will play for a middling bowl game as it jockeys for position against East Division foes Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri — and do so against a very difficult late-season schedule. UF, as if anyone needs reminding, is worlds behind Georgia right now, with the Bulldogs' three straight wins in the series coming by an average of 24 points. And following UGA's 42-20 win last year, the Bulldogs have scored at least 40 points against the Gators in back-to-back games for the first time in the rivalry's history.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The Bulldogs (8-0, 5-0) had trailed in three of their previous four SEC games (South Carolina, Auburn and Vanderbilt) — and fell behind again Saturday — which actually prompted some national questions as to whether the team was truly as dominant as UGA versions of the past two seasons. It appears they are.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: After the opening touchdown drive of 66 yards, the Gators gained a combined one yard on their next five drives, including consecutive possessions of two plays for minus-14 yards, three plays for minus-6 yards and three plays for two yards. Georgia, meanwhile, had consecutive possessions that went field goal, touchdown, touchdown and touchdown (23 plays, 179 yards). That's how a game flips.

UP NEXT: Florida (5-3, 3-2) returns to Gainesville for its final SEC home game, a date Nov. 4 against struggling Arkansas (2-6, 0-5), which will be looking for its first victory in conference play. A win for the Gators will make them bowl-eligible. The Razorbacks, who were idle Saturday, are in turmoil, what with Coach Sam Pittman last week firing his offensive coordinator, Dan Enos, after a dismal 7-3 home loss to Mississippi State that had the natives in Fayetteville restless, to say the least. Pittman, who is very much on the hot seat himself, gave Hogs fans their pound of flesh in Enos. Whatever Arkansas intends to do differently on offense will make its debut in the "Swamp."

Scoring Summary			UF-Georgia	
1st	11:19	UF	Wilson III, Eugene 25 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-0
			7 plays, 66 yards, 03:36 TOP	
	06:16	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 22 yd field goal	7-3
			11 plays, 71 yards, 05:03 TOP	
	01:23	UGA	McConkey, Ladd 41 yd pass from Beck, Carson (Woodring kick)	7-10
			5 plays, 66 yards, 01:14 TOP	
2nd	13:25	UGA	Edwards, Daijun 20 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)	7-17
			3 plays, 31 yards, 01:30 TOP	
	10:34	UGA	Edwards, Daijun 2 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)	7-24
			4 plays, 11 yards, 02:26 TOP	
	09:26	UGA	0 yd Safety	7-26
			n/a	

3rd	07:05	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 32 yd field goal	7-29
			5 plays, 58 yards, 02:10 TOP	
	00:18	UGA	Bell, Dillon 17 yd pass from Beck, Carson (Woodring kick)	7-36
			6 plays, 76 yards, 02:52 TOP	
4th	12:29	UF	Hansen, Hayden 5 yd pass from Mertz, Graham	13-36
			6 plays, 75 yards, 02:49 TOP	
	05:57	UGA	Milton, Kendal 1 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)	13-43
			10 plays, 75 yards, 06:32 TOP	
	01:20	UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	20-43
			12 plays, 75 yards, 04:37 TOP	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)	UF - Graham Mertz (25-34-0, 230, 2)
	UGA - Carson Beck (19-28-0, 315, 2)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (9-82-0), Trevor Etienne (7-42-0)
	UGA - Daijun Edwards (16-95-2)
Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)	UF - Ricky Pearsall (9-99-0), Eugene Wilson III (11-75-1)
	UGA - Ladd McConkey (6-135-1), Dominic Lovett (4-83-0)
Leading Tacklers	UF - Princley Umanmielen (9 Total, 1.5 TFL)
	UGA - Javon Bullard (7 Total)
Sacks (Yds)	UF - N/A
	UGA - Jamon Dumas-Johnson (1), Jalon Walker (1) Tyron Ingram-Dawkins (1)
Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))	UF - N/A
	UGA - Jalon Walker (FF), Tyron Ingram-Dawkins (FF)
Interceptions (Yds)	UF - N/A
	USC - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	Georgia
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	109	171
Rushing Attempts	25	38
NET YARDS PASSING	230	315
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-34-0	19-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	339	486
Total Offense Plays	59	66
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-17	2-10
PUNTS-YARDS	5-201	3-107
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-319	8-498
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-11-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-23-0	1-5-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:31	33:29
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 11	6 of 12
4th Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	0-0	4-33
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-29
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	3-3	4-4
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	2-2
Points Off Turnovers	0	0

GAME 9 SUMMARY

Arkansas 39, Florida 36

Nov. 4 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 89,782

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Arkansas (3-6)	14	3	3	13	6	39
Florida (5-4)	14	3	6	10	3	36

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Arkansas quarterback KJ Jefferson fired a 4-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Tyrone Broden on Arkansas's first possession of overtime and the Razorbacks, losers of six straight coming in, shocked the host Florida Gators 39-36 Saturday at Spurrier/Florida Field, putting a different kind of spin (and mood) on the first "Black Out" game in program history. Jefferson's heroics came after the Gators took the lead, though they were forced to settle for a 39-yard field goal from Trey Smack after going three-and-out on their first possession of the extra period. Arkansas was called for holding on its first OT snap, backing Jefferson into a first-and-20 at the 35. No matter. The next play, he ran through the UF defense for 20 yards. Tailback Raheem Sanders basically did the same on the next play, with an 11-yard run to the UF 4. The Jefferson-to-Broden game-winner came on the very next snap. Florida had a chance to win the game at the end of regulation, driving 49 yards in six plays to set up Smack -- a perfect 3-for-3 on the day to that point and near-perfect 14-for-15 (with one blocked) on the season -- for a 45-yard game-winning attempt. Smack's kick sailed wide right, setting the stage for the Razorbacks to steal one on the road. Jefferson finished 20 of 31 for 255 yards, two touchdowns, an interception and weathered five sacks. He rushed 17 times for another 92 yards. Arkansas also got 103 rushing yards from Sanders and 103 receiving yards from wideout Andrew Armstrong. All told, the Razorbacks rolled up 481 yards of total offense (UF had to sit starting defensive linemen Tyreek Sapp and Cam Jackson due to injuries), including 226 on the ground, and were 8-for-17 on third down. For the Gators, fourth-year quarterback Graham Mertz completed 26 of 42 passes for 282 yards and three touchdowns without a turnover. Two of his scoring tosses went to fab freshman Eugene Wilson III, who caught eight passes for 90 yards, with TDs of 19 and 6 yards in the first period. UF, however, was limited to just 112 rushing yards and 394 in total offense. Sophomore tailback Trevor Etienne rushed for 80 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown run with 3:02 to play that put Florida in front 33-30 in the back-and-forth affair that featured eight lead changes and five ties. The UF defense needed a stop to secure a victory, but Jefferson marched his team to the Florida 26, where the Hogs were then called for back-to-back penalties (a holding, followed by a false start). Again, no matter. Jefferson's 10-yard completion to Broden got the Hogs back to the 31, where Cam Little drilled a 49-yard field with 44 seconds to play that provided the points (and tied score) that eventually, courtesy of Smack's late miss, sent the game into OT. The game marked UF's first one to end in overtime since losing 24-23 at Missouri in 2021 in what was Coach Dan Mullen's final one on the Florida sidelines. It was the first home overtime game since beating Florida Atlantic 20-14 in 2015 in what was Coach Jim McElwain's first season.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators remain stuck on five wins, meaning bowl-eligibility is still not a thing. On paper, Arkansas looked (by far) like the best chance to secure that bowl-required sixth victory, what with three games against ranked opponents to finish out the season (read on). UF will have to steal one of those if the Gators are to play in December. For Arkansas, the win was their first in Gainesville in six tries since the school joined the SEC in 1992.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: He came to the "Swamp" with a new title. Two weeks ago, Kenny Guiton was the Razorbacks' wide receivers coach. But after the team's 7-3 home loss to Mississippi State, the Hogs' sixth straight, Coach Sam Pittman fired offensive coordinator Dan Enos and elevated Guiton to the interim "OC" post. Guiton called a game that netted Arkansas those 481 yards, a season-high in total offense that bested the previous high of 424 in a home loss to Brigham Young. The Razorbacks had averaged 227.5 yards the previous four games.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Gators were down 14-0 just three minutes and six seconds into the game. Arkansas struck on its first possession with a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive. On Florida's first snap, Mertz threw complete a short pass to wideout Ricky Pearsall, who had the ball ripped from his arms by cornerback Jaylon Braxton, who spun and raced untouched for a 33-yard fumble return for a touchdown. To UF's credit, the Gators evened the score with consecutive TDs on their next two drives. The shootout was on.

UP NEXT: Florida (5-4, 3-3) is back on the SEC road, with a date at No. 13 LSU (6-2, 4-1). The Tiggers, who are at eighth-ranked Alabama Saturday night, have won four straight in the annual series, five of the previous six and 10 of the last 13, dating to the 2010 season. UF last win over LSU was a 27-19 home victory in 2018 when safety Brad Stewart pick-6'd Joe Burrow late in the fourth quarter. After that, with that one win needed for bowl-eligibility, the Gators play at No. 14 Missouri and wrap the regular season at home against unbeaten and No. 4 Florida State.

Scoring Summary			UF-Arkansas	
1st	12:06	ARK	Green, AJ 8 yd pass from Jefferson, KJ (Little, Cam kick)	0-7
			7 plays, 75 yards, 02:54 TOP	
	11:54	ARK	Braxton, Jaylon 33 yd fumble recovery (Little, Cam kick)	0-14
			n/a	
	05:33	UF	Wilson III, Eugene 19 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-14
			6 plays, 33 yards, 02:49 TOP	
	02:04	UF	Wilson III, Eugene 6 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	14-14
			4 plays, 42 yards, 02:13 TOP	
2nd	04:39	ARK	Little, Cam 37 yd field goal	14-17
			8 plays, 64 yards, 02:55 TOP	
	00:29	UF	Smack, Trey 47 yd field goal	17-17
			12 plays, 46 yards, 04:10 TOP	
3rd	10:34	ARK	Little, Cam 41 yd field goal	17-20
			7 plays, 57 yards, 02:15 TOP	
	01:38	UGA	Pearsall, Ricky 32 yd pass from Mertz, Graham	23-20
			1 plays, 32 yards, 00:08 TOP	

4th	12:54	ARK	Little, Cam 22 yd field goal	23-23
			10 plays, 66 yards, 03: TOP	
	07:58	UF	Smack, Trey 34 yd field goal	26-23
			12 plays, 59 yards, 04:56 TOP	
	04:26	ARK	Jefferson, KJ 25 yd run (Little, Cam kick)	26-30
			10 plays, 84 yards, 03:27 TOP	
	03:02	UF	Etienne, Trevor 26 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	33-30
			3 plays, 72 yards, 01:17 TOP	
	00:44	ARK	Little, Cam 49 yd field goal	33-33
			8 plays, 44 yards, 02:18 TOP	
OT	00:00	UF	Smack, Trey 39 yd field goal	36-33
			4 plays, 4 yards, 00:00 TOP	
	00:00	ARK	Broden, Tyrone 4 yd pass from Jefferson, KJ	36-39
			3 plays, 25 yards, 00:00 TOP	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Graham Mertz (26-42-0, 282, 3)

ARK - KJ Jefferson (20-31-1, 255, 2)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Trevor Etienne (12-80-1)

ARK - Daijun Edwards (16-95-2)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Eugene Wilson III (8-90-2), Ricky Pearsall (5-55-1)

ARK - Andrew Armstrong (3-103-0), Isaac TeSlaa (4-31-0)

Leading Tacklers UF - Jordan Castell (11 Total)

ARK - Lorando Johnson (5 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (2)

ARK - Lorando Johnson (1), Chris Paul Jr. (1), Eric Gregory (1)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Scooby Williams (FF), Kelby Collins (FF)

ARK - Jaylon Braxton (FF-FR (33 yds)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Jordan Castell (1)

ARK - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	Arkansas
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	112	226
Rushing Attempts	28	47
NET YARDS PASSING	282	255
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-42-0	20-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	394	481
Total Offense Plays	70	78
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	6-45
PUNTS-YARDS	6-299	3-146
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-448	8-511
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-56-0	2-17-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-83-0	3-69-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:14	29:46
3rd Down Conversions	8 of 17	8 of 18
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-21	3-8
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	3-3	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	3-4	4-5
Points Off Turnovers	7	7



GAME 10 SUMMARY

No. 19 LSU 52, Florida 35
Nov. 11 | Tiger Stadium | Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Attendance: 102,321

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (5-5)	7	7	14	7	35
LSU (7-3)	7	10	21	14	52

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The Gators got in a shootout in hostile territory Saturday night, and LSU QB Jayden Daniels shot them down with a historic performance in front of more than 102,000 fans at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge. Daniels passed for 372 yards and three touchdowns, ran for 234 yards and two scores, and in the end cemented his place as a real threat to win the Heisman Trophy as LSU defeated the Gators for the fifth consecutive season. LSU amassed 701 yards of total offense, the most the Gators have allowed in a single game. The previous record was Oklahoma's 684-yard outburst in a 55-20 victory over Florida in the 2020 Cotton Bowl. "We had our chances," Gators head coach Billy Napier said on his postgame radio show. "We missed opportunities. Ultimately, they've got a really good offensive group and it's really hard to slow them down. We didn't slow them down enough." The scoring started on the opening drive of the game when LSU marched 75 yards in seven plays, capped by a 1-yard TD run by tailback Josh Williams. The Gators answered on their opening drive, an eight-play, 75-yard march capped by QB Graham Mertz's 9-yard scoring toss to freshman wideout Eugene Wilson III. The teams traded punches from there, but every time the Gators gained momentum, Daniels did something spectacular to put LSU back in control. With LSU leading 10-7 midway in the second quarter, Daniels raced 85 yards for a TD. Florida trimmed the lead to 17-14 on a 7-yard TD run by Trevor Etienne — the first of his three rushing scores on the night — but Daniels engineered a six-play, 81-yard drive that stretched the Tigers' lead to 24-14. Daniels had a 27-yard run on the drive and a 45-yard pass to Williams. Kaleb Jackson capped the drive with a 5-yard TD run. As the Gators did time after time, they responded with a scoring drive capped by Etienne's 21-yard run to trim the lead to 24-21. On the ensuing kickoff, Jackson muffed the return and Dijon Johnson recovered for the Gators at LSU's 23-yard line. Florida scored five plays later on Mertz's 1-yard sneak for a 28-24 lead. Daniels responded moments later with a 51-yard TD run, and the Gators never led again as the Tigers piled up the points and yards, scoring touchdowns on five consecutive drives in the second half. The Gators seemingly lost momentum for good when officials ruled that a diving 29-yard first-down catch by Kahleil Jackson was incomplete and forced a punt on fourth down with the Gators still within striking distance, down 31-28 late in third quarter. The Tigers drove 70 yards on five plays after Florida's punt, and went back up by double-digits on Daniels' 6-yard TD pass to Noah Cain. Florida continued to fight, but LSU maintained the advantage in the fourth quarter.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators (5-5, 3-4) failed for the second consecutive week to become bowl-eligible and have lost three straight games since their 5-2 start. The offense rolled up 488 yards Saturday night in Death Valley, but the UF defense had no answers for Daniels and Co. LSU averaged 11.5 yards per play and had two 100-yard receivers in Brian Thomas Jr. (150 yards) and Malik Nabers (132).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Daniels, Daniels and Daniels. He accounted for a Southeastern Conference-record 606 yards of total offense in a regular-season game, breaking the record of 585 set by Mississippi State QB K.J. Costello in 2020 against LSU.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Daniels cemented his status as a Heisman favorite with a historic performance. He became the first QB in FBS history to pass for more than 350 yards and rush for more than 200 in a single game.

STAGGERING STATISTIC II: Mertz has now thrown 226 consecutive passes without an interception. He entered Saturday's game 15 behind school-record holder Tim Tebow, who threw 203 consecutive passes over the 2007-08 seasons without an interception. Mertz breezed past the record on Saturday.

UP NEXT: The Gators travel to Missouri next weekend for their final SEC regular-season game of the season. The Tigers crushed Tennessee 36-7 on Saturday at home and are 8-2. Florida can become bowl-eligible and clinch a .500 record in conference play with a victory, but the Gators are certain to be heavy underdogs as they were on Saturday night at LSU.

Scoring Summary				UF-LSU
1st	11:59	LSU	Williams, Josh 1 yd run (Ramos, Damian kick)	0-7
			7 plays, 75 yards, 03:01 TOP	
	08:58	FLA	Wilson III, Eugene 9 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-7
2nd			8 plays, 75 yards, 03:01 TOP	
	11:52	LSU	Ramos, Damian 28 yd field goal	7-10
			7 plays, 79 yards, 02:46 TOP	
	08:21	LSU	Daniels, Jayden 85 yd run (Ramos, Damian kick)	7-17
			1 play, 85 yards, 00:13 TOP	
	04:30	FLA	Etienne, Trevor 7 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	14-17
3rd			8 plays, 75 yards, 03:51 TOP	
	11:05	LSU	Jackson, Kaleb 5 yd run (Ramos, Damian kick)	14-24
			6 plays, 81 yards, 02:32 TOP	
	09:37	FLA	Etienne, Trevor 21 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	21-24
			4 plays, 75 yards, 01:28 TOP	
	07:16	FLA	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	28-24
			5 plays, 23 yards, 02:16 TOP	
	06:09	LSU	Daniels, Jayden 51 yd run (Ramos, Daniam kick)	28-31
			4 plays, 75 yards, 01:07 TOP	
02:18	LSU	Cain, Noah 6 yd pass from Daniels, Jayden (Ramos kick)	28-38	
			5 plays, 70 yards, 02:01 TOP	

4th	10:27	FLA	Etienne, Trevor 5 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	35-38
			13 plays, 75 yards, 06:51 TOP	
	09:14	LSU	Thomas Jr., Brian 37 yd pass from Daniels, Jayden (Ramos kick)	35-45
			3 plays, 75 yards, 01:13 TOP	
	02:25	LSU	Thomas Jr., Brian 7 yd pass from Daniels, Jayden (Ramos kick)	35-52
			7 plays, 49 yards, 04:09 TOP	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)	UF - Graham Mertz (26-38-0, 311, 1)
	LSU - Jayden Daniels (17-26-0, 372, 3)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Trevor Etienne (18-99-3), Montrell Johnson Jr. (16-70-0)
	LSU - Jayden Daniels (12-234-2)
Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)	UF - Ricky Pearsall (7-103-0), Eugene Wilson III (6-63-1)
	LSU - Brian Thomas Jr. (6-150-2), Malik Nabers (6-132-0)
Leading Tacklers	UF - Jaydon Hill (7 Total)
	LSU - Omar Speights (12 Total)
Sacks (Yds)	UF - Jaydon Hill (1)
	LSU - Harold Perkins Jr. (1), Bradyn Swinson (1), Paris Shand (1)
Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))	UF - Dijon Johnson (FR)
	LSU - Harold Perkins Jr. (FF), Bradyn Swinson (FF), Javien Toviano (FR)
Interceptions (Yds)	UF - N/A
	LSU - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	25
NET YARDS RUSHING	177	329
Rushing Attempts	42	35
NET YARDS PASSING	311	372
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-38-0	17-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	488	701
Total Offense Plays	80	61
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	8-63
PUNTS-YARDS	4-182	1-37
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-380	9-586
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-20-0	1-13-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:24	25:36
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 13	2 of 6
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-5	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	4-11
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	7-7
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0

GAME 11 SUMMARY

No. 9 Missouri 33, Florida 31

Nov. 18 | Memorial Stadium | Columbia, Missouri
Attendance: 62,621

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (5-6)	7	0	14	10	31
Missouri (9-2)	3	10	10	10	33

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The Gators lost their starting quarterback, regained the lead with less than two minutes left, but then lost the game 33-31 on a last-second field goal Saturday night at Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field in Columbia, Mo. Missouri kicker Harrison Mevis booted four field goals, including the game-winner with five seconds left to lift the ninth-ranked Tigers to victory. Missouri drove 62 yards on 12 plays on the game-winning drive, including converting a fourth-and-17 to keep its comeback bid alive. "Gotta believe some good is going to come from it," UF head coach Billy Napier said of his team's fourth consecutive loss. "Right now, we have some guys that are hurting." Moments before Mevis' 30-yard winner, it appeared the Gators were about to snap a three-game losing streak and become bowl eligible in the most unexpected way Saturday night — with backup QB Max Brown directing two fourth-quarter scoring drives in a come-from-behind upset. The Gators took the lead when Trey Smack kicked a 35-yard field goal to put Florida up, 31-30, with 1:36 remaining. However, that storyline was short-lived and not meant to be. The Tigers took over at their 25 after Smack's field goal and sputtered out to their 33 when they faced fourth-and-17. Missouri QB Brady Cook hit Luther Burden for a 27-yard gain to keep the drive alive. Five plays later, Mevis drilled the decisive field goal. While the Gators remained winless since their road win at South Carolina a month ago, Brown kept the Gators in the game Saturday night in front of a sold-out crowd. He replaced injured starter Graham Mertz late in the third quarter and led UF to a pair of scoring drives and the lead after a costly mistake. Trailing 23-21 early in the fourth quarter, the Gators were at Mizzou's 15 when Brown fumbled an exchange on a handoff to Montrell Johnson Jr., whose right elbow knocked the ball out of Brown's hand and Missouri recovered. Two plays later, Cook connected with WR Theo Wease Jr. for a 77-yard score. However, instead of folding, the Gators responded with a pair of scoring drives to take a 31-30 lead. Napier said after the game that Mertz suffered a non-displaced collarbone fracture. Mertz was injured late in third quarter when he gained 11 yards on third-and-5 for a first down. On the run, Mertz split a pair of Tigers with a bulldozing run. He remained in the game but following a handoff to Johnson on the next play, he immediately went to the locker room for X-rays. Mertz was 14 of 21 for 183 yards, two TDs and an interception before exiting. The Gators rolled up 500 yards of total offense with RB Trevor Etienne adding a rushing and receiving TD, but the Tigers put up 508 yards against a UF defense that has struggled mightily the second half of the season.

WHAT IT MEANS: Florida lost its fourth consecutive game after a 5-2 start to remain a victory shy of becoming bowl-eligible. The Gators finished the conference portion of the schedule 3-5, marking a third consecutive losing season in SEC play despite a valiant effort on the road.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Brown entered the game after Mertz's injury and had a costly fumble on the missed exchange with Johnson. Meanwhile, he responded by leading the Gators on back-to-back scoring drives. A sophomore from Tulsa, Okla., Brown finished 4 of 5 passing for 56 yards. He rushed seven times for 47 yards and proved capable in his most extensive time on the field since joining the program.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Mertz's school-record streak of 239 consecutive passes without an interception ended in the second quarter when his pass to TE Arlis Boardingham sailed high and deflected off Boardingham's hands for an interception by Missouri S.J.C. Carlies. Mertz broke Tim Tebow's streak of 203 during last week's loss at LSU.

UP NEXT: The Gators close out the regular season against rival Florida State next week at The Swamp. The Seminoles defeated North Alabama 58-13 on Saturday night but suffered a devastating loss to QB Jordan Travis, who left the game in the first quarter and was immediately carted to a waiting ambulance. Travis' lower left leg was bent awkwardly as multiple North Alabama tacklers converged and took him down. Travis' leg was placed in an air cast by the team's medical staff at hushed Doak Campbell Stadium.

Scoring Summary				UF-MIZ
1st	10:33	MIZ	Mevis, Harrison 22 yd field goal	0-3
			12 plays, 70 yards, 04:27 TOP	
	07:49	FLA	Wilson III, Eugene 8 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-3
2nd	14:29	MIZ	Schrader, Cody 42 yd run (Mevis, Harrison kick)	7-10
			3 plays, 51 yards, 00:58 TOP	
	01:21	MIZ	Mevis, Harrison 38 yd field goal	7-13
3rd	11:54	FLA	Etienne, Trevor 37 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (kick)	14-13
			4 plays, 75 yards, 03:06 TOP	
	08:53	MIZ	Cook, Brady 1 yd run (Mevis, Harrison kick)	14-20
	07:16	FLA	Pearsall, Ricky 39 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	21-20
			5 plays, 23 yards, 02:16 TOP	
	03:53	MIZ	Mevis, Harrison 24 yd field goal	21-23
4th	13:14	MIZ	Wease, Theo 77 yd pass from Cook, Brady (Mevis kick)	21-30
			13 plays, 75 yards, 06:51 TOP	
	07:49	FLA	Etienne, Trevor 9 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	28-30
			10 plays, 75 yards, 05:25 TOP	

01:36	FLA	Smack, Trey 35 yd field goal	31-30
		8 plays, 45 yards, 03:08 TOP	
00:05	MIZ	Mevis, Harrison 30 yd field goal	31-33
		12 plays, 62 yards, 01:31 TOP	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Graham Mertz (14-21-1, 183, 2), Max Brown (4-5-0, 56, 0)

MIZ - Brady Cook (20-34-0, 331, 1)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (12-85-0), Trevor Etienne (15-84-1), Max Brown (7-42-0), Ricky Pearsall (1-39-1)

MIZ - Cody Schrader (23-148-1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Ricky Pearsall (2-72-0), Eugene Wilson III (7-23-1)

MIZ - Luther Burden (9-158-0), Theo Wease (1-77-1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Teradja Mitchell (7 Total)

MIZ - Triston Newson (9 Total), Chuck Hicks (9 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (1)

MIZ - Darius Robinson (1), Jayden Jernigan (1)

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

MIZ - Kristian Williams (1)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

MIZ - Jaylon Carlies (1)

Team Statistics	UF	MIZ
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	261	177
Rushing Attempts	40	32
NET YARDS PASSING	239	331
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-26-1	20-35-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	500	508
Total Offense Plays	66	67
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-48	7-60
PUNTS-YARDS	3-134	4-165
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-388	8-512
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-30-0	1-30-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:08	26:52
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 11	9 of 16
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-19
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	4-4	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	4-4
Points Off Turnovers	0	0

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	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Jackson	Boardingham
vs. Georgia	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
Arkansas	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Jackson	Boardingham
at LSU	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Burke
at Missouri	George	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	Waites	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
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	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill
vs. Georgia	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill
Arkansas	Banks	Lyons	Pyburn	Umanmielen	Williams	Robinson	Moore	Marshall	Thornton	Castell	Hill
at LSU	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	Nunnery	Kimber	Marshall	Thornton	Castell	Hill
at Missouri	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Nunnery	Mitchell	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill
Florida State											

CAREER STARTS

Offense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak	Defense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak
Graham Mertz, QB	11	12	13	7	-	44	11	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	11	13	7	-	-	31	28
Ricky Pearsall, WR	11	10	11	1	-	34	17	Caleb Banks, DL	11	13	-	-	-	24	11
Kingsley Eguakun, C	4	13	13	-	-	30	2	Jaydon Hill, DB	10	9	5	-	-	24	6
Lyndell Hudson II, OL	2	10	11	5	1	29	-	Princely Umanmielen, DE	11	11	1	-	-	23	16
Montrell Johnson Jr., RB	11	9	-	-	-	20	20	R.J. Moten, S	1	10	5	-	-	16	-
Micah Mazzccua, OL	10	10	-	-	-	20	7	Shemar James, LB	8	4	-	-	-	12	9
Austin Barber, OL	9	5	-	-	-	14	4	Scooby Williams, LB	10	-	-	-	-	10	10
Richie Leonard, OL	11	1	1	-	-	13	11	Mannie Nunnery, LB	3	7	-	1	-	11	2
Damieon George Jr., OL	10	-	3	-	-	13	7	Cam Jackson, DL	10	-	-	-	-	10	2
Dante Zanders, TE	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	Tyreek Sapp, DL	10	-	-	-	-	10	2
Caleb Douglas, WR	5	3	-	-	-	8	-	Jalen Kimber, DB	10	-	-	-	-	10	2
Kahleil Jackson, WR	8	-	-	-	-	8	7	Jordan Castell, S	10	-	-	-	-	10	10
Keon Zipperer, TE	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	Teradja Mitchell, LB	1	-	8	-	-	9	1
Jake Slaughter, OL	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	Miguel Mitchell, DB	8	1	-	-	-	9	1
Hayden Hansen, TE	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
Eugene Wilson III	6	-	-	-	-	6	4	Bryce Thornton, S	3	-	-	-	-	3	2
Jonathan Odom, TE	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	Jaden Robinson, LB	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Artis Boardingham	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	Jack Pyburn, EDGE	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marcus Burke, WR	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	Jamari Lyons, DL	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
								Devin Moore, DB	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	Miguel Mitchell INT	4th	00:47	UF 31	No Return	
	Aaron Gates Fumble Recovery	4th	00:04	SC 21	No Return	
vs. Georgia	N/A					
Arkansas	Jordan Castell INT	1st	2:04	UF 10	-1 yd return	Jeremy Crawshaw 45 yd punt
	Jaydon Hill Fumble Recovery	3rd	3:23	ARK 32	No Return	Ricky Pearsall 32 yd TD from Graham Mertz
at LSU	Dijon Johnson Fumble Recovery	3rd	11:05	LSU 10	-13 yd Return	Graham Mertz 1 yd touchdown
at Missouri	N/A					
Florida State						
TOTAL	7 takeaways (3 interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries)			4 touchdowns		28 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	Marvin Jones Jr. FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	13:05	Florida 11	No Return	Touchdown
Arkansas	Jaylon Braxton FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	12:06	Florida 33	33 yd return - TD	Touchdown
at LSU	Javien Toviano FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	04:28	Florida 42	No Return	Turnover on Downs
at Missouri	Jaylor Carlies INTERCEPTION	2	6:21	MIZ 37	No Return	FG
	Kristian Williams FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	14:37	Missouri 19	No Return	Touchdown
Florida State						
TOTAL	11 Turnovers (4 Interceptions, 7 Fumbles)			7 Touchdowns		52 points

First Half Takeaways	3	First Half Turnovers	6
First Quarter	1	First Quarter	4
Second Quarter	2	Second Quarter	2
Second Half Takeaways	4	Second Half Turnovers	5
Third Quarter	2	Third Quarter	3
Fourth Quarter	2	Fourth Quarter	2
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	7	TOTAL TURNOVERS	11

**TURNOVER
MARGIN
-4 / -0.36**

2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards (59 runs for 948 yards / 16.07 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
11	Graham Mertz	Utah
19	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
13	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
11	Trevor Etienne	McNeese
22	Trevor Etienne	McNeese
18	Eugene Wilson III	McNeese
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
12	Trevor Etienne	McNeese
16	Treyaun Webb	McNeese
12	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
62	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
15	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
13	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
19	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
19	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
12	Graham Mertz	Charlotte
13	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Charlotte
10	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Charlotte
13	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte
25	Andy Jean	Charlotte
17	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte
16	Trevor Etienne	Kentucky
14	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Kentucky
34	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
14	Ricky Pearsall	Vanderbilt
28	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
11	Treyaun Webb	Vanderbilt
43	Treyaun Webb	Vanderbilt
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
11	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
28	Trevor Etienne	South Carolina
12	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
20	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
10	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
11	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
14	Trevor Etienne	Georgia
10	Trevor Etienne	Georgia
12	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Georgia
12	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Georgia
17	Trevor Etienne	Georgia
48	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Georgia
32	Trevor Etienne	Arkansas
10	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Arkansas
26	Trevor Etienne	Arkansas
11	Graham Mertz	LSU
18	Trevor Etienne	LSU
21	Trevor Etienne	LSU
18	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Missouri
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Missouri
30	Trevor Etienne	Missouri
39	Ricky Pearsall	Missouri
11	Graham Mertz	Missouri
26	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Missouri
11	Max Brown	Missouri
12	Max Brown	Missouri
13	Trevor Etienne	Missouri
11	Trevor Etienne	Missouri
27	Max Brown	Missouri

Receptions 15+ Yards (66 catches for 1,603 yards / 24.29 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
24	Arlis Boardingham	South Carolina
16	Hayden Hansen	South Carolina
23	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
45	Kahleil Jackson	South Carolina
26	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
30	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
17	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
19	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
26	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
22	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
21	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
27	Eugene Wilson III	Georgia
25	Eugene Wilson III	Georgia
29	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
26	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
16	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Georgia
19	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
23	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
19	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
32	Ricky Pearsall	Arkansas
17	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
18	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
41	Trevor Etienne	Arkansas
15	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
16	Arlis Boardingham	Arkansas
20	Arlis Boardingham	Arkansas
19	Ricky Pearsall	LSU
24	Hayden Hansen	LSU
18	Montrell Johnson	LSU
33	Ricky Pearsall	LSU
20	Marcus Burke	LSU
24	Eugene Wilson III	LSU
18	Montrell Johnson Jr.	LSU
15	Eugene Wilson III	LSU
61	Ricky Pearsall	Missouri
37	Trevor Etienne	Missouri
38	Hayden Hansen	Missouri
27	Kahleil Jackson	Missouri

Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards (1 return for 33 yards / 33.0 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
33	Trevor Etienne	Arkansas

Punt Returns 20+ Yards (3 returns for 109 yards / 36.3 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
47	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
22	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte
40	Ricky Pearsall	Arkansas

Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Opponent Big Plays

Runs (10+)	59 for 1,222 yards
Receiving (15+)	53 for 1,722 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	1 for 30 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	1 for 33 yards
TOTAL	114 for 3,007 yards / 26.38 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	4	2	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	2	-	-	6

200-YARD GAMES

200-Yard Passing Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	8	-	-	-	8
TOTALS	8	-	-	-	8

300-YARD GAMES

300-Yard Passing Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	3	-	-	-	3
TOTALS	3	-	-	-	3

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 0
OPPONENTS - 1

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	5	4	1	100%	80%				
vs. Georgia	2	2	0	100%	100%				
Arkansas	3	2	1	100%	66.7%				
at LSU	5	4	0	80%	80%	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	4	2	1	75%	50%	1	0	0	0
Florida State									
TOTAL	45	31	10	91.1%	68.9%	1	2	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	5	4	1	100%	80%				
vs. Georgia	6	4	2	100%	66.7%				
Arkansas	4	2	2	100%	50%				
at LSU	6	5	0	83.3%	83.3%	1			
at Missouri	5	1	4	100%	100%				
Florida State									
TOTAL	37	23	10	89.2%	62.2%	1	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	247	1,673	3,000	485	48	134	35.8%	9	21	42.9%
Opponents	197	1,776	2,582	496	49	132	37.1%	3	12	25.0%

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	176	1,197	2,175	404	41	106	38.7%	7	15	46.6%
Opponents	168	1,548	2,218	411	41	96	42.7%	2	10	20.0%

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	4	0	4
Dijon Johnson	2	1	3
Trey Smack	2	0	2
Rocco Underwood	0	1	1
Justin Pelic	1	0	1
Ja'Quavion Frazier	1	0	1
Andy Jean	1	0	1
Sharif Denson	0	1	1
Jack Pyburn	0	1	1
Javion Toombs	1	0	1
Quincy Ivory	1	0	1
Sharif Denson	1	0	1

2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	2:18:39
Total Offensive TD:	40
Shortest TD Drive (Yards):	3 plays, 9 yards, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Yards):	99 yards, McNeese
Shortest TD Drive (Time):	0:08, Arkansas
Longest TD Drive (Time):	7:28, Tennessee
Shortest TD Drive (Plays):	1, Arkansas
Longest TD Drive (Plays):	14, Tennessee/Vanderbilt/South Carolina

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	127	128
Average Starting Field Position	Own 38	Own 37
Times Started Inside Own 20	26	23
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	10	14

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 UofSC	11 - Johnson Jr.	50 - Johnson Jr.	10 - R. Pearsall	166 - R. Pearsall	8 - S. James	2 - P. Umanmielen	1 - P. Umanmielen
vs. Georgia	9 - Johnson Jr.	82 - Johnson Jr.	11 - E. Wilson III	99 - R. Pearsall	9 - P. Umanmielen	1.5 - P. Umanmielen	N/A
Arkansas	12 - T. Etienne	80 - T. Etienne	8 - E. Wilson III	90 - E. Wilson III	11 - J. Castell	2 - P. Umanmielen	2 - P. Umanmielen
at LSU	18 - T. Etienne	99 - T. Etienne	7 - R. Pearsall	103 - R. Pearsall	7 - J. Hill	1 - J. Hill, M. Nunnery	1 - J. Hill
at Missouri	15 - T. Etienne	85 - M. Johnson Jr.	7 - E. Wilson III	72 - R. Pearsall	7 - T. Mitchell	1 - T. Sapp, J. Hill, P. Umanmielen	1 - P. Umanmielen
Florida State							

OPPONENTS Team	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - M. Bernard	45 - M. Bernanrd	4 - M. Matthews	70 - M. Parks	11 - C. Bishop	2 - J. 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 UofSC	20 - M. Anderson	98 - M. Anderson	8 - T. Knox	110 - X. Legette	11 - J. Kilgore	3.5 - D. Williams	1.5 - T.J. Sanders
vs. Georgia	16 - D. Edwards	95 - D. Edwards	6 - L. McConkey	135 - L. McConkey	7 - J. Bullard	2 - S. Mondon	1 - Dumas-Johnson, J. Walker
Arkansas	18 - R. Sanders	103 - R. Sanders	4 - I. TeSlaa	103 - A. Armstrong	5 - L. Johnson	2 - L. Johnson	1 - L. Johnson, C. Paul Jr.
at LSU	12 - J. Daniels	234 - J. Daniels	6 - M. Nabers	150 - B. Thomas Jr.	12 - O. Speights	1 - H. Perkins, M. Burns	1 - Perkins, Swinson, Shand
						B. Swinson, P. Shand	
at Missouri	23 - C. Schrader	148 - C. Schrader	9 - L. Burden	158 - L. Burden	9 - T. Newson, C. Hicks	2 - D. Robinson	1 - D. Robinson
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
Tennessee	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
	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
Charlotte	TD	7	55	03:30	2	Punt (Own 45)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 18 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	9	46	05:19	4	Downs (Own 44)	Trey Smack 27 yd field goal
	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
Kentucky	FG	4	-3	02:49	2	Punt (Opp 33)	Trey Smack 54 yd Field Goal
	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
Vanderbilt	TD	9	93	03:27	1	Punt (Own 7)	Ricky Pearsall 14 yd run
	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
South Carolina	TD	4	36	02:07	4	Downs (Opp 36)	Arlis Boardingham 15 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	66	04:07	1	KO (Own 34)	Trevor Etienne 3 yd run
	FG	8	45	03:41	1	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 48 yd field goal
	FG	10	49	13:39	2	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 44 yd field goal
	TD	5	82	02:23	2	Punt (Own 18)	Kahleil Jackson 7 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Georgia	FG	5	45	01:21	2	Punt (Own 45)	Trey Smack 28 yd field goal
	FG	6	39	03:02	3	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 54 yd field goal
	TD	14	75	04:31	4	KO (Own 25)	Arlis Boardingham 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	75	01:56	4	Punt (Own 25)	Ricky Pearsall 21 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	7	66	03:36	1	KO (Own 34)	Eugene Wilson III 25 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Arkansas	TD	6	75	02:49	4	KO (Own 25)	Hayden Hansen 5 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	12	75	01:20	4	KO (Own 25)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	6	33	02:49	1	Punt (Opp 33)	Eugene Wilson III 19 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	4	42	02:13	1	Punt (Opp 42)	Eugene Wilson III 6 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	12	46	04:10	2	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 47 yd field goal
LSU	TD	1	32	00:08	3	Fumble (Opp 32)	Ricky Pearsall 32 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	12	59	04:56	4	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 34 yd field goal
	TD	3	72	01:17	4	KO (Own 28)	Trevor Etienne 26 yd run
	FG	4	4	00:00	OT	KO (Opp 25)	Trey Smack 39 yd field goal
	TD	8	75	03:01	1	KO (Own 25)	Eugene Wilson III 9 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Missouri	TD	8	75	03:51	2	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 7 yd run
	TD	4	75	01:28	3	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 21 yd run
	TD	5	23	02:16	3	KO (Opp 23)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	13	75	06:51	4	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 5 yd run
	TD	5	80	02:39	1	KO (Own 20)	Eugene Wilson III 8 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Florida State	TD	4	75	03:06	3	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 37 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	3	82	01:30	3	KO (Own 18)	Ricky Pearsall 39 yd run
	TD	10	75	05:25	4	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 9 yd run
	FG	8	45	03:08	4	Punt (Own 38)	Trey Smack 35 yd field goal

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	81	12	6.75
vs. Georgia	59	11	5.36
Arkansas	70	15	4.66
at LSU	80	13	6.15
at Missouri	66	12	5.5
Florida State			
TOTAL	753	128	5.88

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	63	12	5.25
vs. Georgia	66	12	5.50
Arkansas	78	15	5.20
at LSU	61	12	5.08
at Missouri	67	11	6.09
Florida State			
TOTAL	657	128	5.13

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	25	1
11-20	5	-
21-30	4	1
31-40	4	3
41-50	1	1
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	5
71-80	-	19
81-90	-	4
91-99	-	5
TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	1	1
0:31-1:00	-	-
1:01-1:30	4	14
1:31-2:00	2	12
2:01-3:00	10	54
3:01-4:00	11	83
4:01-5:00	5	53
5:01-6:00	3	33
6:01-7:00	3	40
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
McNeese	TD	3	11	1:06	3	Interception (Florida 11)	Bryson Barnes 5 yd run
	TD	1	8	00:09	4	Fumble (Florida 8)	Coleby Hamm 8 yd rn
	TD	6	71	2:21	1	Missed FG (Tennessee 29)	Ramel Keyton 11 yd catch
Tennessee	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
	TD	8	75	5:51	2	Kick Off (Charlotte 25)	Jalon Jones 7 yd TD run
Charlotte	FG	12	81	5:02	1	Punt (Kentucky 12)	AlexRaynor24ydfieldgoal
	TD	2	15	0:40	1	Interception (Florida 15)	Ray Davis 9 yd catch
	TD	4	90	0:34	1	Punt (Kentucky 10)	Ray Davis 75 yd run
Kentucky	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
	TD	7	75	2:58	1	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Trey Knox 6 yd catch
South Carolina	TD	5	75	2:06	1	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Juju McDowell 17 yd run
	TD	6	75	3:16	2	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	MarioAnderson20ydcatch
	FG	10	66	4:34	3	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Mtich Jeter 27 yd field goal
Georgia	TD	10	72	3:42	4	Punt (South Carolina 31)	Juju McDowell 3 yd catch
	TD	5	69	2:21	4	FGA (South Carolina 27)	Joshua Simon 33 yd catch
	FG	11	71	5:03	1	KO (Georgia 25)	Peyton Woodring 22 yd field goal
Arkansas	TD	5	66	1:14	1	Punt (Georgia 34)	Ladd McConkey 41 yd catch
	TD	3	31	1:30	2	Downs (Florida 31)	Daijun Edwards 20 yd run
	TD	4	11	2:06	2	Fumble (Florida 11)	Daijun Edwards 2 yd run
LSU	FG	5	58	2:10	3	Punt (Georgia 28)	Peyton Woodring 32 yd field goal
	TD	6	76	2:52	3	Downs (Georgia 24)	Dillon Bell 17 yd catch
	TD	10	75	6:32	4	Kick Off (Georgia 25)	Kendall Milton 1 yd run
Missouri	TD	7	75	2:54	1	Kick Off (Arkansas 25)	AJ Green 8 yd catch
	TD	-	-	-	1		Jaylon Braxton 33 yd fumble return
	FG	8	64	2:55	2	Punt (Arkansas 18)	Cam Little 37 yd field goal
Arkansas	FG	7	57	2:15	3	Punt (Arkansas 20)	Cam Little 41 yd field goal
	FG	10	66	3:36	4	Kick Off (Arkansas 30)	Cam Little 22 yd field goal
	TD	10	84	3:27	4	Kick Off (Arkansas 16)	KJ Jefferson 25 yd run
LSU	FG	8	44	2:18	4	Kick Off (Arkansas 25)	Cam Little 49 yd field goal
	TD	3	25	-	OT	Overtime Rules (Florida 25)	Tyrone Broden 4 yd catch
	TD	7	75	3:01	1	Kick Off (LSU 25)	Josh Williams 1 yd run
Missouri	FG	8	75	2:46	2	Punt (LSU 10)	Damian Ramos 28 yd field goal
	TD	1	85	0:13	2	Punt (LSU 15)	Jayden Daniels 85 yd run
	TD	6	81	2:32	3	Punt (LSU 19)	Kaleb Jackson 5 yd run
Missouri	TD	4	75	1:07	3	Kick Off (LSU 25)	Jayden Daniels 51 yd run
	TD	5	70	2:01	3	Punt (LSU 30)	Noah Cain 6 yd catch
	TD	3	75	1:13	4	Kick Off (LSU 25)	Brian Thomas Jr. 37 yd catch
Missouri	TD	7	49	4:09	4	Turnover on Downs (FLA 49)	Brian Thomas Jr. 7 yd catch
	FG	12	70	4:27	1	KO (Missouri 25)	Harrison Mevis 22 yd field goal
	TD	3	51	0:58	2	Punt (Missouri 49)	Cody Schrader 42 yd run
Missouri	FG	7	41	2:42	2	INT (Missouri 37)	Harrison Mevis 38 yd field goal
	TD	8	75	3:01	3	Kick Off (Missouri 25)	Brady Cook 1 yd run
	FG	7	68	3:23	3	Kick Off (Missouri 25)	Harrison Mevis 24 yd field goal
Missouri	TD	2	81	0:47	4	Fumble (Missouri 19)	Theo Wease 77 yd catch
	FG	12	62	1:31	4	Kick Off (Missouri 25)	Harrison Mevis 30 yd field goal

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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



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OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Wilson III, Eugene	5-10	170	Fr.
	16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Thai	6-0.25	200	So.
	6	Jean, Andy	6-1	190	Fr.
WR	22	Jackson, Kahleil	6-3	210	R-So.
	88	Burke, Marcus	6-3.75	200	R-So.
	11	Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	170	Fr.
WR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	6-3.5	215	Jr.
	30	Spierto, Taylor	6-0	205	R-So.
LT	58	Barber, Austin	6-6.25	300	R-So.
	75	Waites, Kamryn	6-8	365	R-So.
LG	67	Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.
	77	Harris, Knijeah	6-3	315	Fr.
	56	Williams, Christian	6-4.25	310	R-Fr.
C	66	Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	295	R-So.
	65	Eguakun, Kingsley	6-3	300	R-Jr.
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	17	Brown, Max	6-1.5	220	R-Fr.
	12	Leon, Micah	6-5	220	Gr.
	14	Leise, Parker	6-2	215	Fr.
RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.
	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.
	5	Webb, Treyaun	5-11	210	Fr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
F	94	Sapp, Tyreak	6-2.5	275	R-So.
	24	James, Kamran	6-5.5	265	Fr.
	11	Collins, Kelby	6-4	270	Fr.
NT	99	Jackson, Cam	6-6	360	Jr.
	95	Lyons, Jamari	6-4	305	R-Fr.
	21	Watson, Desmond	6-5	435	Jr.
END	7	McClellan, Chris	6-3	320	So.
	88	Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	320	R-Fr.
JACK	1	Umanmielen, Princely	6-4.5	255	Jr.
	19	Searcy, T.J.	6-5	245	Fr.
LB	20	Mitchell, Teradja	6-1.25	245	R-Sr.
	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
LB	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
	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.
S	10	Mitchell, Miguel	6-0.75	215	So.
	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
	16	Moten, R.J.	6-0	220	Jr.
S	14	Castell, Jordan	6-2	200	Fr.
	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
	13	Gates, Aaron	6-1	200	Fr.
CB	28	Moore, Devin	6-2.75	200	So.
	8	Kimber, Jalen	6-0	185	R-Jr.
	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.

The football roster is subject to change prior to the start of the season

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	EDGE	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
5	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.

For pronunciation audio files, please contact Matthew Hutchison at MatthewH@gators.ufl.edu.

WEEK 13: HONORARY MR. TWO BITS + GAME CELEBRATIONS

THE LEGEND OF MR. TWO BITS

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

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

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



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

...Former Gators All-American linebacker and two-time national champion Brandon Spikes. Florida’s Chris Harry details Spikes’ selection as this week’s honorary Mr. Two Bits below.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Gators (5-6) have a chance to save their season and ruin a rival’s Saturday night when they take on fifth-ranked Florida State (11-0) in the 2023 finale at Spurrier/Florida Field. The Seminoles are in the thick of the College Football Playoff hunt and will be looking to stay unbeaten. Brandon Spikes, meanwhile, will be looking to stay unbeaten against FSU.

In the 10-year history of the honorary “Mr. Two Bits” tradition, no active UF football player or coach has ever been tabbed to do George Edmondson’s famous pre-game cheer. Spikes is in his first season as a student assistant coach after returning to school to finish his degree. So since he’s going to be in the house anyway, he might as well come out of locker room, make the walk through the tunnel he knows so well, run onto the field that he used to call home, only this time donning khakis and a yellow shirt when he sends the sell-out crowd into a pre-kickoff frenzy.

“The [Florida State] game was always a big one on my calendar,” Spikes said. “I’m going to be the guy getting everybody going before the battle. That means a lot to me.”



Spikes was a 6-foot-3, 255-pound inside linebacker during his two-time All-America hey day. He was one of many Gators who got everybody going; mostly his teammates.

He arrived here as a true freshman in the 2006 class alongside Tim Tebow and some of the greatest players in program history. He left four years later with 46 victories (to just seven losses), two Southeastern Conference championships and two national titles. Spikes was a second-round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 2010 and played six seasons in the NFL, the final two with Buffalo.

He’ll be the third player from that two-time championship era – joining Percy Harvin and Louis Murphy – to get the “Two Bits” call.

“I know the history behind it,” said Spikes, who never got to meet the real Edmondson. “We could definitely hear him getting the crowd going when we were in the locker room, for sure.”

Now that assignment will go to Spikes, which means he’ll basically be pulling double-duty.

Since Spikes returned to UF last summer, his charge has been to do whatever he can to help instill the kind of culture and mentality that made Florida football a national power in what now seems like a long time ago. His legacy (not to mention cred with the band of current-day players) enjoyed something of a renaissance in August when Spikes was one of the half-dozen players prominently featured in the “Swamp Kings” documentary on Netflix that profiled those great (and colorful) Urban Meyer-era Florida teams.

“I want the Gators to be back and elite again,” he said. “We did lot of things when I was here to be the No. 1 team in the country. I want to be a part of getting us back to that. Obviously, I’m also here to finish school, but I believe I can communicate to the guys a little bit better. I’ve been in their shoes and been to the places they’re trying to go. I feel like I can relate to them on and off the field.”

On Saturday, just watch how he relates to the crowd of 90,000 or so. “I’ll keep it traditional,” Spikes said. “I’m a traditional guy.”

With a lot of great history (and success) on his orange and blue resume.

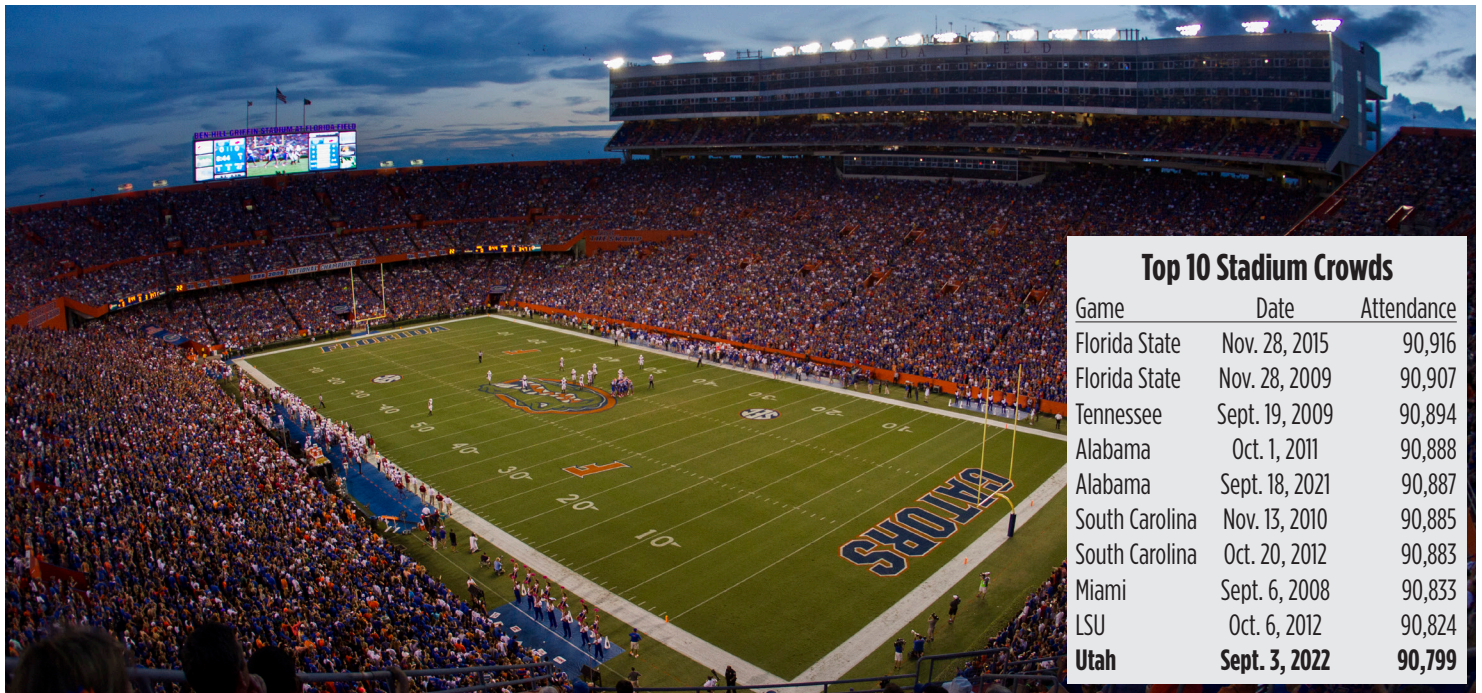
UF & NFF TO HONOR TIM TEBOW DURING GATORS-FSU

Florida and the National Football Foundation will jointly honor Tim Tebow, a member of the 2023 College Football Hall of Fame Class, when the Gators host Florida State. The NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute program, which began with the inaugural College Football Hall of Fame Class in 1951, has become a hallowed tradition, and to this day the singular events remain the first of numerous activities in the Hall of Fame experience. The 2023 College Football Hall of Fame Class will be officially inducted during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 5 at the ARIA Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. Tebow becomes the 13th overall Gator and the 10th Florida player to enter College Football Hall of Fame. Since 2006, UF has had seven inductees, the most by an SEC school.

A consensus First Team All-American in 2007, Tebow claimed the 2007 Heisman Trophy, repeating as a Heisman finalist in 2008 and 2009. He became only the second player in college football annals to repeat as the Maxwell Award winner (2007 and 2008), and he was awarded the 2007 Davey O’Brien Award. Tebow led Florida to two BCS National Championships, earning MVP honors following the 2009 title game, and he set five NCAA records during his career, helping the Gators rank in the top three in the final AP Polls in three of his four years.



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	202-26-1	.884
2.	Oklahoma	171-33	.838
3.	FLORIDA	178-35	.836
4.	Florida State	172-40-1	.810
5.	Michigan	181-44-1	.803
6.	Kansas State	177-51-1	.775
7.	Nebraska	176-53	.769
8.	Miami	165-50	.767

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents, 8,002 to 3,452 in 213 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.2 (21.4 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 213 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...
 - Scored 50+ points.....53 times
 - Scored 40+ points.....88 times
 - Scored 30+ points.....142 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
*	10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	5-2	3-1	3:41	79247
*	10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	5-3	3-2	3:24	76251
*	11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	5-4	3-3	4:08	89782
*	11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	5-5	3-4	3:38	102321
*	11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	5-6	3-5	3:42	62621



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/31/2023	at Utah	21	13	0	11	31	333	1	40	31-44-1	333	1	40	2	47	0	28	2	5	0	6	346
09/09/2023	McNeese	51	327	6	22	18	233	1	50	18-23-0	233	1	50	2	17	0	12	1	0	0	0	560
09/16/2023	Tennessee	43	183	3	62	19	166	1	18	19-24-0	166	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	349
09/23/2023	Charlotte	35	111	0	17	21	284	1	32	21-24-0	284	1	32	1	22	0	22	4	53	0	21	395
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	29	69	0	16	25	244	2	34	25-30-1	244	2	34	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	313
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	30	215	2	43	34	280	3	23	34-41-1	280	3	23	2	44	0	22	2	21	0	18	495
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	33	71	1	28	30	423	3	45	30-48-0	423	3	45	1	16	0	16	1	5	0	5	494
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	25	109	1	48	25	230	2	29	25-34-0	230	2	29	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	339
11/04/2023	Arkansas	28	112	1	32	26	282	3	41	26-42-0	282	3	41	3	83	0	33	2	56	0	40	394
11/11/2023	at LSU	42	181	4	21	26	311	1	33	26-38-0	311	1	33	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	492
11/18/2023	at Missouri	40	261	2	39	18	239	2	61	18-26-1	239	2	61	2	30	0	20	0	0	0	0	500
Florida		377	1652	20	62	273	3025	20	61	273-374-4	3025	20	61	15	302	0	33	14	151	0	40	4677
Opponents		355	1777	18	85	183	2586	18	85	183-299-3	2586	18	85	14	209	0	32	11	77	0	19	4363

Florida Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.4	11.1	156.4	20.1	10.8	469.8	425.2

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles		tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total			ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	42	18	60	6.0-16	2-11	0	1-0	1-0	7	0	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	41
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	26	44	70	4.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
11/04/2023	Arkansas	42	44	86	6.0-23	5-21	2	1-0	1--1	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	6	36
11/11/2023	at LSU	27	32	59	3.0-7	2-4	0	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
11/18/2023	at Missouri	35	14	49	3.0-7	1-3	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Florida		326	310	636	51.0-191	19-117	6	4-4	3-38	39	28	2	32-33	0	2	1	27	326
Opponents		429	346	775	71.0-313	33-222	11	7-33	4-23	22	27	4	33-34	0	0	2	45	307

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	
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	2	74	37.0	42	0	0	1	0	0	4-5	54	1	10	577	57.7	6	0	
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	5	201	40.2	58	1	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	5	329	65.8	4	0	
11/04/2023	Arkansas	6	299	49.8	59	0	1	2	3	3	3-4	47	0	7	448	64.0	4	0	
11/11/2023	at LSU	4	182	45.5	53	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	6	380	63.3	5	0	
11/18/2023	at Missouri	3	134	44.7	55	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	35	0	6	388	64.7	5	0	
Florida		38	1770	46.6	63	1	4	12	18	13	16-20	54	2	68	4308	63.4	53	1	
Opponents		46	2071	45.0	64	1	3	9	13	21	16-19	51	0	65	3989	61.4	41	2	



2023-24 Florida Football
Overall Team Statistics
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Team Statistics

	UF	OPP
Scoring	326	307
Points per game	29.6	27.9
Points Off Turnovers	27	45
First Downs	247	196
Rushing	91	79
Passing	137	103
Penalty	19	14
Rushing Yardage	1652	1777
Yards gained rushing	1978	2013
Yards lost rushing	326	236
Rushing attempts	377	355
Average per rush	4.4	5.0
Average per game	150.2	161.5
TDs Rushing	20	18
Passing Yardage	3025	2586
Comp-Att-Int	273-374-4	183-299-3
Average per pass	8.1	8.6
Average per catch	11.1	14.1
Average per game	275.0	235.1
TDs Passing	20	18
Total offense	4677	4363
Total plays	751	654
Average per play	6.2	6.7
Average per game	425.2	396.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	15-302	14-209
Punt returns: #-Yards	14-151	11-77
Int returns: #-Yards	3-38	4-23
Kick return average	20.1	14.9
Punt return average	10.8	7.0
Int return average	12.7	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	14-7	15-4
Penalties-Yards	71-505	67-530
Average per game	45.9	48.2
Punts-Yards	38-1770	46-2071
Average per punt	46.6	45.0
Net punt average	43.2	39.7
Kickoffs-Yards	68-4308	65-3989
Average per kick	63.4	61.4
Net kick average	40.5	38.6
Time of possession / game	32:56	27:04
3rd-down conversion	48/133	48/131
3rd-down pct	36%	37%
4rd-down conversion	9/21	3/12



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	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	43%	25%
Sacks by-Yards	19-117	33-222
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	40	37
Field goals - attempts	16-20	16-19
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(41-45) 91%	(33-37) 89%
Red-zone touchdowns	(31-45) 69%	(22-37) 59%
PAT-attempts	(32-33) 97%	(33-34) 97%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-7) 29%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	447181	359533
Games / Avg per game	5/89436	5/71907
Neutral site games	-	1/76251

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Florida	84	84	70	85	3	326
Opponents	85	70	71	75	6	307



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Jordan Castell	11	29	30	59	1.5-11	.	1--1	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Shemar James	8	23	31	54	5.5-13	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Scooby Williams	11	26	23	49	4-20	1-12	.	.	5	.	2	.	.
1	Princely Umanmielen	11	22	16	38	11-48	6.5-40	.	.	13	.	.	.	.
23	Jaydon Hill	11	24	12	36	4-9	2-6	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
10	Miguel Mitchell	10	18	15	33	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
18	Bryce Thornton	11	17	13	30	2.5-10	0.5-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Cam Jackson	10	16	13	29	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mannie Nunnery	11	10	17	27	1.5-5	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
19	T.J. Searcy	11	9	14	23	2.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
94	Tyreack Sapp	10	12	11	23	4.5-18	2-12	.	1	1	.	2	.	.
11	Kelby Collins	11	5	17	22	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	11	17	5	22	2-10	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
20	Teradja Mitchell	11	13	8	21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8	Jalen Kimber	11	16	5	21	.	.	.	5	1	1-4	.	.	.
7	Chris McClellan	11	6	14	20	1-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Jamari Lyons	11	10	10	20	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
88	Caleb Banks	11	6	12	18	1.5-11	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
44	Jack Pyburn	9	6	11	17	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Derek Wingo	11	5	7	12	2-12	2-12	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
21	Desmond Watson	11	1	8	9	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
16	R.J. Moten	6	4	4	8	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Devin Moore	6	5	1	6	.	.	1-39	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
4	Sharif Denson	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Kamran James	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Ja'Markis Weston	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jaden Robinson	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Trey Smack	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dijon Johnson	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	Justin Pelic	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Treyaun Webb	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quincy Ivory	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kahleil Jackson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Javion Toombs	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Andy Jean	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ja'Quavion Frazier	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Rocco Underwood	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kamari Wilson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Richie Leonard IV	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Will Norman	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Aaron Gates	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		11	326	310	636	51-191	19-117	3-38	28	39	4-4	6	2	1
Opponents		11	429	346	775	71-313	33-222	4-23	27	22	7-33	11	4	2



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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	48	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
YARDS PASSING	423	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.8	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	3 3 3	Arkansas (11/04/2023) at South Carolina (10/14/2023) Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	560	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.6	at Missouri (11/18/2023)
POINTS	49	McNeese (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	5	Arkansas (11/04/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	33	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	10	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	86	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
TURNOVERS	2 2	at Missouri (11/18/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	6	Arkansas (11/04/2023)
PUNTING AVG	58.3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
LONG PUNT	63	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 3	at LSU (11/11/2023) Arkansas (11/04/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	40	Arkansas (11/04/2023)



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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 18	at Missouri (11/18/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	166	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	6.7	Arkansas (11/04/2023)
TD PASSES	1 1 1 1 1	at LSU (11/11/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023) Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	59 59 59	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) 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 0	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) at Kentucky (09/30/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	15	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTIES	2	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	17	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	at Missouri (11/18/2023) at LSU (11/11/2023) vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) 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	42	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0 0	at South Carolina (10/14/2023) Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0 0 0	at Missouri (11/18/2023) at LSU (11/11/2023) vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Montrell Johnson Jr.	11	134	737	27	710	5.3	4	48	64.5
Trevor Etienne	10	121	737	27	710	5.9	8	62	71.0
Treyaun Webb	10	26	164	1	163	6.3	2	43	16.3
Ricky Pearsall	11	3	62	0	62	20.7	2	39	5.6
Eugene Wilson III	9	5	54	0	54	10.8	0	18	6.0
Max Brown	5	8	53	11	42	5.3	0	27	8.4
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
Graham Mertz	11	62	140	215	-75	-1.2	4	12	-6.8
Team	11	9	0	43	-43	-4.8	0	0	-3.9
Total	11	377	1978	326	1652	4.4	20	62	150.2
Opponents	11	355	2013	236	1777	5.0	18	85	161.5

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	11	126	11.5	0	40
Trevor Etienne	2	26	13.0	0	21
Total	14	151	10.8	0	40
Opponents	11	77	7.0	0	19

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miguel Mitchell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
Jordan Castell	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	3	38	12.7	0	39
Opponents	4	23	5.8	0	21

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	11	157.8	261-358-3	72.9	2903	20	61	263.9
Max Brown	5	157.5	10-12-0	83.3	106	0	27	21.2
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Kahleil Jackson	10	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	156.4	273-374-4	73.0	3025	20	61	275.0
Opponents	11	151.7	183-299-3	61.2	2586	18	85	235.1

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trevor Etienne	8	195	24.4	0	33
Jason Marshall Jr.	2	30	15.0	0	20
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12
Andy Jean	2	44	22.0	0	22
Tyreek Sapp	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	15	302	20.1	0	33
Opponents	14	209	14.9	0	32

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	11	64	948	14.8	4	61	86.2
Eugene Wilson III	9	58	502	8.7	6	30	55.8
Montrell Johnson Jr.	11	30	236	7.9	1	19	21.5
Arlis Boardingham	11	26	289	11.1	4	25	26.3
Kahleil Jackson	10	20	241	12.1	1	45	24.1
Trevor Etienne	10	18	173	9.6	1	41	17.3
Caleb Douglas	5	11	133	12.1	1	34	26.6
Hayden Hansen	11	11	126	11.5	2	38	11.5
Jonathan Odom	4	9	75	8.3	0	23	18.8
Marcus Burke	7	6	98	16.3	0	37	14.0
Andy Jean	4	6	97	16.2	0	32	24.3
Ja'Quavion Frazier	11	4	44	11.0	0	13	4.0
Treyaun Webb	10	4	18	4.5	0	12	1.8
Taylor Spierto	11	2	17	8.5	0	10	1.5
Aidan Mizell	2	2	25	12.5	0	16	12.5
Dante Zanders	7	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Tony Livingston	7	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Total	11	273	3025	11.1	20	61	275.0
Opponents	11	183	2586	14.1	18	85	235.1

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Kimber	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jaydon Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Aaron Gates	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dijon Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	4	1.0	0	4
Opponents	7	33	4.7	1	33



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				pts		
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Trey Smack	-	15-17	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	73
Trevor Etienne	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54
Eugene Wilson III	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
Ricky Pearsall	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Graham Mertz	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Arlis Boardingham	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hayden Hansen	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Treyaun Webb	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Adam Mihalek	-	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Kahleil Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Douglas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamari Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	40	16-20	32-33	0	2	2	0	1	326
Opponents	37	16-19	33-34	0	0	0	0	2	307

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Smack	15-17	88.2	0-0	5-5	4-4	4-6	2-2	54	1
Adam Mihalek	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	1
Opponents	16-19	84.2	0-0	7-7	4-4	3-3	2-5	51	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Florida	Opponents
Utah	(32),31	(51),55
Tennessee	46,(27)	(42)
Charlotte	(27),(23),(54),(36),(23)	55
Vanderbilt	(40)	
South Carolina	(48),(44),(28),(54),48	(27)
Arkansas	(47),(34),44,(39)	(37),(41),50,(22),(49)
Missouri	(35)	(22),(38),(24),(30)
Kentucky		(24),(50)
Georgia		(22),(32)
LSU		(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	11	420	-75	2903	2828	257.1
Montrell Johnson Jr.	11	134	710	0	710	64.5
Trevor Etienne	10	121	710	0	710	71.0
Treyaun Webb	10	26	163	0	163	16.3
Max Brown	5	20	42	106	148	29.6
Ricky Pearsall	11	3	62	0	62	5.6
Eugene Wilson III	9	5	54	0	54	6.0
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	11	0	-43	0	-43	-3.9
Total	11	751	1652	3025	4677	425.2
Opponents	11	654	1777	2586	4363	396.6

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	37	1770	47.8	63	4	12	13	18	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	38	1770	46.6	63	4	12	13	18	1
Opponents	46	2071	45.0	64	3	9	21	13	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Trey Smack	66	4178	63.3	53	1			
Jeremy Crawshaw	2	130	65.0	0	0			
Total	68	4308	63.4	53	1	12	40.5	24
Opponents	65	3989	61.4	41	2	16	38.6	26



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	11	62	948	126	0	0	1136	103.3
Trevor Etienne	10	710	173	26	195	0	1104	110.4
Montrell Johnson Jr.	11	710	236	0	0	0	946	86.0
Eugene Wilson III	9	54	502	-1	0	0	555	61.7
Arlis Boardingham	11	0	289	0	0	0	289	26.3
Kahleil Jackson	10	0	241	0	0	0	241	24.1
Treyaun Webb	10	163	18	0	0	0	181	18.1
Hayden Hansen	11	0	126	0	17	0	143	13.0
Andy Jean	4	0	97	0	44	0	141	35.3
Caleb Douglas	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Marcus Burke	7	0	98	0	0	0	98	14.0
Jonathan Odom	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Ja'Quavion Fraziers	11	0	44	0	0	0	44	4.0
Max Brown	5	42	0	0	0	0	42	8.4
Devin Moore	6	0	0	0	0	39	39	6.5
Jason Marshall Jr.	11	0	0	0	30	0	30	2.7
Aidan Mizell	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Taylor Spierto	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5
Tyreak Sapp	10	0	0	0	16	0	16	1.6
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Tony Livingston	7	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.6
Dante Zanders	7	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
Jordan Castell	11	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1
Graham Mertz	11	-75	0	0	0	0	-75	-6.8
Team	11	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-3.9
Total	11	1652	3025	151	302	38	5168	469.8
Opponents	11	1777	2586	77	209	23	4672	424.7



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK	Vandy	USC	UGa	Ark	LSU	MIZ
0	Ja'Quavion Fraziers	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Ricky Pearsall	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Princely Umanmielen	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Montrell Johnson Jr.	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Eugene Wilson III	9/6	XXX	START	START	...	...	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
4	Caleb Douglas	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Sharif Denson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
5	Kamari Wilson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Treyaun Webb	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Shemar James	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...
6	Andy Jean	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
7	Trevor Etienne	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Chris McClellan	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Jalen Kimber	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
8	Arlis Boardingham	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	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	10/8	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
11	Kelby Collins	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Aidan Mizell	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
12	Micah Leon	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Justus Boone	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Aaron Gates	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
14	Jordan Castell	11/10	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Parker Leise	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Graham Mertz	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	Derek Wingo	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	R.J. Moten	6/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
16	Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
17	Scooby Williams	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
17	Max Brown	5/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
18	Dante Zanders	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Bryce Thornton	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
19	Alex Gonzalez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	T.J. Searcy	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Teradja Mitchell	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
21	Desmond Watson	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Kahleil Jackson	10/8	START	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
22	Deuce Spurlock II	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
23	Jaydon Hill	11/10	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
24	Kamran James	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
24	Jakobi Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Ethan Pouncey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Anthony Rubio	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Jeremy Crawshaw	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	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	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Eddie Battle	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
28	Devin Moore	6/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	...	...
29	Trey Smack	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jaden Robinson	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
30	Taylor Spierto	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	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	USC	UGa	Ark	LSU	MIZ
34	Mannie Nunnery	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
34	Andrew Savaiinaea	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Bryce Capers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Javion Toombs	6/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Carlson Joseph	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Sebastian Vargas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Brayden Slade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Jacob Watkins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Ara Emerzian	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Kenneth Anyaehie	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Rocco Underwood	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Jaden Edgecombe	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Jack Pyburn	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...
45	Layne Swafford	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Justin Pelic	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
48	Quincy Ivory	7/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Gannon Burt	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Adam Mihalek	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Jalen Farmer	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
53	Bryce Lovett	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Micah Mazzucca	10/10	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	Christian Williams	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...
58	Austin Barber	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	...
59	Hayden Clem	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Nicolas Flynn	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Caden Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Riley Simonds	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Kingsley Eguakun	4/4	...	...	START	...	START	...	...	START	START	...	...
66	Jaelin Humphries	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jake Slaughter	11/7	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
67	Richie Leonard IV	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
71	Roderick Kearney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Bryan Rosenberg	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Mark Pitts	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Lyndell Hudson II	6/2	...	XXX	...	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
75	Kamryn Waites	7/1	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
76	Damieon George Jr.	11/10	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	Knijeah Harris	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
79	Jordan Herman	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Zak Sedaros	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
82	Ja'Markis Weston	5/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
83	Jackson Wade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Brian Green Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Scott Isacks	6/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Tony Livingston	7/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Jonathan Odom	4/3	START	START	START	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Marcus Burke	7/1	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX
88	Caleb Banks	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
89	Hayden Hansen	11/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
90	Connor Homa	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Tyreik Norwood	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Sebastian Scott	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Keenan Landry	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
94	Tyreak Sapp	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START
95	Jamari Lyons	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
96	Gavin Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Andre Morris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Cam Jackson	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START



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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored		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
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W 41-39	5	5	32	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L 20-43	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	L 36-39	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	at LSU	L 35-52	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L 31-33	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals 41 of 45 (91.1%)			45	41	245	31	16	15	10	11	2	0	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored		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	1	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	South Carolina	W 41-39	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	Georgia	L 20-43	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	L 36-39	4	4	19	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	LSU	L 35-52	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	Missouri	L 31-33	5	5	19	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 33 of 37 (89.2%)			37	33	186	22	12	10	11	11	3	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	0-1 0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	5-6 83.3	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	7-14 50.0	4-5 80.0	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	1-9 11.1	0-1 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	4-13 30.8	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	5-11 45.5	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	4-15 26.7	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	0-5 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	4-11 36.4	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	8-17 47.1	3-4 75.0	2-5 40.0	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	4-13 30.8	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	5-11 45.5	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-2 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Florida				48-133 36.1	18-34 52.9	14-37 37.8	7-27 25.9	9-34 26.5	0-1 0.0
Opponents				48-131 36.6	10-31 32.3	9-34 26.5	19-38 50.0	10-28 35.7	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
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Florida				9-21 42.9	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	2-6 33.3	7-14 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				3-12 25.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	31:56	07:37	06:47	06:18	11:14	00:00
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	36:09	09:29	09:08	06:38	10:54	00:00
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	37:28	08:49	12:53	03:08	12:38	00:00
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	31:35	07:52	08:43	09:11	05:49	00:00
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	31:14	08:21	08:41	05:45	08:27	00:00
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	36:58	07:18	09:53	09:08	10:39	00:00
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	32:44	07:54	09:33	05:11	10:06	00:00
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	26:31	07:20	05:43	06:02	07:26	00:00
11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	30:14	06:48	09:17	07:08	07:01	00:00
11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	34:24	05:24	10:35	06:57	11:28	00:00
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	33:08	06:30	08:25	04:43	13:30	00:00
Florida				Total 362:21	83:22	99:38	70:09	109:12	00:00



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
		Avg.	32:56	07:35	09:03	06:23	09:56	00:00
	Opponents	Total	297:39	66:49	80:11	76:52	73:47	00:00
		Avg.	27:04	06:04	07:17	06:59	06:42	00:00