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FOOTBALL

3 National Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 755 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	TENNESSEE	W, 29-16
SEPT. 23	CHARLOTTE	7 PM
Sept. 30	at Kentucky	TBA
OCT. 7	VANDERBILT (<i>Homecoming</i>)	TBA
Oct. 14	at South Carolina	TBA
Oct. 21	Bye	
Oct. 28	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)	3:30 P.M.
NOV. 4	ARKANSAS	TBA
Nov. 11	at LSU	TBA
Nov. 18	at Missouri	TBA
NOV. 25	FLORIDA STATE	TBA

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

TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

Head Coach:	Billy Napier
Career Record:	48-20 (27-5 Sun Belt) [5th season]
Record at UF:	8-8 (4-5 SEC) [2nd season]
Bowl Record:	0-1
Rankings:	25 (AP) / RV (Coaches)
2022 Record:	6-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th East)

CHARLOTTE

Head Coach:	Biff Poggi
Career Record:	1-2 (0-0 AAC) [1st season]
Record at UC:	1-2 (0-0 AAC) [1st season]
Rankings:	NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)
2022 Record:	3-9, 2-6 AAC

SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Tied, 0-0
Last Meeting:	First Meeting
Against the AAC:	49-19-3
Recent History:	Florida 31, USF 28 September 17, 2022

NUMBERS OF NOTE

256.3 / 15.7

Through three games, the Florida defense has limited opponents (featuring two top-15 teams) to an average of 256.3 yards and 15.7 points. Last season, the Gators allowed 411 yards per game and 28.9 points per contest across 13 games, marking noticeable improvements in both categories (-154.7, -13.2). Through three games one year ago, Florida was allowing an average of 373.3 yards and 26.7 points per contest.



Game 4



#25 Florida Gators (2-1, 1-0 SEC)

vs.

Charlotte 49ers (1-2, 0-0 AAC)

Sept. 23 // 7 p.m. ET // Gainesville, Fla.
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Steve Spurrier-Florida Field

SEC Network+

Play-by-Play: Clay Matvick
 Analyst: Aaron Murray
 Channel (Cox): stream only
 Channel (DirecTV): stream only

Gator Sports Network from LEARFIELD

Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley
 Analyst: Shane Matthews
 Reporter: Tate Casey
 Channel: Local Affiliates
 SiriusXM Channel: 104 or 202

THE STORYLINE

- Week 4 marks the first-ever meeting between Florida and Charlotte on the gridiron.
- The Florida-Charlotte game marks the second-annual Tom Petty Day in The Swamp, as the Gators honor the legendary music icon and Gainesville native.
- Florida enters the Week 4 matchup ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll for the first time since the week of Sept. 18, 2022.
- The Gators were ranked inside the AP Top 20 in three-consecutive polls last season from Weeks 2-4.
- A win over Charlotte would give Florida its first winning streak of three games or more since rattling off six-straight SEC victories from Oct. 31 - Dec. 5, 2020 (def. Missouri, Georgia, Arkansas, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Tennessee).
- Charlotte will be the 63rd opponent that UF has faced just once. Among games with unique opponents (one meeting), Florida has a record of 52-9-1.
- The Gators recently defeated the 49ers on the pitch, posting a 1-0 victory in soccer on Sept. 7, 2023.
- Florida is a combined 17-3 against Charlotte across five sports: baseball (2-0), men's basketball (4-2), soccer (1-0), women's basketball (8-1) and softball (17-3).
- Florida's last game against an AAC opponent came in the form of a 31-28 win over USF on Sept. 17, 2022.
- The Gators have won 16 of their last 18 regular-season non-conference games since the start of the 2018 season.
- In those 18 games, UF has outscored its opponents, 733-331, equating to an average score of 40.7 to 18.4 (22.3 points).
- Florida has totaled 300-plus yards in 19-consecutive regular-season non-conference tilts.
- The Gators are coming off their second ranked victory of the Billy Napier era, defeating No. 11 Tennessee, 29-16.
- Florida **QB Graham Mertz** has completed 70% of his passes or better in all three starts this season.
- In year one under **DC Austin Armstrong**, Florida ranks first in the SEC, sixth in the Power Five and 10th in the FBS in total defense with 256.3 yards allowed per game. Through three games last year, UF had allowed 373.3 yards per game.
- The Gators have also limited opponents to 15.7 points per game, a 13.2-point improvement from last season (28.9).
- In Week 2, UF posted its best defensive performance (112 yards allowed) in 86 games - Sept. 17, 2016 vs. North Texas (53).
- Florida ranks 16th in the P5 and second in the SEC in passing defense with 172.7 passing yards allowed per game.
- Florida boasts a 357-113-13 (.753) all-time record at The Swamp, holding the second-highest home winning percentage in the nation since 1990 with a 176-34 (.838) record.
 - » The Gators have outscored opponents, 7,906 to 3,392 in 210 games inside The Swamp since 1990, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.2 (21.4 points).
- Florida has scored in 439-consecutive games dating back to 1988 - an NCAA record and 54 games longer than any other college football team in the history of the sport.



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WEEK 4 MEDIA SCHEDULE

17 Sunday No Media Availability Team's Designated Off Day	18 Monday 11:45 a.m. Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews	19 Tuesday No Media Availability	20 Wednesday 11:20 a.m. Billy Napier on SEC Teleconference 6:30 p.m. Napier Midweek Press, Select Student-Athletes	21 Thursday 7-8 p.m. Gator Talk The Keys Restaurant	22 Friday No Media Availability	23 Saturday Post-Game Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews
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COACH NAPIER INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all requests for telephone and personal interviews with Coach Napier through Rick Hurtado in the Communications Office. Coach Napier is available Monday (weekly press conference) and Wednesday on the SEC Teleconference at 11:20 a.m. ET. For Week 1, Napier's press conference will take place Friday, Aug. 25, and Monday, Aug. 28. That week's SEC Teleconference will be at 11 a.m. Contact the SEC Office at (205)-458-3010 for phone number and passcode. Coach Napier also hosts the Gator Talk show 8/29, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16 from 7-8 p.m. ET. Additionally, Florida Football with Billy Napier airs Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. on Bally Sports Florida throughout the regular season.

STUDENT-ATHLETE / ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

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

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

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Florida's weekly press conference will be each Monday during the season. Coach Napier is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. with select student-athletes to follow at approximately 12 p.m. Video of the press conference will be posted on FloridaGators.com, and it will be available to download via XOS. See above for an adjusted media schedule for Week 1.

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-FM	1550
Wauchula	WAUC-FM	95.3
Wauchula	WAUC-AM	1310
West Palm Beach	WRLX-FM	94.3

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THE OPENING DRIVE (WEEK 3 VS. TENNESSEE)

- Florida kept No. 11 Tennessee winless in The Swamp dating back to 2003, as Florida has won 17 of the last 19 matchups vs. the Volunteers including 10-straight victories in Gainesville.
- The Gators totaled 300-plus yards vs. Tennessee for the ninth-straight game (14 of last 15 meetings).
- UF has surpassed 100 rushing yards in 17 of their last 18 matchups against UT.
- Across Florida's last three home games in the rivalry (2023, 2021, 2019), the Gators have outscored the Volunteers, 101-33, putting the average outcome at 33.7 to 11 – a 22.7-point spread.
- The Gators delivered their second ranked victory of the Billy Napier era and the first since Napier's Gators coaching debut vs. No. 7 Utah in 2022.
- Florida achieved these feats in front of the 12th-largest crowd in program history (90,751) including the second-biggest attendance in The Swamp in the history of the UF-UT rivalry.
- The Gators held the Volunteers to their third-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era.

THE UBER-EFFICIENT GRAHAM MERTZ

- QB Graham Mertz** leads the SEC with a 75.3% completion percentage entering Week 4, ranking eighth in the FBS.
- Mertz has opened his Florida career showing incredible efficiency, delivering three-straight games completing more than 70% of his passes (70.5%, 82.4%, 79.2%).
- Among FBS players with 85-plus pass attempts, Mertz ranks fourth nationally in completion percentage.
- In Week 3 vs. Tennessee, Mertz completed 17-of-20 passes (85.0%) for 146 yards and one touchdown in the first half, equating to a passing efficiency of 162.8.
- Mertz finished 19-of-24 for 166 yards and one touchdown and now has a TD pass in 18 of his last 21 games.
- Mertz scored his second rushing touchdown as a Gator (10th of career) to put UF ahead, 19-7, in Week 3.
- Mertz finished with 193 yards passing and one touchdown vs. McNeese for a 197.1 passing efficiency – the best by a Florida quarterback in the Billy Napier era and the third-highest by a UF QB across the past three seasons.
- In his Gators debut at No. 14 Utah, Mertz became the fourth Florida quarterback in program history with 300 yards passing, 30 completions and a 70% completion percentage in a game, joining Rex Grossman (2002 vs. Georgia), Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati) and Kyle Trask (three times).
- Mertz finished 31-for-44 (70.0%) with a career-high 333 yards, one touchdown and one interception for a 139.8 passing efficiency in his first start in Orange & Blue.
- Mertz produced Florida's first 300-yard passing game since Anthony Richardson's 400 against Vanderbilt on Nov. 19, 2022, and the first in a season opener since Kyle Trask went for 416 yards against Ole Miss in 2020.
- Mertz is tied for the third-most career starts (35) in the SEC.
- Mertz entered 2023 with more career games, starts, completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns than six other SEC quarterback rooms: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Missouri and Vanderbilt.

MONTREVOR TAKEOVER

- RB Trevor Etienne** rushed for a career-high 172 yards on a career-high 23 attempts while posting the third 100-yard rushing game of his career (first of 2023).
- Etienne's 172 rushing yards were the most by a Gator in a single game across the past nine seasons (2015-2023). His performance ranks eighth in UF history across the last 25 seasons (1999-2023).
- Etienne's 172 rushing yards is the top single-game total of any SEC player this season, ranking 13th in the FBS.
- Etienne accounted for six of Florida's eight explosive plays against Tennessee.
- Etienne tied the game at 7-7 with a 62-yard touchdown scamper in the first quarter, the second-longest rush of his career and his longest since breaking off an 85-yard touchdown run against South Carolina on Nov. 12, 2022.
- Etienne posted four explosive rushes of 10-plus yards in the first half, rushing for 119 yards on 11 carries (10.8 YPC).
- RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** scored two touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) in Week 3, marking his second-straight game with multiple scores and the sixth of his three-year career.
- Johnson Jr. and Etienne have combined for at least one touchdown in 14 of 16 games together, scoring 23 total TDs (rushing TDs in 14 of 16 games). The duo has combined for 21 total rushing touchdowns in 16 games at Florida.
- Following tonight's performance, the Gators have rushed for 100-plus yards in 13 of their last 16 games dating back to last season including each of the last two games this season.

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

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

QUICK FACTS

General Information

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

Football History

All-Time Record: 755-438-40 (115 years)
First Season of Football: 1906
National Championships: 3 ('96, '06, '08)
SEC Championships: 8 ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '00, '06, '08)
Bowl Games: 47 appearances (24-23)
2021 Record: 6-7 (2-6 SEC)
2022 Record: 6-7 (3-5 SEC)

2023 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Billy Napier
Defensive Coordinator: Austin Armstrong
Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line: Rob Sale
Co-Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line: Sean Spencer
Associate HC - Offense / Running Backs: Jabbar Juluke
Assistant HC / Secondary: Corey Raymond
Inside Linebackers: Jay Bateman
Tight Ends: Russ Calaway
Wide Receivers: Billy Gonzales
Outside Linebackers: Mike Peterson
Offensive Line: Darnell Stapleton
Associate HC - Director of Strength & Conditioning: Mark Hocke

2023 GATORS CAPSULE

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

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

GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS
Total Offense (Season Total)

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

Passing Offense (Season Total)

Year	Yards	Avg.
2022	2,910	223.9
2021	3,304	254.1
2020	4,543	378.6
2019	3,910	300.8
2018	2,776	213.5
2017	1,975	179.5
2016	2,805	215.8
2015	2,899	207.1
2014	2,159	179.9
2013	2,051	170.9
2012	1,902	146.3
2011	2,414	185.7
2010	2,396	184.3
2009	3,305	236.1
2008	2,995	213.9
2007	3,341	257.0
2006	3,305	236.1
2005	2,720	226.7
2004	3,253	271.1
2003	3,190	245.4
2002	3,519	270.7
2001	4,913	409.4

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

BACKFIELD+

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

RECEIVERS ROOM

- **WR Eugene Wilson III** caught each of the first-six passes of Florida's opening drive in its Week 3 win over Tennessee, setting career highs in receptions (six) and yards (44) before the Vols even touched the ball.
- In Week 2, **WR Eugene Wilson III** became the first Gators true freshman wide receiver to start a home opener since Antonio Callaway in 2015 vs. New Mexico State..
- Although Wilson III paced UF receivers in receiving in Week 3, **WR Ricky Pearsall** led the way in Weeks 1 and 2, finishing 6-123-1 against McNeese after posting 92 yards and a Gator-career-high eight catches at No. 14 Utah.
- Pearsall totaled 100-plus receiving yards for the fourth time in his career in Week 2 including his third time as a Gator – his first since Nov. 25, 2022 at Florida State.
- Pearsall ranks t-10th in the P5 and t-sixth in the SEC in in receptions (20), and seventh in the SEC with 86.0 receive yards/game.
- Florida saw 18 receivers catch a pass last year, the team's most since having 21 players do so in 2018. Mertz connected with 11 different receivers in Week 1 alone and 15 total already in 2023.
- Pearsall has recorded a reception in 30-consecutive games, the ninth-longest streak in the FBS.
- Pearsall ranked fourth in the FBS with 20.0 yards per catch in 2022 - which ranked third in program history.
- Of Pearsall's 47 receptions at UF, 39 have gone for first downs or touchdowns and 36 for double-digit yards.
- Pearsall was one of six FBS players with 110-plus rushing yards and 650-plus receiving yards last year.
- **WR Caleb Douglas** caught his third-career touchdown at Utah, receiving Mertz's first TD pass as a Gator.
- Douglas made his first-career start vs. South Carolina in 2022 as the first true freshman to start at WR since Kadarius Toney (10/7/17 vs. LSU). Douglas led UF with three receptions and 53 yards.
- Douglas' 53 yards were the most by a UF WR in his first start since Josh Hammond's 72 vs. North Texas (9/17/16).

THE STATE OF THE O-LINE

- Florida has three sacks while allowing just one across the team's last two games vs. McNeese and Tennessee.
- The Gators' 17 sacks allowed in 2022 tied for the 27th-fewest in the Power Five and fourth in the SEC.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida has out-sacked its opponents by a plus-26 margin while the Gators' 36 sacks allowed are the 18th-fewest in the FBS, 13th in the P5 and second in the SEC behind Georgia.
- **Austin Barber** ranked as the No. 22 tackle in the FBS in 2022.
- Florida added three experienced offensive lineman out of the transfer portal this offseason in **Micah Mazzucca** (Baylor), **Lyndell Hudson II** (FIU) and **Damieon George Jr.** (Alabama).

OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG

- Over the last four seasons (2020-23), Florida ranks 11th in the Power Five and third in the SEC with 461.0 scrimmage yards per game and fifth in the SEC with 32.9 points per game.
- Since 2018, UF ranks 11th in the P5 in passing efficiency (152.4) and 14th in TD-INT ratio (2.87).
- Florida has out-gained its opponents in 20 of 29 games across the past three campaigns (2021-23).
- The Gators totaled 500-plus yards in four of the last 13 games and in 16 of their last 40 contests.
- Florida has amassed 400-plus total yards in nine of 16 games across the last two seasons, as well as 25 times in its last 39 games, and 38 of the last 58.
- UF has rushed for over 200 yards 15 times since 2021 including nine occasions in the Billy Napier era.
- UF scored 30-plus points in 27 of the last 43 games (62.8%). UF has scored 40 points seven times in 28 games from 2021-23.



EARLY IMPROVEMENTS FOR FLORIDA DEFENSE

- Through the first three games of the 2023 season, the Gators have only allowed 47 points (15.7 per game) compared to 2022, when Florida allowed 80 total points - a 33 point improvement.
 - » Additionally Florida is limiting opponents to 256.3 total yards per game this season, a 117-yard improvement from last year's 373.3 per game through the first three games.
 - » The Gators rank 10th in the FBS and first in the SEC in total defense with 256.3 YPG.
 - » In the last three games in The Swamp, opponents have totalled 29 points (9.6 points per game)
- Florida has only allowed 36 total first downs, which ranks third in the FBS and first in the SEC, compared to 65 given up in the first three games last year.
- In the last ten quarters, Florida has limited opposing offense's to a total of 537 yards (53.7 yards per quarter).
 - » At Utah, the Gators held the No. 14 Utes to just 38 total yards in the second half - the team's lowest total in a half since 18 vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2019.
 - » In the home opener vs. McNeese, UF held the Cowboys to 46 total rushing yards, the fewest since 44 vs. South Carolina last season. Florida also limited McNeese to 66 passing yards, the fewest since Charleston Southern in 2018.
 - » Florida held No. 11 Tennessee to its third-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era, the Gators also hold the mark for second-fewest in the head coach's tenure with 14 points allowed in 2021.
- The Gators also lead the SEC in 4th Down Conversion Pct. (.250), ranking 15th in the FBS.

DEFENSIVE YOUTH GAINING EXPERIENCE

- Outside of the veteran starters last year for the Gators - Amari Burney, Trey Dean III, Ventrell Miller and Rashad Torrence II - six underclassmen returners (second season or fewer) earned starts including five who notched their first-career start.
 - » Those six underclassmen combined for a total of 32 starts last year.
- A total of 10 players made their collegiate debuts in 2022 including Georgia transfer **CB Jalen Kimber**, who made his Gators debut and played in all 13 games.
 - » Kimber's 39-yard interception return TD vs. USF in the second quarter represented Florida's first pick-six since CJ Gardner-Johnson's 30-yard interception return TD against Michigan in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl on Dec. 29, 2018. The pick-six marked Florida's 51st since 1996.
 - » Five players - **LB Shemar James**, **DL Chris McClellan**, **S Miguel Mitchell**, **DL Tyreek Sapp** and **S Kamari Wilson** - made their collegiate debuts in Week 1 vs. No. 7 Utah and appeared in every game.
 - » James started at LB in the season opener, becoming the first Gator true freshman to start a season opener since Marco Wilson vs. Michigan in 2017 and the first true freshman LB since David Reese II vs. South Carolina in 2016.
 - » James finished sixth on the team in tackles (47), t-fourth in sacks (2.0) and sixth in QB hurries (four) while starting four games and appearing in all 13.
 - » James became the 14th UF linebacker to be named to the Freshman All-SEC Team and the first since Antonio Morrison in 2012. It marked UF's eighth-straight year with a Freshman All-SEC player.
 - » Wilson earned his first-career start vs. Eastern Washington. The last true freshman to start for the Gators at safety was Trey Dean III in 2018 vs. Colorado State. Wilson started the final two games of the season at No. 16 FSU and vs. No. 14 Oregon State in the Las Vegas Bowl.
- Six of the 22 turnovers forced by the Gators came from underclassmen - Jalen Kimber (1), Shemar James (1), Jason Marshall Jr. (1), Miguel Mitchell (1), Desmond Watson (1) and Kamari Wilson (1).
- The duo of **CB Jason Marshall Jr.** and **DL Desmond Watson** combined for 23 starts last season.
 - » Marshall Jr. has played in all 28 games over the last three seasons with 21 starts all-time, which is the most starts by a defensive player on the roster.
 - » Marshall Jr. led the Gators in pass breakups with a career-high eight - tied for 10th in the SEC.
 - » Watson concluded 2022 with 10-straight starts beginning at No. 11 Tennessee.

FRESH FACES PROVIDE LIFT TO GATORS D

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

2023 SEASON

OFFENSE LOST/RETURNING

PASSING

2022: 2,910 total passing yards

Richardson: 2,549 yards (82.7%)

Miller III: 180 (16.0%)

Florida **lost 87.6%** of passing offense

RUSHING

2022: 2,603 total rushing yards

Johnson Jr.: 841 yards (32.3%)

Etienne: 719 yards (27.6%)

Richardson: 654 yards (25.1%)

Wright: 190 yards (7.3%)

Pearsall: 113 yards (4.3%)

Lingard: 75 yards (2.9%)

Battle: 32 yards (1.2%)

Miller III: 13 yards (0.5%)

Joseph: 5 yards (0.2%)

Crawshaw: -10 yards (-0.4%)

TEAM: -35 yards (-1.3%)

Florida **returns 65.8%** of rushing offense

RECEIVING

2022: 2,910 total receiving yards

Pearsall: 661 yards (22.7%)

Shorter: 577 yards (19.8%)

Henderson: 410 yards (14.1%)

Reynolds: 244 yards (8.4%)

Zipperer: 177 yards (6.1%)

Douglas: 175 yards (6.0%)

Chiaokhiao-Bowman: 138 yards (4.7%)

Whittemore: 87 yards (3.0%)

Zanders: 75 yards (2.6%)

Odom: 69 yards (2.4%)

Etienne: 66 yards (2.3%)

Fraziars: 60 yards (2.1%)

Johnson Jr.: 58 yards (2.0%)

K. Jackson: 43 yards (1.5%)

Burke: 30 yards (1.0%)

Lingard: 22 yards (0.8%)

Wright: 14 yards (0.5%)

J. Pouncey: 4 yards (0.1%)

Florida **returns 53.3%** of receiving offense

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

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

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

First Down Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	OPP FD
1.	Air Force	15
2.	Marshall	35
3.	FLORIDA	36

Total Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	YPG
1.	Air Force	179.3
2.	Michigan	222.3
3.	Ohio State	223.7
4.	Notre Dame	234.2
5.	Pittsburgh	236.0
6.	Ohio	245.0
7.	Memphis	245.7
8.	Clemson	246.7
9.	Iowa State	253.7
10.	FLORIDA	256.3

Time of Possession (FBS)

Rk.	Team	Time/G
1.	Rice	36:40
2.	Air Force	35:50
3.	Army	35:28
4.	FLORIDA	35:11

Turnover Lost (FBS)

Rk.	Team	TOTAL
T10.	FLORIDA	2

Kickoff Return Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG YDS.
9.	FLORIDA	11.50

4th-Down Conversion Defense (SEC)

Rk.	Team	OPP 4th CONV
1.	FLORIDA	.250

Fewest Penalty Yards (SEC)

Rk.	Team	TOTAL YDS
1.	FLORIDA	96.0

Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Team	TOTAL YDS
1.	FLORIDA	32.0

Completion Percentage (FBS)

Rk.	Player	PCT.
8.	Graham Mertz	75.3

Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YPG
7.	Ricky Pearsall	86.0

Total Receiving Yards (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YPC
10.	Ricky Pearsall	258

Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	AVG
3.	Trevor Etienne	93.6
14.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	49.3

Kickoff Average (SEC)

Rk.	Player, Team	AVG.
T1.	Trey Smack, FLORIDA	64.94
T1.	Will Reichard, Alabama	64.94

Total Tackles (SEC)

Rk.	Player	TOTAL
T10.	Shemar James	22
T15.	Jordan Castell	20

GATORS DEBUTS

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

THE YOUTH MOVEMENT

- The 2023 Florida defense features a majority of underclassmen players (two seasons or fewer) that lead the team in multiple categories.
 - » Sophomore **LB Shemar James** is first in total tackles with 22 and freshman **S Jordan Castell** is second with 20.
 - » James and redshirt-freshman **DL Jamari Lyons** are tied for first with 2.0 TFLs - Lyon's tackle-for-loss resulted in a three-yard loss and safety in the home opener against McNeese.
 - » Freshman **CB Ja'Keem Jackson** leads in pass breakups with two, which he recorded on the same drive vs. McNeese - tied for most by a first-year player in the SEC.
- The six-highest Florida graded defensive players by PFF are - **No. 1 Shemar James (Soph.)**, **No. 2 Ja'Keem Jackson (Fr.)**, **No. 3 Miguel Mitchell (Soph.)**, **No. 4 T.J. Searcy (Fr.)**, **No. 5 Devin Moore (Soph.)** and **No. 6 Jamari Lyons (R-Fr.)**.
- The trio of **Castell** (136 snaps), **Mitchell** (134 snaps) and **James** (126 snaps) rank one-two-four in defensive snaps played, with three-year started **DB Jason Marshall Jr.** 3rd overall at 133 snaps.
- Through the first three games, a combined 20 starts have come from players in their third season or less, including second-years **James** and **Mitchell** starting each game.
- Castell** started at safety in the home opener and was first Gators true freshman to start at the position since **Kamari Wilson** in 2022 vs. Eastern Washington.
- Ten of the 12 Class of 2023 defensive signees have played in all three games to start the season and have totaled 364 defensive snaps.

SPECIAL TEAMS FLIPPING THE GAME

- K Adam Mihalek's** three 50-yard field goals tied for the most in a season by a UF kicker (sixth to do so) last season (52 yards vs. No. 1 Georgia, 50 yards vs. No. 20 Kentucky, 50 yards at Texas A&M).
 - » His field goal vs. the Bulldogs was Florida's longest since Evan McPherson's 53-yarder on Oct. 10, 2020 vs. Texas A&M. The 52-yarder was tied for fifth-longest in the SEC in 2022.
 - » Mihalek was one of nine FBS kickers with three-or-more 50-yarders last year.
- P Jeremy Crawshaw** averaged 47.94 yards per punt in 35 attempts last season featuring 13 kicks of 50-plus and a season-long of 67 yards vs. South Carolina.
 - » In the 2023 season opener at No. 14 Utah, he recorded his 10th career-game of multiple 50-yard punts in a single game.
 - » Against LSU in 2022, he totaled 112 yards with a long of 62 as both were placed inside the opposing-20 and 50-plus yards, including one that was muffed and recovered by **LS Rocco Underwood** to set up a TD.
 - » In the Las Vegas Bowl, he hit a career-high of four 50-plus-yard punts for an average of 56.5.
 - » Crawshaw has 97 career punts for an average of 45.4 per attempt with 37 going 50-plus yards.
- K Trey Smack** is handling kickoff duties this season and has recorded 15 touchbacks in 17 attempts for an average of 64.9 yards per kick, which ranks tied for the lead in the SEC and 11th in the country.
 - » He was a perfect 6-for-6 in touchbacks vs. No. 11 Tennessee and has hit 13 in last 14 kicks.
 - » Smack made his first career field goal on a 27-yarder vs. the Volunteers in the 4th quarter.
 - » Florida's coverage teams have only allowed 32 total return yards: nine yards on punts and 23 yards on kickoff. Against No. 11 Tennessee, the units allowed 0 return yards on kickoff and punt.



	In 2023	In 2022	From 2018-21	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10
Florida's Record...						
Overall	2-1	6-7	35-16	23-15	29-21	65-15
at Home	2-0	5-2	20-4	14-4	18-8	36-5
on the Road	0-1	1-3	11-6	6-6	8-9	17-7
at Neutral Sites	0-0	0-2	4-7	3-5	3-4	12-3
in the State of Florida	2-0	5-4	25-8	17-7	21-13	46-8
Jacksonville	0-0	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-3	5-1
Miami	0-0	--	1-0	--	0-1	1-0
Orlando	0-0	--	1-0	0-1	--	0-1
Tallahassee	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1
Tampa	0-0	--	1-1	1-0	--	2-0
in Overtime	0-0	--	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
Florida versus SEC Teams...						
Overall	1-0	3-5	21-14	16-10	17-15	38-13
at Home	1-0	2-2	11-4	8-2	9-5	16-5
on the Road	0-0	1-2	9-6	6-5	7-7	15-6
at Neutral Sites	0-0	0-1	1-4	2-3	1-3	7-2
Florida in Games...						
vs. Non-Conference Teams	1-1	3-2	14-2	7-5	12-6	27-2
vs. Unranked Teams	1-0	5-2	28-8	19-6	24-8	47-5
vs. Ranked Teams	1-1	1-5	6-8	4-9	5-13	18-10
Home	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	6-2
Away	0-1	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-8	4-6
Neutral	0-0	0-2	3-6	1-5	1-3	8-2
vs. Top-10 Teams	0-0	1-1	4-7	1-4	4-6	12-4
Decided by 7 points or less	0-0	3-3	4-8	9-2	7-9	10-7
Decided by 3 points or less	0-0	2-0	1-4	3-2	1-3	4-3
When Florida...						
Scores First	1-0	4-3	25-7	18-5	17-7	49-1
Opponents Score First	1-1	2-4	10-9	5-10	12-14	16-14
Scores 30-plus points	1-0	4-3	28-4	9-0	17-0	47-3
Scores 40-plus points	1-0	2-0	16-2	3-0	6-0	31-0
Scores less than 21 points	1-1	0-3	1-9	6-12	4-18	4-9
Allows 14 or fewer points	1-0	1-0	15-1	18-0	16-0	40-1
Allows 20 or fewer points	2-0	2-0	23-2	19-2	24-5	52-2
Allows 21-plus points	0-1	3-7	12-16	4-13	5-16	13-13
Leads at halftime	2-0	4-2	27-4	17-3	24-4	57-3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime	0-1	2-5	8-12	6-12	5-17	8-12
Leads after 3rd Quarter	2-0	5-0	31-3	20-1	24-3	60-2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0-1	1-7	4-13	3-14	5-18	5-13
Out-Rushes its Opponent	2-0	5-3	25-2	16-2	27-6	63-6
is Out-Rushed by Opponent	0-1	1-4	9-14	7-13	2-15	2-9
When Florida Finishes with...						
300-plus Total Yards	2-1	5-5	35-14	17-6	24-5	58-9
400-plus Total Yards	1-0	4-3	25-7	8-1	15-1	39-1
500-plus Total Yards	1-0	2-1	16-2	3-0	5-0	21-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	0-0	1-2	0-2	6-9	5-16	7-6
150-plus Rushing Yards	2-0	6-2	24-6	11-3	21-3	48-5
200-plus Rushing Yards	1-0	6-2	16-3	7-1	15-2	32-2
250-plus Rushing Yards	1-0	4-1	8-1	4-0	7-0	17-0
a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	4-2	8-0	9-1	17-3	19-1
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	0-1	0-2	6-5	3-9	1-8	7-5
250-plus Passing Yards	0-1	1-3	24-9	6-4	5-2	27-1
300-plus Passing Yards	0-1	1-2	17-5	2-0	3-1	11-1
Less than 200 Passing Yards	0-0	4-4	6-5	17-11	17-17	23-8
Blocked a Kick / Punt	0-0	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	0-1	1-2	16-2	15-2	17-7	40-3
300-plus Total Yards	1-0	5-5	19-14	8-13	12-14	25-12
400-plus Total Yards	0-0	4-4	7-11	3-8	4-6	5-4
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	1-0	1-1	16-1	12-2	18-5	44-1
100-plus Rushing Yards	1-1	5-6	19-15	11-13	11-16	21-14
150-plus Rushing Yards	0-0	4-6	9-12	5-12	2-13	3-8
200-plus Rushing Yards	0-0	2-3	3-8	3-11	1-6	1-4
a 100-yard Rusher	0-0	4-6	5-12	6-9	2-12	7-7
Less than 200 Passing Yards	1-1	2-2	16-6	16-7	16-13	38-7
200-plus Passing Yards	1-0	4-5	18-9	7-8	13-8	27-8
300-plus Passing Yards	0-0	0-3	4-3	1-1	3-2	7-1

TITLE CENTRAL

Florida is one of three schools to win three outright national titles since 1990. The 2006 and 2008 championships were won in the BCS National Championship Game, and the Gators were the unanimous pick in all four major polls in 1996.

NATIONAL TITLES (Since 1990)

Team	Years	Titles
Alabama	1992, 2009, '11, '12, '15, '17, '20	7
FLORIDA	1996, 2006, 2008	3
Florida State	1993, 1999, 2013	3
LSU	2003*, 2007, 2019	3
Nebraska	1994, 1995, 1997*	3
Clemson	2016, 2018	2
Georgia	2021, 2022	2
Miami	1991*, 2001	2
Ohio State	2002, 2014	2
Southern California	2003*, 2004	2

*Split Title

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS

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

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

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

RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)

Overall	176-34
vs. SEC	93-25
vs. SEC East	63-9
vs. SEC West	30-16
vs. Non-Conference	82-9
vs. Ranked Teams	31-18
vs. Top-10 Teams	18-10
vs. Top-5 Teams	12-8
vs. Unranked Teams	145-16

THE LAST TIME...

A Gators Player Had...

30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 138 games)
40+ Rushing Attempts:	41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 381 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	181 - Trevor Etienne vs. Tennessee (Sept. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 245 games)
300+ Yards Rushing:	316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 429 games)
5+ Touchdowns Rushing:	5 (tied school record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 165 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	31 - Graham Mertz at Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 2 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	31 - Graham Mertz at Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 2 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 90 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	333 - Graham Mertz at Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 2 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	400 - Anthony Richardson at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 5 games)
500+ Yards Passing:	Never
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 19 games)
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games:	Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (2020 / 31 games)
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing:	3 - Kyle Trask (Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 31 games)
10+ Receptions:	15 (tied school record) - Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky (Sept. 13, 2014 / 118 games)
150+ Receiving Yards:	165 - Daejon Reynolds at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 5 games)
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 34 games)
Kickoff Return TD:	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 85 games)
Punt Return TD:	Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 34 games)
150+ Return Yards:	158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 113 games)
Fake Field Goal TD:	Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 111 games)
Multiple Interceptions:	2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 10 games)
Consecutive Multi-Interception Games:	Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2), Oct. 7, 2006 / 217 games
Interception Return TD:	Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 10 games)
Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point:	Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 269 games)
Fumble Return TD:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 36 games)
Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 98 games)
Blocked a Punt:	Jordan Pouncey at LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 22 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 3 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Antonio Valentino at Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 24 games)
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 160 games)
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 65 games)
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 225 games)
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 68 games)
Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return Adam Mihalek (50) at Texas A&M (Nov. 5, 2022 / 7 games)
Made Multiple 50-Yard Field Goals:	Evan McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 36 games)
Missed a PAT:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
Missed a Field Goal:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 74 games)
Started Both Ways:	Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 131 games)
WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:	Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 18 games)
TD by an Offensive Lineman:	Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2000 / 289 games)
Rushing & Receiving TDs:	Montrell Johnson Jr. (1 Rush/1 Rec) vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
Forced & Recovered Fumble:	Rashad Torrence II vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 6 games)

The Gators Had...

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 6 games)
	Montrell Johnson Jr. (161 yards), Trevor Etienne (100 yards)
2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 5 games)
	Daejon Reynolds (165 yards), Justin Shorter (106 yards)
10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:	14 - vs. Eastern Washington (Oct. 2, 2022 / 11 games)

Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game:	5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 12 games)
Shut Out an Opponent:	42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 23 games)
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense:	53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 90 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing:	3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 67 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:	46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 1 game)
Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards:	6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 108 games)
3+ Gators with an Interception:	3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 34 games)
	Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson
Multiple Defensive TDs:	2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 57 games)
Multiple Interception Return TDs:	2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 57 games)
	Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards)
Converted a 2-Point Conversion:	at Utah, Aug. 31, 2023 / 2 games (Eugene Wilson III reception)
Recorded a Safety:	vs. McNeese, Sept. 9, 2023 / 1 game (Jamari Lyons TFL on RB D'Angelo Durham)
Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo):	2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 50 games)
	Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG)
Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo):	3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 191 games)
	William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)
Blocked 2 Punts:	at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 160 games (Chris Rainey, both)
Blocked 2 Field Goals:	vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 214 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)
Touchdown on Opening Drive:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 1 game)
Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 1 game)
Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 1 game)
Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 1 game)
4 Freshmen Score TDs:	vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 214 games
	Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return)
Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes:	42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 69 games)
Florida Intentionally Took Safety:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 145 games)
Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 145 games)
	Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

Florida's Opponent Had...

40+ Rushing Attempts:	44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 91 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	107 - Deshaun Fenwick, Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 3 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	287 - Tyrion Davis-Price, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 22 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 13 games)
	150 - Brian Battie & and 102 - Gerry Bohanon
3+ Rushing Touchdowns:	3 - Trey Benson, Florida State (Nov. 25, 2022 / 4 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	20 - Joe Milton III, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 19 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 75 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	316 - Stetson Bennett, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 8 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 19 games)
100+ Yards Receiving:	120 - Evan Stewart, Texas A&M (Nov. 5, 2022 / 7 games)
150+ Yards Receiving:	154 - Brock Bowers, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 8 games)
200+ Yards Receiving:	227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 41 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving:	LSU, Oct. 12, 2019 / 48 games
	Ja'Marr Chase (127), Justin Jefferson (123)
3+ Receiving Touchdowns:	3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 22 games)
300+ Yards Total Offense:	Tennessee - 387 (100 rush/287 pass) (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
Kickoff Return Touchdown:	Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 19 games)
Punt Return Touchdown:	Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 111 games)
Fumble Return Touchdown:	Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 5 games)
Interception Return Touchdown:	Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 14 games)
3+ Interceptions (one player):	3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 267 games)
50+ Yard Field Goal:	Cole Becker (51 yards), Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 2 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
Blocked Field Goal Touchdown:	Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 24 games)
	Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return
Fake Field Goal Touchdown:	Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 99 games)
Blocked Punt:	Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M (Oct. 14, 2017 / 73 games)
Blocked Punt Return Touchdown:	Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 80 games)
Fake Punt Touchdown:	Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 6 games)
Missed a PAT:	Matt Ruffolo, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 24 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 0 games)
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 136 games)
Tackled Florida for a Safety:	Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 249 games)



2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	AAC	Value
51	7	418.3	Total Offense	102	11	338.3
70	12	29.7	Scoring Offense	t-99	t-8	23.0
54	6	174.3	Rushing Offense	81	8	144.3
63	9	244.0	Passing Offense	102	11	194.0
50	10	151.0	Passing Efficiency	78	8	134.8
t-48	t-9	3.00 (3-1)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	t-118	13	0.75 (3-4)
10	1	256.3	Total Defense	111	12	422.0
t-32	5	15.7	Scoring Defense	t-91	t-7	27.3
22	4	83.7	Rushing Defense	93	9	151.3
25	2	172.7	Passing Defense	112	11	270.7
74	9	131.6	Passing Efficiency Defense	122	12	155.1
t-77	t-11	-1	Turnover Margin	t-114	t-10	-3
t-125	t-13	1	Takeaways	t-84	t-9	3
t-101	t-10	1	Interceptions	t-45	t-1	3
t-72	7	6 (2.00)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	t-108	14	9 (3.00)
38	3	75.0%	Opponent Red Zone %	50	t-4	77.8%
t-68	8	42.25	Net Punt Average	35	3	44.50
t-110	14	2.75	Punt Return Average	29	6	13.13
t-106	14	16.00	Kickoff Return Average	52	4	21.40
t-127	14	3 (1.00)	Sacks (per game)	t-93	8	5 (1.67)
t-116	13	13 (4.34)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-75	9	17 (5.67)

CROSSING PATHS

- This is the first meeting between UF's **Billy Napier** and Charlotte's Biff Poggi as head coaches.
- Four years prior to being named Charlotte's defensive coordinator, Ryan Osborn spent two years (2018-2019) as a defensive graduate assistant at Florida under HC Dan Mullen.
- Safety **R.J. Moten** (2020-2022), inside linebacker **Deuce Spurlock II** (2022), Charlotte defensive lineman Julius Welschof (2019-2022), linebacker Nikhai Hill-Green (2021-2022), defensive lineman Eyabi Okie-Anoma (2022) and defensive back Damani Dent (2022) all were teammates at the University of Michigan.
- During the 2021 season, assistant coach **Jay Bateman** coached Charlotte defensive back Dontae Balfour as UNC's co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach. Balfour saw game action in two games as a true freshman.
- Mike Peterson** and Charlotte linebacker Derek Boykins shared brief time together at South Carolina in 2019 where Peterson was SC's OLB/DE and coach. Boykins went through spring drills for South Carolina before transferring to Charlotte.
- Offensive lineman **Micah Mazzucca** starred at St. Frances Academy in Baltimore, Md., spending time as teammates with 18 different players currently on Charlotte's roster.
- The 49ers have nine Florida natives on their roster: Dontae Balfour (Starke, Fla.), Damani Dent (Jacksonville, Fla.), Duane Thomas Jr. (Hollywood, Fla.), Steven Parker (Tampa, Fla.), DeAndre Hollins (Tampa, Fla.), Roger "Fresh" Walters (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), Keoni Denny (Riverview, Fla.), Maguire Neal (Zephyrhills, Fla.) and Elisha Edwards (Lauderhill, Fla.).

Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

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

2023 TEAM LEADERS



Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Graham Mertz..... 692 (3-1)	Trexler Ivey 330 (1-1)
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Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Trevor Etienne. ... 41-281 (2)	Jalon Jones..... 32-196 (2)
Montrell Johnson Jr..... 30-148 (3)	Durell Robinson..... 26-117 (1)
Treyaun Webb..... 17-74 (2)	Terron Kellman..... 18-67 (0)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall 20-258 (1)	Jack Hestera 14-194 (1)
Eugene Wilson III..... 12-104 (0)	Jairus Mack 6-141 (1)
Jonathan Odom 8-72 (0)	Bryce Kennon 6-107 (1)

Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore 1 (39/0)	Kameron Howard..... 2(27/0)
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Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Shemar James 22 (8-14)	Wayne Jones 21 (8-13)
Jordan Castell 20 (9-11)	Demetrius Knight II..... 19 (10-9)
Scooby Williams..... 13 (8-5)	Prince Bermah..... 19 (7-12)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Scooby Williams..... 2.0-14 (1.0-12)	Eyabi Okie-Anoma 2.5-5 (1.0-2)
Princely Umanniellen.. 2.0-12 (1.0-10)	Nikhai Hill-Green..... 2.5-2 (0.0-0)

RANKINGS / STANDINGS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Georgia (57)	3-0	1
2.	Michigan (2)	3-0	2
3.	Texas (3)	3-0	4
4.	Florida State (1)	3-0	3
5.	USC	3-0	5
6.	Ohio State	3-0	6
7.	Penn State	3-0	7
8.	Washington	3-0	8
9.	Notre Dame	4-0	9
10.	Oregon	3-0	13
11.	Utah	3-0	12
12.	LSU	2-1	14
13.	Alabama	2-1	10
14.	Oregon State	3-0	16
15.	Ole Miss	3-0	17
16.	Oklahoma	3-0	19
17.	North Carolina	3-0	20
18.	Duke	3-0	21
19.	Colorado	3-0	18
20.	Miami	3-0	22
21.	Washington State	3-0	23
22.	UCLA	3-0	24
23.	Tennessee	2-1	11
24.	Iowa	3-0	25
25.	FLORIDA	2-1	NR

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USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Georgia (62)	3-0	1
2.	Michigan (1)	3-0	2
3.	Florida State	3-0	3
4.	Ohio State (1)	3-0	4
5.	USC	3-0	5
6.	Texas	3-0	6
7.	Penn State	3-0	7
8.	Washington	3-0	8
9.	Notre Dame	4-0	11
10.	Utah	3-0	12
11.	Oregon	3-0	13
12.	Alabama	2-1	10
13.	LSU	2-1	14
14.	Oklahoma	3-0	16
15.	Oregon State	3-0	17
16.	Ole Miss	3-0	19
17.	North Carolina	3-0	18
18.	Duke	3-0	20
19.	Colorado	3-0	21
20.	Tennessee	2-1	9
21.	Miami	3-0	23
22.	Iowa	3-0	24
23.	Clemson	2-1	22
24.	Washington State	3-0	NR
25.	UCLA	3-0	25

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2022 College Football Playoff

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

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2023 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
FLORIDA	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Georgia	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
Kentucky	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Missouri	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
South Carolina	0-1	.000	1-2	.333
Tennessee	0-1	.000	2-1	.667

Western Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
LSU	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Auburn	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Alabama	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Arkansas	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Mississippi State	0-1	.000	2-1	.667

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



TRACKING 2023 OPPONENTS

Utah (3-0)

8/31	Florida	W, 24-11
9/9	at Baylor	W, 20-13
9/16	Weber State	W, 31-7
9/23	UCLA	TBA
9/29	at Oregon State	9 PM
10/7	BYE	
10/14	California	TBA
10/21	at USC	TBA
10/28	Oregon	TBA
11/4	Arizona State	TBA
11/11	at Washington	TBA
11/18	at Arizona	TBA
11/25	Colorado	TBA

McNeese (0-3)

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	3 PM
9/30	Nicholls	7 PM
10/7	at Texas A&M-Commerce	8 PM
10/14	BYE	
10/21	Incarinate Word	8 PM
10/28	Northwestern State	8 PM
11/4	at Southeastern	4 PM
11/11	Houston Christian	8 PM
11/18	at Lamar	4 PM

Tennessee (2-1)

9/2	vs. Virginia	W, 49-13
9/9	Austin Peay	W, 30-13
9/16	at Florida	L, 29-16
9/23	UTSA	TBA
9/30	South Carolina	TBA
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Texas A&M	TBA
10/21	at Alabama	TBA
10/28	at Kentucky	TBA
11/4	UConn	TBA
11/11	at Missouri	TBA
11/18	Georgia	TBA
11/25	Vanderbilt	TBA

Charlotte (1-2)

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

Kentucky (3-0)

9/2	Ball State	W, 44-14
9/9	Eastern Kentucky	W, 28-17
9/16	Akron	W, 35-3
9/23	at Vanderbilt	TBA
9/30	Florida	TBA
10/7	at Georgia	TBA
10/14	Missouri	TBA
10/21	BYE	
10/28	Tennessee	TBA
11/4	at Mississippi State	TBA
11/11	Alabama	TBA
11/18	at South Carolina	TBA
11/25	at Louisville	TBA

Vanderbilt (2-2)

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	TBA
9/30	Missouri	TBA
10/7	at Florida	TBA
10/14	Georgia	TBA
10/21	BYE	
10/28	at Ole Miss	TBA
11/4	Auburn	TBA
11/11	at South Carolina	TBA
11/18	BYE	
11/25	at Tennessee	TBA

South Carolina (1-2)

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	TBA
9/30	at Tennessee	TBA
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Florida	TBA
10/21	at Missouri	TBA
10/28	at Texas A&M	TBA
11/4	Jacksonville State	TBA
11/11	Vanderbilt	TBA
11/18	Kentucky	TBA
11/25	Clemson	TBA

Georgia (3-0)

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

Arkansas (2-1)

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

LSU (2-1)

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	TBA
9/30	at Ole Miss	TBA
10/7	at Missouri	TBA
10/14	Auburn	TBA
10/21	Army	TBA
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Alabama	TBA
11/11	Florida	TBA
11/18	Georgia State	TBA
11/25	Texas A&M	TBA

Missouri (3-0)

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

Florida State (3-0)

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	TBA
9/30	BYE	
10/7	Virginia Tech	TBA
10/14	Syracuse	TBA
10/21	Duke	TBA
10/28	at Wake Forest	TBA
11/4	at Pitt	TBA
11/11	Miami	TBA
11/18	North Alabama	TBA
11/25	at Florida	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 Gouraige*	Buffalo Bills
David Sharpe*	Carolina Panthers
C.J. Henderson	Carolina Panthers
Eddy Pineiro Jr.	Carolina Panthers
Gervon Dexter Sr.	Chicago Bears
Zachary Carter	Cincinnati Bengals
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati Bengals
Malik Davis*	Dallas Cowboys
Dante Fowler Jr.	Dallas Cowboys
Alex Anzalone	Detroit Lions
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	Detroit Lions
T.J. Slaton	Green Bay Packers
Brenton Cox Jr.	Green Bay Packers
Jonathan Greenard	Houston Texans
Dameon Pierce	Houston Texans
Taven Bryan	Indianapolis Colts
Anthony Richardson	Indianapolis Colts
Ventrell Miller	Jacksonville Jaguars
La'Mical Perine*	Kansas City Chiefs
Jawaan Taylor	Kansas City Chiefs
Kadarius Toney	Kansas City Chiefs
Tommy Townsend	Kansas City Chiefs
Amari Burney	Las Vegas Raiders
Van Jefferson	Los Angeles Rams
Demarcus Robinson	Los Angeles Rams
Jonathan Bullard	Minnesota Vikings
Brandon Powell	Minnesota Vikings
Trent Brown	New England Patriots
Max Garcia	New Orleans Saints
Marcus Maye	New Orleans Saints
Jarrad Davis	New York Giants
Trey Dean*	New York Jets
Fred Johnson	Philadelphia Eagles
Keanu Neal	Pittsburgh Steelers
Stone Forsythe	Seattle Seahawks
Kyle Trask	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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

2023 AWARDS TRACKER

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

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - FLORIDA FACTOIDS

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

OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS
#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

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

#1 RICKY PEARSALL

Receptions: 9 (Washington St., 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 148 (at Florida State, 2022)
 Receiving TDs: 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 TDs: 1 (3x, last vs. Eastern Washington, 2022)
 Pass Attempts: 1 (UCLA, 2020)
 Pass Completions: 1 (UCLA, 2020)
 Pass Yards: 52 (UCLA, 2020)
 Passing TDs: 1 (Colorado, 2021)
 Long Pass: 51 (UCLA, 2020)
 Punt Returns: 2 (at Florida State, 2022)
 Punt Return Yards: 17 (at Florida State, 2022)
 Punt Return Long: 13 (at Florida State, 2022)

#2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

Rushes: 24 (South Carolina, 2022)
 Rush Yards: 161 (South Carolina, 2022)
 Rushing TDs: 4 (Ohio, 2021)
 Long Rush: 99 (at Arkansas St. 2021)
 Receptions: 3 (at Utah, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah, 2023)
 Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023)
 Long Catch: 18 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023)
 Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2022)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

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

#4 CALEB DOUGLAS

Receptions: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 62 (Eastern Washington, 2022)
 Receiving TDs: 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 TDs: 1 (7x last vs. Tennessee, 2023)
 Long Rush: 85 (South Carolina, 2022)
 Receptions: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 26 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)
 Long Catch: 26 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)
 Kick Returns: 4 (Oregon State, 2022)
 Kick Return Yards: 100 (LSU, 2022)
 Kick Return Long: 48 (at Florida State, 2022)

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

Receptions: 1 (McNeese, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 8 (McNeese, 2023)
 Long Catch: 8 (McNeese, 2023)

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

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

#10 JACK MILLER III

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

#11 AIDAN MITZELL

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

#12 MICAH LEON

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

#15 GRAHAM MERTZ

Pass Attempts: 44 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass Yards: 333 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass TDs: 5 (2x, last at Northwestern, 2022)
 Long Pass: 74 (Illinois State, 2022)
 Rushes: 9 (Penn State, 2021)
 Rush Yards: 22 (at Illinois, 2021)
 Rushing TDs: 2 (3x, last vs. Iowa, 2021)
 Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

#16 THAI CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN

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

#17 MAX BROWN

Pass Attempts: 3 (McNeese, 2023)
 Pass Completions: 2 (McNeese, 2023)
 Pass Yards: 24 (McNeese, 2023)
 Long Pass: 16 (McNeese, 2023)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

Rushes: 14 (vs. McNeese 2023)
 Rush Yards: 71 (vs. McNeese, 2023)
 Rushing TDs: 2 (vs. McNeese, 2023)
 Long Rush: 16 (vs. McNeese, 2023)
 Receptions: 1 (vs. McNeese, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023)
 Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 1 (4x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 23 (South Carolina, 2022)
 Receiving Long: 23 (South Carolina, 2022)

#27 CAM CARROLL

Rushes: 18 (at Houston, 2020)
 Rush Yards: 163 (at Southern Miss, 2020)
 Rush TDs: 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 (McNeese, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 7 (McNeese, 2023)
 Long Catch: 7 (McNeese, 2023)

#38 CARLSON JOSEPH

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

#48 QUINCY IVORY

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

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#87 JONATHAN ODOM

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

Receptions: 2 (2x, last at Utah, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 73 (at South Carolina, 2021)
 Long Catch: 61 (at South Carolina, 2021)

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, 2023)
 Reception Yards: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
 Longest Catch: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
 Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023)
 Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023)
 Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)



DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 6 (2x last at Florida State, 2022)

Sacks: 1.0 (6x last vs. Oregon State, 2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Texas A&M, 2022)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

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

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 6 (Georgia, 2022)

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

Interception Return Yards: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

Interception Return Long: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

#5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 8 (at FSU, 2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

Tackles: 13 (at Utah, 2023)

Sacks: 1 (2x last at FSU, 2022)

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

#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

Tackles: 4 (at Tennessee, 2022)

Sacks: 1.0 (Missouri, 2022)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 4 (2x, last at Utah, 2023)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

#11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#12 JUSTUS BOONE

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

Sacks: 1 (Kentucky, 2022)

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 8 (Oregon State, 2022)

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

#16 R.J. MOTEN

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

Sacks: 1 (Penn State, 2022)

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

#17 SCOOPY WILLIAMS

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

Sacks: 1 (vs. McNeese, 2023)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

Tackles: 4 (USF, 2021)

Sacks: 0.5 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)

#18 BRYCE THORTON

Tackles: 4 (McNeese, 2023)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 3 (at Utah, 2023)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 11 (Oregon, 2021)

Sacks: N/A

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 5 (at FSU, 2022)

Sacks: 0.5 (South Florida, 2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

#22 DEUCE SPURLOCK II

Tackles: 3 (Hawaii, 2022)

Sacks: N/A

#23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 6 (LSU, 2022)

Interceptions: 2 (Missouri, 2022)

Sacks: 0.5 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

Interception Return Yards: 54 (Missouri, 2022)

Interception Return Long: 49 (Missouri 2022)

#24 KAMRAN JAMES

Tackles: 1 (Tennessee, 2023)

#25 ETHAN POUNCEY

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

#27 DIJON JOHNSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

#27 CAM CARROLL

Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 2 (Kentucky, 2022)

Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#34 MANNY NUNNERY

Tackles: 10 (Rice, 2022)

Sacks: 1 (Tulane, 2020)

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (Georgia, 2022)

#44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, 2023)

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, 2023)

#49 ADAM MIHALEK

Tackles: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

#66 JAELEN HUMPHRIES

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

#67 RICHIE LEONARD IV

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, 2023)

#88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023)

Total Sacks: 1 (Wake Forest, 2022)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, 2023)

Safety: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#99 CAM JACKSON

Tackles: 8 (at Navy, 2022)

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

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 8 (Missouri, 2021)

Punt Yards: 309 (Missouri, 2021)

Punt Average: 56.0 (LSU, 2022)

Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

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

Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#49 ADAM MIHALEK

Field Goal Attempts: 3 (2x last at Texas A&M, 2022)

Field Goals Made: 2 (4x last at Vanderbilt, 2022)

Field Goal Long: 52 (Georgia, 2022)

Kickoffs: 7 (South Carolina, 2022)

Kickoff Yards: 432 (South Carolina, 2022)

Kickoff Average: 64.5 (Kentucky, 2022)

#29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

Kickoff Yards: 578 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

Kickoff Average: 67.5 (Oregon State, 2022)

Field Goals Made: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

PAT Made: 2 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

OFFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#1 RICKY PEARSALL

Receptions: 8 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
 Receiving Yards: 123 (McNeese Sept. 9)
 Receiving TD's: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Long Catch: 50 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Punt Returns: 1 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Punt Return Yards: 6 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Punt Return Long: 6 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

Rushes: 15 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Rush Yards: 119 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Long Rush: 19 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Rushing TD's: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Receptions: 3 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
 Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
 Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Long Catch: 18 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

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

#4 CALEB DOUGLAS

Receptions: 4 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
 Receiving Yards: 42 (Utah, g. 31)
 Receiving TDs: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
 Long Catch: 19 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#7 TREVOR ETIENNE

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

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

Receptions: 1 (McNeese, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 8 (McNeese, 2023)
 Long Catch: 8 (McNeese, 2023)

#11 AIDAN MITZELL

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

#12 MICAH LEON

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

#15 GRAHAM MERTZ

Pass Attempts: 44 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass Yards: 333 (at Utah, 2023)
 Pass TDs: 1 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Long Pass: 50 (McNeese, 2023)
 Rushes: 8 (at Utah, 2023)
 Rush Yards: 8 (McNeese, 2023)
 Rushing TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Long Rush: 11 (at Utah, 2023)

#17 MAX BROWN

Pass Attempts: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Pass Completions: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Pass Yards: 24 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Long Pass: 16 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

Rushes: 14 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Rush Yards: 71 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Rushing TDs: 2 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Long Rush: 16 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Receptions: 1 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Receiving Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 1 (4x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Receiving Yards: 18 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
 Receiving Long: 18 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#28 EDDIE BATTLE

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

#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO

Receptions: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Receiving Yards: 7 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
 Long Catch: 7 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#38 CARLSON JOSEPH

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#87 JONATHAN ODOM

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

Receptions: 2 (at Utah, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 61 (at Utah, 2023)
 Long Catch: 37 (at Utah, 2023)

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, 2023)
 Reception Yards: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
 Longest Catch: 4 (at Utah, 2023)
 Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023)
 Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023)
 Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)



DEFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 4 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
qbh: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (2x last vs. McNeese, Aug. 31)

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 3 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

Tackles: 13 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

Tackles: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Qb Hurry: 1 (at Utah, August, 31)

#8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 4 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
brup: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

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

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#16 R.J. MOTEN

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

#17 SCOOPY WILLIAMS

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

#18 BRYCE THORTON

Tackles: 4 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 3 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 3 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
qbh: 1 (Vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 5 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#24 KAMRAN JAMES

Tackles: 1 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#27 DIJON JOHNSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

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

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#34 MANNY NUNNERY

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#67 RICHIE LEONARD IV

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 3 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

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

#99 CAM JACKSON

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

SPECIAL TEAMS 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 4 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Punt Yards: 180 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#49 ADAM MIHALEK

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

#29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 8 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Kickoff Yards: 519 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Field Goals Made: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
PAT Made: 2 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)



BILLY NAPIER

HEAD COACH

Second Season

 @Coach_BNapier

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

Louisiana (2018-21)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BILLY NAPIER COACHING HISTORY

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

Napier coached three 2020 NFL Draft picks in Raymond Calais (RB), Kevin Dotson (G) and Robert Hunt (G), tying the program record for draft selections in a year. Hunt became the third-highest pick in team history as he was selected 39th overall by the Miami Dolphins. A First Team All-American selection by the Associated Press, USA Today, Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Focus and a Second Team All-American by Sporting News, Dotson was drafted in the fourth round by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Calais was tabbed by the reigning Super Bowl Champions, Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the seventh round.

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

Arizona State (2017)

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

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

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

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

Alabama (2011, 2013-16)

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Colorado State (2012)

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

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

Clemson (2003-04, 2006-10)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Background

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

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

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



BILLY NAPIER POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

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

THE NAPIER FILE

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

NFL PLAYERS DRAFTED COACHED BY NAPIER

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



ROB SALE

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

Second Season

@CoachRobSale

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

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efficiency three years in a row from 2017-19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COREY RAYMOND COACHING HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY RAYMOND

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



JAY BATEMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Second Season

@CoachBateman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAY BATEMAN COACHING HISTORY

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

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY BATEMAN

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



BILLY GONZALES

WIDE RECEIVERS

Tenth Season (first with Napier)

@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 since 1990 in the second season under Coach Billy Napier. Mertz, the redshirt-junior transfer from Wisconsin, had a rough orange-and-blue intro. Yes, he hit 31 of his 44 attempts for 333 yards and a touchdown, but also threw a costly interception in minus territory and was sacked five times. His struggles were unit wide, though, as the Gators got next to no help from the Montrell Johnson Jr./Trevor Etienne-led rushing attack that was supposed to be a strength of the UF offense. The UF ground game managed just 13 yards on 21 carries, despite facing a Utah defense that lost one of its best players, junior linebacker Karene Reid, to a concussion early in the first half. The Gators also failed on their first nine third-down conversion attempts (and finished 1-for-13 for the game), their first two fourth-down attempts, were penalized nine times, including three brutal flags on third-and-1s in Utah territory and missed a 32-yard first-half field goal that would have made the score 7-6. Johnson's scoring run, aided by an illegal substitution special penalty that kept a drive alive after the UF defense forced a punt, and a 51-yard Cole Becker field goal had Utah up 17-3 at half-time. 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.

Quarterback Graham Mertz (15) had a tough UF debut Thursday night.

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
			1 play, 70 yards, 0:11 TOP	
	02:27	UF	Mihalek 32 yd Field Goal	3-7
			7 plays, 65 yards, 04:30 TOP	
2nd	07:50	Utah	Johnson, Nate 27 yd run (Becker, Cole Kick)	3-14
			10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 05:45	

	02:52	Utah	Becker, Cole 51 yd Field Goal	3-17
			7 plays, 14 yards, TOP 05:45	
3rd	11:06	Utah	Barnes, Bryson 5 yd run (Becker, Cole Kick)	3-24
			3 plays, 11 yards, TOP 01:06	
4th	09:22	UF	Douglas, Caleb 19 yd pass from Mertz, Graham	11-24
			Mertz, Graham to Wilson, Eugene for 2pt	
			13 plays, 98 yards, TOP 06:54	

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

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

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Trevor Etienne (7-25-0), Eugene Wilson (1-9-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (3-6-0), Treyaun Webb (1-3-0)

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

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Ricky Pearsall (8-92-0), Markus Burke (2-61-0), Jonathan Odom (4-46-0), Caleb Douglas (4-42-1)

Utah - Money Parks (1-70-1), Mikey Matthews (4-34-0)

Leading Tacklers UF - Shemar James (13 Total, 1.5 TFL), Jordan Castell (7 Total)

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

Sacks (Yds) UF - N/A

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

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

Utah - Nate Johnson (1)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - (1-2)

Utah - N/A

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



GAME 2 SUMMARY

Florida 49, McNeese 7

Sep. 9 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 88,163

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

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary		UF-McNeese	
1st	10:59	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 2 yd run 6-0
	00:28	UF	9 plays, 62 yards, 03:54 TOP
		UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick) 13-0
		UF	11 plays, 99 yards, 05:28 TOP
2nd	07:04	UF	Webb, Treyaun 2 yd run 19-0
		UF	12 plays, 75 yards, 05:15 TOP
	00:34	UF	Etienne, Trevor 8 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick) 26-0
		UF	10 plays, 74 yards, 03:53 TOP
3rd	9:27	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 8 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick) 33-0
		UF	7 plays, 71 yards, 03:57 TOP
	03:45	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 50 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Mihalek kick) 40-0
		UF	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
		UF	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 offense. 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.

Florida cornerback Devin Moore (28) returns a Joe Milton III interception 39 yards to set up a second-quarter touchdown. (Photo: Emma Bissell/UAA Communications)

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

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

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

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

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

	02:22	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 18 yd pass from Mertz (Smack kick)	26-7
			7 plays, 55 yards, 03:30 TOP	
3rd	09:31	TEN	Campbell, Charles 42 yd field goal	26-10
			14 plays, 46 yards, 05:29 TOP	
4th	09:55	UF	Smack, Trey 27 yd field goal	29-10
			9 plays, 46 yards, 05:19 TOP	
	08:41	TEN	McCoy, Bru 55 yd pass from Milton III, Joe	29-16
			5 plays, 75 yards, 01:14 TOP	

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

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

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Eugene Wilson III (6-44-0), Ricky Pearsall (6-43-0), Caleb Douglas (2-20-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (1-18-1)

Tennessee - Bru McCoy (5-94-1), Squirrel White (3-68-0), Dont'e Thornton (3-53-0), Ramel Keyton (3-39-1)

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

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

Sacks (Yds) UF - Tyreek Sapp (1)

Tennessee - Bryson Eason (1)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Jonathan Odum (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

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											
at Kentucky											
Vanderbilt											
at South Carolina											
vs. Georgia											
Arkansas											
at LSU											
at Missouri											
Florida State											

Defense

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

CAREER STARTS

Offense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak	Defense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak
Kingsley Eguakun, C	1	13	13	-	-	27	1	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	3	13	7	-	-	23	19
Ricky Pearsall, WR	3	10	11	1	-	26	9	Jaydon Hill, DB	3	9	5	-	-	17	12
Montrell Johnson Jr., RB	3	9	-	-	-	12	12	Princely Umanmielen, DE	3	11	1	-	-	15	9
Austin Barber, OL	3	5	-	-	-	8	3	Shemar James, LB	3	4	-	-	-	8	4
Caleb Douglas, WR	3	3	-	-	-	6	5	Miguel Mitchell, DB	3	1	-	-	-	4	3
Richie Leonard, OL	3	1	1	-	-	5	3	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	-	-	3	2
Graham Mertz, QB	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	Caleb Banks, DL	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Micah Mazzccua, OL	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	Cam Jackson, DL	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Damieon George Jr., OL	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	Tyreek Sapp, DL	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jonathan Odom, TE	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	Scooby Williams, LB	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Kahleil Jackson, WR	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	Jalen Kimber, DB	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jake Slaughter, OL	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	Jordan Castell	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Eugene Wilson III	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	R.J. Moten	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Marcus Burke, WR	-	1	-	-	-	1	-								
Dante Zanders, TE	-	9	-	-	-	9	-								
Keon Zipperer, TE	-	7	-	-	-	7	-								



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

2023 TURNOVERS

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
at Utah	Sione Vaki INTERCEPTION	3	12:12	Florida 13	Return of 2 yds	Touchdown
McNeese	John Brown Jr. FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	03:15	Florida 8	No Return	Touchdown
Tennessee						
Charlotte						
at Kentucky						
Vanderbilt						
at South Carolina						
vs. Georgia						
Arkansas						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
TOTAL	1 Turnover (1 Interception, 1 Fumble)			2 Touchdowns		14 points

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

**TURNOVER
MARGIN
-1**

2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards (16 runs for 292 yards / 18.25 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

Receptions 15+ Yards (14 catches for 338 yards/ 24.14 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

Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Punt Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Opponent Big Plays

Runs (10+)	10 for 155 yards
Receiving (15+)	10 for 307 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
TOTAL	20 for 462 yards / 23.1 avg



100-YARD GAMES

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

100-Yard Receiving Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Pearsall	1	2	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	2	-	-	3

200-YARD GAMES

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

300-YARD GAMES

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

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 0

OPPONENTS - 0

2023 RED ZONE

FLORIDA

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	Failed EOH	MFG
at Utah	3	0	1	33%	0%	0			1
McNeese	6	6	0	100%	100%				
Tennessee	4	4	1	100%	75%				
Charlotte									
at Kentucky									
Vanderbilt									
at South Carolina									
vs. Georgia									
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
TOTAL	13	10	1	84.6%	76.9%	0	1	0	1

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									
at Kentucky									
Vanderbilt									
at South Carolina									
vs. Georgia									
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
TOTAL	4	3	0	75%	75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	72	523	732	76	13	33	39.4%	2	6	33.3%
Opponents	36	251	518	116	13	38	34.2%	1	4	25%
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.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Opponents	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
In 2022 vs. SEC (eight SEC games)...										
FLORIDA	167	64	93	10	38	103	36.8%	10	16	62.5%
Opponents	149	72	61	16	36	104	34.6%	6	11	54.5%

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

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

2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	50:51
Total Offensive TD:	12
Shortest TD Drive (Yards):	3 plays, 9 yards, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Yards):	99 yards, McNeese
Shortest TD Drive (Time):	1:23, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Time):	7:28, Tennessee
Shortest TD Drive (Plays):	3, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Plays):	14, Tennessee

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	33	23
Average Starting Field Position	Own 25	Own 30
Times Started Inside Own 20	10	4
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	1	5

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							
at Kentucky							
Vanderbilt							
at South Carolina							
vs. Georgia							
Arkansas							
at LSU							
at Missouri							
Florida State							

OPPONENTS Team	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - M. Bernard	45 - M. Bernanrd	4 - M. Matthews	70 - M. Parks	11 - C. Bishop	2 - J. 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							
at Kentucky							
Vanderbilt							
at South Carolina							
vs. Georgia							
Arkansas							
at LSU							
at Missouri							
Florida State							



2023 FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr.	Obtained (Spot)	Scoring Play
Utah	FG	7	65	4:30	1	Punt (Own 20)	Adam Mihalek 32 yd Field Goal
	TD	13	98	6:54	4	Punt (Own 2)	Caleb Douglas 19 yd pass from Graham Mertz Graham Mertz pass to Eugene Wilson for 2-pt
McNeese	TD	9	62	03:54	1	KO (Own 38)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 2 yd run
	TD	11	99	05:28	1	Punt (Own 1)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	12	75	05:15	2	Punt (Own 25)	Treyaun Webb 2 yd run
	TD	10	74	03:53	2	Punt (Own 26)	Trevor Etienne 8 yd run
	TD	7	71	03:57	3	Punt (Own 29)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 8 yd run
	TD	5	84	02:41	3	Punt (Own 16)	Ricky Pearsall 50 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	62	04:54	3	KO (Own 38)	Treyaun Webb 5 yd run
Tennessee	TD	4	75	01:23	1	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 62 yd run
	TD	14	82	07:28	2	Punt (Own 18)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 4 yd run
	TD	3	9	01:32	2	INT (Opp 9)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	7	55	03:30	2	Punt (Own 45)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 18 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	9	46	05:19	4	Downs (Own 44)	Trey Smack 27 yd field goal

Charlotte
Kentucky
Vanderbilt
South Carolina
Georgia
Arkansas
LSU
Missouri
Florida State

Plays Per Drive

FLORIDA

Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
at Utah	67	12	5.58
McNeese	74	10	7.40
Tennessee	67	11	6.09
Charlotte			
at Kentucky			
Vanderbilt			
at South Carolina			
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	208	33	6.30

OPPONENTS

Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
at Utah	55	12	4.58
McNeese	40	10	4.00
Tennessee	64	11	5.82
Charlotte			
at Kentucky			
Vanderbilt			
at South Carolina			
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	159	33	4.81

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	8	1
11-20	2	-
21-30	-	-
31-40	-	-
41-50	1	-
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	2
71-80	-	4
81-90	-	2
91-99	-	2

TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	-	-
0:31-1:00	-	-
1:01-1:30	1	4
1:31-2:00	1	3
2:01-3:00	1	5
3:01-4:00	4	33
4:01-5:00	1	9
5:01-6:00	2	23
6:01-7:00	1	13
7:01+	1	14
OT	-	-

2023 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Obtained (Spot Acquired)	Scoring Play
Utah	TD	1	70	0:11	1	Punt (Utah 30)	Money Parks 70 yd catch
	TD	10	80	5:45	2	Missed FG (Utah 20)	Nate Johnson 27 yd run
	FG	7	14	2:57	2	Punt (Florida 46)	Cole Becker 51 yd FG
	TD	3	11	1:06	3	Interception (Florida 11)	Bryson Barnes 5 yd run
McNeese	TD	1	8	00:09	4	Fumble (Florida 8)	Coleby Hamm 8 yd rn
Tennessee	TD	6	71	2:21	1	Missed FG (Tennessee 29)	Ramel Keyton 11 yd catch
	FG	14	46	5:29	3	Kick Off (Tennessee 30)	Charles Campbell 42 yd FG
	TD	5	75	1:14	4	Kick Off (Tennessee 25)	Bru McCoy 55 yd catch
Charlotte							
Kentucky							
Vanderbilt							
South Carolina							
Georgia							
Arkansas							
LSU							
Missouri							
Florida State							

WEEK 4: HONORARY MS. TWO BITS

THE LEGEND OF MR. TWO BITS

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

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

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



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

...2023 Alachua County Teacher of the Year Dr. Karen Kearney. Florida’s Chris Harry details Kearney’s selection as this week’s honorary Ms. Two Bits below.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – A couple Fridays ago, Gainesville Buchholz High science teacher Karen Kearney got a visit to her classroom from a couple academic heavy hitters. Kelley Kostamo, a supervisor at the Alachua County Public Schools, was joined by Buchholz principal Kevin Purvis.

Kearney figured something was up, but wasn’t sure exactly what. It was nine months earlier she had been named 2023 Alachua County Teacher of the Year, a tribute as humbling as it was elevating to her relative to her proud profession. What could this be about?

That’s when Purvis got a call and handed his cell phone to Kearney.



“Hey there, Karen! This is Coach Spurrier.”

Then came the HBC’s invitation to be honorary “Ms. Two Bits” for Saturday night’s game between the 25th-ranked Gators (2-1) and Charlotte (1-2) at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

“I couldn’t believe it,” Kearney said.

She knew the UF football team invited the 2022 winner to take a “Two Bits” turn last year, but that was supposed to be a one-off thing. At least, that was the buzz around the county.

Instead, Kearney will further what could be a tradition to annually salute the teachers of Alachua County in the largest building in the state of Florida.

Kearney, a Buchholz graduate and doctor in chiropractics, has been teaching at regular and honors anatomy and physiology for 22 years. She was named Teacher of the Year at Buchholz and thus went into a pool of nominees for the county-wide award, given annually at the elementary, middle and secondary levels by a vote from her educational peers. Being tabbed in ‘23 floored her.

Yes, there are some honors so special they can top even turn as celebrity “Mr. Two Bits.”

“Just at my school alone, I work with so many amazing, dedicated and hard-working teachers who love their students,” said Kearney, who was joined in the ‘23 honors by Kanapaha Middle School dean Richard Thomas and Lanier Center behavior specialist Lilliemarie Gore. “Every school is like that. Every school has teachers who are passionate about their craft and it means so much to be recognized for it. It’s validating, especially have grown up in this county and being a product of Alachua County Public Schools.”

As the big county winner, Kearney was invited in the spring to throw out a ceremonial first pitch at a UF baseball game. That was pretty fun, but not without some angst. She could not have imagined an even bigger Gator-related perk waiting down the line.

“That was very cool, but it was nerve-racking. You have to have skill to throw a pitch,” she said. “For this, I just have to act like a fool and jump up and down. The fact I’ll see my face on the JumboTron will be intimidating enough, but I think I’ll get through it.”



FLORIDA GATORS

DEPTH CHART



WEEK 4

THE SWAMP @GatorsFB

3-Time National Champions | 8-Time SEC Champions | 3 Heisman Trophy Winners

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
	16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Thai	6-0.25	200	So.
	11	Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	170	Fr.
WR	4	Douglas, Caleb	6-3	200	So.
	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	6-3	215	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.
	30	Spierto, Taylor	5-11	205	R-So.
LT	58	Barber, Austin	6-6.25	300	R-So.
	79	Herman, Jordan	6-8	375	R-So.
LG	67	Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.
	56	Williams, Christian	6-4.25	310	R-Fr.
C	66	Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	295	R-So.
	67	Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.
RG	77	Harris, Knijeah	6-3	315	Fr.
	52	Farmer, Jalen	6-4.5	310	R-Fr.
	54	Mazzucca, Micah	6-4.75	325	Jr.
RT	74	Hudson II, Lyndell	6-5	325	R-Sr.
	73	Pitts, Mark	6-6	310	R-So.
	76	George Jr., Damieon	6-6	355	R-So.
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.
	87	Odom, Jonathan	6-5.25	250	Jr.
QB	15	Mertz, Graham	6-2.75	215	R-Jr.
	10	Miller III, Jack	6-2.5	210	R-So.
	17	Brown, Max	6-1.5	220	R-Fr.
	12	Leon, Micah	6-5	220	Gr.
RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.
	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.
	20	Webb, Treyaun	5-11	210	Fr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
F	94	Sapp, Tyreek	6-2.5	275	R-So.
	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
or	24	James, Kamran	6-5.5	265	Fr.
or	11	Collins, Kelby	6-4	270	Fr.
NT	99	Jackson, Cam	6-6	360	Jr.
	95	Lyons, Jamari	6-4	305	R-Fr.
or	21	Watson, Desmond	6-5	435	Jr.
END	88	Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	320	R-Fr.
or	7	McClellan, Chris	6-3	320	So.
	9	Norman, Will	6-3.5	300	Fr.
JACK	1	Umanmielen, Princely	6-4.5	255	Jr.
	19	Searcy, T.J.	6-5	245	Fr.
or	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
LB	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
	20	Mitchell, Teradja	6-1.25	245	R-Sr.
or	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
LB	6	James, Shemar	6-1.25	230	So.
	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
or	29	Robinson, Jaden	6-0.25	230	Fr.
SAM	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
STAR	23	Hill, Jaydon	5-11.5	195	R-Jr.
	0	Denson, Sharif	5-11	175	Fr.
CB	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem	6-0.5	185	Fr.
or	13	Gates, Aaron	6-1	200	Fr.
S	10	Mitchell, Miguel	6-0.75	215	So.
or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
S	14	Castell, Jordan	6-2	200	Fr.
or	16	Moten, R.J.	6-0	220	Jr.
or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
CB	8	Kimber, Jalen	6-0	185	R-Jr.
	28	Moore, Devin	6-2.75	200	So.
or	27	Johnson, Dijon	6-1	200	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

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

2023 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER

			##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Denson, Sharif^	CB	42	Anyaehe, Kenny	ILB	6-0.5	230	R-Sr.	Naples, Fla.	Lely / Temple
0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	88	Banks, Caleb*	DL	6-5.75	325	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Southfield A&T / Louisville
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	58	Barber, Austin	OL	6-6.25	312	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
1	Umanmielen, Princely	EDGE	28	Battle, Eddie	RB	6-2	215	5th	McDonough, Ga.	Henry County / Allan Hancock / SEMO
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		7	McClellan, Chris	DL	6-3	329	So.	North Tulsa, Okla.	Owasso
37	Toombs, Javion	EDGE	15	Mertz, Graham*	QB	6-2.75	217	R-Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North / Wisconsin
38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	49	Mihalek, Adam	K	6-2	201	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch
38	Vargas, Sebastian	CB	10	Miller III, Jack	QB	6-2.5	226	R-So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chaparral / Ohio State
39	Slade, Brayden	S	35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	5-11	187	R-So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
			10	Mitchell, Miguel	S	6-0.75	223	So.	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford



##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School /Previous School
20	Mitchell, Teradja*	ILB	6-1.25	243	R-Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Bishop Sullivan / Ohio State
11	Mizell, Aidan^	WR	6-1.5	166	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Boone
28	Moore, Devin	CB	6-2.75	196	So.	Naples, Fla.	Naples
16	Moten, R.J.	S	6-0	220	Jr.	Delran, N.J.	Delran / Michigan
9	Norman, Will^	DL	6-3.5	293	Fr.	Camden, N.J.	Eastside
91	Norwood, Tyreik	DL	6-2.75	240	R-Sr.	Winchester, Tenn.	Franklin County / Kentucky Wesleyan
34	Nunnery, Mannie*	ILB	6-1.25	229	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas	Shadow Creek / Houston
87	Odom, Jonathan	TE	6-5.25	251	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Corona Del Sol / Arizona State
47	Pelic, Justin	ILB	5-11.25	224	R-Jr.	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando
73	Pitts, Mark	OL	6-6	319	R-So.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
25	Pouncey, Ethan	CB	6-0.5	175	R-So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
44	Pyburn, Jack	EDGE	6-3	248	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles
32	Rackley, Cahron	S	5-9.75	183	R-So.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Palmetto
29	Robinson, Jaden^	ILB	6-0.25	234	Fr.	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia
72	Rosenberg, Bryan	OL	6-3	271	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
25	Rubio, Anthony	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Belen Jesuit Prep
94	Sapp, Tyreak	DL	6-2.5	270	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
34	Savaiinaea, Andrew	TE	6-2.75	278	R-Fr.	Graham, Wash.	Graham-Kapowsin
32	Scott, Sebastian	DL	6-2	381	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Cardinal Newman
19	Searcy, T.J.^	EDGE	6-5	245	Fr.	Thomaston, GA	Upson-Lee
80	Sedaros, Zak	WR	5-10.25	176	R-Fr.	Melbourne, Fla.	Viera
64	Simonds, Riley	OL	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford
39	Slade, Brayden	S	6-0.5	170	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla.	Monarch
66	Slaughter, Jake	OL	6-4.5	302	R-So.	Sparr, Fla.	Trinity Catholic
29	Smack, Trey	K	6-1	205	So.	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
30	Spierto, Taylor	WR	5-11	204	R-So.	Franklin, Tenn.	Franklin
22	Spurlock II, Deuce*	ILB	6-0.5	229	R-Fr.	Madison, Ala.	Madison Academy / Michigan
45	Swafford, Layne	EDGE	6-2	239	Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
18	Thornton, Bryce^	S	5-10	202	Fr.	College Park, Ga.	Milton
37	Toombs, Javion	CB	5-11	179	R-Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Centennial
1	Umanmielen, Princely	EDGE	6-4.5	256	Jr.	Manor, Texas	Manor
42	Underwood, Rocco	LS	6-3	226	R-So.	Lake Mary, Fla.	Lake Mary
38	Vargas, Sebastian	CB	6-0.5	187	So.	Oviedo, Fla.	Oviedo / Laney
83	Wade, Jackson	WR	5-11	167	Fr.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
75	Waites, Kamryn	OL	6-8	366	R-So.	Dallas, Texas	Universal Academy / Louisiana
40	Watkins, Jacob	P	6-1	204	R-Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz / Valdosta State
21	Watson, Desmond	DL	6-5	438	Jr.	Plant City, Fla.	Armwood
20	Webb, Treyaun^	RB	5-11	211	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
82	Weston, Ja'Markis	S	6-2.5	232	R-Jr.	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston
56	Williams, Christian	OL	6-4.25	318	R-Fr.	Missouri City, Texas	Thurgood Marshall
17	Williams, Scooby	ILB	6-2.25	235	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay
3	Wilson, Eugene	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither
5	Wilson, Kamari	S	6-0	209	So.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	IMG Academy
15	Wingo, Derek	ILB	6-1.25	240	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
18	Zanders, Dante	TE	6-5	256	R-Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.	Boca Raton
9	Zipperer, Keon	TE	6-1.25	227	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland

* denotes transfer

^ denotes 2023 early enrollee

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kenny **Anyahie**: UN-yay-HE
Jordan **Castell**: kas-TELL
Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman: Ty, Jouck-E-O
Kingsley Eguakun: KINGS-lee, egg-WALK-N
Ara Emerzian: R-uh, ee-MURR-zhin
Trevor **Etienne**: E-T-N
Knijeah Harris: NAH-jahy
Roderick **Kearney**: ker-KNEE
Parker **Leise**: lie-Z
Micah **Mazzucca**: Muh-ZOO-cuh

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

All listed numbers are subject to change ahead of UF's 2023 season opener.

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2023 RECORD BOOK UPDATES

INDIVIDUAL - SCHOOL

Rushing Touchdowns by a QB (Season)

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

Rushing Yards by a QB (Season)

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

Rushing Yards by a QB (Career)

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

Rushing Yards by a True Freshman RB (Season)

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

Average Yards Per Catch (Season)

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

Yards Gained Per Game (Season)

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

Yards Gained Per Game (Career)

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

Total Plays = passes + rushes (Season)

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

Pass Breakups (Career)

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

Longest Rushing Touchdowns at UF

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

Total Offense (Game)

1.	Emory Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samford	550
2.	Tim Tebow, 1/1/10 vs. Cincinnati	533
3.	Anthony Richardson, 9/4/22 vs. Tenn.	515
4.	Kyle Trask, 11/7/20 vs. Georgia	469
5.	Danny Wuerffel, 1996 vs. Arkansas	466

Passing Yards (Game)

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

50-Yard Field Goals Made (Season)

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

TEAM - SCHOOL

Fewest Turnovers (Season)

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

Rushing Yards Per Attempt - Team (Season)

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

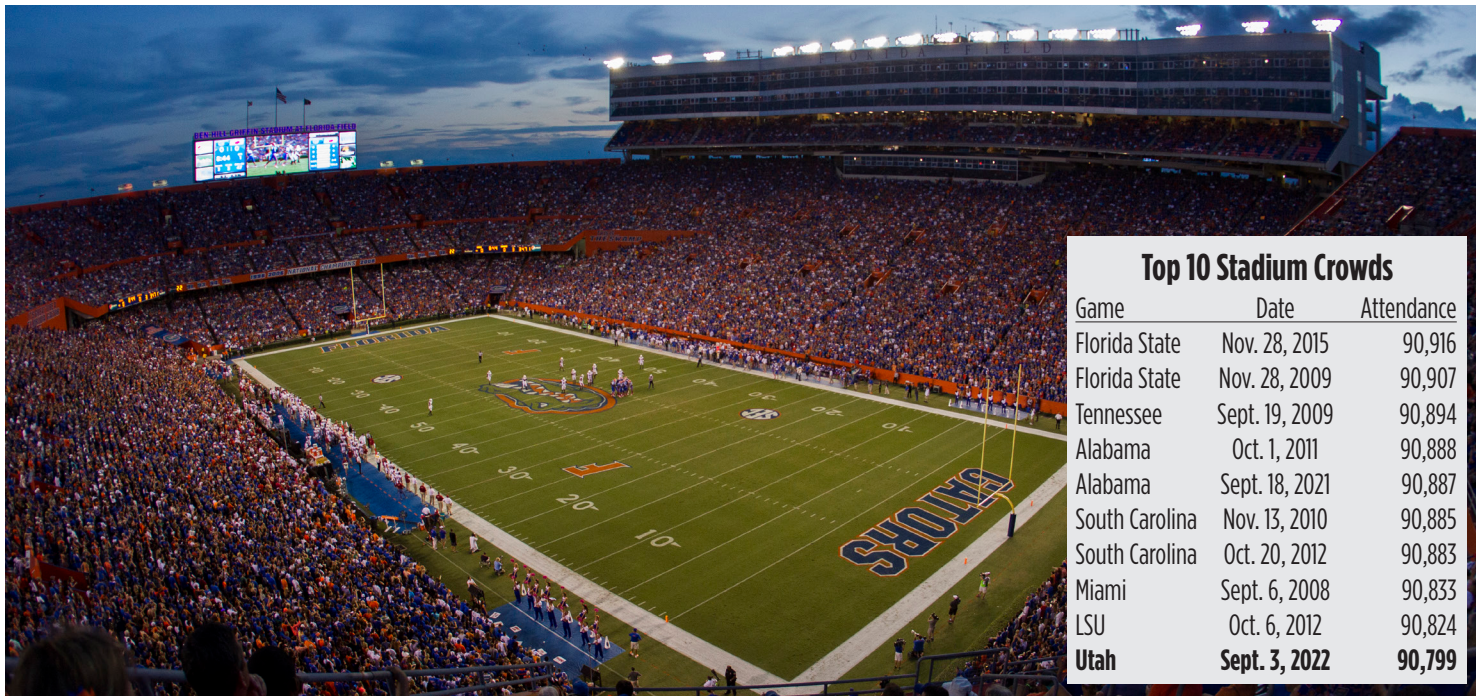
Rushing Touchdowns (Season)

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

Yards Per Play

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

STEVE SPURRIER - FLORIDA FIELD



Top 10 Stadium Crowds

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

at BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM

June 9, 1992. Once The Gainesville Sun hit newstands that Tuesday, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium's fitting nickname came to life.

Steve Spurrier, entering season three as Gators head coach, called writer Mike Bianchi the day prior and pitched him the storyline. It was seven months after the Gators ended the 1991 regular season with consecutive wins over Kentucky (which clinched an undefeated SEC record and the first league title in school history) and a thrilling 14-9 defeat of No. 3 Florida State, snapping a four-game losing streak to the Seminoles. It also gave UF a perfect 12-0 home record under Spurrier.

"The 'Swamp' is where Gators live," Spurrier told Bianchi. "We feel comfortable there, but we hope our opponents feel tentative. A swamp is hot and sticky and can be dangerous."

Initially, the UF athletic department didn't embrace the nickname. No posters, bumper stickers or marketing campaigns were put together right away. But Spurrier continued to use it. Then he and then-UF communications director Norm Carlson did some research. Turns out, in 1930, UF President John J. Tigert selected the location for the school's football stadium and described the area as a "swampy depression." The school hired engineers to drain the area and install pipes that funneled water down the hill along North-South Drive and dumped it into what is now known as Graham Pond.

Needless to say, the nickname caught on, and Spurrier delivered the perfect quote for the athletic department to utilize once it eventually did embrace the moniker: "The 'Swamp' is a place where only Gators get out alive."

Top Home Winning Percentages Since 1990 (FBS Programs)

	Team	Record	Win %
1.	Ohio State	198-26-1	.882
2.	FLORIDA	176-34	.838
3.	Oklahoma	168-33	.836
4.	Florida State	167-40-1	.805
5.	Michigan	178-44-1	.800
6.	Nebraska	173-51	.772
7.	Kansas State	173-51-1	.771
8.	Miami	163-49	.769

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents, 7,906 to 3,392 in 210 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 210 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...
 - Scored 50+ points.....53 times
 - Scored 40+ points.....88 times
 - Scored 30+ points.....140 times
 - Shut Out Opponents.....17 times
 - Allowed 3 points or less.....32 times
 - Allowed 14 points or less.....111 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	53644
	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



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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2023	at Utah	21	13	0	11	31	333	1	40	31	44	1	333	1	40	2	47	0	28	2	5	0	6	346
09/09/2023	McNeese	51	327	6	22	18	233	1	50	18	23	0	233	1	50	2	17	0	12	1	0	0	0	560
09/16/2023	Tennessee	43	183	3	62	19	166	1	18	19	24	0	166	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	349
Florida		115	523	9	62	68	732	3	50	68	91	1	732	3	50	4	64	0	28	4	11	0	6	1255
Opponents		86	251	3	28	42	518	3	70	42	71	1	518	3	70	2	23	0	16	4	9	0	6	769

Florida Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.5	10.8	151.0	16.0	2.8	456.3	418.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Utah	29	26	55	4.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
09/09/2023	McNeese	17	32	49	6.0-29	2-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	1	0	49
09/16/2023	Tennessee	32	22	54	3.0-11	1-8	0	0-0	1-39	3	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	7	29
Florida		78	80	158	13.0-56	3-30	0	0-0	1-39	6	9	0	7-8	0	1	1	7	89
Opponents		120	94	214	16.0-77	6-54	3	1-0	1-2	2	4	2	5-5	0	0	0	14	47

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/31/2023	at Utah	4	180	45.0	57	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	32	0	3	195	65.0	2	0	
09/09/2023	McNeese	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	519	64.9	7	0	
09/16/2023	Tennessee	3	107	35.7	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	27	1	6	390	65.0	6	0	
Florida		8	338	42.3	57	0	0	0	3	1	2-4	32	1	17	1104	64.9	15	0	
Opponents		16	737	46.1	64	0	1	4	4	9	2-3	51	0	12	700	58.3	7	0	



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Team Statistics

	UF	OPP
Scoring	89	47
Points per game	29.7	15.7
Points Off Turnovers	7	14
First Downs	72	36
Rushing	28	15
Passing	39	20
Penalty	5	1
Rushing Yardage	523	251
Yards gained rushing	606	333
Yards lost rushing	83	82
Rushing attempts	115	86
Average per rush	4.5	2.9
Average per game	174.3	83.7
TDs Rushing	9	3
Passing Yardage	732	518
Comp-Att-Int	68-91-1	42-71-1
Average per pass	8.0	7.3
Average per catch	10.8	12.3
Average per game	244.0	172.7
TDs Passing	3	3
Total offense	1255	769
Total plays	206	157
Average per play	6.1	4.9
Average per game	418.3	256.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-64	2-23
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-11	4-9
Int returns: #-Yards	1-39	1-2
Kick return average	16.0	11.5
Punt return average	2.8	2.3
Int return average	39.0	2.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	5-0
Penalties-Yards	18-96	20-150
Average per game	32.0	50.0
Punts-Yards	8-338	16-737
Average per punt	42.3	46.1
Net punt average	41.1	44.1
Kickoffs-Yards	17-1104	12-700
Average per kick	64.9	58.3
Net kick average	41.5	38.4
Time of possession / game	35:11	24:49
3rd-down conversion	13/33	13/38
3rd-down pct	39%	34%
4rd-down conversion	2/6	1/4



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	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	33%	25%
Sacks by-Yards	3-30	6-54
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	12	6
Field goals - attempts	2-4	2-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(12-14) 86%	(3-4) 75%
Red-zone touchdowns	(10-14) 71%	(3-4) 75%
PAT-attempts	(7-8) 88%	(5-5) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-4) 25%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	178914	53644
Games / Avg per game	2/89457	1/53644
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Florida	22	33	16	18	0	89
Opponents	14	10	10	13	0	47



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense				Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Shemar James	3	8	14	22	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Castell	3	9	11	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Scooby Williams	3	8	5	13	2-14	1-12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
99	Cam Jackson	2	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jaydon Hill	3	4	4	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jamari Lyons	3	5	2	7	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
10	Miguel Mitchell	3	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Princely Umanmielen	3	3	3	6	2-12	1-10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
19	T.J. Searcy	3	3	3	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Teradja Mitchell	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Caleb Banks	3	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Kelby Collins	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	3	4	1	5	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Bryce Thornton	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mannie Nunnery	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Tyreak Sapp	3	2	2	4	1-8	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jack Pyburn	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
47	Justin Pelic	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Ja'Markis Weston	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	R.J. Moten	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jalen Kimber	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Desmond Watson	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Derek Wingo	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kamran James	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kamari Wilson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dijon Johnson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jaden Robinson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Chris McClellan	3	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0	Sharif Denson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ja'Quavion Frazier	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Rocco Underwood	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Will Norman	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Richie Leonard IV	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Devin Moore	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-39	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	78	80	158	13-56	3-30	1-39	9	6	0-0	0	0	0	1
Opponents		3	120	94	214	16-77	6-54	1-2	4	2	1-0	3	2	0	0



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Florida - Game Highs

RUSHES	51	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	327	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	McNeese (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PASSING	333	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	10.1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
	1	at Utah (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	74	McNeese (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	560	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
POINTS	49	McNeese (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	2	McNeese (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	33	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	9	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	46	at Utah (08/31/2023)
TURNOVERS	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
	1	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PUNTS	4	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	57	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Utah (08/31/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	6	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	6	at Utah (08/31/2023)



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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	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	166	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	6.9	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	1 1 1	Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	65	at Utah (08/31/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	346	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.2	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
POINTS	11	at Utah (08/31/2023)
SACKS BY	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	17	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PENALTIES	4	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	20	McNeese (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0	McNeese (09/09/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
PUNTS	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	35.7	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	46	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0	Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Trevor Etienne	3	41	291	10	281	6.9	2	62	93.7
Montrell Johnson Jr.	3	30	151	3	148	4.9	3	19	49.3
Treyaun Webb	3	17	75	1	74	4.4	2	16	24.7
Eugene Wilson III	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	18	9.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	7	15.0
Eddie Battle	1	4	14	2	12	3.0	0	7	12.0
Graham Mertz	3	15	33	57	-24	-1.6	2	11	-8.0
Team	3	3	0	10	-10	-3.3	0	0	-3.3
Total	3	115	606	83	523	4.5	9	62	174.3
Opponents	3	86	333	82	251	2.9	3	28	83.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	3	153.0	64-85-1	75.3	692	3	50	230.7
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Max Brown	1	133.9	2-3-0	66.7	24	0	16	24.0
Total	3	151.0	68-91-1	74.7	732	3	50	244.0
Opponents	3	131.6	42-71-1	59.2	518	3	70	172.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	3	20	258	12.9	1	50	86.0
Eugene Wilson III	3	12	104	8.7	0	13	34.7
Jonathan Odom	3	8	72	9.0	0	23	24.0
Caleb Douglas	3	6	62	10.3	1	19	20.7
Trevor Etienne	3	5	26	5.2	0	14	8.7
Montrell Johnson Jr.	3	4	59	14.8	1	18	19.7
Kahleil Jackson	2	2	26	13.0	0	18	13.0
Marcus Burke	2	2	61	30.5	0	37	30.5
Arlis Boardingham	3	2	13	6.5	0	8	4.3
Aidan Mizell	1	2	25	12.5	0	16	25.0
Dante Zanders	3	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Taylor Spierto	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Hayden Hansen	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Treyaun Webb	3	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Tony Livingston	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	3	68	732	10.8	3	50	244.0
Opponents	3	42	518	12.3	3	70	172.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	3	12	4.0	0	6
Total	4	11	2.8	0	6
Opponents	4	9	2.3	0	6

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
Total	1	39	39.0	0	39
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trevor Etienne	2	47	23.5	0	28
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12
Total	4	64	16.0	0	28
Opponents	2	23	11.5	0	16

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player			PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Montrell Johnson Jr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Graham Mertz	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Trevor Etienne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Treyaun Webb	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Adam Mihalek	-	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ricky Pearsall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Douglas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trey Smack	-	1-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamari Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Eugene Wilson III	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	12	2-4	7-8	0	1	1	0	1	89
Opponents	6	2-3	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	47

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Adam Mihalek	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	1
Trey Smack	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	27	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	51	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Florida	Opponents
Utah	(32),31	(51),55
Tennessee	46,(27)	(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	3	100	-24	692	668	222.7
Trevor Etienne	3	41	281	0	281	93.7
Montrell Johnson Jr.	3	30	148	0	148	49.3
Treyaun Webb	3	17	74	0	74	24.7
Eugene Wilson III	3	2	27	0	27	9.0
Max Brown	1	3	0	24	24	24.0
Micah Leon	1	3	0	16	16	16.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
Team	3	0	-10	0	-10	-3.3
Total	3	206	523	732	1255	418.3
Opponents	3	157	251	518	769	256.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	8	338	42.3	57	0	0	1	3	0
Total	8	338	42.3	57	0	0	1	3	0
Opponents	16	737	46.1	64	1	4	9	4	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Trey Smack	17	1104	64.9	15	0			
Total	17	1104	64.9	15	0	1	41.5	23
Opponents	12	700	58.3	7	0	4	38.4	26



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Trevor Etienne	3	281	26	0	47	0	354	118.0
Ricky Pearsall	3	0	258	12	0	0	270	90.0
Montrell Johnson Jr.	3	148	59	0	0	0	207	69.0
Eugene Wilson III	3	27	104	-1	0	0	130	43.3
Treyaun Webb	3	74	12	0	0	0	86	28.7
Jonathan Odom	3	0	72	0	0	0	72	24.0
Caleb Douglas	3	0	62	0	0	0	62	20.7
Marcus Burke	2	0	61	0	0	0	61	30.5
Devin Moore	2	0	0	0	0	39	39	19.5
Kahleil Jackson	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Aidan Mizell	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Hayden Hansen	3	0	4	0	17	0	21	7.0
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Arlis Boardingham	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
Eddie Battle	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Taylor Spierto	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Tony Livingston	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Dante Zanders	3	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Graham Mertz	3	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-8.0
Team	3	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-3.3
Total	3	523	732	11	64	39	1369	456.3
Opponents	3	251	518	9	23	2	803	267.7



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



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



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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	4	2	11	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	6	6	40	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 12 of 14 (85.7%)				14	12	74	10	8	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Utah	L	11-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 3 of 4 (75.0%)			4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	1-13	7.7	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	5-6	83.3	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	7-14	50.0	4-5	80.0	3-3	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
Florida				13-33	39.4	5-9	55.6	5-8	62.5	1-6	16.7	2-10	20.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents				13-38	34.2	2-7	28.6	2-9	22.2	6-14	42.9	3-8	37.5	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
Florida				2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents				1-4	25.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	31:56	07:37	06:47	06:18	11:14	00:00
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	36:09	09:29	09:08	06:38	10:54	00:00
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	37:28	08:49	12:53	03:08	12:38	00:00
Florida				Total	25:55	28:48	16:04	34:46	00:00
				Avg.	08:38	09:36	05:21	11:35	00:00
Opponents				Total	15:18	19:59	24:32	14:38	00:00
				Avg.	05:06	06:40	08:11	04:53	00:00