

# GATORS<sup>®</sup>

## FOOTBALL

3 National Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 762 All-Time Wins // 3 Heisman Trophy Winners  
58 First-Round NFL Draft Picks // 72 First-Team All-Americans // 258 First-Team All-SEC Selections

### 2024 SCHEDULE

|          |                                  |               |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| AUG. 31  | NO. 19 MIAMI                     | L, 41-17      |
| SEPT. 7  | SAMFORD                          | W, 45-7       |
| SEPT. 14 | TEXAS A&M                        | L, 33-20      |
| Sept. 21 | at Mississippi State             | W, 45-28      |
| Sept. 28 | Bye                              |               |
| OCT. 5   | UCF                              | W, 24-13      |
| Oct. 12  | at No. 8 Tennessee               | L, 23-17 (OT) |
| OCT. 19  | KENTUCKY (Homecoming)            | W, 48-20      |
| Oct. 26  | Bye                              |               |
| Nov. 2   | vs. No. 5 Georgia (Jacksonville) | 3:30 PM       |
| Nov. 9   | at No. 1 Texas                   | 12 PM         |
| NOV. 16  | NO. 8 LSU                        | TBD           |
| NOV. 23  | NO. 18 OLE MISS                  | 12 PM         |
| Nov. 30  | at Florida State                 | TBD           |

Overall: 4-3 // Home: 3-2 // Away: 1-1 // Neutral: 0-0

### TEAM INFORMATION

#### FLORIDA

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Head Coach:     | Billy Napier                       |
| Career Record:  | 55-29 (27-5 Sun Belt) [7th season] |
| Record at UF:   | 15-17 (8-12 SEC) [3rd season]      |
| Record vs. UGA: | 0-2                                |
| Rankings:       | NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)             |
| 2023 Record:    | 5-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th in East)       |

#### GEORGIA

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Head Coach:    | Kirby Smart                     |
| Career Record: | 100-17 (60-10 SEC) [9th season] |
| Record at UGA: | same                            |
| Record vs. UF: | 6-2                             |
| Rankings:      | 2 (AP) / 2 (Coaches)            |
| 2023 Record:   | 13-1, 8-0 SEC (1st in East)     |

### SERIES HISTORY

|                  |                                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Overall:         | Georgia leads, 55-44-2                            |
| Last Meeting:    | No. 1 Georgia 43, Florida 20 (October 28, 2023)   |
| Recent History:  | Georgia, W3<br>UF has won 22 of last 34 since '90 |
| In Jacksonville: | Georgia leads, 49-41-1                            |
| In Gainesville:  | Tied, 1-1                                         |
| In Athens:       | Georgia leads, 4-1                                |
| Tampa/Savannah:  | Tied, 1-1-1                                       |

### NUMBERS OF NOTE

## 40 / 20

True freshman **QB DJ Lagway** has finished with five completions of 40-plus yards in each of his first two career starts (Week 2 win vs. Samford, Week 8 win vs. Kentucky). No other Florida quarterback has completed five passes of 40-plus yards in a game in the last 20 years.



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## Game 8



## Florida Gators (4-3, 2-2 SEC)

vs

## #2 Georgia Bulldogs (6-1, 4-1 SEC)

November 2 // 3:30 p.m. ET // Jacksonville, Fla.  
EverBank Stadium (76,666)

#### ABC

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

#### Gator Sports Network from LEARNFIELD

Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley  
Analyst: Shane Matthews  
Reporter: Tate Casey  
Channel: Local Affiliates  
SiriusXM Channel: 162 / 192

#### ESPN RADIO

National Radio  
Play-by-Play: Chris Carlin  
Analyst: Max Starks  
Host: Mike Peasley  
Channel: 80

### THE STORYLINE

- Florida and Georgia are facing off for the 102nd time in the 92nd meeting between the two teams in Jacksonville.
- Georgia leads the series, 55-44-2, and holds a 49-41-1 advantage in Jacksonville.
- The Gators are 22-12 vs. the Bulldogs since 1990, with the last win coming in the form of a 44-28 victory in 2020.
- Florida faces a non-undefeated Georgia team for the first time in four seasons - since the Gators' 2020 win.
- Prior to this season, Georgia was a combined 21-0 in the previous three meetings from 2021-23 (4-1 in 2020).
- This is the third meeting (0-2) between **HC Billy Napier** and UGA's Kirby Smart as head coaches (more on Page 11).
- Florida is the only three-loss team in the nation with a perfect record vs. teams ranked outside the current AP Top 10.
- In the Week 8 win over UK, Florida started a true freshman at both quarterback (**DJ Lagway**) and running back (**Jadan Baugh**) for the first time in program history, and is one of two FBS programs to do so this season (Stanford).
- In his first-career start, **Baugh** scored the first-five rushing touchdowns of his career and finished with 22 carries for 106 yards to produce his first-career 100-yard game.
- Baugh's** five rushing TDs are tied for the most in a game in program history (Trey Burton vs. UK in 2010, Tim Tebow vs. South Carolina in 2007) and are the most ever by a Gator in his first-career start.
- Florida is the only team in the country with two qualified receivers averaging 20.0 yards per catch in **WR Elijah Badger** (first - 23.8) and **WR Chimere Dike** (16th - 20.0).
- The Florida defense is fresh off its first three-interception game since Nov. 28, 2020 vs. Kentucky.
- The Gators posted multiple takeaways for the second-straight game and have a takeaway in six of seven contests.
- Led by first-year senior analyst **Joe Houston**, Florida ranks fourth in the FBS in punt return average (19.62), fifth in net punting (44.65) and 37th in kick return average (22.20), and has been inside the top-13 all season in ESPN's SP+ metric.
- Florida enters Week 10 ranking second in the SEC behind Ole Miss (173.9) and 11th in the FBS in passer rating (164.1) while coming in at 35th nationally in passing offense (263.6).
- C Jake Slaughter** grades as the No. 6 center in the FBS (77.7) highlighted by the 10th-best pass block grade (84.4).
- The Gators have allowed just 10 sacks on the season, which ranks third in the SEC and t-34th nationally.
- Since the 2018 season, **Napier** is tied for 13th in the FBS with 55 total wins alongside Lane Kiffin and Mario Cristobal, ahead of Mike Gundy (54), Mike Norvell (51), Sonny Dykes (51) and Mark Stoops (50) in that time.
- The Gators have won 16 of their last 22 games in The Swamp (including 11 of 16), but are 3-17 in their last 20 contests outside The Swamp and 3-13 in their last 16 true road games.
- Florida has scored in 455-consecutive games dating back to 1988 - an NCAA record and 53 games longer than any other college football team in the history of the sport (TCU, 402-straight games, active streak).

## WEEK 10 MEDIA SCHEDULE

|                                                                            |                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                                                                         |                    |                                          |                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>27 Sunday</b><br>No Media Availability<br><br>Team's Designated Off Day | <b>28 Monday</b><br><b>11:45 p.m.</b><br>Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews | <b>29 Tuesday</b><br>No Media Availability | <b>30 Wednesday</b><br><b>11:20 a.m.</b><br>Billy Napier on SEC Teleconference<br><br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Napier Midweek Press, Select Student-Athletes | <b>31 Thursday</b> | <b>1 Friday</b><br>No Media Availability | <b>2 Saturday</b><br><b>Post-Game</b><br>Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## COACH NAPIER INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all requests for telephone and personal interviews with Coach Napier through Scott Burns 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 10, Napier's press conferences will take place Monday, Oct. 28 and Wednesday, Oct. 30. 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, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 11/7, 11/14 and 11/21 from 7-8 p.m. ET.

## 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 10.

## 2024 FLORIDA GATORS FB MEDIA PORTAL

The Florida Athletics Department utilizes [FloridaGators.com/Football-Media](http://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 Scott Burns ([ScottB@gators.ufl.edu](mailto:ScottB@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](http://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 Scott Burns ([ScottB@gators.ufl.edu](mailto:ScottB@gators.ufl.edu)). To be added to the SEC Football e-mail list, please e-mail Chuck Dunlap ([cdunlap@sec.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.FloridaGators.com/football-media) to access more Florida media resources.

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## 2024 Gators Sports Network

|                               |         |                   |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Belle Glade                   | WAFC-FM | 92.5              |
| Clewiston                     | WAFC-FM | 100.5             |
| Crestview                     | WJSB-FM | 1050              |
| Crestview                     | WJSB-FM | 101.1             |
| Cocoa                         | WFLF-FM | 540               |
| Daytona                       | WFLF-FM | 540               |
| Ft. Myers                     | WBCN-FM | 770 AM & 104.3 FM |
| Ft. Myers/Naples/Marco Island | WWCN-FM | 99.3              |
| Ft. Pierce/PSL/Stuart         | WSTU-AM | 1450              |
| Ft. Walton Beach              | WTKE-FM | 100.3             |
| Gainesville                   | WRUF-FM | 103.7             |
| Jacksonville                  | WRUF-FM | 850 AM & 98.1 FM  |
| Jacksonville                  | WJXL-FM | 92.5              |
| Jacksonville                  | WJXL-FM | 97.7              |
| Key West                      | WAVK-FM | 97.7              |
| Labelle                       | WAFC-FM | 105.1             |
| Lake City                     | WRUF-FM | 103.7             |
| Lake City                     | WRUF-FM | 850 AM & 98.1 FM  |
| Lakeland                      | WONN-AM | 1230              |
| Melbourne                     | WLZR-FM | 1560              |
| Melbourne                     | WLZR-FM | 107.9             |
| Melbourne/Sebastian           | WFLF-FM | 540               |
| Miami                         | WINZ-AM | 940               |
| Miami                         | WIOD-AM | 610               |
| Okeechobee                    | WOKC-FM | 100.9             |
| Okeechobee                    | WOKC-FM | 1570              |
| Orlando                       | WFLF-FM | 93.1              |
| Orlando                       | WFLF-FM | 540               |
| Palatka                       | WYTO-AM | 1260              |
| Panama City                   | WKNF-FM | 103.5             |
| Port Saint Joe                | WKNF-FM | 103.5             |
| Pensacola                     | WBSR-FM | 101.1             |
| Pensacola                     | WBSR-FM | 1450              |
| Sarasota                      | WWMI-AM | 1380              |
| Sebring                       | WWTK    | 730 AM & 95.3 FM  |
| St. Augustine                 | WFOY-FM | 102.1             |
| St. Augustine                 | WFOY-FM | 1240              |
| Tallahassee                   | WVFT-FM | 93.3              |
| Tampa                         | WGUL-AM | 860               |
| Vienna, Ga.                   | WKTF-FM | 1550              |
| Wauchula                      | WAUC-FM | 95.3              |
| Wauchula                      | WAUC-FM | 1310              |
| West Palm Beach               | WRLX-FM | 94.3              |

Always check [FloridaGators.com](http://FloridaGators.com) for most up-to-date listings.



## - WARNING: LAGWAY IS HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE -

- **QB DJ Lagway** made his second-career start in the Week 8 win over Kentucky, throwing for 259 yards and one interception on 7-for-14 passing to finish with a 191.1 rating.
- Through seven games (two starts), Lagway has completed 54-for-86 passes (62.8%) for 1,024 yards, (146.3 YPG), five touchdowns and five interceptions.
- Lagway's 170.4 rating ranks third in the SEC and 10th in the FBS among quarterbacks with at least 80 passes.
- Lagway has had five completions of 40-plus yards in each of his first two career starts (vs. Samford, vs. UK).
- No other Florida quarterback has completed five passes of 40-plus yards in a game in the last 20 years.
- Unsurprisingly, Lagway entered the bye week leading all FBS quarterbacks with a 63.2% completion % on 20-plus-yard throws downfield.
- Lagway led his third 90-plus-yard scoring drive of the season vs. Kentucky.
- In his first SEC road game at MSU, Lagway led two scoring drives starting inside UF's 10-yard line, becoming the first freshman QB to lead a pair of 90-plus-yard drives in a road SEC tilt since Jalen Hurts in 2016.
- Lagway replaces experienced **QB Graham Mertz**, whose 64 career passing TDs rank 12th among active players.
- Mertz has started all 48 games he has played since 2020, ranking t-fourth among active FBS QBs in that time.
- Making his first-career start in the Week 2 win over Samford, Lagway passed for the most yards ever (456) by a Florida true freshman quarterback, breaking Chris Leak's mark of 269 vs. Kentucky in 2003.
- Lagway's 456 passing yards are the tied for the fourth-most in the FBS this season and rank ninth all-time at Florida (most since Emory Jones threw for 464 yards vs. Samford on Nov. 13, 2021).
- Lagway completed 18-of-25 passes (72.0%) highlighted by three touchdowns and a 264.8 rating.
- Lagway became Florida's first true freshman starter at quarterback since Treon Harris in the 2014 Birmingham Bowl (UF's seventh true freshman starter at quarterback overall).

## - TRIPLE THREAT IN THE 2024 RECEIVING ROOM -

- Through seven games, six different UF wide receivers and eight total Gators have caught a TD.
- The trio of receivers **Elijah Badger**, **Chimere Dike** and **Eugene Wilson III** is perhaps the best in the SEC.
- All three Gators are averaging over 60.0 yards per game and 14.0 yards per reception.
- **Badger** leads the FBS with 23.8 YPC and paces UF with 524 receiving yards (sixth in SEC) and 22 grabs.
- **Dike** (20.0) ranks fifth in the SEC and 11th in the FBS in YPC while **Wilson III** sits 26th in the SEC (14.0).
- Florida is the only team in the country with two qualified receivers averaging 20.0 yards per catch.
- Badger ranks seventh in the SEC with 74.9 receiving YPG while Dike ranks 14th with 60.0 YPG.
- They represent one of three SEC wide receiver duos averaging over 60.0 YPG apiece (Ole Miss and LSU).
- After going for 40 yards in Week 8, **Wilson III** passed 800 career receiving yards.
- **Badger** recorded a reception for the 33rd-consecutive game with a 50-yard grab to set up a TD in the second quarter against Kentucky (t-12th-longest streak nationally).
- Badger reached 100 yards receiving for the second time this season (sixth of career), finishing with three catches for a career-high 148 yards (49.3 YPC) in the Week 8 win over Kentucky.
- Each of Badger's three grabs against Kentucky went for 40-plus yards (50, 58, 40).
- In Week 7 at UT, **Dike** led UF in receiving yards (76) for the second-straight week (88 vs. UCF).
- **Badger**, **Dike** and **Boardingham** are all tied for the team lead in receiving TDs with two.
- **WR Tank Hawkins** set career highs with a team-high seven receptions for 60 yards receiving in Week 6.
- Florida had two 100-yard receivers vs. Samford in **Wilson III** (6 catches, 141 yards) and **Badger** (3 catches, 123 yards) for the first time since Nov. 19, 2022 at Vanderbilt (Daejon Reynolds & Justin Shorter).

## - EUGENE 'TRE' WILSON III BACK IN ACTION -

- **WR Eugene Wilson III** hauled in one 40-yard grab in Week 8 in his second game back in action.
- Wilson III returned from injury in Week 7 at Tennessee for the first time since Week 2, catching five passes for 35 yards.
- Wilson III has caught at least five passes in 10 of his last 12 games.
- In his last 10 games, he has produced 636 yards on 55 catches including six TDs.
- Wilson III led all FBS true freshmen in receptions per game (6.1) in 2023 while ranking second in catches (61), t-second in receiving TDs (six), fourth in receiving YPG (53.8) and seventh in receiving yards (538).
- Wilson III was the first Florida true freshman to eclipse 500 receiving yards since Antonio Callaway in 2015.
- In Week 10 vs. Arkansas, Wilson III became the first true freshman receiver at Florida to record multiple touchdowns in a contest since Riley Cooper recorded three vs. Western Carolina on Nov. 18, 2006.
- Against Georgia in 2023, Wilson III set a UF freshman record with a career-high 11 receptions.

## QUICK FACTS

### General Information

**Location:** Gainesville, Fla.  
**Enrollment:** 60,567  
**Interim President:** Dr. Kent Fuchs  
**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:** 762-447-40 (116 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:** 48 appearances (24-24)  
**2021 Record:** 6-7 (2-6 SEC)  
**2022 Record:** 6-7 (3-5 SEC)  
**2023 Record:** 5-7 (3-5 SEC)

### 2024 Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Billy Napier  
**Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line:** Rob Sale  
**Defensive Coordinator:** Austin Armstrong  
**Co-Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends:** Russ Callaway  
**Executive Head Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator / Inside Linebackers:** Ron Roberts  
**Associate HC - Offense / Running Backs:** Jabbar Juluke  
**Assistant Coach / Defensive Line:** Gerald Chatman  
**Assistant Coach / Wide Receivers:** Billy Gonzales  
**Assistant Coach / Secondary:** Will Harris  
**Assistant Coach / Edge / Alumni:** Mike Peterson  
**Assistant OL Coach:** Jonathan Decoster  
**Director of Strength & Conditioning:** Tyler Miles

### 2024 GATORS CAPSULE

| STARTERS     | Returned  | Lost     |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Offense      | 8         | 3        |
| Defense      | 6         | 5        |
| Specialty    | 3         | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>8</b> |

| LETTERWINNERS | Returned  | Lost      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Offense       | 19        | 14        |
| Defense       | 24        | 12        |
| Specialty     | 3         | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>29</b> |



# FLORIDA-GEORGIA RIVALRY HISTORY

## Notable Games

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

"I just snatched it away," Youngblood said after the game, noting he didn't know who he stripped. "Heck, they do it all the time in the pros."
- Nov. 8, 1980** - Run, Lindsay, Run.
 

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

The touchdown gave the Bulldogs a 26-21 win. Oh, and future Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker rushed for 238 yards as a freshman.
- Nov. 10, 1984** - The No. 10 Gators shut out No. 8 Georgia, and then-freshman walk-on quarterback Kerwin Bell capped the 27-0 win with a 96-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Nattiel. Florida fans tore down the goal posts after the game.

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

Zeier and the Bulldogs had two more shots into the end zone, but connected on neither, and Florida held on for a 33-26 win.
- Oct. 28, 1995** - Steve Spurrier was told no one had ever scored 50 points in Georgia's Sanford Stadium. Danny Wuerffel threw five touchdown passes, and backup quarterback Eric Kresser continued to throw late in the game, even with UF well ahead.
 

"We wanted to try and make it a memorable game for the Gators, and it was," Spurrier said.

In the two years the rivals played a home-and-home due to stadium renovations, Florida outscored Georgia 104-31.
- Nov. 2, 2002** - Georgia entered 8-0 and ranked fourth, while the Gators were 5-3 and unranked. Guss Scott had a pick-six, and Rex Grossman threw a touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter to give the Gators a 20-13 upset.
- Nov. 1, 2008** - In its 42-30 win the year before, the entire Georgia team ran onto the field and celebrated its first touchdown of the game.
 

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

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

## Top Florida Performances vs. Georgia

### Rushing Attempts

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

### Rushing Yards

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

### Receptions

12 - Carlos Perez, 2002  
 John L. Williams, 1983  
**11 - Eugene Wilson III, 2023 (UF freshman record)**  
 10 - Tyrone Young, 1980

### Receiving Yards

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

### Passing Attempts

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

### Passing Completions

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

### Passing Yards

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

### Passing Touchdowns

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

### Team Records

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





# FLORIDA-GEORGIA RIVALRY HISTORY

## All-Time Series Results

| Date          | Site               | Ranks   | Result | Score | Date          | Site               | Ranks   | Result | Score      |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------|-------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Nov. 6, 1915  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-37  | Nov. 10, 1973 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 11-10      |
| Oct. 14, 1916 | Athens             |         | L      | 0-21  | Nov. 9, 1974  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 6 / -   | L      | 16-17      |
| Oct. 25, 1919 | Tampa, Fla.        |         | L      | 0-16  | Nov. 8, 1975  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 11 / -  | L      | 7-10       |
| Nov. 13, 1920 | Athens             |         | L      | 0-56  | Nov. 6, 1976  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 10 / 7  | L      | 27-41      |
| Oct. 30, 1926 | Athens             |         | L      | 9-32  | Nov. 5, 1977  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 22-17      |
| Nov. 6, 1927  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-28  | Nov. 11, 1978 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 11  | L      | 22-24      |
| Nov. 10, 1928 | Savannah, Ga.      |         | W      | 26-6  | Nov. 10, 1979 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 10-33      |
| Oct. 26, 1929 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 18-6  | Nov. 8, 1980  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 20 / 2  | L      | 21-26      |
| Nov. 1, 1930  | Savannah, Ga.      |         | T      | 0-0   | Nov. 7, 1981  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 4   | L      | 21-26      |
| Oct. 31, 1931 | Gainesville        |         | L      | 6-33  | Nov. 6, 1982  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 20 / 3  | L      | 0-44       |
| Oct. 29, 1932 | Athens             |         | L      | 12-33 | Nov. 5, 1983  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 9 / 4   | L      | 9-10       |
| Nov. 4, 1933  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-14  | Nov. 10, 1984 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 10 / 8  | W      | 27-0       |
| Nov. 3, 1934  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-14  | Nov. 9, 1985  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 1 / 17  | L      | 3-24       |
| Nov. 2, 1935  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-7   | Nov. 8, 1986  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 19  | W      | 31-19      |
| Nov. 7, 1936  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 8-26  | Nov. 7, 1987  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 17 / 10 | L      | 10-23      |
| Nov. 6, 1937  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 6-0   | Nov. 5, 1988  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 19  | L      | 3-26       |
| Nov. 5, 1938  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 6-19  | Nov. 11, 1989 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 20 / -  | L      | 10-17      |
| Nov. 11, 1939 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 2-6   | Nov. 10, 1990 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 10 / -  | W      | 38-7       |
| Nov. 9, 1940  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 18-13 | Nov. 9, 1991  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 6 / 23  | W      | 45-13      |
| Nov. 8, 1941  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 3-19  | Oct. 31, 1992 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 20 / 7  | W      | 26-24      |
| Nov. 7, 1942  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 1   | L      | 0-75  | Oct. 30, 1993 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 10 / -  | W      | 33-26      |
| Nov. 11, 1944 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 12-38 | Oct. 29, 1994 | Gainesville        | 5 / -   | W      | 52-14      |
| Nov. 10, 1945 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-34  | Oct. 28, 1995 | Athens             | 3 / -   | W      | 52-17      |
| Nov. 9, 1946  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 5   | L      | 14-33 | Nov. 2, 1996  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 1 / -   | W      | 47-7       |
| Nov. 8, 1947  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 6-34  | Nov. 1, 1997  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 6 / 14  | L      | 17-37      |
| Nov. 6, 1948  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 13  | L      | 12-20 | Oct. 31, 1998 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 5 / 11  | W      | 38-7       |
| Nov. 5, 1949  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 28-7  | Oct. 30, 1999 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 5 / 10  | W      | 30-14      |
| Nov. 11, 1950 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 0-6   | Oct. 28, 2000 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 8 / 13  | W      | 34-23      |
| Nov. 10, 1951 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 6-7   | Oct. 27, 2001 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 6 / 15  | W      | 24-10      |
| Oct. 25, 1952 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 20 / -  | W      | 30-0  | Nov. 2, 2002  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 5   | W      | 20-13      |
| Nov. 7, 1953  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 21-7  | Nov. 1, 2003  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 23 / 4  | W      | 16-13      |
| Nov. 6, 1954  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 13-14 | Oct. 30, 2004 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 7   | L      | 24-31      |
| Nov. 5, 1955  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 19-13 | Oct. 29, 2005 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 16 / 4  | W      | 14-10      |
| Nov. 10, 1956 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 13 / -  | W      | 28-0  | Oct. 28, 2006 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 9 / 25  | W      | 21-14      |
| Nov. 9, 1957  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 22-0  | Oct. 27, 2007 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 9 / 20  | L      | 30-42      |
| Nov. 8, 1958  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 19 / -  | W      | 7-6   | Nov. 1, 2008  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 5 / 8   | W      | 49-10      |
| Nov. 7, 1959  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 11  | L      | 10-21 | Oct. 31, 2009 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 1 / -   | W      | 41-17      |
| Nov. 5, 1960  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 22-14 | Oct. 30, 2010 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 34-31 [OT] |
| Nov. 11, 1961 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 21-14 | Oct. 29, 2011 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 22  | L      | 20-24      |
| Nov. 10, 1962 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 23-15 | Oct. 27, 2012 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 3 / 12  | L      | 9-17       |
| Nov. 9, 1963  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 21-14 | Nov. 2, 2013  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 20-23      |
| Nov. 7, 1964  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 9 / -   | L      | 7-14  | Nov. 1, 2014  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 9   | W      | 38-20      |
| Nov. 6, 1965  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 14-10 | Oct. 31, 2015 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 11 / -  | W      | 27-3       |
| Nov. 5, 1966  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 7 / -   | L      | 10-27 | Oct. 29, 2016 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 14 / -  | W      | 24-10      |
| Nov. 11, 1967 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 17-16 | Oct. 28, 2017 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 3   | L      | 7-42       |
| Nov. 9, 1968  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 9   | L      | 0-51  | Oct. 27, 2018 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 9 / 7   | L      | 17-36      |
| Nov. 8, 1969  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 13 / 16 | T      | 13-13 | Nov. 2, 2019  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 6 / 8   | L      | 17-24      |
| Nov. 7, 1970  | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | W      | 24-17 | Nov. 7, 2020  | Jacksonville, Fla. | 8 / 5   | W      | 44-28      |
| Nov. 6, 1971  | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 7   | L      | 7-49  | Oct. 30, 2021 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 1   | L      | 7-34       |
| Nov. 11, 1972 | Jacksonville, Fla. |         | L      | 7-10  | Oct. 29, 2022 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 1   | L      | 20-42      |
|               |                    |         |        |       | Oct. 28, 2023 | Jacksonville, Fla. | - / 1   | L      | 20-43      |



### Rivalry History

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

### Series Information

|                                         |                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Series Record.....                      | Georgia leads, 55-44-2                            |
| In Jacksonville.....                    | Georgia leads, 49-41-1                            |
| In Gainesville.....                     | Tied, 1-1 (last in 1994 - UF won, 52-14)          |
| In Athens ...                           | Georgia leads, 4-1 (last in 1995 - UF won, 52-17) |
| When Both are Ranked .....              | Florida leads, 12-11-1                            |
| When Both are Top-10 Teams .....        | Tied, 4-4                                         |
| Games Decided by 3 Points or Less ..... | Georgia leads, 8-6                                |
| Games Decided by 7 Points or Less ..... | Florida leads, 19-17                              |
| Florida's Longest Winning Streak.....   | 7 games (1990-96)                                 |
| Florida's Longest Losing Streak .....   | 7 games (1941-48)                                 |
| Current Streak .....                    | Georgia, 3 games                                  |
| Biggest Florida Win .....               | 47-7, Nov. 2, 1996, in Jacksonville               |
| Biggest Florida Loss.....               | 75-0, Nov. 7, 1942, in Jacksonville               |

## GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS

### Total Offense (Season Total)

| Year        | Yards        | Avg.         |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2023        | 4,905        | 408.8        |
| 2022        | 5,513        | 424.1        |
| <b>2021</b> | <b>6,017</b> | <b>462.8</b> |
| <b>2020</b> | <b>6,118</b> | <b>509.8</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>6,410</b> | <b>457.9</b> |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>6,231</b> | <b>445.1</b> |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>5,943</b> | <b>457.2</b> |
| 2006        | 5,545        | 396.1        |
| 2005        | 4,481        | 373.4        |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>5,123</b> | <b>426.9</b> |
| 2003        | 5,088        | 391.4        |
| 2002        | <b>5,290</b> | <b>406.9</b> |
| <b>2001</b> | <b>6,502</b> | <b>541.8</b> |

### Passing Offense (Season Total)

| Year        | Yards        | Avg.         |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>2023</b> | <b>3,111</b> | <b>259.3</b> |
| 2022        | 2,910        | 223.9        |
| 2021        | 3,304        | 254.1        |
| <b>2020</b> | <b>4,543</b> | <b>378.6</b> |
| <b>2019</b> | <b>3,910</b> | <b>300.8</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>3,341</b> | <b>257.0</b> |
| 2006        | 3,305        | 236.1        |
| 2005        | 2,720        | 226.7        |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>3,253</b> | <b>271.1</b> |
| 2003        | 3,190        | 245.4        |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>3,519</b> | <b>270.7</b> |
| <b>2001</b> | <b>4,913</b> | <b>409.4</b> |

## - NEW BELLCOW BE BAUGHLIN' -

- Making his first-career start in the Week 8 win over Kentucky, true freshman **RB Jadan Baugh** scored the first-five rushing touchdowns of his career and finished with 22 carries for 106 yards (first-career 100-yard game) to earn SEC Freshman of the Week honors.
- Baugh's five rushing TDs are tied for the most in a game in program history (Trey Burton vs. UK in 2010, Tim Tebow vs. South Carolina in 2007) and are the most ever by a Gator in his first-career start.
- Baugh became the first UF true freshman with at least three rushing TDs in a game since QB Trey Burton also had five vs. Kentucky on Sept. 25, 2010 (five ties true freshman record).
- Baugh is the first UF true freshman running back with multiple rushing TDs in a game since Malik Davis on Sept. 30, 2017 vs. Vanderbilt (two).
- Florida has rushed for 691 combined yards against MSU, UCF, TENN and UK the past four games (172.6 YPG).
- **RB Ja'Kobi Jackson** scored the first three rushing TDs of his career in three-straight games vs. Texas A&M, Mississippi State and UCF.
- **RB Treyaun Webb** is one of seven FBS sophomore RBs to post over 6.2 YPC on at least 25 carries last season.
- Florida has rushed for 100-plus yards in five of six games this season and 25 of 31 contests since 2022.
- Florida has scored a rushing TD in 26 of 32 games in the Napier era.

## - MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.'S STELLAR CAREER -

- Owning four rushing TDs, 373 rushing yards, 62.2 yards per game and 5.3 yards per carry on the season, **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** exited in the second half of the Week 7 loss before missing Week 8 due to injury.
- Johnson Jr. ranks ninth in the SEC in rushing YPG and 14th in yards per carry.
- Johnson Jr. owns 31 career rushing TDs (19 at UF), which is the most of any active SEC rusher.
- He has totaled 33 multi-purpose TDs (21 at UF: 19 rushing, two receiving).
- In Week 4, UF rushed for a season-high 226 yards, eclipsing 200-plus yards for the first time this season.
- Johnson Jr. rushed for 100 yards for the ninth time in his career and for seventh time as a Gator in Week 1.
- Johnson Jr. is tied for ninth in the SEC (seventh among RBs) with 19 rushing touchdowns since 2022, including third among active SEC rushers.
- Last season, Johnson Jr. led UF in carries (152) and net rushing yardage (817) for the second-straight year.

## - SLAUGHTER HIGHLIGHTS IMPROVING O-LINE -

- Florida has not allowed a sack in three of its seven games this season.
- The Gators have allowed just 10 sacks on the season, which ranks third in the SEC and t-34th nationally.
- On the Preseason Rimington Trophy Watch List, **C Jake Slaughter** rated as the No. 9 center in the FBS last year.
- This season, **Slaughter** ranks sixth among FBS centers through Week 9 with a 77.7 grade.
- **Slaughter** sits 10th among FBS centers with an 84.4 pass block grade this season.
- **Slaughter** has only allowed four QB pressures across 425 snaps so far in 2024 (13 in 1,022 career snaps).
- **Slaughter** allowed two sacks in the 2023 season opener at Utah, but has not allowed a single sack since then. He allowed just two QB hits all year long, both of which came in the final two weeks of the year.
- In Week 4, **OL Austin Barber** became UF's first OL to score a TD in 300 games (Thomas Moody vs. South Carolina on Nov. 11, 2000). He is one of two FBS OL to score this season (Brandon Henderson, Illinois).
- Florida has allowed 66 sacks in 32 games under **HC Billy Napier**, ranking sixth-lowest in the SEC.
- Across the last four seasons (2021-24), Florida's 80 sacks allowed are the 34th-fewest in the FBS and fourth-least in the SEC. During that span, the Gators have out-sacked opponents by a plus-18 margin (98-80).

## - OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG -

- Over the last five seasons (2020-24), Florida ranks 13th in the P5 and seventh in the SEC with 446.4 YPG.
- Since 2018, UF ranks ninth in the P5 in passing efficiency (153.4) and 14th in TD-INT ratio (2.82).
- In Week 8 vs. UK, the Gators eclipsed 400 yards for the 15th time since the start of 2022 (third of 2024).
- With 226 yards at MSU, UF rushed for 200 yards 18 times since 2021 including 12 occasions in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 40 points 11 times in 45 games from 2021-24 including seven times in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 30 points 22 times in 45 games from 2021-24 including 16 times in the Napier era.





## - YOUTH & NEW FACES MAKE UP FLORIDA D -

- A mixture of second-year players, highly-touted true freshmen and transfers make up the 2024 UF defense.
- Oregon transfer **DB Trikweze Bridges** is second on the team in tackles with 34 (15 solo) to carry a stat line of two pass breakups, two forced fumbles, one interception and 0.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Bridges started the last two games at safety, posting 0.5 TFLs at Tennessee to help force back-to-back punts on the first two drives.
- Against UK, **Bridges** set a new career-high in tackles with 11 (6 solo) along with a forced fumble and interception.
- The sophomore trio of **DB Jordan Castell** (33), **LB Grayson Howard** (33) and **LB Jaden Robinson** (32) rank three-four in tackles.
- According to PFF, **Howard** (86.9) and **Robinson** (85.9) own UF's top tackling grades, ranking them third and fifth among SEC linebackers. The two have only missed one tackle each and have combined for 29 stops.
- Through six games, eight players made their first starts at Florida while six made their first collegiate starts: **DB Sharif Denson**, **DB Aaron Gates**, **EDGE George Gumbs Jr.**, **ILB Grayson Howard**, **DB Ja'Keem Jackson**, **EDGE Kamran James** and **EDGE T.J. Searcy**.
- Of 77 starting opportunities on defense this year, 29 have been by underclassmen (40%) and 15 from transfers.
- Both **Castell** and **Howard** have started all seven games this year.
- Gumbs Jr.** is tied for the team-high in tackles-for-loss with 5.0 (-28 yards) and is second in sacks with 3.0 (-21 yards).
  - Against Kentucky, he had two quarterback hurries and one pass breakup that came on 3rd-Down to force a punt.
  - At No. 8 Tennessee, he accounted for a half-sack with **Robinson** that marked three-straight sacks on a Vols' drive. His other tackle held UT to a one-yard rush and helped force a field goal as the Vols started their drive on the UF20.
  - He had a career and team-best 1.5 sacks with both sacks coming on third downs against UCF.
  - This is just his second season on defense after three seasons at Northern Illinois; 1 at WR, 1 at TE and 1 at DE.
- Through six games and just 81 defensive snaps, true freshman **EDGE LJ McCray** has a team-high four QB hurries, seven tackles, 1.0 tackle-for-loss, 0.5 sacks and led a goal-line stand at MSU in the fourth quarter.
- Colorado transfer **DB Cormani McClain** made his UF debut vs. Kentucky and had pick-six of 29 yards and a pass breakup in the endzone.

## - BYE WEEK RESTARTS GATORS DEFENSE -

- The UF defense has improved the last three games after a Week 4 bye, allowing its least amount of points (13, 20, 23) in FBS games this season.
  - One touchdown vs. Kentucky came on kickoff and at No. 8 Tennessee, one touchdown came in overtime.
- In back-to-back weeks, Florida held UCF and Tennessee (both top-five in total offense and rushing offense) to season lows in both categories.
- Florida's first-and-second-quarter shutouts of Tennessee marked just the fourth and fifth quarters the Vols have been blanked in this season.
- The Gators shut out the Vols in the first half (second time for UT this season), as Tennessee did not even manage to reach the red zone.
- Against Kentucky, the Florida defense posted three interceptions, its first time in a game since Nov. 28, 2020 vs. the Wildcats.
- It also tied for the total amount of interceptions (three) the Gators had all last season.
- In SEC play, Florida ranks second in pass defense, only allowing 188.0 passing yards per game.

| CATEGORY               | FIRST FOUR GAMES | LAST THREE GAMES |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| POINTS PER GAME        | 27.3             | 18.7             |
| FIRST DOWNS PER GAME   | 24.5             | 18.3             |
| RUSHING YARDS PER GAME | 188.8            | 131.7            |
| PASSING YARDS PER GAME | 236.8            | 166.3            |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME | 425.5            | 298.0            |
| 3RD DOWN DEFENSE       | 47%              | 30%              |
| TOTAL SACKS            | 8                | 9                |
| TACKLES-FOR-LOSS       | 23               | 18               |
| INTERCEPTIONS          | 1                | 5                |

## - DENSON & GATES = STARS -

- The pair of second-year Gator DBs in sophomore **Sharif Denson** and redshirt freshman **Aaron Gates** highlight the STAR/Nickel position.
- Denson** has 20 total tackles (11 solo), ranking second on the team with 3.5 tackles-for-loss to go with one solo sack, one interception, one forced fumble, one QB hurry and one pass breakup.
- At No. 8 Tennessee, **Denson** recorded his first-career interception for a return of 20 yards while adding a solo TFL that came on a third-and-three, forcing UT to punt and Florida responding with a touchdown drive.
- Denson** started in Week 4 at Mississippi State for an injured Gates and posted career bests with seven tackles (five solo), 2.5 tackles-for-loss, one strip sack, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- Against UCF, **Denson** stopped RB RJ Harvey on a third-and-one rush attempt and finished with three tackles.
- Gates** is third on the team in tackles-for-loss with 3.0 to go with 10 total tackles (6 solo), two pass breakups and one fumble recovery.
- He logged a pass breakup on 4th-and-11 vs. Kentucky to force a turnover on downs, setting up a Florida touchdown drive, five plays later.
- In Week 5 vs. UCF, he collected a TFL that led to back-to-back three-and-outs to start the second quarter.
- He recorded his first-career TFL vs. Texas A&M (-2 yards) and had a solo tackle that held an Aggie pass to zero yards.
- Despite playing only four games last year, in his collegiate debut at South Carolina, **Gates** stopped a two-point conversion and intercepted a lateral on the game's final play to secure the victory.

## - MARSHALL'S CONTRACT YEAR -

- CB Jason Marshall Jr.** announced his return for his senior year and forgo the NFL draft for the 2024 season.
- He was named Preseason All-SEC by the media and conference coaches in back-to-back seasons.
- He has never missed a game in his career, totaling 43 games played and 39 starts with 36-consecutive starts at cornerback, which ranks third among active FBS defensive backs.
- Marshall has totaled 98 career tackles (68 solo), 29 PBUs, 7.5 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions, one sack and one forced fumble.
- His 29 total passes defended are tied for eighth all-time in program history with Robert Cromartie (1998-02) and one back of 30 from tying Bennie Alexander (1997-01) for seventh.
- At Mississippi State, Marshall was targeted three times and did not allow a completion to go with two pass breakups. It marked the 11th-career game he has not allowed a catch or been targeted.

## 2024 SEASON OFFENSE LOST/RETURNING

### PASSING

2023: 3,111 total passing yards

Mertz: 2,903 yards (93.3%)

Brown: 192 yards (6.2%)

Leon: 16 yards (0.5%)

Florida returns 93.3% of passing offense

### RUSHING

2023: 1,794 total rushing yards

Johnson Jr.: 817 yards (45.5%)

Etienne: 753 yards (42.0%)

Webb: 163 yards (9.1%)

Pearsall: 62 yards (3.5%)

Wilson III: 55 yards (3.1%)

Brown: 37 yards (2.1%)

Joseph: 15 yards (0.8%)

Battle: 14 yards (0.8%)

TEAM: -43 yards (-2.4%)

Mertz: -75 yards (-4.2%)

Florida returns 53.5% of rushing offense

### RECEIVING

2023: 3,111 total receiving yards

Pearsall: 965 yards (31.0%)

Wilson III: 538 yards (17.3%)

Boardingham: 289 yards (9.3%)

Jackson: 251 yards (8.1%)

Johnson Jr.: 236 yards (7.6%)

Etienne: 172 yards (5.5%)

Hansen: 150 yards (4.8%)

Douglas: 133 yards (4.3%)

Burke: 98 yards (3.2%)

Jean: 97 yards (3.1%)

Odom: 75 yards (2.4%)

Fraziars: 44 yards (1.4%)

Mizell: 25 yards (0.8%)

Webb: 18 yards (0.6%)

Spierto: 17 yards (0.5%)

Livingston: 4 yards (0.1%)

Zanders: -1 yard (0.0%)

Florida returns 56.8% of receiving offense

While 93.3% of last year's passing attack is back, the Gators have **two of its top three** rushers returning and **three of its top five** from a year ago.

Despite losing top receiver Ricky Pearsall, Florida returns 56.8% of its receiving offense from last season, returning **12 of 16** players who caught at least one pass and four of its top-five pass catchers.

## GATORS IN THE FBS / SEC RANKINGS (2024)

### Fewest Penalties (SEC)

| Rk. | Team    | TOTAL |
|-----|---------|-------|
| 1.  | FLORIDA | 40    |

### Punt Returns (FBS)

| Rk. | Team    | AVG   |
|-----|---------|-------|
| 5.  | FLORIDA | 19.63 |

### Sacks Allowed Per Game (SEC)

| Rk. | Team    | AVG  |
|-----|---------|------|
| 5.  | FLORIDA | 1.43 |

### Net Punting (FBS)

| Rk. | Team    | AVG   |
|-----|---------|-------|
| 9.  | FLORIDA | 44.65 |

### Completion Percentage (FBS)

| Rk. | Team    | PCT  |
|-----|---------|------|
| 9.  | FLORIDA | 68.8 |

### Team Passing Efficiency (FBS)

| Rk. | Team    | AVG    |
|-----|---------|--------|
| 11. | FLORIDA | 164.13 |

### Single-Game Rushing TDs (FBS)

| Rk. | Player, School       | TOTAL |
|-----|----------------------|-------|
| 12. | Jadan Baugh, Florida | 5     |
| T2. | Bryson Daily, Army   | 5     |

### Single-Game Passing Yards (FBS)

| Rk. | Player    | YARDS |
|-----|-----------|-------|
| 14. | DJ Lagway | 456   |

### Longest Pass Play (SEC)

| Rk. | Player, School        | YARDS |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|
| 1.  | DJ Lagway, Florida    | 85    |
| 2.  | Jalen Milore, Alabama | 84    |

### Punt Returns of 20-Plus Yards (FBS)

| Rk. | Player       | TOTAL |
|-----|--------------|-------|
| 16. | Chimere Dike | 4     |

### Receiving Yards (SEC)

| Rk. | Player        | YARDS |
|-----|---------------|-------|
| 9.  | Elijah Badger | 524   |
| 16. | Chimere Dike  | 420   |

### Receiving Yards Per Game (SEC)

| Rk. | Player        | AVG  |
|-----|---------------|------|
| 7.  | Elijah Badger | 74.9 |
| 14. | Chimere Dike  | 60.0 |

### Yards Per Reception (FBS)

| Rk. | Player        | AVG   |
|-----|---------------|-------|
| 2.  | Elijah Badger | 23.82 |
| 12. | Chimere Dike  | 20.00 |

### Yards Per Carry (SEC)

| Rk. | Player               | AVG |
|-----|----------------------|-----|
| 8.  | Montrell Johnson Jr. | 5.3 |

### Punting (FBS)

| Rk. | Player          | AVG  |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| 5.  | Jeremy Crawshaw | 46.3 |

### Fumbles Forced (SEC)

| Rk. | Player           | TOTAL |
|-----|------------------|-------|
| 12. | Trikweze Bridges | 2     |

### Fumbles Recovered (SEC)

| Rk. | Player         | TOTAL |
|-----|----------------|-------|
| 11. | Grayson Howard | 2     |

## - HOUSTON'S GAMECHANGERS AMONG NATION'S BEST -

- This offseason, the Gators added senior special teams analyst **Joe Houston** to the fold. He comes from the New England Patriots after spending four seasons (2020-23) as a special teams assistant.
- The Gators climbed to No. 1 in the FBS in special teams for three-consecutive weeks (Weeks 2-4) by ESPN's SP+ metric and have been in the top-13 all season in the metric while ranking nationally in multiple categories.
- Florida leads the SEC and ranks fourth in the FBS in punt return average (19.63), fifth in the FBS in net punting (44.64), 37th in kickoff returns (22.20) and 57th in punt return defense (6.1).
- P Jeremy Crawshaw** is the NCAA's active career leader in punt average at 46.5, leading by a 1.4 yards.
- In 26 punts this season, **Crawshaw** is averaging 46.31 yards with 10 of 50-plus, 13 inside the 20-yard line and two 61-yard punts.
- He has been named one of "Ray's 8" three times this season, making him the second punter in the nation this season with three.
- Crawshaw was also dubbed the Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week for his performance vs. UCF.
- In Week 8 vs. UK, he punted four times for an average of 50.8 yards with two of 50-plus, one inside the 20-yard line and a long of 60.
- Vs. Texas A&M, he had punts downed at the one-and-eight-yard lines and vs. UCF, he put a punt inside the three-yard line.
- Crawshaw set the single-season program record with 48.9 yards per punt last year and was named AP All-SEC Second Team.
- Crawshaw's** current career average of 46.7 yards per attempt makes him the all-time program leader in career average punting yardage, passing Johnny Townsend (46.2) and Tommy Townsend (44.8).
- He has punted 157 times in his career for an average of 46.7 per attempt, 15 60-plus yards, 65 of 50-plus yards, 64 inside the 20-yard line and 59 fair catches. His 157 attempts rank eighth at UF ahead of Fred Montsdeoca (1948-50).
- True Freshman **RB Jadan Baugh** has shined as the Gators' primary kick returner, averaging 24.57 yards per return in seven attempts
- Baugh is one of six SEC players to own two 30-yard plus kick returns and one of three freshmen in the FBS to accomplish the feat.
  - » He highlighted his collegiate debut with a 35-yard kickoff return vs. Miami, marking Florida's longest return since 2022.
  - » Baugh had another 30-plus yard kick return with a 31-yarder in Week 2 vs. Samford and then added two 27-yard returns vs. Texas A&M despite receiving both in the endzone.
- Veteran **WR Chimere Dike** has been productive in both phases of the punt game.
  - » He is averaging 19.63 yards per return, including a SEC-leading 30.67 yards per return in three returns.
  - » Out of his eight returns, 50% of them have gone for 20-plus yards, making him one of 10 players in the FBS to do so.
  - » At No. 8 Tennessee, he had back-to-back punt returns of 27 and 30 yards, which helped set up a game-tying, 27-yard TD pass with 34 seconds left - that Dike himself caught.
  - » The 35-yard return at Mississippi State tied his career high and set up a two-play, 44-yard TD drive.
  - » Dike downed a punt vs. Texas A&M on the one-yard line.
- K Trey Smack** took over kicking duties in Florida's 29-16 win vs. No. 11 Tennessee in Week 3 of last season and went on to be a Lou Groza Award Semifinalist, making 17-of-21 FGs (81.0%) with a pair of 54-yarders.
- Smack** is 27-for-27 on PATs and 7-for-9 on FGs this season with a long of 47, hitting from 40-plus three times (41, 42, 47).
- He made all five FG attempts vs. Charlotte [23, 23, 27, 36, 54] last year and drilled seven touchbacks on all seven attempts. He became the first Gator to make five field goals in a single game since Eddy Pineiro in 2017.
- LS Rocco Underwood** owns three solo tackles on punts highlighted by holding an MSU return to zero yards.
- R-Fr. **LS Gannon Burt** made his collegiate debut at No. 8 Tennessee, snapping for the first time in his career on the Gators extra point that tied the game. He started the Kentucky game, snapping a total of 13 times.

## - 2023 YOUTH MOVEMENT LOOKBACK -

- The 2023 Florida defense featured a majority of underclassmen (two seasons or fewer) making an impact.
- Then-freshman **S Jordan Castell** finished as the team-leader in tackles with 60 while **LB Shemar James** ranked second with 55 and **Bryce Thornton** seventh with 34.
- James** (5.5) ranked second in TFLs while true freshmen **EGDE T.J. Searcy** (3.5) and **S Bryce Thornton** (3.5) tied for sixth. RS freshman **DL Jamari Lyons** (2.5) placed 10th.
- Searcy** was UF's best tackler with a 87.5 PFF grade, as he did not miss a tackle across 250 defensive snaps.
- Freshmen **CB Ja'Keem Jackson** and **Castell** were third on the team in pass breakups with three each.
- The duo of **Castell** (660 snaps) and **James** (395 snaps) ranked first and seventh in total defensive snaps.
- A combined 56 starts came from players in their second season or less.
- 24 starts were made by true freshmen on both offense and defense - **Castell** (11), **Eugene Wilson III** (7), **Thornton** (4), **OL Knijeah Harris** (1) and **LB Jaden Robinson** (1).
- Castell** started at safety in each of the last 11 games as fellow true freshman **Thornton** started alongside him four times, signifying Florida's first game starting two true freshmen at safety in the last 25 years (Week 6 vs. Vandy). The duo started again vs. Arkansas along with first-year **Robinson**.
- The 15 combined starts by **Castell** and **Thornton** were the most in the FBS by true-freshman DBs.
- Florida's true freshman DBs accounted for 1,759 total snaps - again the most in the FBS.
- Then-freshman **CB Aaron Gates** made his collegiate debut and made two crucial plays at South Carolina - a tackle to stop a two-point conversion and an interception on the lateral on the last play of the game.
- The debut by **Gates** marked the 11th out of 12 Class of 2023 defensive players to play last season and the 17th out of 21 total signees to appear in a game.
- Eight of the 12 played in all 12 games while the class totaled 1,969 defensive snaps: (**EDGE Kelby Collins**, **Castell**, **CB Sharif Denson**, **EDGE Kamran James**, **CB Dijon Johnson**, **Robinson**, **Searcy** and **Thornton**).





|                                      | In 2024 | 2022-23 | From 2018-21 | From 2015-17 | From 2011-14 | From 2005-10 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Florida's Record...</b>           |         |         |              |              |              |              |
| Overall                              | 4-3     | 11-14   | 35-16        | 23-15        | 29-21        | 65-15        |
| at Home                              | 3-2     | 9-4     | 20-4         | 14-4         | 18-8         | 36-5         |
| on the Road                          | 1-1     | 2-7     | 11-6         | 6-6          | 8-9          | 17-7         |
| at Neutral Sites                     | --      | 0-3     | 4-7          | 3-5          | 3-4          | 12-3         |
| in the State of Florida              | 3-2     | 9-7     | 25-8         | 17-7         | 21-13        | 46-8         |
| Jacksonville                         | --      | 0-2     | 1-3          | 2-1          | 2-3          | 5-1          |
| Miami                                | --      | --      | 1-0          | --           | 0-1          | 1-0          |
| Orlando                              | --      | --      | 1-0          | 0-1          | --           | 0-1          |
| Tallahassee                          | --      | 0-1     | 1-0          | 0-1          | 1-1          | 2-1          |
| Tampa                                | --      | --      | 1-1          | 1-0          | --           | 2-0          |
| in Overtime                          | 0-1     | 0-1     | 0-1          | 1-0          | 0-1          | 1-0          |
| <b>Florida versus SEC Teams...</b>   |         |         |              |              |              |              |
| Overall                              | 2-2     | 6-10    | 21-14        | 16-10        | 17-15        | 38-13        |
| at Home                              | 1-1     | 4-3     | 11-4         | 8-2          | 9-5          | 16-5         |
| on the Road                          | 1-1     | 2-5     | 9-6          | 6-5          | 7-7          | 15-6         |
| at Neutral Sites                     | --      | 0-2     | 1-4          | 2-3          | 1-3          | 7-2          |
| <b>Florida in Games...</b>           |         |         |              |              |              |              |
| vs. Non-Conference Teams             | 2-1     | 5-4     | 14-2         | 7-5          | 12-6         | 27-2         |
| vs. Unranked Teams                   | 4-1     | 9-4     | 28-8         | 19-6         | 24-8         | 47-5         |
| vs. Ranked Teams                     | 0-2     | 2-10    | 6-8          | 4-9          | 5-13         | 18-10        |
| Home                                 | 0-1     | 2-2     | 2-1          | 2-1          | 2-2          | 6-2          |
| Away                                 | 0-1     | 0-5     | 1-2          | 1-3          | 2-8          | 4-6          |
| Neutral                              | --      | 0-3     | 3-6          | 1-5          | 1-3          | 8-2          |
| vs. Top-10 Teams                     | 0-1     | 1-4     | 4-7          | 1-4          | 4-6          | 12-4         |
| Decided by 7 points or less          | 0-1     | 4-5     | 4-8          | 9-2          | 7-9          | 10-7         |
| Decided by 3 points or less          | --      | 3-2     | 1-4          | 3-2          | 1-3          | 4-3          |
| <b>When Florida...</b>               |         |         |              |              |              |              |
| Scores First                         | 4-1     | 8-5     | 25-7         | 18-5         | 17-7         | 49-1         |
| Opponents Score First                | 0-2     | 3-9     | 10-9         | 5-10         | 12-14        | 16-14        |
| Scores 30-plus points                | 3-0     | 7-6     | 28-4         | 9-0          | 17-0         | 47-3         |
| Scores 40-plus points                | 3-0     | 4-0     | 16-2         | 3-0          | 6-0          | 31-0         |
| Scores less than 21 points           | 0-3     | 1-7     | 1-9          | 6-12         | 4-18         | 4-9          |
| Allows 14 or fewer points            | 2-0     | 4-0     | 15-1         | 18-0         | 16-0         | 40-1         |
| Allows 20 or fewer points            | 3-0     | 6-0     | 23-2         | 19-2         | 24-5         | 52-2         |
| Allows 21-plus points                | 1-3     | 4-14    | 12-16        | 4-13         | 5-16         | 13-13        |
| Leads at halftime                    | 4-1     | 9-3     | 27-4         | 17-3         | 24-4         | 57-3         |
| Trails -or- Tied at halftime         | 0-2     | 2-11    | 8-12         | 6-12         | 5-17         | 8-12         |
| Leads after 3rd Quarter              | 4-0     | 10-2    | 31-3         | 20-1         | 24-3         | 60-2         |
| Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.      | 0-3     | 1-12    | 4-13         | 3-14         | 5-18         | 5-13         |
| Out-Rushes its Opponent              | 3-0     | 9-5     | 25-2         | 16-2         | 27-6         | 63-6         |
| is Out-Rushed by Opponent            | 1-3     | 2-9     | 9-14         | 7-13         | 2-15         | 2-9          |
| <b>When Florida Finishes with...</b> |         |         |              |              |              |              |
| 300-plus Total Yards                 | 4-2     | 10-11   | 35-14        | 17-6         | 24-5         | 58-9         |
| 400-plus Total Yards                 | 3-0     | 7-5     | 25-7         | 8-1          | 15-1         | 39-1         |
| 500-plus Total Yards                 | 2-0     | 3-2     | 16-2         | 3-0          | 5-0          | 21-0         |
| Less than 300 Total Yards            | 0-1     | 1-3     | 0-2          | 6-9          | 5-16         | 7-6          |
| 150-plus Rushing Yards               | 3-0     | 9-4     | 24-6         | 11-3         | 21-3         | 48-5         |
| 200-plus Rushing Yards               | 1-0     | 8-3     | 16-3         | 7-1          | 15-2         | 32-2         |
| 250-plus Rushing Yards               | --      | 5-2     | 8-1          | 4-0          | 7-0          | 17-0         |
| a 100-yard Rusher                    | 1-1     | 7-3     | 8-0          | 9-1          | 17-3         | 19-1         |
| Less than 100 Rushing Yards          | 0-1     | 1-4     | 6-5          | 3-9          | 1-8          | 7-5          |
| 250-plus Passing Yards               | 3-0     | 4-6     | 24-9         | 6-4          | 5-2          | 27-1         |
| 300-plus Passing Yards               | 1-0     | 2-4     | 17-5         | 2-0          | 3-1          | 11-1         |
| Less than 200 Passing Yards          | 0-1     | 4-5     | 6-5          | 17-11        | 17-17        | 23-8         |
| Blocked a Kick / Punt                | --      | 1-2     | 3-2          | 0-4          | 9-3          | 22-1         |
| <b>When Florida Allows...</b>        |         |         |              |              |              |              |
| Less than 200 Total Yards            | --      | 1-0     | 2-0          | 6-0          | 5-3          | 12-0         |
| Less than 300 Total Yards            | 2-0     | 3-4     | 16-2         | 15-2         | 17-7         | 40-3         |
| 300-plus Total Yards                 | 2-3     | 8-10    | 19-14        | 8-13         | 12-14        | 25-12        |
| 400-plus Total Yards                 | 1-2     | 5-8     | 7-11         | 3-8          | 4-6          | 5-4          |
| Less than 100 Rushing Yards          | 1-0     | 4-2     | 16-1         | 12-2         | 18-5         | 44-1         |
| 100-plus Rushing Yards               | 3-3     | 7-12    | 19-15        | 11-13        | 11-16        | 21-14        |
| 150-plus Rushing Yards               | 1-1     | 5-11    | 9-12         | 5-12         | 2-13         | 3-8          |
| 200-plus Rushing Yards               | 1-1     | 2-6     | 3-8          | 3-11         | 1-6          | 1-4          |
| a 100-yard Rusher                    | 0-2     | 4-10    | 5-12         | 6-9          | 2-12         | 7-7          |
| Less than 200 Passing Yards          | 3-2     | 4-5     | 16-6         | 16-7         | 16-13        | 38-7         |
| 200-plus Passing Yards               | 1-1     | 7-9     | 18-9         | 7-8          | 13-8         | 27-8         |
| 300-plus Passing Yards               | 0-1     | 1-6     | 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        |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>      | <b>1996, 2006, 2008</b>             | <b>3</b> |
| 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        | 11       |
| <b>FLORIDA</b> | <b>7</b> |
| LSU            | 5        |
| Auburn         | 3        |
| Georgia        | 4        |
| Tennessee      | 2        |

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Alabama           | 15        |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>    | <b>13</b> |
| Georgia           | 11        |
| Auburn            | 6         |
| LSU               | 6         |
| Tennessee         | 5         |
| Arkansas          | 3         |
| Missouri          | 2         |
| Mississippi State | 1         |
| South Carolina    | 1         |

### RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Overall            | 181-38 |
| vs. SEC            | 95-27  |
| vs. SEC East       | 64-9   |
| vs. SEC West       | 30-17  |
| vs. Non-Conference | 85-11  |
| vs. Ranked Teams   | 31-20  |
| vs. Top-10 Teams   | 18-11  |
| vs. Top-5 Teams    | 12-9   |
| vs. Unranked Teams | 150-18 |

## THE LAST TIME...

## A Gators Player Had...

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30+ Rushing Attempts:                                                                                     | 34 - Mike Gillislee vs. No. 4 LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 154 games)                    |
| 40+ Rushing Attempts:                                                                                     | 41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 397 games)       |
| <b>100+ Yards Rushing:</b>                                                                                | <b>106 - Jadon Baugh vs. Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b>                 |
| 200+ Yards Rushing:                                                                                       | 210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 261 games)                  |
| 300+ Yards Rushing:                                                                                       | 316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 445 games)   |
| <b>5+ Touchdowns Rushing: 5 (tied school record) - Jadon Baugh vs. Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b> |                                                                                 |
| 20+ Pass Completions:                                                                                     | 26 - Graham Mertz at No. 19 LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 9 games)                       |
| 30+ Pass Completions:                                                                                     | 30 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games)                  |
| 40+ Pass Completions:                                                                                     | 44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 106 games)                         |
| <b>300+ Yards Passing:</b>                                                                                | <b>456 - DJ Lagway vs. Samford (Sept. 7, 2024 / 5 games)</b>                    |
| <b>400+ Yards Passing:</b>                                                                                | <b>456 - DJ Lagway vs. Samford (Sept. 7, 2024 / 5 games)</b>                    |
| 500+ Yards Passing:                                                                                       | Never                                                                           |
| 5+ Touchdowns Passing:                                                                                    | 6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 35 games)                          |
| Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games:                                                                       | 3 - Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU- No. 1 Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 47 games) |
| 3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing:                                                             | 3 - Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU- No. 1 Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 47 games) |
| 10+ Receptions:                                                                                           | 11 - Eugene Wilson vs. No. 1 Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 11 games)                 |
| 150+ Receiving Yards:                                                                                     | 166 - Ricky Pearsall at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games)               |
| 3+ Receiving TDs:                                                                                         | 3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 50 games)                          |
| Kickoff Return TD:                                                                                        | Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 101 games)            |
| Punt Return TD:                                                                                           | Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 50 games)               |
| 150+ Return Yards:                                                                                        | 158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. No. 14 Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 129 games)  |
| Fake Field Goal TD:                                                                                       | Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. No. 9 Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 127 games)         |

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| Multiple Interceptions:               | 2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 26 games)                             |
| Consecutive Multi-Interception Games: | Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), vs. No. 9 LSU (2) (Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2006 / 233 games) |

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| <b>Interception Return TD:</b>                    | <b>Cormani McClain (29 yards) vs. Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b> |
| Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point: | Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 285 games)                 |

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| Fumble Return TD:                   | Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas (35 yards) (Nov. 14, 2020 / 52 games)                                        |
| Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:     | Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 114 games)                                                  |
| Blocked a Punt:                     | Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 15 games)                                                     |
| Blocked a Field Goal:               | Jordan Young vs. No. 14 Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 19 games)                                          |
| Blocked a PAT:                      | Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 14 games)                                                       |
| Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo): | Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 176 games)                                          |
| Blocked Punt Return TD:             | vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 81 games)<br>James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return  |
| Blocked Field Goal Return TD:       | vs. No. 23 Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 241 games)<br>Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return |
| Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point: | vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 84 games)<br>Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return           |

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| Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:         | Trey Smack (54) at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games)                                     |
| Made Multiple 50-Yard Field Goals: | Evan McPherson (51, 53) vs. No. 5 Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 52 games)                              |
| Made 5+ Field Goals:               | Trey Smack (5) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 15 games)                                          |
| Missed a PAT:                      | Adam Mihalek vs. No. 11 Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 16 games)                                     |
| <b>Missed a Field Goal:</b>        | <b>Trey Smack at No. 8 Tennessee (Oct. 12, 2024 / 1 game)</b>                                    |
| <b>Played Both Ways:</b>           | <b>Jack Pyburn (EDGE/FB) vs. Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b>                              |
| Started Both Ways:                 | Loucheiz Purifoy (CB/RB) vs. No. 10 Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 147 games)                    |
| WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:          | Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 34 games)                                          |
| <b>TD by an Offensive Lineman:</b> | <b>Austin Barber (fumble recovery in endzone) at Mississippi State (Sep. 21, 2024 / 3 games)</b> |

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| Rushing & Receiving TDs: | Trevor Etienne (1 Rush/1 Rec)<br>at Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 8 games) |
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| <b>Forced &amp; Recovered Fumble:</b> | <b>Grayson Howard at No. 8 Tennessee (Oct. 12, 2024 / 1 game)</b> |
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## The Gators Had...

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| 2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing: | vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 21 games)<br>Montrell Johnson Jr. (161 yards), Trevor Etienne (101 yards) |
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| <b>2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:</b> | <b>vs. Samford (Sept. 7, 2024 / 4 games)</b><br><b>Eugene Wilson III (141 yards), Elijah Badger (124 yards)</b> |
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| 10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game: | 10 - at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games) |
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| Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game: | 5 for 6 - at No. 11 Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 28 games) |
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| Shut Out an Opponent:                                     | 42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 39 games)          |
| Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense:              | 53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 106 games)      |
| Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing:                     | 3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 83 games) |
| Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:                     | 46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 17 games)            |
| Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards: | 5 - vs. No. 5 Florida State (Nov. 25, 2023 / 7 games)  |

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| <b>3+ Gators with an Interception:</b> | <b>3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b><br><b>Devin Moore, Cormani McClain, Trikweze Bridges</b> |
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| Multiple Defensive TDs:           | 2 interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 73 games)                                              |
| Multiple Interception Return TDs: | 2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 73 games)<br>Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards) |
| Converted a 2-Point Conversion:   | at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games)<br>(Trevor Etienne Pass/Hayden Hansen reception)               |

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| Recorded a Safety:           | vs. No. 5 FSU (Nov. 25, 2023 / 6 games) (Derek Wingo/Princely Umanmielen sack)                        |
| Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo): | 2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 66 games)<br>Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG) |

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| Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo): | 3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 207 games)<br>William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG) |
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| Blocked 2 Punts:       | at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 176 games) (Chris Rainey, both)              |
| Blocked 2 Field Goals: | vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2006 / 230 games) (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss) |

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| <b>Touchdown on Opening Drive:</b> | <b>vs. UCF (Oct. 5, 2024 / 2 games)</b> |
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| Touchdowns on First Three Possessions: | vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 17 games) |
| Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:  | vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 17 games) |
| Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions: | vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 17 games) |

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| 4 Freshmen Score TDs: | vs. Western Carolina (Nov. 18, 2006 / 230 games)<br>Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return) |
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| Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes: | 42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 85 games) |
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| Florida Intentionally Took Safety: | Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games) |
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| Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty: | John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 161 games)<br>Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap |
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## Florida's Opponent Had...

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| 40+ Rushing Attempts:               | 44 - Derrick Henry, No. 2 Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 107 games)                    |
| <b>100+ Yards Rushing:</b>          | <b>112 - Dylan Sampson, No. 8 Tennessee (Oct. 12, 2024 / 1 game)</b>            |
| 200+ Yards Rushing:                 | 234 - Jayden Daniels, No. 19 LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 9 games)                      |
| 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing: | vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 29 games)<br>150 - Brian Battie & 102 - Gerry Bohanon |

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| <b>3+ Rushing Touchdowns:</b> | <b>3 - Dylan Sampson, No. 8 Tennessee (Oct. 12, 2024 / 1 game)</b> |
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| <b>20+ Pass Completions:</b> | <b>22 - Quincy Crittendon, Samford (Sept. 2, 2024 / 5 games)</b> |
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| 30+ Pass Completions: | 33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 35 games)       |
| 40+ Pass Completions: | 40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 91 games) |

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| <b>300+ Yards Passing:</b> | <b>385 - Cameron Ward, No. 19 Miami (Aug. 31, 2024 / 6 games)</b> |
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| 400+ Yards Passing:          | 400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 35 games)                 |
| <b>100+ Yards Receiving:</b> | <b>112 - Xavier Restrepo, No. 19 Miami (Aug. 31, 2024 / 6 games)</b> |

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| 150+ Yards Receiving: | 158 - Luther Burden, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 8 games)  |
| 200+ Yards Receiving: | 227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 57 games) |

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| 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving: | No. 19 LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 9 games)<br>Brian Thomas Jr. (150), Malik Nabers (132) |
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| 3+ Receiving Touchdowns:         | 3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 38 games)                   |
| <b>300+ Yards Total Offense:</b> | <b>Kentucky - 309 (144 rush/165 pass) (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b> |

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| <b>Kickoff Return Touchdown:</b> | <b>Barion Brown (99 yards), Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b> |
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| Punt Return Touchdown:   | Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 127 games)    |
| Fumble Return Touchdown: | Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 21 games) |

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| Interception Return Touchdown: | Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 30 games) |
| 3+ Interceptions (one player): | 3 - Corey Webster, No. 18 LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 283 games)      |

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| 50+ Yard Field Goal:  | Alex Raynor (50 yards), Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 14 games) |
| Blocked a Field Goal: | Tyreek Johnson, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 12 games)   |

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| Blocked Field Goal Touchdown: | Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 40 games)<br>Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return |
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| Fake Field Goal Touchdown: | Trent Domingue (17-yard run), No. 6 LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 115 games) |
| Blocked Punt:              | Joel Aguero, No. 1 Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 11 games)               |

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| Blocked Punt Return Touchdown: | Josh Jacobs, No. 1 Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 96 games)                  |
| Fake Punt Touchdown:           | Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 22 games) |

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| <b>Missed a PAT:</b> | <b>Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 19, 2024 / 0 games)</b>    |
| Blocked a PAT:       | Omari Thomas, No. 11 Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 16 games) |

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| Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point: | Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 152 games) |
| Tackled Florida for a Safety:       | Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 264 games)   |



## STATISTICAL RANKINGS



| FBS         | SEC         | Value         | Category                     | FBS         | SEC         | Value              |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 49          | 9           | 413.3         | Total Offense                | <b>41</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>427.9</b>       |
| t-47        | 10          | 30.9          | Scoring Offense              | <b>35</b>   | <b>6</b>    | <b>33.0</b>        |
| <b>77</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>149.7</b>  | Rushing Offense              | 95          | 14          | 130.3              |
| 35          | 6           | 263.6         | Passing Offense              | <b>13</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>297.6</b>       |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>164.13</b> | Passing Efficiency           | 34          | 7           | 146.35             |
| t-90        | t-14        | 1.57 (11-7)   | Touchdown-Interception Ratio | <b>76</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>1.88 (15-8)</b> |
| 73          | 15          | 370.9         | Total Defense                | <b>19</b>   | <b>6</b>    | <b>304.9</b>       |
| t-65        | 15          | 23.6          | Scoring Defense              | <b>13</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>16.9</b>        |
| 94          | 15          | 164.3         | Rushing Defense              | <b>22</b>   | <b>7</b>    | <b>107.14</b>      |
| 48          | 8           | 206.6         | Passing Defense              | <b>38</b>   | <b>7</b>    | <b>197.7</b>       |
| 55          | 10          | 125.78        | Passing Efficiency Defense   | <b>47</b>   | <b>9</b>    | <b>122.99</b>      |
| t-84        | 13          | -0.14         | Turnover Margin Per Game     | <b>t-70</b> | <b>11</b>   | <b>0.00</b>        |
| <b>t-81</b> | <b>t-12</b> | <b>9</b>      | Takeaways                    | <b>t-81</b> | <b>t-12</b> | <b>9</b>           |
| <b>t-61</b> | <b>t-15</b> | <b>6</b>      | Interceptions                | t-97        | t-9         | 4                  |
| t-46        | 5           | 10 (1.43)     | Sacks Allowed (per game)     | <b>t-26</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>8 (1.14)</b>    |
| t-59        | 13          | 82.61%        | Opponent Red Zone %          | <b>58</b>   | <b>12</b>   | <b>82.35%</b>      |
| 10          | 6           | 46.31         | Net Punt Average             | <b>6</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>48.32</b>       |
| <b>5</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>19.63</b>  | Punt Return Average          | 65          | 7           | 8.43               |
| <b>38</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>22.20</b>  | Kickoff Return Average       | t-105       | 15          | 17.50              |
| t-37        | 8           | 17 (2.43)     | Sacks (per game)             | <b>30</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>18 (2.57)</b>   |
| 65          | 12          | 41 (5.86)     | Tackles for Loss (per game)  | <b>t-34</b> | <b>8</b>    | <b>46 (6.57)</b>   |

- The quarterback tandem of **Graham Mertz** and **DJ Lagway** has combined for a passer rating of 164.13, which is good for 11th best in the FBS and second in the SEC.
- Despite being 94th in the nation in rushing yards per game allowed, Florida's run defense grades tied-for-14th nationally (90.6) according to PFF.

## CROSSING PATHS

- This is the third meeting (0-2) between UF **HC Billy Napier** and UGA HC Kirby Smart as head coaches. However, the two have coached on opposing sidelines twice prior (1-1). Their first meeting came in '03 when **Napier's** Clemson upset Smart's No. 3 FSU, 26-10. Both were GA's at their respective schools. The second occurred in 2008 when No. 9 Clemson fell to No. 24 Alabama, 10-34. **Napier** was the Tigers' Assistant Coach/TE, Recruiting and Smart was the Tide's DC.
- Napier**, Smart and Georgia ILB Coach Glenn Schumman spent four seasons (2011, 2013-15) on staff together as assistant coaches at Alabama. With Napier as the WR coach, Smart as the DC and Schumman as a GA/ director of player development, the Crimson Tide went 49-6 overall with a National Championship in 2011 and 2015.
- Florida **Co-OC/OL Coach Rob Sale** and **DC Austin Armstrong** both spent time on Georgia's coaching staff. **Sale** was the Bulldogs' OL coach in '15 while **Armstrong** worked as a defensive QC coach in '19.
- Georgia Co-DC/S Coach Travaris Robinson spent 2011-14 with the Gators as a DB coach.
- Punters **Jeremy Crawshaw** and Brett Thorson are Australian natives and ProKick Australia alums.
- Bulldogs RB Trevor Etienne began his collegiate career with the Gators where he accumulated 1,710 all purpose yards and 15 total touchdowns in two seasons.
- There are nine Georgia natives on Florida's roster: **TE Amir Jackson** (Statesboro), **RB Jadan Baugh** (Atlanta), **DB Aaron Gates** (Moreland), **DB Bryce Thornton** (College Park), **EDGE TJ Searcy** (Thomaston), **DB Josiah Davis** (Nashville), **OL Marcus Mascoll** (Snellville), **WR Jackson Wade** (Dallas) and **DL Michai Boireau** (Atlanta).
- Meanwhile, there are 11 Florida natives on Georgia's roster: ILB Troy Bowles (Tampa), ILB Raylen Wilson (Tallahassee), DB Daniel Harris (Miami), OLB Damon Wilson II (Nokomis), WR Arian Smith (Bradley), QB Carson Beck (Jacksonville), DB JaCorey Thomas (Orlando), RB Chaune Bowens (Port St. Lucie), DB Ali Hall (Jacksonville), DL Jordan Hall (Jacksonville) and TE Colton Heinrich (Coral Springs).

## Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

| After Week     | Opp.             | Offense  |           |          | Defense  |           |            |
|----------------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                |                  | Total    | Rush      | Pass     | Total    | Rush      | Pass       |
| 1              | Miami            | t-113    | t-86      | 119      | 123      | 84        | 130        |
| 2              | Samford          | 45       | 75        | 32       | 87       | 46        | 112        |
| 3              | Texas A&M        | 72       | 102       | t-39     | 106      | 102       | 92         |
| 4              | at Miss. State   | 46       | t-82      | 31       | 112      | 108       | 92         |
| 5              | Bye              | 50       | 83        | 30       | t-113    | 110       | 97         |
| 6              | UCF              | 60       | 83        | 35       | t-96     | 101       | 81         |
| 7              | at Tennessee     | 59       | 81        | 39       | 87       | 96        | 64         |
| 8              | Kentucky         | 51       | 79        | 34       | 76       | 79        | 47         |
| 9              | Bye              | 49       | 77        | 35       | 73       | 94        | 48         |
| 10             | vs. Georgia      |          |           |          |          |           |            |
| 11             | at Texas         |          |           |          |          |           |            |
| 12             | LSU              |          |           |          |          |           |            |
| 13             | Ole Miss         |          |           |          |          |           |            |
| 14             | at Florida State |          |           |          |          |           |            |
| Gators in 2023 |                  | 46       | 77        | 40       | 68       | 77        | 70         |
| Gators in 2022 |                  | 37       | 24        | 77       | 97       | 100       | 84         |
| Gators in 2021 |                  | 15       | 23        | 46       | 51       | 85        | 25         |
| Gators in 2020 |                  | <b>9</b> | 96        | <b>1</b> | 83       | 71        | 100        |
| Gators in 2019 |                  | 45       | 107       | 16       | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b>  | 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       | <b>5</b> | 37        | <b>2</b>   |
| Gators in 2015 |                  | 112      | 113       | t-86     | <b>8</b> | 25        | 13         |
| Gators in 2014 |                  | 96       | 43        | 106      | 15       | 13        | 42         |
| Gators in 2013 |                  | 115      | 88        | 109      | <b>8</b> | 33        | <b>7</b>   |
| Gators in 2012 |                  | 104      | 39        | 118      | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b>  | 16         |
| Gators in 2011 |                  | 105      | 73        | 89       | <b>8</b> | 40        | <b>t-6</b> |
| Gators in 2010 |                  | 83       | 44        | t-88     | <b>9</b> | 31        | 12         |
| Gators in 2009 |                  | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> | 41       | <b>4</b> | 12        | <b>2</b>   |
| Gators in 2008 |                  | 15       | <b>10</b> | 61       | <b>9</b> | 15        | 20         |
| Gators in 2007 |                  | 14       | 24        | 38       | 42       | <b>10</b> | t-98       |
| Gators in 2006 |                  | 19       | 38        | 28       | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b>  | 3          |

## 2024 TEAM LEADERS



### Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

DJ Lagway..... 1,024 (5-5) | Carson Beck..... 1,993 (15-8)

### Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Montrell Johnson Jr..... 70-373 (4) | Trevor Etienne..... 82-422 (7)  
 Jadan Baugh ... 53-259 (5) | Nate Frazier..... 41-204 (1)  
 Ja'Kobi Jackson. .... 28-153 (3) | Branson Robinson..... 25-73 (3)

### Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Elijah Badger..... 22-524 (2) | Arian Smith..... 29-444 (3)  
 Chimere Dike..... 21-420 (2) | Dominic Lovett..... 31-337 (2)  
 Eugene Wilson III..... 19-266 (1) | Dillon Bell..... 25-310 (4)

### Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore..... 1 (52/0) | Malaki Starks..... 1 (0/0)  
 Cormani McClain..... 1 (29/1) | Dan Jackson..... 1 (0/0)

### Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Jack Pyburn..... 35 (13-22) | Malaki Starks..... 39 (26-13)  
 Jordan Castell..... 34 (18-16) | Dan Jackson..... 37 (31-6)  
 Trikweze Bridges..... 33 (14-19) | CJ Allen..... 33 (20-13)

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

Tyreek Sapp..... 5-27 (3.5-24) | Tyron Ingram-Dawkins.. 8-28 (3-18)  
 George Gumbs Jr..... 5-28 (3-21) | Jalon Walker..... 5.5-37 (4.5-36)



## RANKINGS / STANDINGS

## Associated Press Top 25 Poll

| Rank | Team                 | Record     | Last      |
|------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1.   | Oregon               | 8-0        | 1         |
| 2.   | <b>Georgia</b>       | <b>6-1</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| 3.   | Pen State            | 7-0        | 3         |
| 4.   | Ohio State           | 6-1        | 4         |
| 5.   | <b>Miami</b>         | <b>8-0</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| 6.   | <b>Texas</b>         | <b>7-1</b> | <b>5</b>  |
| 7.   | <b>Tennessee</b>     | <b>6-1</b> | <b>7</b>  |
| 8.   | Notre Dame           | 7-1        | 12        |
| 9.   | BYU                  | 8-0        | 11        |
| 10.  | <b>Texas A&amp;M</b> | <b>7-1</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 11.  | Clemson              | 6-1        | 9         |
| 11.  | Iowa State           | 7-0        | 10        |
| 13.  | Indiana              | 8-0        | 13        |
| 14.  | Alabama              | 6-2        | 15        |
| 15.  | Boise State          | 6-1        | 17        |
| 16.  | <b>LSU</b>           | <b>6-2</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| 17.  | Kansas State         | 7-1        | 16        |
| 18.  | Pittsburgh           | 7-0        | 19        |
| 19.  | <b>Ole Miss</b>      | <b>6-2</b> | <b>18</b> |
| 20.  | SMU                  | 7-1        | 22        |
| 21.  | Army                 | 7-0        | 23        |
| 22.  | Washington St.       | 7-1        | 22        |
| 23.  | Colorado             | 6-2        | NR        |
| 24.  | Illinois             | 6-2        | 20        |
| 25.  | Missouri             | 6-2        | 21        |

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## USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

| Rank | Team                 | Record     | Last      |
|------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1.   | Oregon               | 8-0        | 1         |
| 2.   | <b>Georgia</b>       | <b>6-1</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| 3.   | Penn State           | 7-0        | 3         |
| 4.   | Ohio State           | 6-1        | 4         |
| 5.   | <b>Miami</b>         | <b>8-0</b> | <b>5</b>  |
| 6.   | <b>Texas</b>         | <b>7-1</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| 7.   | <b>Tennessee</b>     | <b>7-1</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| 8.   | Clemson              | 6-1        | 9         |
| 9.   | Notre Dame           | 7-1        | 11        |
| 10.  | Iowa State           | 7-0        | 10        |
| 11.  | <b>Texas A&amp;M</b> | <b>7-1</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 12.  | BYU                  | 8-0        | 12        |
| 13.  | Indiana              | 8-0        | 13        |
| 14.  | Alabama              | 6-2        | 15        |
| 15.  | Kansas State         | 7-1        | 16        |
| 16.  | <b>LSU</b>           | <b>6-2</b> | <b>7</b>  |
| 17.  | Pittsburgh           | 7-0        | 20        |
| 18.  | <b>Ole Miss</b>      | <b>6-2</b> | <b>18</b> |
| 19.  | Boise State          | 6-1        | 19        |
| 20.  | SMU                  | 7-1        | 22        |
| 21.  | Army                 | 7-0        | 23        |
| 22.  | Washington St.       | 7-1        | NR        |
| 23.  | Missouri             | 6-2        | 17        |
| 24.  | Illinois             | 6-2        | 21        |
| 25.  | Memphis              | 7-1        | NR        |

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## 2023 College Football Playoff

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

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## 2024 SEC Standings

|                | Conf. Games |             |            | Overall     |  |                | Conf. Games |       |     | Overall |  |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|----------------|-------------|-------|-----|---------|--|
| Texas A&M      | 5-0         | 1.000       | 7-1        | .875        |  | Ole Miss       | 2-2         | .500  | 6-2 | .750    |  |
| Georgia        | 4-1         | .800        | 6-1        | .857        |  | Missouri       | 2-2         | .500  | 6-2 | .750    |  |
| LSU            | 3-1         | .750        | 6-2        | .750        |  | Vanderbilt     | 2-2         | .500  | 5-3 | .625    |  |
| Tennessee      | 3-1         | .750        | 6-1        | .857        |  | South Carolina | 2-3         | .400  | 4-3 | .571    |  |
| Texas          | 3-1         | .750        | 7-1        | .875        |  | Auburn         | 1-4         | .200  | 3-5 | .375    |  |
| Alabama        | 3-2         | .600        | 6-2        | .750        |  | Oklahoma       | 1-4         | .200  | 4-4 | .500    |  |
| Arkansas       | 3-2         | .600        | 5-3        | .625        |  | Kentucky       | 1-5         | .167  | 3-5 | .375    |  |
| <b>FLORIDA</b> | <b>2-2</b>  | <b>.500</b> | <b>4-3</b> | <b>.571</b> |  | Miss State     | 0-5         | 0.000 | 1-7 | .125    |  |

## 2023 SEC Championship Game

Alabama 27, Georgia 24

December 2nd - Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Atlanta, Georgia



## TRACKING 2024 OPPONENTS

### Miami (Fla.) (8-0)

|       |                  |          |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | at Florida       | W, 41-17 |
| 9/7   | Florida A&M      | W, 56-9  |
| 9/14  | Ball State       | W, 62-0  |
| 9/21  | at South Florida | W, 50-15 |
| 9/27  | Virginia Tech    | W, 38-34 |
| 10/5  | at California    | W, 39-38 |
| 10/12 | BYE              |          |
| 10/19 | at Louisville    | W, 52-45 |
| 10/26 | Florida State    | W, 36-14 |
| 11/2  | Duke             |          |
| 11/9  | at Georgia Tech  |          |
| 11/16 | BYE              |          |
| 11/23 | Wake Forest      |          |
| 11/30 | at Syracuse      |          |

### Samford (3-4)

|       |                  |          |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | at West Georgia  | L, 29-38 |
| 9/7   | at Florida       | L, 45-7  |
| 9/14  | Alabama State    | W, 12-7  |
| 9/21  | BYE              |          |
| 9/28  | at Furman        | PPD      |
| 10/5  | VMI              | W, 27-3  |
| 10/12 | at ETSU          | L, 28-31 |
| 10/19 | Mercer           | W, 55-35 |
| 10/26 | at The Citadel   | L, 28-11 |
| 11/2  | Wofford          |          |
| 11/9  | Tennessee Tech   |          |
| 11/16 | at Chattanooga   |          |
| 11/23 | Western Carolina |          |

### Texas A&M (7-1)

|       |                      |          |
|-------|----------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Notre Dame           | L, 13-23 |
| 9/7   | McNeese              | W, 52-10 |
| 9/14  | at Florida           | W, 33-20 |
| 9/21  | Bowling Green        | W, 26-20 |
| 9/28  | Arkansas (N)         | W, 21-17 |
| 10/5  | Missouri             | W, 41-10 |
| 10/12 | BYE                  |          |
| 10/19 | at Mississippi State | W, 34-24 |
| 10/26 | LSU                  | W, 38-23 |
| 11/2  | at South Carolina    |          |
| 11/9  | BYE                  |          |
| 11/16 | New Mexico State     |          |
| 11/23 | at Auburn            |          |
| 11/30 | Texas                |          |

### Mississippi State (1-7)

|       |                  |          |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Eastern Kentucky | W, 56-7  |
| 9/7   | at Arizona State | L, 30-23 |
| 9/14  | Toledo           | L, 17-41 |
| 9/21  | Florida          | L, 45-28 |
| 9/28  | at Texas         | L, 13-35 |
| 10/5  | BYE              |          |
| 10/12 | at Georgia       | L, 41-31 |
| 10/19 | Texas A&M        | L, 24-34 |
| 10/26 | Arkansas         | L, 58-25 |
| 11/2  | UMass            |          |
| 11/9  | at Tennessee     |          |
| 11/16 | BYE              |          |
| 11/23 | Missouri         |          |
| 11/29 | at Ole Miss      |          |

### UCF (3-5)

|       |                  |          |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 8/29  | New Hampshire    | W, 57-3  |
| 9/7   | Sam Houston      | W, 45-14 |
| 9/14  | at TCU           | W, 35-34 |
| 9/21  | BYE              |          |
| 9/28  | Colorado         | L, 21-48 |
| 10/5  | at Florida       | L, 24-13 |
| 10/12 | Cincinnati       | L, 19-13 |
| 10/19 | at Iowa State    | L, 35-38 |
| 10/26 | BYU              | L, 37-24 |
| 11/2  | Arizona          |          |
| 11/9  | at Arizona State |          |
| 11/16 | BYE              |          |
| 11/23 | at West Virginia |          |
| 12/29 | Utah             |          |

### Tennessee (6-1)

|       |                   |          |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Chattanooga       | W, 69-3  |
| 9/7   | NC State (N)      | W, 51-10 |
| 9/14  | Kent State        | W, 71-0  |
| 9/21  | at Oklahoma       | W, 25-15 |
| 9/28  | BYE               |          |
| 10/5  | at Arkansas       | L, 14-19 |
| 10/12 | Florida           | W, 23-17 |
| 10/19 | Alabama           | W, 24-17 |
| 10/26 | BYE               |          |
| 11/2  | Kentucky          |          |
| 11/9  | Mississippi State |          |
| 11/16 | at Georgia        |          |
| 11/23 | UTEP              |          |
| 11/30 | at Vanderbilt     |          |

### Kentucky (3-5)

|       |                |          |
|-------|----------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Southern Miss  | W, 31-0  |
| 9/7   | South Carolina | L, 31-6  |
| 9/14  | Georgia        | L, 12-13 |
| 9/21  | Miami (Ohio)   | W, 41-6  |
| 9/28  | at Ole Miss    | W, 20-17 |
| 10/5  | BYE            |          |
| 10/12 | Vanderbilt     | L, 20-13 |
| 10/19 | at Florida     | L, 20-48 |
| 10/26 | Auburn         | L, 24-10 |
| 11/2  | at Tennessee   |          |
| 11/9  | BYE            |          |
| 11/16 | Murray State   |          |
| 11/23 | at Texas       |          |
| 11/30 | Louisville     |          |

### Georgia (6-1)

|       |                   |          |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Clemson (N)       | W, 34-3  |
| 9/7   | Tennessee Tech    | W, 48-3  |
| 9/14  | at Kentucky       | W, 13-12 |
| 9/21  | BYE               |          |
| 9/28  | at Alabama        | L, 34-41 |
| 10/5  | Auburn            | W, 31-13 |
| 10/12 | Mississippi State | W, 41-31 |
| 10/19 | at Texas          | W, 30-15 |
| 10/26 | BYE               |          |
| 11/2  | Florida (N)       |          |
| 11/9  | at Ole Miss       |          |
| 11/16 | Tennessee         |          |
| 11/23 | UMass             |          |
| 11/29 | Georgia Tech      |          |

### Texas (7-1)

|       |                   |          |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Colorado State    | W, 52-0  |
| 9/7   | at Michigan       | W, 31-12 |
| 9/14  | UTSA              | W, 56-7  |
| 9/21  | ULM               | W, 51-3  |
| 9/28  | Mississippi State | W, 35-13 |
| 10/5  | BYE               |          |
| 10/12 | Oklahoma (N)      | W, 34-3  |
| 10/19 | Georgia           | L, 15-30 |
| 10/26 | at Vanderbilt     | W, 27-24 |
| 11/2  | BYE               |          |
| 11/9  | Florida           |          |
| 11/16 | at Arkansas       |          |
| 11/23 | Kentucky          |          |
| 11/30 | at Texas A&M      |          |

### LSU (6-2)

|       |                   |          |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 9/7   | Southern Cal (N)  | L, 27-20 |
| 9/7   | Nicholls          | W, 44-21 |
| 9/14  | at South Carolina | W, 36-33 |
| 9/21  | UCLA              | W, 34-17 |
| 9/28  | South Alabama     | W, 42-10 |
| 10/5  | BYE               |          |
| 10/12 | Ole Miss          | W, 29-26 |
| 10/19 | at Arkansas       | W, 34-10 |
| 10/26 | at Texas A&M      | L, 23-38 |
| 11/2  | BYE               |          |
| 11/9  | Alabama           |          |
| 11/16 | at Florida        |          |
| 11/23 | Vanderbilt        |          |
| 11/30 | Oklahoma          |          |

### Ole Miss (6-2)

|       |                   |          |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 8/31  | Furman            | W, 76-0  |
| 9/7   | Middle Tennessee  | W, 52-3  |
| 9/14  | at Wake Forest    | W, 40-6  |
| 9/21  | Georgia Southern  | W, 52-13 |
| 9/28  | Kentucky          | L, 17-20 |
| 10/5  | at South Carolina | W, 27-3  |
| 10/12 | at LSU            | L, 26-29 |
| 10/19 | BYE               |          |
| 10/26 | Oklahoma          | W, 26-14 |
| 11/2  | at Arkansas       |          |
| 11/9  | Georgia           |          |
| 11/16 | BYE               |          |
| 11/23 | at Florida        |          |
| 11/29 | Mississippi State |          |

### Florida State (1-7)

|       |                     |          |
|-------|---------------------|----------|
| 8/24  | Georgia Tech (N)    | L, 24-21 |
| 9/2   | Boston College      | L, 28-13 |
| 9/7   | BYE                 |          |
| 9/14  | Memphis             | L, 20-12 |
| 9/21  | California          | W, 14-9  |
| 9/28  | at SMU              | L, 16-42 |
| 10/5  | Clemson             | L, 29-13 |
| 10/12 | BYE                 |          |
| 10/18 | at Duke             | L, 16-23 |
| 10/26 | at Miami            | L, 14-36 |
| 11/2  | North Carolina      |          |
| 11/9  | at Notre Dame       |          |
| 11/16 | BYE                 |          |
| 11/23 | Charleston Southern |          |
| 11/30 | Florida             |          |



## NFL GATORS

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Kyle Pitts           | Atlanta Falcons       |
| Kair Elam            | Buffalo Bills         |
| O'Cyrus Torrence     | Buffalo Bills         |
| Richard Goureaige*   | Buffalo Bills         |
| Eddy Pineiro Jr.     | Carolina Panthers     |
| Gervon Dexter Sr.    | Chicago Bears         |
| Evan McPherson       | Cincinnati Bengals    |
| Trent Brown          | Cincinnati Bengals    |
| Kadarius Toney*      | Cleveland Browns      |
| Trey Dean*           | Cleveland Browns      |
| Malik Davis*         | Dallas Cowboys        |
| Alex Anzalone        | Detroit Lions         |
| Kingsley Eguakun*    | Detroit Lions         |
| Brenton Cox Jr.      | Green Bay Packers     |
| T.J. Slaton          | Green Bay Packers     |
| Dameon Pierce        | Houston Texans        |
| David Sharpe*        | Houston Texans        |
| Tommy Townsend       | Houston Texans        |
| Anthony Richardson   | Indianapolis Colts    |
| Taven Bryan          | Indianapolis Colts    |
| Ventrell Miller      | Jacksonville Jaguars  |
| Jawaan Taylor        | Kansas City Chiefs    |
| Amari Burney         | Las Vegas Raiders     |
| Justin Shorter       | Las Vegas Raiders     |
| Zachary Carter       | Las Vegas Raiders     |
| Demarcus Robinson    | Los Angeles Rams      |
| Marcus Maye          | Miami Dolphins        |
| Brandon Powell       | Minnesota Vikings     |
| Jonathan Bullard     | Minnesota Vikings     |
| Jonathan Greenard    | Minnesota Vikings     |
| Marco Wilson         | New England Patriots  |
| Fred Johnson         | Philadelphia Eagles   |
| C.J. Gardner-Johnson | Philadelphia Eagles   |
| Van Jefferson        | Pittsburgh Steelers   |
| Jeremiah Moon        | Pittsburgh Steelers   |
| La'Michal Perine*    | Pittsburgh Steelers   |
| C.J. Henderson       | Pittsburgh Steelers   |
| Ricky Pearsall       | San Francisco 49ers   |
| Stone Forsythe       | Seattle Seahawks      |
| Kyle Trask           | Tampa Bay Buccaneers  |
| Dante Fowler Jr.     | Washington Commanders |

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## 2024 PRESEASON AWARDS TRACKER

- Ten Gators have appeared on various preseason watch lists heading into the campaign:
  - » **Jeremy Crawshaw** - Ray Guy Award
  - » **Alris Boardingham/Hayden Hansen** - Mackey Award
  - » **Eugene Wilson III** - Paul Horning Award and Biletnikoff Award
  - » **Graham Mertz** - Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Award and Davie O'Brien Award.
  - » **Jake Slaughter** - Outland Award and Rimington Trophy
  - » **Jordan Castell** - Jim Thorpe Award
  - » **Montrell Johnson Jr.** - Doak Walker Award
  - » **Shemar James** - Bronko Nagruski Award,

- Bednarik Award and Butkus Award
  - » **Trey Smack** - Lou Groza Award.
- Additionally, **EDGE LJ McCray** was named to the On3 Preseason True Freshman All-America team.
- RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** represented Florida on the media's Preseason All-SEC Second Team while **CB Jason Marshall Jr.**, **K Trey Smack** and **P Jeremy Crawshaw** were named to the third team.
- RB Montrell Johnson Jr.**, **OL Jake Slaughter**, **CB Jason Marshall Jr.** and **P Jeremy Crawshaw** were named to the CFN All-SEC Second team while **WR Eugene Wilson II** and **K Trey Smack** were named to the third team. **DL Caleb Banks** and **CB Devin Moore** were named honorable mentions.

## 2024 IN-SEASON AWARDS

- Jaden Baugh** - Week 8 Shaun Alexander Award Freshman of the Week
- Jaden Baugh** - Week 8 SEC Freshman of the Week
- Jeremy Crawshaw** - Week 6 Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week
- Jeremy Crawshaw** - Weeks 1, 6 and 8 Ray Guy Award "Ray's 8" Member
- Jake Slaughter** - Week Four SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week
- Graham Mertz** - Week Four Manning Award Star of the Week

## OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS

### #0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

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

### #1 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

Rushes: 24 (South Carolina, 2022)  
 Rush Yards: 161 (South Carolina, 2022)  
 Rushing TD's: 4 (Ohio, 2021)  
 Long Rush: 99 (at Arkansas St. 2021)  
 Receptions: 6 (2x, last vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Receiving Yards: 65 (at LSU, 2023)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
 Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
 Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2022)

### #2 DJ LAGWAY

Pass Attempts: 25 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Pass Completions: 18 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Pass Yards: 456 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Pass TD's: 3 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Long Pass: 85 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rushes: 10 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Rush Yards: 46 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Long Rush: 22 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 11 (vs. Georgia, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 141 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Long Catch: 85 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)  
 Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, 2023)

### #5 TREYAUN WEBB

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

### #6 ELIJAH BADGER

Receptions: 12 (2x, last at UCLA, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 148 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Long Catch: 77 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Washington, 2022)  
 Rushes: 4 (vs. Washington State, 2023)  
 Rush Yards: 22 (vs. Stanford, 2021)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (3x, last vs. Washington State, 2023)  
 Longest Rush: 22 (vs. Stanford, 2021)

### #8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

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

### #9 JA'MARKIS WESTON

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

### #9 KEON ZIPPERER

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

### #11 AIDAN MIZELL

Receptions: 5 (2x, last vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
 Receiving Yards: 41 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Long Catch: 41 (vs. Samford, 2024)

### #13 JADAN BAUGH

Rushes: 22 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Rush Yards: 106 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Long Rush: 32 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Rushing TD's: 5 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #14 ANDY JEAN

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

### #15 GRAHAM MERTZ

Pass Attempts: 48 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)  
 Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Pass TD's: 5 (2x, last at Northwestern, 2022)  
 Long Pass: 74 (Illinois State, 2022)  
 Rushes: 9 (Penn State, 2021)  
 Rush Yards: 24 (at Mississippi State, 2024)  
 Rushing TD's: 2 (3x, last vs. Iowa, 2021)  
 Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

### #16 AIDAN WARNER

Pass Attempts: 2 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Pass Completions: 1 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Pass Yards: 20 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Long Pass: 20 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Rushes: 1 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rush Yards: 9 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Long Rush: 9 (vs. Samford, 2024)

### #17 CHIMERE DIKE

Receptions: 10 (at Northwestern, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 185 (at Northwestern, 2022)  
 Long Catch: 74 (vs. Illinois State, 2022)  
 Receiving TD's: 3 (at Northwestern, 2022)  
 Rushes: 3 (at Iowa, 2020)  
 Rush Yards: 30 (at Michigan, 2020)  
 Longest Rush: 30 (at Michigan, 2020)

### #18 CLAY MILLEN

Pass Attempts: 35 (at Washington State, 2022)  
 Pass Completions: 25 (at Washington State, 2022)  
 Pass Yards: 261 (at San Jose State, 2022)  
 Pass TD's: 3 (vs. Middle Tennessee State, 2022)  
 Long Pass: 76 (at Boise State, 2022)  
 Rushes: 17 (at San Jose State, 2022)  
 Rush Yards: 53 (vs. Hawaii, 2022)  
 Long Rush: 20 (2x, last vs. Wyoming, 2022)

### #21 KD DANIELS

Rushes: 3 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rush Yards: 10 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rush Long: 5 (vs. Samford, 2024)

### #22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

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

### #24 JA'KOBI JACKSON

Rushes: 24 (2x, last at East Mississippi Delta Co, 2022)  
 Rush Yards: 130 (at Itawamba CC, 2020)  
 Rush TD's: 3 (at Itawamba CC, 2020)  
 Rush Long: 40 (vs. Mississippi Delta, 2021)  
 Receptions: 4 (vs. Northeast, 2021)  
 Receiving Yards: 44 (vs. Northeast, 2021)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Northeast, 2021)  
 Long Catch: 23 (vs. Northeast, 2021)

### #27 CAM CARROLL

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

### #30 TAYLOR SPIERTO

Receptions: 1 (3x, last vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Receiving Yards: 20 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
 Long Catch: 20 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #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 CALEB RILLOS

Receptions: 2 (vs. Wyoming, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 35 (vs. UNLV, 2023)  
 Long Catch: 35 (vs. UNLV, 2023)

### #86 TONY LIVINGSTON

Receptions: 4 (vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
 Receiving Yards: 18 (vs. Mississippi State, 2024)

### #88 MARCUS BURKE

Receptions: 3 (vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
 Receiving Yards: 73 (at South Carolina, 2021)  
 Long Catch: 61 (at South Carolina, 2021)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Mississippi State, 2024)

### #89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 3 (6x, vs. Tennessee, 2024)  
 Reception Yards: 46 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Longest Catch: 40 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (3x, last vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
 Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023)  
 Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023)  
 Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)

### #94 TYREAK SAPP

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





## DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

### #0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 7 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
TFL: 2.5 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
Sack: 1 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
Interception: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2024)

### #0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Kentucky)

### #1 JUSTUS BOONE

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

### #2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 3 (vs. Samford, 2024)

### #3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 6 (2x, last vs. Samford, 2024)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. Florida State, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (2x last at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Interception Return Yards: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Interception Return Long: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Samford, 2024)

### #5 TREYAUN WEBB

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Miami, 2024)

### #5 MYLES GRAHAM

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #6 SHEMAR JAMES

Tackles: 13 (at Utah, 2023)  
Sacks: 1 (3x last at Charlotte 2023)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x last at FSU, 2022)  
Interceptions: 1 (Miami, 2024)

### #7 TRIKWEZE BRIDGES

Tackles: 11 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
Interceptions: 1 (4x, last at California, 2022)  
Interception Return Yards: 21 (vs. E. Washington, 2022)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last vs. Mississippi State, 2024)

### #8 AARON CHILES

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. UCF, 2024)

### #9 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs. Texas A&M, 2024)

### #9 KEON ZIPPERER

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

### #10 GRAYSON HOWARD

Tackles: 7 (vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2024)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. UCF, 2024)

### #11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 6 (2x, last vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

### #12 DJ DOUGLAS

Tackles: 7 (vs. SMU, 2023)  
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (4x, last at FAU, 2023)

Interception Return Yards: 11 (at Rice, 2023)

### #14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)  
Interception Return Yards: -1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

### #15 DEREK WINGO

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

### #16 R.J. MOTEN

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

### #18 BRYCE THORNTON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Georgia, 2023)  
Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. UCF, 2024)

### #19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 7 (at Mississippi State, 2024)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #20 ASA TURNER

Tackles: 12 (at Oregon, 2022)  
Interceptions: 2 (vs. Kent State, 2022)  
Interception Return Yards: 18 (at Oregon State, 2021)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Texas, 2023)

### #21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 5 (at FSU, 2022)  
Sacks: 1 (Florida State, 2023)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

### #22 DEUCE SPURLOCK II

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

### #22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

### #24 KAMRAN JAMES

Tackles: 5 (vs Texas A&M, 2024)

### #25 CORMANI MCCLAIN

Tackles: 5 (at Washington State, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #27 DIJON JOHNSON

Tackles: 3 (vs Texas A&M, 2024)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at LSU, 2023)

### #27 CAM CARROLL

Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

### #28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. Texas A&M, 2024)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

### #29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Texas A&M, 2024)

### #30 GREGORY SMITH III

Tackles: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

### #33 BRIEN TAYLOR JR.

Tackles: 6 (vs. Trinity Valley CC, 2023)  
Sacks: 1.5 (at New Mexico Military, 2022)

### #34 GEORGE GUMBS JR.

Tackles: 6 (2x, last vs. Ohio, 2023)  
Sacks: 1.5 (2x, last vs. UCF, 2024)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last at Kent State, 2023)

### #37 JAVION TOOMBS

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

### #42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (5x, last vs. Tennessee, 2024)

### #43 ALFONZO ALLEN JR.

Tackles: 3 (vs. Texas State, 2023)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. UAlbany, 2022)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Texas State, 2023)

### #44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 8 (vs. Kentucky, 2024)

### #47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, 2023)

### #48 QUINCY IVORY

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

### #88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 5(2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2024)  
Total Sacks: 1 (3x, last vs. Samford, 2024)  
Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

### #91 TYREIK NORWOOD

Tackles: 5 (2x, last vs. Tiffin, 2019)  
Sacks: 1.5 (at Ohio Dominican, 2021)

### #93 MICHAÏ BOIREAU

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. Samford 2024)

### #94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 5 (3x, last vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
Sacks: 1 (5x, last vs. Tennessee, 2024)  
Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### #95 JAMARI LYONS

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

### #97 JOEY SLACKMAN

Tackles: 11 (vs. Brown, 2023)  
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Yale, 2022)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last at Princeton, 2022)

### #99 CAM JACKSON

Tackles: 8 (2x, last vs. Mississippi State, 2024)  
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Utah State, 2022)

## SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

### #26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

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

### #29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (3x, last vs. Kentucky, 2024)  
Kickoff Yards: 578 (Eastern Washington, 2022)  
Kickoff Average: 67.5 (Oregon State, 2022)  
Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
PAT Made: 6 (2x, last vs. Kentucky 2024)  
Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Missouri, 2023)

### #31 RICKY ABOOD II

Kickoffs: 3 (2x, last vs. Colgate, 2021)  
Kickoff Yards: 143 (at Columbia, 2021)  
Kickoff Average: 55 (at Holy Cross, 2021)  
Field Goals Made: 2 (vs. Sacred Hart, 2023)  
Field Goal Long: 28 (at Fordham, 2022)  
PAT Made: 7 (vs. Marist, 2023)

## OFFENSE 2024 SEASON HIGHS

**#1 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.**

Rushes: 15 (2x, last vs. Miss. State, Sept. 21)  
 Rush Yards: 106 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
 Long Rush: 71 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
 Rushing TD's: 2 (Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Receptions: 6 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Receiving Yards: 24 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Long Catch: 9 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

**#2 DJ LAGWAY**

Pass Attempts: 25 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Pass Completions: 18 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Pass Yards: 456 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Pass TD's: 3 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Long Pass: 85 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Rushes: 10 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Rush Yards: 46 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Long Rush: 22 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

**#3 EUGENE WILSON III**

Receptions: 7 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
 Receiving Yards: 141 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Long Catch: 85 (Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

**#5 TREYAUN WEBB**

Rushes: 8 (vs. Miss. State, Sept. 21)  
 Rush Yards: 42 (vs. Miss. State, Sept. 21)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (vs. Miami, Aug. 30)  
 Long Rush: 14 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)

**#6 ELIJAH BADGER**

Receptions: 5 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
 Receiving Yards: 148 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Long Catch: 77 (vs. Samford)

**#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM**

Receptions: 5 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
 Receiving Yards: 42 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
 Long Catch: 20 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

**#10 TANK HAWKINS**

Receptions: 7 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Receiving Yards: 60 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Long Catch: 36 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

**#11 AIDAN MIZELL**

Receptions: 5 (vs. Miss. State, Sept. 21)  
 Receiving Yards: 41 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Long Catch: 41 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

**#13 JADAN BAUGH**

Rushes: 22 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Rush Yards: 106 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Long Rush: 32 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)

**#15 GRAHAM MERTZ**

Pass Attempts: 23 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Pass Completions: 19 (2x, last vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
 Pass Yards: 201 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
 Long Pass: 39 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
 Rushes: 6 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
 Rush Yards: 24 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
 Long Rush: 16 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)

**#16 AIDAN WARNER**

Pass Attempts: 2 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Pass Completions: 1 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Pass Yards: 20 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Long Pass: 20 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Rushes: 1 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rush Yards: 9 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (vs. Samford, 2024)  
 Long Rush: 9 (vs. Samford, 2024)

**#17 CHIMERE DIKE**

Receptions: 6 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
 Receiving Yards: 91 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
 Receiving Long: 44 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

**#21 KD DANIELS**

Rushes: 3 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Rush Yards: 10 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Long Rush: 5 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

**#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON**

Receptions: 1 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
 Receiving Yards: 13 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
 Receiving Long: 13 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)

**#24 JA'KOB JACKSON**

Rushes: 9 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Rush Yards: 44 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Long Rush: 19 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

**#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO**

Receptions: 1 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Rush Yards: 44 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
 Long Rush: 19 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

**#83 JACKSON WADE**

Receptions: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Receiving Yards: 10 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

**#89 HAYDEN HANSEN**

Receptions: 3 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
 Reception Yards: 46 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
 Longest Catch: 40 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)



## DEFENSE 2024 SEASON HIGHS

### #0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 7 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
TFL: 2.5 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
Sack: 1 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

### #1 JUSTUS BOONE

Tackles: 3 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

### #2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 3 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

### #3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 6 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
Forced Fumble: 1 (vs. Samford Sept. 7)

### #5 TREYAUN WEBB

Tackles: 1 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)

### #5 MYLES GRAHAM

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #6 SHEMAR JAMES

Tackles: 7 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)

### #7 TRIKWEZE BRIDGES

Tackles: 11 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Forced Fumble: 1 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)

### #8 AARON CHILES

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

### #9 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)

### #10 GRAYSON HOWARD

Tackles: 7 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
Fumble Recovery: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
Sack: 1 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

### #12 DJ DOUGLAS

Tackles: 5 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)

### #13 AARON GATES

Tackles: 4 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
PBU: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
Fumble Recovery: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

### #14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 6 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
Brup: 1 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

### #15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 2 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
QBH: 1 (vs. Miami, August 7)

### #16 R.J. MOTEN

Tackles: 5 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
TFL: 1 (vs. Samford Sept. 7)  
PBU: 1 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)

### #17 LJ MCCRAY

Tackles: 3 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
TFL: 0.5 (vs. Samford Sept. 7)  
QBH: 2 (vs. Samford Sept. 7)

### #19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 7 (vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #20 ASA TURNER

Tackles: 1 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)

### #21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #24 KAMRAN JAMES

Tackles: 5 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)

### #25 CORMANI MCCLAIN

Tackles: 1 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Interception: 1 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Int. return: 29 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
PBU: 1 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #27 DIJON JOHNSON

PBU: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
Tackles: 3 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)

### #28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 7 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Interception: 1 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Int. return: 52 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)  
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

### #30 GREGORY SMITH III

Tackles: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

### #33 BRIEN TAYLOR JR.

Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

### #34 GEORGE GUMBS JR.

Tackles: 4 (2x last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
TFL: 3.0 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. UCF, Oct. 5)

### #42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

### #44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 8 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 5 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
Total Sacks: 1.0 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
TFL: 1.0 (2x, last vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 21)  
QBH: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

### #93 MICHAÏ BOIREAU

Total Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. Samford, Sept. 7)

### #94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 5 (3x, last vs. UCF, Oct. 5)  
Sacks: 1 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
QBH: 2 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)

### #97 JOEY SLACKMAN

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 14)

### #99 CAM JACKSON

Tackles: 5 (vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)

## SPECIAL TEAMS 2024 SEASON HIGHS

### #26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 5 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Oct. 12)  
Punt Yards: 238 (vs. Miami, Aug. 31)  
Punt Long: 61 (2x, last vs. Samford, Sept. 7)  
Punt Avg. 50.08 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)

### #29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Kickoff Yards: 557 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
Field Goals Made: 2 (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)  
PAT Made: 6, (3x, last vs. Kentucky, Oct. 19)





# BILLY NAPIER

## HEAD COACH

*Third Season*

**X** @Coach\_BNapier

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

In his second season at the helm, Napier helped transform transfer quarterback Graham Mertz's career and led a youthful Gators roster highlighted by Jordan Castell and Eugene Wilson III while becoming the 12th FBS head coach to win 51 games since 2018.

During his first season with the Gators, Mertz went on to set career-highs in completions (261), passing yards (2,903), touchdown passes (20), completion percentage (72.9), passing yards per game (263.9) and efficiency (157.8) while only throwing three interceptions, marking a career-low and tied his career-best with four rushing scores. He set program records for consecutive passes without an interception (239), consecutive passes completed (19) and a season-best completion percentage of 72.9% (261 of 358). Mertz tied for second all-time in UF history with completion percentage in a game (83.3%) on two occasions and notched six multi-touchdown performances.

Mertz led the SEC and ranked third nationally in completion percentage while placing nationally among FBS quarterbacks sixth in TD-INT ratio (6.7) 14th in completions per game (23.7) and 17th in passing efficiency and 25th in passing yards per game. According to ESPN, he was one of four SEC quarterbacks to complete 70% of their throws, have 20 passing touchdowns and no more than six turnovers in a season over the past 20 years, joining LSU's Jayden Daniels and Alabama's Mac Jones and Tua Tagovailoa.

Florida's youth immediately contributed and carved out roles throughout the season while earning postseason honors. Four Gators in Jordan Castell, Kelby Collins, T.J. Searcy and Eugene Wilson III were named the SEC All-Freshman team selected among conference coaches. The four selections were the most by a school and most by Florida since 2012. Among the group, Castell (CFN & ESPN), Collins (The Athletic) and Wilson (CFN, On3 and 247Sports) all collected freshman all-american honors.



Wilson made a name for himself nationally after each week as he led FBS true freshmen in receptions per game (6.1) while ranking second in receptions (61), tied for second in receiving TDs (six), fourth in receiving yards per game (53.8) and seventh in receiving yards (538).

Castell played all 12 games and started the last 11 consecutively while finishing as the team-leader in tackles (60) and most defensive snaps played with 660, one of two UF players (Jason Marshall Jr. / 651) to play over 600-plus snaps. There were only 51 defensive snaps Castell didn't play in. He accumulated 751 snaps (adding special teams), marking the only defensive player and sixth Gator to play in 700-plus snaps joining the likes of Graham Mertz and Ricky Pearsall.

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 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.

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 conferences championship games.

#### BILLY NAPIER COACHING HISTORY

| Year       | Team, Position (Record as HC)            |
|------------|------------------------------------------|
| 2022-Pres. | Florida, Head Coach (11-14)              |
| 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'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 CBS Sports/24/7 Sports, 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.

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.

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.

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. 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<br>Daughter: Annie<br>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        |
|------|-----|--------------------|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 2024 | 1   | Ricky Pearsall     | WR   | San Francisco 49ers   | Florida        |
| 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

### CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

Third Season

**X** @CoachRobSale

Rob Sale enters his third season with the Gators as Florida's co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. He joined the Gators prior to the 2022 season after serving as the New York Giants' offensive line coach in 2021.

In his second season, Sale worked with a new offensive line that featured five new players starting for the first-time at UF along with five different starting line combinations. Despite the shuffling, the Gators OL earned a spot on the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll, given to the nation's top offensive line.

Starting eight games last season and making his first career in the season opener at Utah, Jake Slaughter finished as the No. 9 center per PFF.

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. He was also named to the AP All-SEC First Team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2016, Sale served as the offensive line coach at the

University of Louisiana Monroe. That season, the Warhawks ranked third in the Sun Belt with 181.3 rushing yards per game and allowed just 19 sacks.

Prior to ULM, Sale was the offensive line coach at Georgia in 2015, when the Bulldogs averaged 375 yards a game. The offensive line — led by All-SEC first-team offensive tackle John Theus — helped the team rush for more than 190 rushing yards per game.

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

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

Sale played in 35 games with 25 starts, including 13 at right guard as a senior in 2002, at LSU. As a junior, he started at both center and guard when the Tigers won the SEC title.

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       |
|------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------------|---------------|
| 2024 | 1   | Ricky Pearsall   | WR  | San Francisco 49ers  | Florida       |
| 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

Second Season

**X** @CoachAArmstrong

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

Armstrong lead a youthful Gators defensive in his first season in Gainesville, which featured 17 starts made by freshmen (true + redshirt) and three defensive first-years in Jordan Castell, Kelby Collins and T.J. Searcy earned SEC All-Freshman honors.

Castell played all 12 games and started the last 11 consecutively while finishing as the team-leader in tackles (60) and most defensive snaps played with 660, one of two UF players (Jason Marshall Jr. / 651) to play over 600-plus snaps. There were only 51 defensive snaps Castell didn't play in. He accumulated 751 snaps (adding special teams), marking the only defensive player and sixth Gator to play in 700-plus snaps joining the likes of Graham Mertz and Ricky Pearsall.

According to Pro Football Focus (PFF), Castell had a grade of 75.7, which ranked fifth among FBS true freshmen and second in the SEC behind Alabama's Caleb Downs, the SEC Freshman of the Year. Castell's week three performance (10 tackles + pass breakup) in the 29-16 victory over No. 11 Tennessee earned him a pair of weekly honors in SEC Freshman of the Week and Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week.

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 |





# RUSS CALLAWAY

## CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS

Third Season

 @RussCallaway

Russ Callaway enters his third season with the Gators, second as the tight ends coach after joining the staff in 2022 in an off-the-field role and first season as co-offensive coordinator.

He worked with a pair of redshirt-freshmen tight ends in Arlis Boardingham (4) and Hayden Hansen (2), who

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

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

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

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

In 2016, Callaway's offense ranked third among all FCS schools in passing offense, averaging 349.4 passing yards per game. The offense also ranked sixth in the FCS in red zone offense (90.2%), 11th in team passing efficiency (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                                  |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2024    | Florida, Co-OC / TE                             |
| 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      |
|------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|
| 2024 | 1   | Ricky Pearsall      | WR  | San Francisco 49ers | Florida      |
| 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 |



# RON ROBERTS

## EXECUTIVE HEAD COACH, DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE LINEBACKERS

First Season

**X** @CoachRonRoberts

Ron Roberts enters his first season with Florida after joining the team in January, 2024 as the Gators' executive head coach, co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

A coaching veteran of more than 30 years, Roberts arrived from Auburn where he was the defensive coordinator in 2023. In his lone season, the Tigers' defense saw improvements and were top in the country and SEC in multiple categories.

Roberts guided Auburn to top-50 in scoring defense, sacks, tackles-for-loss and total defense. The Tigers also ranked top-25 in third-down defense and first-downs allowed while ranking No. 1 in the SEC in red zone defense. In the conference, Auburn was second in third-down defense, third in pass defense and fourth in interceptions.

According to Pro Football Focus (PFF), Roberts' defense was graded the Tigers a top-25 team in pass coverage (17th), total defense (18th), rushing defense (19th) and tackling (24th).

Before his season at Auburn, Roberts spent three years (2020-22) at Baylor as the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers' coach. He helped the Bears capture the program's third-ever Big 12 Title and first BCS/New Year's Six bowl victory in the modern era.

In 2021, the defense was one of the nation's top units as they were one of three to limit every opponent to 30 points or fewer. Baylor led the conference in interceptions (19), turnovers gained (27), turnover margin (0.93) and defensive touchdowns (3). Additionally, the Bears were second in the Big 12 run defense (118.4 ypg), scoring defense (18.3 PPG), pass efficiency defense (121.54) and sacks per game (3.14).

Roberts' defense also helped capture the 2022 Sugar Bowl while limiting Ole Miss to seven points, an offense that averaged 28.9 points per game. The Bears had 10 sacks that game, setting a Sugar Bowl record as was Al Walcott's 96-yard interception return for a touchdown.

In his first season in Waco, the defensive unit finished second in the conference in pass defense (203.0 ypg), interceptions (12) and third in turnovers forced (17).

Prior his stint at Baylor, Roberts was the defensive coordinator under head coach Billy Napier at Louisiana from 2018-19. In his two seasons, Roberts had nine defenders earn all-Sun Belt honors and helped the program reach two consecutive conference championship appearances and a school-record 11 victories in 2019.

Under Roberts' leadership in 2019, the Ragin' Cajuns led the Sun Belt Conference and ranked 9th nationally in red zone defense (72.1%), 18th in scoring defense (19.7 ppg) and 21st in passing defense (151.9 ypg). UL also was second in the conference in total defense (371.8 ypg).

Before working with Napier for the first time, Roberts was the head coach at Southeastern Louisiana from 2012-17. He led the Lions to two conference championships, back-to-back FCS playoff berths and had an overall record of 42-29 and a 35-14 mark in the Southland Conference.

The Lions won back-to-back conference titles in 2013 and 2014. SLU's victory in 2013, marked the program's first league title of any kind since 1961. That season the program earned its first-ever FCS playoff berth and was the No. 4 national seed. Southeastern finished 11-3 and 7-0 in league play and concluded the season ranked No. 6. The 2013 team had a school record 24 all-Southland selections.

Prior to SLU, Roberts spent seven seasons (2005-11) at Delta State where he started as the defensive coordinator for the first two seasons before being hired as the head coach in 2007. He led the Statesmen to four playoff appearances, a 47-16 record, four 10-win seasons and two regional titles en route to an appearance in the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship game and 2011 semifinals.

In his final season at Delta State, the Statesmen finished 11-3 and were ranked No. 1 nationally

the majority of the season. DSU led the Gulf South Conference in passing offense, scoring offense, total defense, total offense and rushing defense. The offense was 12th nationally in total offense (463.7 ypg) and passing offense (282.7 ypg).

A native of Visalia, California, Roberts served on season as the head coach at Mount Whitney (Calif.) High School 2004 after being the defensive coordinator at Texas State the year prior.

From 1998-2002, he was an assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Tusculum College. Roberts arrived from Greensboro College where he was an assistant in 1997 after being the head coach at Burroughs (Calif.) High School from 1994-96. He began in his coaching career in 1990 at Houston High School (Tenn.) where he spent four years as the school's defensive coordinator.

Roberts played linebacker in at UT Martin and graduated in 1990. He then received his master's degree from the University of Memphis in 1992. He is married to the former Didi Walker of Germantown, Tennessee. The couple are the parents of three children, Reed, Reilly, and Ryan.

| RON ROBERTS COACHING HISTORY |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Year                         | Team, Position         |
| 2024-pres.                   | Florida, Co-DC/LB      |
| 2023                         | Auburn, DC             |
| 2020-22                      | Baylor, DC/ILB         |
| 2018-19                      | Louisiana, DC          |
| 2012-17                      | Southern Louisiana, HC |
| 2007-11                      | Delta State, HC        |
| 2005-06                      | Delta State, DC        |
| 2004                         | Mount Whitney HS, HC   |
| 2003                         | Texas State, DC        |
| 1998-02                      | Tusculum, HC/DC        |
| 1997                         | Greensboro, AC         |
| 1994-96                      | Burroughs HS, HC       |
| 1990-03                      | Houston HS, DC         |

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY ROBERTS

| Year | Rnd | Player            | Pos | Team                  | College      |
|------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2024 | 3   | Siaki Ika         | DT  | Cleveland Browns      | Baylor       |
| 2022 | 2   | Jalen Pitre       | S   | Houston Texans        | Baylor       |
| 2022 | 3   | Terrel Bernard    | ILB | Buffalo Bills         | Baylor       |
| 2022 | 3   | JT Woods          | S   | Los Angeles Chargers  | Baylor       |
| 2022 | 4   | Percy Butler      | S   | Washington Commanders | Louisiana    |
| 2022 | 7   | Kalon Barnes      | CB  | Carolina Panthers     | Baylor       |
| 2021 | 7   | Will Bradley-King | DE  | Washington Commanders | Baylor       |
| 2016 | 6   | Harlan Miller     | CB  | Arizona Cardinals     | S. Louisiana |
| 2013 | 2   | Robert Alford     | CB  | Atlanta Falcons       | S. Louisiana |



# JABBAR JULUKE

## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - OFFENSE / RUNNING BACKS

Third Season

**X** @CoachJuluke

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

Juluke saw his duo of Trevor Etienne and Montrell Johnson Jr. lead the Gators backfield with a combined 67.2% of carries (283 of 421) and 87.5% of the team's net rushing yardage (1,570 of 1,794). They finished with nearly identical averages in rushing yards per game: Etienne - 68.5, Johnson Jr. - 68.1. Since 2022, Florida has posted 11 200-yard rushing performances and rushed for 100-plus yards in 20 of the last 25 games.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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        |
|------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------|
| 2024 | 1   | Ricky Pearsall    | WR  | San Francisco 49ers  | Florida        |
| 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





# GERALD CHATMAN

ASSISTANT COACH / DEFENSIVE LINE

First Season

**X** @CoachGChatman

Gerald Chatman enters his first season with the Gators as Florida's defensive line coach after being hired in December, 2023.

He joined the Gators after serving as Tulane's defensive line coach during the 2023 season. The Green Wave defense ranked eighth in the county in rush defense (93.5 yards per game), fourth in turnovers gained (25), T-22nd in sacks (34), T-25th in tackles for loss (82.0).

Tulane's defensive line group totaled 52.5 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, 15 quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles and four pass breakups in 2023 prior to Chatman's departure. Chatman guided Patrick Jenkins, who was named the American Athletic Conference (AAC) Defensive Lineman and Interior Defensive Lineman of the Year. Jenkins and fellow defensive lineman Darius Hodges were both named to the ACC First Team.

Before his return to Tulane, Chatman spent the spring portion as LSU's interim defensive line coach in 2023 before being hired by the Green Wave in May. He served in the same capacity (defensive line coach) at Colorado this season prior and was elevated to defensive coordinator midway through the fall.

Chatman made his way back to the Southeastern Conference (SEC) in 2021 as a defensive line analyst at LSU. He worked with NFL Draft picks Neil Farrell (4th round) and Andre Anthony (7th round).

He spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals as a defensive assistant, where he worked primarily with the team's defensive ends and outside linebackers. He helped the defensive line improve significantly in quarterback sacks and rushing yards allowed in those two seasons that set up Cincinnati's run to the Super Bowl. While with the Bengals, he coached former Gator Carlos Dunlap among a talented group that included Mike Daniels, Geno Atkins, Sam Hubbard, Josh Tupou and Carl Lawson.

Chatman also gained experience in the National Football League (NFL) as a defensive line coaching intern through the Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship program, which takes place during summer camps. In 2015, he worked with the Green Bay Packers, assisting with the defensive line and linebacker units and was a participant in the NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy.

Before his time with the Bengals, Chatman spent two seasons (2017-18) at Tennessee State, as the defensive ends and linebackers' coach. In his second season, he added special team's coordinator duties. That year, he coached three special teams players to All-Ohio Valley Conference honors, including Chris Rowland, the OVC special teams' player of the year (he averaged 13.0 yards per punt return). Additionally, he mentored kicker Antonio Zita to Phil Steele Freshman All-American honors.

In his first season at Tennessee State, he helped guide the Tigers' defense to average yields of just 19.6 points and 278.5 yards per game, ranking seventh in total defense in the FCS.

Prior to TSU he worked at Elon University, where he was the defensive line coach for the 2016 campaign.

In 2015, Chatman made his first stop in the SEC. He was a graduate assistant at Texas A&M where he worked directly with legendary SEC defensive line coach Terry Price, who he credits as someone who made a big impact on his career.

During his time with the Aggies, Chatman worked directly with defensive end Myles Garrett, the No. 1 overall NFL draft pick in 2017 and an All-SEC and All-America selection.

Chatman spent the 2014 campaign as the defensive line coach and assistant recruiting coordinator at Butler University. The defensive line played a key role in the Bulldogs leading the Pioneer Football League in rushing defense and being second in sacks.

He began his coaching career in the role of a defensive graduate assistant at Ball State for the 2012 and 2013 seasons, with the Cardinals going 19-7 over those two years (13-3 in Mid-American Conference games) and earned bowl invitations both seasons. Chatman also oversaw the development of Cardinals DE Jonathan Newsome, who earned first-team All-MAC honors and later was selected in the fifth round of the 2014 NFL draft.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., Chatman graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Educational Leadership and Human Service. He earned four letters playing both defensive end and tackle for the Titans from 2006-10. He also holds a master of arts degree in adult and community education from Ball State University.

Chatman and his wife, Lauren, have four children; Kinley, 7, Amelia, 4, Maya, 2 and Tyson, 1.

## DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY CHATMAN

| Year | Rnd  | Player           | Pos | Team                 | College    |
|------|------|------------------|-----|----------------------|------------|
| 2023 | 2    | BJ Ojulari       | DE  | Arizona Cardinals    | LSU        |
| 2023 | 5    | Jaquelin Roy     | DT  | Minnesota Vikings    | LSU        |
| 2023 | UDFA | Ali Gaye         | DE  | Houston Texans       | LSU        |
| 2022 | 4    | Neil Farrell     | DT  | Las Vegas Raiders    | LSU        |
| 2022 | 7    | Andre Anthony    | DE  | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | LSU        |
| 2019 | 5    | Kingsley Keke    | DT  | Green Bay Packers    | Texas A&M  |
| 2019 | 5    | Daylon Mack      | NT  | Baltimore Ravens     | Texas A&M  |
| 2017 | 1    | Myles Garrett    | DE  | Cleveland Browns     | Texas A&M  |
| 2017 | 3    | Daeshon Hall     | DE  | Carolina Panthers    | Texas A&M  |
| 2014 | 5    | Jonathan Newsome | DE  | Indianapolis Colts   | Ball State |

## GERALD CHATMAN COACHING HISTORY

| Year          | Team, Position                           |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| 2024-pres.    | Florida, DL                              |
| 2023          | Tulane, DL                               |
| 2023 (Spring) | LSU, Interim DL                          |
| 2022          | Colorado, DC/DL                          |
| 2022 (Spring) | Tulane, DL                               |
| 2021          | LSU, LB/DL Analyst                       |
| 2019-20       | Cincinnati Bengals, Assistant DL, DE/OLB |
| 2017-18       | Tennessee State, ST Coordinator/LB       |
| 2016          | Elon, DL                                 |
| 2016 (Summer) | Denver Broncos, Defensive Intern         |
| 2015          | Texas A&M, GA - Defense                  |

# BILLY GONZALES

## WIDE RECEIVERS

11th Season (second with Napier)

**X** @CoachBillyG



Billy Gonzales, who coaches the wide receivers, enters his 11th season with the Gators after returning to Florida in 2023 for a third stint.

Returning back to Gainesville, Gonzales played a key role in Eugene Wilson III's strong freshman campaign and first round pick, Ricky Pearsall's final season. Pearsall (fourth - 65) and Wilson III (sixth - 61) represented the only SEC receiving duo to each rank top-six in receptions during the regular season.

Wilson made a name for himself nationally after each week as he led FBS true freshmen in receptions per game (6.1) while ranking second in receptions (61), tied for second in receiving TDs (six), fourth in receiving yards per game (53.8) and seventh in receiving yards (538). He went on to earn SEC All-Freshman honors.

Pearsall closed out his second season at Florida with career-high 965 receiving yards with 42 of his 65 catches for first-downs. He ranked fourth in the SEC in catches (65) and sixth in receiving yards per game (80.4). Pearsall also placed 38th in the FBS in receiving yards (965) and receptions per game (5.4) en route to surpassing 90 yards receiving six times.

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.

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.

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

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

Gonzales got his first full-time coaching position in Division I in 1997 when he accepted a job at Kent State.

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

Gonzales broke into the coaching profession in 1994 at MacMurray (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           |
|------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2024 | 1   | Ricky Pearsall    | WR  | San Francisco 49ers  | Florida           |
| 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   | Odele 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        |



# WILL HARRIS

## ASSISTANT COACH / SECONDARY

First Season

**X** @CoachWillHarris

Will Harris enters his first season with the Gators as Florida's secondary coach.

Harris, 36, joined the program in December, 2023 after spending that year with the Los Angeles Chargers as an assistant secondary coach.

A coaching veteran with more than a decade of experience, Harris's resume includes stints as defensive coordinator at Georgia Southern and as Washington's defensive backs coach, where he led one of the best secondary groups in the country.

In 2022, his first year as a defensive coordinator with the Eagles, Harris led a young Georgia Southern defense that posted 15 red zone stops, which was second in the FBS, and was in the top 20 nationally in red zone defense. Georgia Southern posted 11 interceptions and 65 pass break ups under Harris's system.

Prior to Georgia Southern, Harris spent four successful seasons, from 2018 to 2021, coaching Washington's defensive backs.

In 2021, Washington led the nation in pass defense, allowing 143.3 yards per game and giving up only six touchdowns. That year, Harris helped develop two first-team Pac-12 All-Conference selections in Kyler Gordon and Trent McDuffie. McDuffie also earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and was a first-round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs. Meanwhile, Gordon was selected in the second round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

Additionally, Washington was the only Power 5 school in 2021 with two cornerbacks to earn an 85+ grade from Pro Football Focus in Gordon and McDuffie. According to PFF, McDuffie's rating over a three-season span was the best in the Pac-12 Conference.

Harris was named to the 2021 "50 Rising-Star Position Coaches You Need To Know" list by On3.com.

In 2020, Harris helped the Huskies improve from No. 56 nationally in pass defense in 2019 (222.2 yards per game) to No. 13 nationally and No. 1 in the Pac-12 (184.9 yards per game). That year, he helped coach the top defense in the Pac-12 in terms of total defense and passing yards allowed. Among his defensive backs were first-team All-Pac-12 and second-team All-America honoree Elijah Molden (Pro Football Fo-

cus' Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year) and McDuffie, an all-conference second-team selection that year. Molden went on to become a third-round selection in the 2021 NFL Draft when he was picked by the Tennessee Titans.

In 2019, Harris served as an assistant defensive backs coach for UW and helped coach one of the strongest secondaries in the nation. Despite a young defensive group, the Huskies posted the No. 15 scoring defense in the country, giving up less than 20 points per game. That year, Molden earned first-team All-Pac-12 and second team All-American honors, while senior Myles Bryant was an all-conference second-team selection.

In his first season in Seattle, Harris helped coach a defense that finished first in the Pac-12 in scoring and total defense. The Huskies allowed just 16.4 points (fifth-best in the FBS) and 306.2 yards (12th best in the FBS) per game and were also in the top two in pass defense (both in terms of yards and efficiency) and rush defense.

Harris helped coach a secondary that featured two All-America players in 2018: safety Taylor Rapp and Byron Murphy, who earned first-team honors. Murphy was rated the top cornerback in the country by PFF College. Both earned first-team All-Pac-12, while Bryant and Molden (as a special teamer) both made the second team. Rapp and Murphy both became second-round picks in the 2019 NFL Draft.

In all, Washington produced an All-American defensive back every year from 2018 to 2021. McDuffie in 2021; Molden in 2020 and 2019; and Murphy and Rapp in 2018.

Prior to UW, Harris spent the 2016 and 2017 seasons at San Jose State coaching the defensive backs, where he mentored two All-Mountain West selections in cornerback Andrew Chachere and safety Maurice McKnight. Chachere was a first-team all-conference choice and finished fourth nationally in passes defended.

Harris spent the 2015 season as defensive backs coach at Dixie State College in St. George, Utah. He coached defensive back Colton Olson to First-Team All-Great Northwest Athletic Conference honors.

Harris began his coaching career in 2013 as the defensive backs coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State University and was in a similar capacity at Humboldt

State University in 2014. While at Humboldt State, he also served as the special teams coordinator. The Lumberjacks ranked in the top 10 nationally in total defense and No. 19 in pass defense.

In 2012-13, Harris assisted the staff at Fullerton College and Diamond Bar High School in southern California.

A highly-recruited athlete (league MVP in football and basketball) from Charter Oak High in Covina, California, Harris was a defensive back on five University of Southern California (USC) bowl teams. He was an honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection as a strong safety in 2009. Harris started his USC career in 2005, seeing time at cornerback as a true freshman. That season, USC went 12-1, losing only to Texas in a memorable Rose Bowl showdown.

After redshirting the 2006 season due to injury, Harris returned to the field in 2007, playing safety in 10 games, helping the Trojans to an 11-2 record, capped by a win over Illinois in the Rose Bowl. In 2008, he played in all 13 games on a Trojans squad that finished 12-1 and beat Penn State in the Rose Bowl, finishing No. 3 in the final AP top 25. As a senior in 2009, Harris started at safety, finishing the season with 69 tackles and four interceptions in Coach Pete Carroll's final season with the Trojans.

After completing his collegiate playing career at USC, Harris spent some time in the Seattle Seahawks camp and played for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.

A 2010 USC graduate, he majored in American studies and ethnicity. Harris is a native of Pasadena, Calif.

### WILL HARRIS COACHING HISTORY

| Year       | Team, Position                                 |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2024-pres. | Florida, Secondary                             |
| 2023       | Los Angeles CHargers, Assistant Secondary      |
| 2022       | Georgia Southern, DC/DB                        |
| 2018-21    | Washington, DB                                 |
| 2016-17    | San Jose State, DB                             |
| 2015       | Dixie College, DB/Co-DC/Recruiting Coordinator |
| 2014       | Humboldt State, DB                             |
| 2013       | Northwest Oklahoma State, DB                   |

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY HARRIS

| Year | Rnd  | Player            | Pos | Team                  | College    |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|------------|
| 2024 | 5    | Dominique Hampton | S   | Washington Commanders | Washington |
| 2022 | 1    | Trent McDuffie    | CB  | Kansas City Chiefs    | Washington |
| 2022 | 2    | Kyler Gordon      | CB  | Chicago Bears         | Washington |
| 2021 | 3    | Elijah Molden     | CB  | Tennessee Titans      | Washington |
| 2021 | 5    | Keith Taylor      | CB  | Carolina Panthers     | Washington |
| 2019 | 2    | Byron Murphy Jr.  | CB  | Arizona Cardinals     | Washington |
| 2019 | 2    | Taylor Rapp       | CB  | Los Angeles Rams      | Washington |
| 2018 | 7    | Jermaine Kelly    | CB  | Houston Texans        | Washington |
| 2018 | UDFA | Andre Chachere    | CB  | Houston Texans        | Washington |





# MIKE PETERSON

## ASSISTANT COACH / EDGE / ALUMNI LIAISON

Third Season  
X @CoachMPeterson

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

Last season, Peterson worked with Princely Umanmielen, who earned All-SEC Second Team by the conference coaches and the AP along with All-SEC honors by USA Today. He started all 12 games in 2023 and led the team with career-highs in tackles-for-loss (11.5), sacks (7.0), quarterback hurries (17) and tied his career-high in tackles (39).

Peterson also led the freshmen duo of Kelby Collins and T.J. Searcy to SEC All-Freshman honors. They both played in all 12 games and combined for 49 tackles, 5.0 tackles-for-loss, 2.0 sacks, six quarterback hurries and two forced fumbles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He was selected in the second-round (36th pick overall) in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts. Peterson earned second-team All-Pro honors in 2005 and finished his career with 883

tackles, 21.5 sacks and 19 interceptions in 196 career games. A graduate of Santa Fe High School, he played 14 years in the NFL with the Colts (1999-02), Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-08) and Atlanta Falcons (2009-12).

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

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

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

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

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

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

### MIKE PETERSON COACHING HISTORY

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

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY PETERSON

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



# JONATHAN DECOSTER

## ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

*First Season*

Jonathan Decoster enters his first season with Florida as the Gators' assistant offensive line coach.

With a resume featuring over ten years of coaching experience at both the collegiate and professional levels, Decoster arrived from the Cleveland Browns organization where he was an offensive assistant. Decoster joined the Browns in 2021 after spending the previous eight years coaching at the college level. He spent his first season with the club as an offensive quality control coach before being named an offensive assistant in 2022.

In Cleveland, Decoster helped the Browns lead the NFL in rushing average in 2021 with a 5.09 mark, the highest average by a Browns team since 1966. The team's 6,090 scrimmage yards were the fourth-most by the club in a single-season.

Before his time with the Browns, Decoster made his first trip to the Southeastern Conference, where he spent three seasons (2017-19) coaching the tight ends at LSU. There, he developed future NFL tight ends Foster Moreau (fourth round, 2019), Stephen Sullivan (seventh round, 2020) and Thaddeus Moss (undrafted free agent). Moss set the LSU single-season record for receptions and receiving yards by a tight end. Decoster helped the Tigers capture the FBS National Championship after a 13-0 season in 2019. LSU led the nation in total offense, scoring offense and red zone offense in 2019 and finished second in passing offense.

Prior to his stint in Baton Rouge, Decoster joined West Virginia State where he served as offensive line coach, recruiting coordinator, strength coach and travel coordinator from 2015-16. His offensive line helped the team set numerous school records, including the most touchdowns and points scored.

Decoster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant offensive line coach at Nevada, where he helped develop future Browns All-Pro guard Joel Bitonio. Bitonio became the second-highest draft pick in school history (second round, 2014).

A native of Miramar, Fla., Decoster was a four-year starter at right tackle at the University of Louisiana and anchored an offensive line that finished seventh in the country rushing in both 2007 and 2008.

Decoster earned a bachelor's degree in management information systems from UL and worked in Baton Rouge as an IT project manager until pursuing a coaching career in 2013. He earned master's degrees in education leadership from the University of Nevada and liberal arts from LSU.

Decoster and his wife, Amber, have two daughters, Aria and Mia, and a son, Zeke.

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY DECOSTER

| Year | Rnd  | Player           | Pos | Team                  | College |
|------|------|------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| 2020 | UDFA | Thaddeus Moss    | TE  | Washington Commanders | LSU     |
| 2020 | 7    | Stephen Sullivan | TE  | Seattle Seahawks      | LSU     |
| 2019 | 4    | Foster Moreau    | TE  | Las Vegas Raiders     | LSU     |
| 2014 | 2    | Joel Bitonio     | G   | Cleveland Browns      | Nevada  |

### JONATHAN DECOSTER COACHING HISTORY

| Year       | Team, Position (Record as HC)                      |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2024-pres. | Florida, Assistant OL                              |
| 2022-23    | Cleveland Browns, Offensive QC                     |
| 2020       | Old Dominion, TE                                   |
| 2017-19    | LSU, TE GA                                         |
| 2015-16    | West Virginia State, OL/Recruiting Coord./Strength |
| 2013-14    | Nevada, OL GA                                      |

## GAME 1 SUMMARY

## No. 19 Miami 41, Florida 17

Aug. 31 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida  
Attendance: 90,554

| Score By Quarters | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | Final |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| Miami (1-0)       | 7 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 41    |
| Florida (0-1)     | 3 | 7  | 0  | 7 | 17    |

## Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:** Miami quarterback Cameron Ward passed for 385 yards, three scores and keyed a unit that cranked out 529 yards of total offense Saturday, as the 19th-ranked Hurricanes silenced then emptied Spurrier/Florida Field with a lopsided 41-17 victory before 90,544 mostly stunned-and-bummed Gator fans. The loss was UF's first in a home opener since 1989, snapping a NCAA-best 34-game winning streak in kicking off the third season under Coach Billy Napier. It also was the Gators' sixth straight defeat, dating back to an Oct. 28, 2023 loss to No. 1 Georgia at Jacksonville. Ward, the heralded transfer from Washington State, was spectacular in his UM debut. He completed 26 of 35 passes, with touchdown throws of 9, 24 and 23 yards, while also rushing three times for 33 yards and instantly thrusting his name into early Heisman Trophy consideration. His UF counterpart, fifth-year senior Graham Mertz, could manage only 261 yards for his offense and faced a far more menacing and engaged defense in the Canes, with the lone positive play of note a 71-yard touchdown dash by Montrell Johnson Jr. that gave the Gators some second-quarter hope. It was short-lived. Mertz completed 11 of 20 passes for just 91 yards and was sacked three times before giving way to freshman DJ Lagway, the 2023 Gatorade National Player of the Year, who went three of six for 31 yards with an interception in three series of mop-up duty, but did lead a TD drive. On the game's second possession, Miami marched mostly effortlessly to an 11-play, 84-yard touchdown drive, aided by a roughing-the-passer penalty on Justus Boone on a third-and-10 incomplection that would have brought on the field-goal unit. Three plays later, Ward shoveled an 8-yard scoring toss to tight end Cam McCormick for a 7-0 lead barely halfway through the opening period. Before the quarter ended, a Ward interception (his lone miscue of the day) set up a 41-yard Trey Smack field goal that made it 7-3. Those three points were canceled out on UM's next drive, a 9-play, 70-yarder, that ended at the UF 5 and finished with a 23-yard field goal by Andres Borregales. The Canes' padded the margin after a failed fourth-and-5 gamble by Napier at the UM 42. Another roughing-the-passer penalty, this one on DJ Douglas, and 30-yard Ward-to-Isiah Horton completion set up a Mark Fletcher Jr.'s 10-yard scoring run and 17-3 visitors' lead. After an exchange of punts, the Gators finally gave the Swamp something to cheer about, as Johnson dashed around left end for a 71-yard touchdown gallop to cut the lead in half at 17-10 with 3:32 left in the half. If only the home team could've taken it to the locker room then. Instead, Ward worked the clock for a couple first downs, then hit Elijah Arroyo for a 28-yard gain to the UF 24, then two plays later fired a dime between the UF safeties for a 24-yard touchdown strike to Xavier Restrepo with 45 seconds left. It was 24-10, with UM cranking out 283 yards of first-half offense (to UF's 145, half on one running play). Miami got the ball to start the second half, hit a 40-yard completion on the third snap, a 22-yarder on the fourth and was in the end zone again on the sixth, a 1-yard plunge by Fletcher for a 31-10 lead less than three minutes in.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** This one is going to have residual ramifications. The Gators will have to deal with a negative narrative ("Noise in the system," as Ron Zook used to call it) right out of the 2024 box. As far as righting the ship, the Southeastern Conference opener against Texas A&M in two weeks can't get here soon enough. The win was Miami's eighth over the previous 10 meetings, dating to 1986. The Canes now lead the all-time series 30-28.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** For Ward, the Jayden Daniels comparisons are coming. Probably a stretch, at least for now, but he certainly had a track record as an exciting, joy-stick QB in the defunct Pac-12 Conference and the Gators made him look like a Heisman candidate.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** The 24-point margin of defeat was the largest for Florida in a home game since Florida State won 27-2 at the "Swamp" on Nov. 28, 2015. Miami's 41 points were the most ever surrendered by UF in a home opener.

**UP NEXT:** The Gators (0-1) remain in non-league play, but step down in classification with a home date against FCS Samford the night of Sept. 7. The Bulldogs, out of the Southern Conference, opened their season Saturday at West Georgia.

| Scoring Summary |       |       |                                                                                                     | UF-Miami |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1st             | 6:48  | Miami | McCormick, Cam 9 yd pass from Ward, Cameron (Borregales, Andres kick) 11 plays, 84 yards, TOP 05:39 | 0-7      |
|                 | 00:19 | UF    | Smack, Trey 41 yd field goal                                                                        | 3-7      |
|                 |       |       | 6 plays, 10 yards, TOP 02:06                                                                        |          |
| 2nd             | 09:53 | Miami | Borregales, Andres 23 yd field goal                                                                 |          |
|                 |       |       | 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 05:26                                                                        | 3-10     |
|                 | 03:21 | UF    | Johnson Jr., Montrell 71 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)                                                  |          |
|                 |       |       | 1 plays, 71 yards, TOP 00:11                                                                        | 10-17    |

|     |       |       |                                                                                                       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|     | 00:45 | Miami | Restrepo, Xavier 24 yd pass from Ward, Cameron (Borregales, Andres kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:36 | 10-24 |
| 3rd | 12:25 | Miami | Fletcher Jr., Mark 1 yd run (Borregales, Andres kick), 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:35                   | 10-31 |
|     | 6:08  | Miami | George, Jacobly 23 yd pass from Ward, Cameron (Borregales, Andres kick) 9 plays, 86 yards, TOP 03:49  | 10-38 |
| 4th | 07:14 | UF    | Webb, Treyaun 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick), 9 plays, 58 yards, TOP 04:03                               | 17-38 |
|     | 04:00 | Miami | Borregales, Andres 26 yd field goal                                                                   | 17-41 |
|     |       |       | 6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 03:14                                                                          |       |

## Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)** UF - Graham Mertz (11-20-1, 91, 0)

UF - DJ Lagway (3-6-1, 31, 0)

Miami - Cam Ward (26-35-1, 385, 1)

Miami - Xavier Restrepo (0-1-0, 0, 0)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)** UF - Eugene Wilson (1-9-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (11-110-1), Treyaun Webb (3-3-1), DJ Lagway (4-24-0), Jakobi Jackson (2-11-0), Jadan Baugh (1-6-0), Graham Mertz (6-21-0)

Miami - Damien Martinez (15-65-0), Cam Ward (3-36-0), Mark Fletcher Jr. (7-23-2), Jordan Lyle (6-19-0), Ajay Allen (2-5-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)** UF - Eugene Wilson (7-50-0), Elijah Badger (3-43-0), Khaleil Jackson (1-13-0), Chimere Dike (1-11-0), Arlis Boardingham (1-4-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (1-1-0), Aidan Mizell (0-0-0), Jadan Baugh (0-0-0)

Miami - Restrepo, Xavier (7-112-1), Arroyo, Elijah (4-89-0), Isaiah Horton (4-70-0), Elijah Lofton (2-38-0), Jacobly George (2-25-1), Mark Fletcher Jr. (1-22-0), Samuel Brown (3-19-0), Cam McCormick (1-9-1), Jordan Lyle (1-1-0), Ray Ray Joseph (0-0-0), Damien Martinez (1-0-0)

**Leading Tacklers** UF - Grayson Howard (13 Total, 1.5 TFL), Shemar James (5 Total, 1 TFL)

Miami - Jaden Harris (7 Total, 1 TFL), Francisco Mauigoa (6 Total, 1.5 TFL)

**Sacks (Yds)** UF - Tyreek Sapp (1)

Miami - Francisco Mauigoa (1), Tyler Baron (1), Jaden Harris (0.5), Elijah Alston (0.5)

**Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))** UF - Graham Mertz (1-0)

Miami - Cam Ward (0)

**Interceptions (Yds)** UF - (1-0)  
Miami - (2-67)

| Team Statistics                  | UF      | Miami   |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>               | 17      | 25      |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>         | 139     | 144     |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 28      | 33      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>         | 122     | 385     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 14-26-2 | 26-36-1 |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>       | 261     | 529     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 54      | 69      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 2-25    | 2-26    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                      | 5-238   | 2-97    |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 4-205   | 8-520   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 2-28-0  | 1-7-0   |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 1-35-0  | 1-0-0   |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 25:30   | 34:30   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 1 of 9  | 5 of 10 |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 1 of 2  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 1-1     | 5-6     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 1-3     | 3-18    |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 2-2     | 5-5     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 1-1     | 2-3     |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 3       | 0       |





## GAME 2 SUMMARY

### Florida 45, Samford 7

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

Attendance: 89,295

| Score By Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | Final |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Florida (1-1)     | 7 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 45    |
| Samford (0-2)     | 0 | 0 | 7  | 0  | 7     |

#### Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:** Florida freshman quarterback DJ Lagway passed for 456 yards and three touchdowns in his collegiate starting debut Saturday night to lead the Gators to a 45-7 victory over FCS-classified Samford at Spurrier/Florida Field. Senior tailback Montrell Johnson Jr. rushed for a pair of first-half touchdowns, while wideouts Eugene Wilson III and Elijah Badger each had 100-yard receiving games, but it was Lagway's big arm — and the energy he ignited in "The Swamp" — that picked the Gators off the mat following last week's lopsided season-opening home loss to cross-state rival Miami. Lagway, the 2023 Gatorade National Player of the Year summoned to starting duty after sixth-year senior Graham Mertz suffered a concussion against the Hurricanes, hit 18 of 25 attempts, with touchdowns of 36, 41 and 85. When he was done, the 6-foot-3, 239-pounder from Willis, Texas, had shattered the record for single-game yards by a UF true freshman, leaving the 268 by Chris Leak (Sept. 27, 2003 at Kentucky) in the dust. The 456 yards was the ninth-highest single-game total in Florida football history. After UF's first possession ended with Samford stuffing tailback Treyaun Webb on a fourth-and-1 at the 17, the Gators (and Lagway) made up for it on their second turn. On second down from his own 20, Lagway dropped and launched a bomb for Badger up the right sideline that went for 77 yards to the Bulldogs' 4, where Johnson finished things off with a couple runs for a 7-0 lead with three minutes to go in the opening period. On the third drive, Lagway started with a 40-yard completion to tight end Hayden Hansen deep into Samford territory. A 22-yard pass-and-run to Badger set up Johnson's second TD run, a 7-yarder, for a 14-0 lead. At that point in the game, Lagway was 6-for-6 for 193 yards. After a rocky end to the first half, Lagway was back at it to the start the second half, this time hooking up for the first scoring strike of his career, a 36-yarder to Tank Hawkins for a 21-0 lead. The Bulldogs cut the margin with a 12-play, 75-yard drive (with only one third down along the way) capped by a 1-yard plunge by Damonta Witherspoon midway through the period. Not a problem. Lagway's 44-yard rocket to Aidan Mizell made it 28-7 just four snaps later, with the play giving Lagway the freshman record. A 25-yard field goal by Trey Smack early in the fourth quarter pushed the Gators in front 31-7. Five minutes later, after the UF defense forced a punt and the Gators' offense took possession at its 15, Wilson came in motion, took a forward two-handed toss from Lagway (a pass, technically), turned up the center of the field and out-raced the Samford defense 85 yards for the score. By night's end, the Gators had 632 yards of total offense to just 205 for Bulldogs. Wilson caught six passes for 141 yards, with Badger pulling in three for 123. Yale transfer Aidan Warner replaced Lagway late in the fourth quarter and had a 9-yard touchdown run to cap the scoring. The win was Florida's first since last Oct. 14 at South Carolina, snapping a six-game skid.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** A win, obviously, but also the first step toward putting away that ugly season-opening loss to Miami. Maybe even the start of a new era under center (read on).

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:**Duh. If Mertz is cleared from concussion protocol next week, Florida coach Billy Napier has an interesting decision to make heading into the Southeastern Conference season.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:**During the 2023 season, the Gators totaled 39 pass completions of at least 20 yards (so-called "explosive plays") over 12 games. Lagway had four in the first half of his debut and nine for the game (with completions of 77, 44, 40, 22, 22, 36, 41, 24 and 85 yards).

**UP NEXT:** The Gators (1-1, 0-0) will open their SEC slate with a third straight home game, this one against Texas A&M (1-1, 0-0), which bounced back from a tough Week 1 home loss against No. 7 Notre Dame by waxing McNeese State 52-10 Saturday. The Aggies, under new Coach Mike Elko (by way of Duke), will make just their second trip to Gainesville since joining the conference in 2012 (compared to UF's three trips to College Station during A&M's first 11 seasons in the league).

| Scoring Summary |       |     |                                                                                       | SAM-UF |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st             | 2:53  | UF  | Johnson Jr., Montrell 1 yd run (Smack,Trey kick), 4 plays, 86 yards, TOP 1:55         | 0-7    |
| 2nd             | 7:02  | UF  | Johnson Jr., Montrell 7 yd run (Smack,Trey kick) 5 plays, 70 yards, TOP 02:18         | 0-14   |
| 3rd             | 13:38 | UF  | Hawkins,Tank 36 yd pass from Lagway, DJ (Smack,Trey kick) 4 plays, 69 yards, TOP 1:07 | 0-21   |
|                 | 7:40  | SAM | Witherspoon,Damonta 1 yd run (Taylor,Forrest kick) 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:58      | 7-21   |
|                 | 5:52  | UF  | Mizell,Aidan 41 yd pass from Lagway,DJ (Smack,Trey kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:48 | 7-28   |

|     |       |    |                                                                                   |      |
|-----|-------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 4th | 13:18 | UF | Smack,Trey 25 yd field goal 15 plays, 56 yards, TOP 06:37                         | 7-31 |
|     | 9:55  | UF | Lagway,DJ 85 yd pass from Lagway,DJ (Smack,Trey kick) 1 play, 85 yards, TOP 00:13 | 7-38 |
|     | 00:48 | UF | Warner,Aidan 9 yd run (Smack,Trey kick) 6 plays, 29 yards, TOP 02:09              | 7-45 |

#### Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)** UF - DJ Lagway (18-25-0-456, 3)

UF - Aidan Warner (1-2-0, 10, 1)

**Samford** - Quincy Crittendon (22-31-0, 144, 0)

**Samford** - Nik Scalzo (0-1-0, 0, 0)

**Samford** - DJ Rias (0-1-0, 0, 0)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)** UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (15-67-2), Jadan Baugh (4-34-0), Jakobi Jackson (2-18-0), DJ Lagway (5-16-0) Treyaun Webb (4-12-0), KD Daniels (3-10-0), Aidan Warner (1-9-1)

**Samford** - Damonta Witherspoon (9-26-1),Micah Kelly (6-17-0),

Iaan Cousin (2-14-0), DJ Rias (1-9-0), Ken Cherry (4-7-0)

Cooper Frazier (0-0-0), Quincy Crittendon (11-4-0), Nik Scalzo (1-7-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)** UF - Eugene Wilson (6-141-1), Elijah Badger (3-123-0), Hayden Hansen (2-46-0), Chimere Dike (1-44-0), Aidan Mizell (1-41-1), Tank Hawkins (1-36-1), Arlis Boardingham (2-16-0), Jackson Wade.(1-10-0) Montrell Johnson Jr. (2-9-0)

**Samford**- Brendan Jenkins (4-51-0), DJ Rias (4-44-0), Iaan Cousin (3-21-0)

Damonta Witherspoon (3-13-0), Preston Bird (3-9-0), Jai E. Mason (4-6-0),

Quincy Crittendon (0-0-0),Teddy Davenport (1-0-0), Jaylon Barden (0-0-0)

**Leading Tacklers** UF - Jason Marshall Jr. (6 Total, 0 TFL), Tyreak Sapp ( 5 Total, 2.5 TFL)

**Samford** - Noah Martin (11 Total , 0.5 TFL), C.J. Douglas (6 Total, 0 TFL)

**Sacks (Yds)** UF - Tyreak Sapp (6 yds ), George Gumbs Jr. (8 yds), Ja'Markis Weston (7 yds) Caleb Banks (6 yds)

**Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))** UF -DJ Lagway (1-1)  
**Samford** - Quincy Crittendon (4-1)

**Interceptions (Yds)** UF - (0-0)  
**Samford** - (0-0)

| Team Statistics                  | Samford | UF      |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>               | 15      | 22      |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>         | 61      | 166     |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 35      | 34      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>         | 144     | 466     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 22-33-0 | 19-28-0 |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>       | 205     | 632     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 68      | 62      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 4-1     | 1-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 3-30    | 7-77    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                      | 9-363   | 2-99    |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 2-115   | 8-497   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 1-5-0   | 3-37-0  |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 1-18-0  | 1-31-0  |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 33:30   | 26:30   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 6 of 15 | 5 of 11 |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 0 of 0  | 1 of 3  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 1-1     | 4-6     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 0-0     | 4-27    |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 1-1     | 6-6     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 0-0     | 1-1     |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 0       | 0       |

## GAME 3 SUMMARY

## Texas A&amp;M 33, Florida 20

Sept. 14 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 89,993

| Score By Quarters | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | Final |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Texas A&M (2-1)   | 10 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 33    |
| Florida (1-2)     | 0  | 0  | 14 | 6 | 20    |

## Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:** Redshirt freshman quarterback Marcel Reed, making the first start of his career, accounted for 261 yards of total offense and three touchdowns in engineering a Texas A&M offense that met little resistance on the way to handing Florida a 33-20 defeat in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams Saturday at Spurrier/Florida Field. Reed, who replaced injured sophomore starter Connor Weigman, completed 11 of 17 passes for 178 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while also rushing 13 times for 83 yards and a score, and easily stole the game's QB storyline from UF counterparts Graham Mertz and DJ Lagway. When the final numbers were in, A&M had snapped a 10-game road losing streak by scoring on its first five possessions, cranked out 488 yards of total offense, did not turn the ball over and dominated time of possession by more than 15 minutes. The game, which was delayed for 47 minutes in the first half due to lightning in the area, was lopsided from the start, with the Aggies scoring on all four of their first-half possessions (and first of the second, as it turned out). Reed's 29-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter was sandwiched between a pair of Randy Bond field goals. Those three scores came while the UF offense took just 12 snaps on its first four series and totaled minus-17 yards. The killer sequence, though, came after Florida punter Jeremy Crawshaw pinned A&M at its 1 with 8:07 to play in the first half. The Aggies proceeded to drive 99 yards in 15 plays — without a pass — and scored on Reed's 1-yard sneak with 44 seconds to go before intermission to take a 20-0 lead into the locker room. At that point, the yards stood at 302-73 in favor of the visitors, with the Gators at minus-4 yards rushing, and offensive snaps favored the Aggies 53-18. Mertz started the second half and threw a 14-yard TD pass to Elijah Badger to make it 20-7 barely three minutes into the third quarter. The Aggies needed just two plays and 49 seconds to answer, as Reed rolled to his left, threw back against his body and hit Cyrus Allen running all alone behind the UF secondary for a 73-yard touchdown bomb and 26-7 lead. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. After an exchange of punts, A&M safety Bryce Anderson picked off a deflected Mertz pass in stride and raced 45 yards untouched for a touchdown and 33-7 lead. UF managed two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, one with each quarterback, both on marches of 70-plus yards, to make the scoreboard and stat sheet appear closer. Lagway threw a 17-yard touchdown to Chimere Dike, while Mertz drove the unit to a 2-yard plunge from Ja'Kobi Jackson with 5:13 to go. Mertz finished 12 of 15 for 195 yards, one touchdown and one interception, while Lagway struggled to find the rhythm that allowed him to torch FCS-class Samford for 458 yards last weekend. He completed just six of 13 throws for 54 yards, one score, two interceptions and was sacked twice. The Aggies rushed for 310 yards, led by Le'Veon Moss's 110 on 18 carries.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** Make that three of the last four years that the Gators have dropped their SEC opener and now have lost six home games under Coach Billy Napier. That so-called "noise in the system" is about to return, following a week off optimism and and praise for the young quarterback. Lagway, though, got a dose of SEC reality Saturday.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** Mertz definitely outperformed Lagway, for whatever that means for the rest of the season. Reed, though, way outperformed both of them.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** Coming into the game, A&M's last true road victory was a 35-14 win at Missouri on Oct. 16, 2021. Of the 10 in a row the Aggies had lost since, half were against ranked teams.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (1-2, 0-1) goes on the road for the first time this season with a date at Mississippi State (1-1, 0-0). For the Bulldogs, who lost at home 41-14 to Toledo Saturday night, the game will represent their SEC opener after starting the season with a 56-7 home win over Eastern Kentucky, followed by a 30-23 loss at Arizona State. The Gators own a 34-19-2 all-time advantage in the series, including a 13-6 win at Starkville in 2018. Next week's game will be just the second in the series over the previous 14 seasons.

| Scoring Summary |       |     | A&M-UF                                                                                            |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st             | 8:14  | A&M | Bond, Randy 31 yd field goal                                                                      |
|                 |       |     | 14 plays, 62 yards, TOP 06:46                                                                     |
|                 | 00:18 | A&M | Melin Öhrström, Theo 29 yd pass from Reed, Marcel (Bond, Randy kick) 9 plays, 92 yards, TOP 05:12 |
| 2nd             | 9:47  | A&M | Bond, Randy 48 yd field goal                                                                      |
|                 |       |     | 9 plays, 24 yards, TOP 03:34                                                                      |
|                 | 00:44 | A&M | Reed, Marcel 1 yd run (Bond, Randy kick) 15 plays, 99 yards, TOP 07:23                            |
| 3rd             | 11:49 | UF  | Badger, Elijah 14 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack, Trey kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:11      |

|       |      |                                                            |                           |
|-------|------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11:00 | A&M  | Allen, Cyrus 73 yd pass from Reed, Marcel                  | 26-7                      |
|       |      | 2 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:49                               |                           |
| 5:29  | A&M  | Anderson, Bryce 45 yd interception (Bond, Randy kick)      | 33-7                      |
| 1:04  | UF   | Dike, Chimere 7 yd pass from Lagway, DJ (Smack, Trey kick) | 33-14                     |
|       |      | 10 plays, 72 yards, TOP 04:18                              |                           |
| 4th   | 5:13 | UF                                                         | Jackson, Ja'Kobi 2 yd run |
|       |      | 9 plays, 78 yards, TOP 03:15                               | 33-20                     |

## Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)** UF - Graham Mertz (12-15-1-195, 1)

UF - DJ Lagway (6-13-2, 54, 1)

A&M - Marcel Reed (11-17-0, 178, 2)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)** UF - Treyaun Webb (6-37-0), Jakobi Jackson (4-23-1)

Tank Hawkins (2-7-0), Graham Mertz (1-7-0), Jadan Baugh (1-5-0)

Montrell Johnson Jr. (7-7-0), DJ Lagway (4-20-0)

A&M - Le'Veon Moss (18-110-0), Marcel Reed (13-84-1),

Amari Daniels (13-68-0), EJ Smith (6-24-0), Noah Thomas (2-14-0)

Terry Bussey (2-9-0), Jahdae Walker (1-4-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)** UF - Elijah Badger (5-94-1), Chimere Dike (6-91-1)

Arlis Boardingham (5-42-0), Tony Livingston (1-11-0),

Hayden Hansen (1-11-0)

A&M - Cyrus Allen (3-81-1), Theo Melin Öhrström (1-29-1), Amari Daniels (1-22-0)

Moose Muhammad III (1-20-0), Tre Watson (1-15-0), Jabre Barber (2-9-0),

Noah Thomas (1-2-0), Terry Bussey (1-0-0)

**Leading Tacklers** UF - Jaden Robinson (8 Total, 0 TFL), Grayson Howard (5 Total, 0 TFL)

A&M - Marcus Ratcliffe (5 Total, 1 TFL), Shemar Stewart (5 Total, 0.5 TFL)

**Sacks (Yds)** A&M - Shemar Stewart (7 yds), Cashius Howell (6 yds), Solomon DeShields (8 yds)

**Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))** UF - DJ Lagway (1-0)

A&M - Marcel Reed (0-0)

**Interceptions (Yds)** UF - (0-0)

A&M - (3-60)

| Team Statistics                  | A&M     | UF      |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>               | 27      | 19      |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>         | 310     | 52      |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 55      | 25      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>         | 178     | 249     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 11-17-0 | 18-29-3 |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>       | 488     | 301     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 72      | 54      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 13-110  | 7-65    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                      | 1-42    | 4-173   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 7-444   | 3-195   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 0-0-0   | 3-82-0  |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 37:46   | 22:14   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 5 of 13 | 2 of 9  |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 2 of 2  | 1 of 2  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 2-2     | 3-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 2-21    | 0-0     |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 3-3     | 2-2     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 2-4     | 0-0     |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 6       | 0       |



# GAME 4 SUMMARY

## Florida 45, Mississippi State 28

Sept. 21 | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Mississippi  
Attendance: 49,655

| Score By Quarters       | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | Final |
|-------------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Florida (2-2)           | 7 | 21 | 7 | 10 | 45    |
| Mississippi State (1-3) | 7 | 7  | 7 | 7  | 28    |

### Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:**Florida quarterback Graham Mertz passed for three touchdowns, rushed for another and led the Gators to a 45-28 road victory and first Southeastern Conference win of the 2024 season. Mertz, the sixth-year veteran in his second UF season after transferring from Wisconsin, completed 19 of 21 passes (90.5 percent) for 201 yards, with all three of his TDs coming in the first half to set the tone for a team — as well as Coach Billy Napier — in desperate need of something positive following two lopsided home losses against both its high-major conference opponents earlier this month. UF finished with 503 yards of total offense (a balanced 226 rushing, 277 through the air), besting the host Bulldogs' 480 (to go with 31 first downs), with a whopping 240 coming on the ground. Mertz, who was 15-for-16 for 147 yards in the first half, fired touchdowns of three yards to tight end Arlis Boardingham, 20 to wide receiver Marcus Burke and 35 to tight end Hayden Hansen to stake the Gators to a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter. He shared quarterback duties with true freshman DJ Lagway, who completed all seven of his passes for 76 yards and and also had a fumble into the end zone that was recovered by offensive lineman Austin Barber. Lagway's second series was a 10-play, 91-yard drive that ended with a 10-yard touchdown run by Ja'Kobi Jackson and pushed the visitors in front 28-7 late in the first half. The Bulldogs cut the margin to 14 when quarterback Blake Shapen (13 of 21 for 140 yards, 1 TD) finished off a quick six-play, 75-yard, 54-second drive with a 3-yard run with 23 seconds to play in the period to make it 28-14 at the half. The game got even closer after Shapen engineered another long scoring drive, capped by a 13-yard pass to Jordan Mosley on MSU's first possession of the second half. Mertz countered with an 8-play, 75-yard drive (aided by a couple defensive penalties) and finished the march with a 1-yard sneak for a 35-21 lead with just under four minutes remaining in the third quarter. A goal-line stand by the Florida defense turned the ball back to the Gators less than a minute into the fourth period. Lagway then led his second drive of more than 90 yards (this one 10 plays, 93 yards) and almost finished it himself with a 6-yard scoring run, with Barber falling on the fumble for a 42-21 lead. The Bulldogs got a 10-yard scoring run from Johnnie Daniels with 4:26 to go, while the Gators added a 47-yard Trey Smack field goal with 2:34 remaining. UF got a game-high 68 yards rushing from senior tailback Montrell Johnson Jr. and had 10 different receivers haul in passes, led by Aidan Mizell's five for 36 yards. The win was just the third for Florida in its last 15 road games and snapped a seven-game streak against power conference opponents, dating to Oct. 28, 2023 against Georgia.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** The Gators, with everything going on, badly needed a victory to stop the bleeding. Mississippi State, obviously, is not a good team, but UF went on the road and amid all the adversity and distractions put one in the SEC win column.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** While Lagway may be the favored Florida quarterback (and the Gators' future at the position), Mertz is the better one right now and gives them the best chance to win.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:**Mertz and Lagway combined to go 26-for-28. That's 92.9 percent, which is believed to be a single-game team record.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (2-2, 1-1) has the first of two open dates next weekend. The Gators will return to action Oct. 5 at home against cross-state foe UCF (3-0, 1-0), which was idle Saturday. While the Gators will be sitting out the week, the Knights will play host to Deion Sanders and Colorado in a Big 12 Conference game. Mississippi State (1-3, 0-1) plays at No. 1 Texas next week. Then at No. 2 Georgia. Good luck, Bulldogs.

| Scoring Summary |       |     |                                                                                               | MSU-UF |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st             | 3:39  | UF  | Boardingham,Arlis 3 yd pass from Mertz,Graham (Smack,Trey kick) 13 plays, 84 yards, TOP 06:17 | 0-7    |
|                 | 00:21 | MSU | Booth,Davon 1 yd run (Ferrie,Kyle kick), 9 plays, 62 yards, TOP 03:09                         | 7-7    |
| 2nd             | 10:56 | UF  | Burke,Marcus 20 yd pass from Mertz,Graham (Smack,Trey kick) 7 plays, 65 yards, TOP 02:46      | 7-14   |
|                 | 9:02  | UF  | Hansen,Hayden 35 yd pass from Mertz,Graham (Smack,Trey kick) 2 plays, 44 yards, TOP 00:34     | 7-21   |
|                 | 1:17  | UF  | Jackson,Ja'Kobi 10 yd run (Smack,Trey kick), 10 plays, 91 yards, TOP 02:59                    | 7-28   |
|                 | 0:23  | MSU | Shapen,Blake 3 yd run (Ferrie,Kyle kick), 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:54                        | 14-28  |
| 3rd             | 6:38  | MSU | Mosley,Jordan 13 yd pass from Shapen,Blake (Ferrie,Kyle kick) 13 plays, 76 yards, TOP 06:43   | 21-28  |
|                 | 3:37  | UF  | Mertz,Graham 1 yd run (Smack,Trey kick), 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:01                         | 21-35  |
| 4th             | 8:24  | UF  | Barber,Austin 0 yd run (Smack,Trey kick                                                       | 21-42  |

|      |     |                                                                            |       |
|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 4:26 | MSU | Daniels,Johnnie 10 yd run (Ferrie,Kyle kick) 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:58 | 28-42 |
| 2:34 | UF  | Smack,Trey 47 yd field goal 6 plays, 21 yards, TOP 01:50                   | 28-45 |

### Individual Statistics

|                         |                                                                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) | UF - Graham Mertz (19-21-0-201,3)                                              |
|                         | UF -DJ Lagway (7-7-0, 76, 0)                                                   |
|                         | MSU -Blake Shapen (13-21-0, 140, 1)                                            |
|                         | MSU -Michael Van Buren Jr. (7-13-0, 100, 0)                                    |
| Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)    | UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (15- 71 -0), Jadan Baugh (4-53-0)                    |
|                         | Treyaun Webb (8-42-0), Graham Mertz (3-24-1)                                   |
|                         | DJ Lagway (3-22-0), Jakobi Jackson (3-18-1)                                    |
|                         | Austin Barber (0-0-1)                                                          |
| Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)  | MSU - Johnnie Daniels (14-77-1),Davon Booth (16-81-1),                         |
|                         | Keyvone Lee (8-56-0), Blake Shapen (12-42-1), Kevin Coleman Jr. (1-9-0)        |
|                         | Michael Van Buren (5-6-0)                                                      |
|                         | UF - Elijah Badger (5-45-0), Chimere Dike (3-43-0)                             |
| Leading Tacklers        | Arlis Boardingham (1-3-1),Tony Livingston (4-18-0),                            |
|                         | Hayden Hansenl (1-35-1), Marcus Burke (3-45-1), Aidan Mizell (5-36-0),         |
|                         | JaKobi Jackson (2-27-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (3-22-0), TJ Abrams (1-3-0)      |
|                         | MSU- Mario Craver (3-62-0), Kelly Akharaiyi (3-56-0),Seydou Traore (4-48-0)    |
| Sacks (Yds)             | Creed Whittemore (2-36-0), Kevin Coleman Jr. (6-19-0), Jordan Mosley (2-19-1), |
|                         | UF - Trikweze Bridges (10 Total, 0 TFL),Cam Jackson ( 8 Total, 0 TFL)          |
|                         | UF -Sharif Denson (4 yds ), Jordan Castell (1 yd), Aaron Chiles (10 yds)       |
|                         |                                                                                |
| Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))   | UF - Trikweze Bridges (1-0), Sharif Denson (1-0)                               |
|                         | MSU -Isaac Smith (1-0), Corey Ellington (1-0)                                  |
| Interceptions (Yds)     | UF - (0-0)                                                                     |
|                         | MSU- (0-0)                                                                     |

| Team Statistics                  | MSU      | UF      |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                      | 31       | 27      |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                | 240      | 226     |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 56       | 36      |
| NET YARDS PASSING                | 240      | 277     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 20-34-0  | 26-28-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS              | 480      | 503     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 90       | 64      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 3-1      | 2-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 8-70     | 6-54    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                      | 5-201    | 2-84    |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 4-260    | 8-520   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 1-0-0    | 1-35-0  |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 2-57-0   | 1-0-0   |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 32:24    | 27:36   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 11 of 20 | 6 of 9  |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 2 of 3   | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 4-6      | 5-5     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 0-0      | 3-15    |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 4-4      | 6-6     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 0-0      | 1-1     |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 0        | 0       |



# GAME 5 SUMMARY

## Florida 24, UCF 13

Oct. 5 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 90,369

| Score By Quarters | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| UCF (3-2)         | 3 | 0  | 3 | 7 | 13    |
| Florida (3-2)     | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 24    |

### Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:** The Florida defense, maligned since the start of the season, picked a good night to play its best game to date, as the Gators' unit collectively bowed up and proved the catalyst of a 24-13 victory Saturday night over cross-state foe UCF at sold-out Spurrier/Florida Field. Quarterback Graham Mertz passed for 179 yards and a touchdown, tailbacks Ja'Kobi Jackson and Montrell Johnson Jr. each had short running scores, and kicker Trey Smack added a field goal. All those scores came in the first half, as UF, with its defense shutting down the Knights and their powerful running game, built a 24-3 advantage at the break and held on for a second consecutive victory. UCF came into the game with the nation's No. 4 overall offense, averaging a whopping 543.3 yards per game, including 326.0 on the ground, which ranked second nationally. Facing a UF defense that checked in 113th overall (425.5 per game), as well as 110th against the run (188.75), the Knights managed a season-low 273 yards, with just 108 on the ground on 40 carries. Five sacks of UCF's KJ Jefferson, the Arkansas transfer (and engineer of the Razorbacks' upset win here last season), greatly aided the cause, as he finished just 12 of 22 for 165 yards and an interception. UCF was just four of 12 on third was turned away on both of its fourth-down attempts. Mertz, the sixth-year senior, was an efficient 19-for-23, while freshman DJ Lagway went 4-for-4 for 50 yards in alternating every third series. Neither UF quarterback took a sack on the way to helping the Gators generate 359 total yards and out-rush the Knights with 130 on the ground. UF made a statement early by taking the opening kickoff and marching 75 yards in 15 plays, eating up half the first quarter, with Mertz lobbing a 13-yard TD to wide receiver Elijah Badger for a lead the home team never gave back. The Knights threatened on their first drive, but the UF defense stiffened and forced them to settle for a 27-yard Grant Reddick field goal. That was it for UCF the rest of the half, while UF scored 17 second-quarter points. Lagway, on his first series, fired a 37-yard bullet to Chimere Dike that set up a 1-yard scoring run by Jackson barely two minutes into the period. A 3-yard, extra-effort plunge from Johnson with 1:50 to go was followed by a fourth-down stop by the Florida defense that set up Lagway for a quick drive that led to a 29-yard Smack field goal for a 24-3 advantage with four seconds to play in the half. UCF took the second-half kickoff and went on a 14-play drive that ate up eight-plus minutes, but a false-start penalty, then sack of Jefferson forced the Knights to kick a second Reddick field goal to make the score 24-6. After a short UF possession and punt, the Knights started deep in their territory with a Jefferson 35-yard completion to tailback RJ Harvey, who finished the drive six plays later with a 13-yard scoring run to make it 24-13 with 7:50 to play. The scoreboard, however, held from there.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** A couple weeks ago, after a lopsided 33-20 home loss to Texas A&M, the Florida fan base was wondering where its next victory (much less two) could come from. The Gators, after winning at Mississippi State two weeks ago, have prevailed in two straight and at least won't have to deal with any trash talk from their younger brothers down the turnpike until they meet again in Orlando in 2030.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** The total yardage allowed by the Florida defense was half what UCF usually gained per game, with the Knights' rushing output nearly one-third less than its average. Seven different UF defenders had at least a half-sack, with edge George Gumbs Jr. tallying 1.5. Safety Bryce Thornton had a late interception to ice the game. The Knights' 273 yards marked the third-fewest gained by a Gus Malzahn offense in his 13 seasons as a head coach.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** Vanderbilt (two weeks after losing at home to Georgia State) beat No. 1 Alabama earlier in the day. The Commodores entered 0-60 all-time against AP top-five teams. Sorry, couldn't resist.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (3-2, 1-1) gets back into SEC play ... and in a big, difficult way. The Gators hit the road to face No. 4 Tennessee (4-1, 1-1) and more than 102,000 very ornery folks at Neyland Stadium, all of whom will be steamed still after being upset 19-14 late Saturday night at Arkansas. The Volunteers, who have lost 17 of the previous 19 in the Florida series dating to 2005, will be looking to exact nearly two decades of lopsided revenge (including last season's 29-16 upset loss at Gainesville), with arguably their biggest man-to-man advantage and talent discrepancy over that span.

| Scoring Summary |       |     |                                                                                               | UCF-UF |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st             | 7:02  | UF  | Badger, Elijah 13 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack, Trey kick) 15 plays, 75 yards, TOP 07:58 | 0-7    |
|                 | 2:32  | UCF | Reddick, Grant 27 yd field goal 12 plays, 65 yards, TOP 04:30                                 | 3-7    |
| 2nd             | 12:50 | UF  | Jackson, Ja'Kobi 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick) 3 plays, 43 yards, TOP 01:11                     | 3-14   |
|                 | 1:50  | UF  | Johnson Jr., Montrell 3 yd run (Smack, Trey kick) 7 plays, 58 yards, TOP 03:50                | 3-21   |

|     |      |     |                                                                         |       |
|-----|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|     | 0:04 | UF  | Smack, Trey 28 yd field goal 6 plays, 46 yards, TOP 00:44               | 3-24  |
| 3rd | 6:32 | UCF | Reddick, Grant 37 yd field goal 14 plays, 56 yards, TOP 08:28           | 6-24  |
| 4th | 7:50 | UCF | Harvey, RJ 13 yd run (Reddick, Grant kick) 7 plays, 82 yards, TOP 03:35 | 13-24 |

### Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)** UF - Graham Mertz (19-23-0-179,1)

UF - DJ Lagway (4-4-0, 50, 0)

UCF - KJ Jefferson (12-22-1, 165, 0)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)** UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (10-54-1), Jadan Baugh (9-30-0) Tank Hawkins (1-4-0), Graham Mertz (3-11-0) DJ Lagway (3-11-0), Jakobi Jackson (3-25-1)

UCF - RJ Harvey (16-77-1), Penry Boone (8-42-0), Johnny Richardson (3-10-0), Ja'Varrius Johnson (1-0-0) KJ Jefferson (12-19-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)** UF - Elijah Badger (3-41-1), Chimere Dike (4-88-0) Arlis Boardingham (1-3-0), Tank Hawkins (7-60-0), Hayden Hansen (2-13-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (6-24-0) Ja'Quavion Fraziers (0-0-0)

UCF - Randy Pittman Jr. (3-44-0), Johnny Richardson (5-38-0), RJ Harvey (1-35-0) Trent Whittemore (2-34-0), Kobe Hudson (1-14-0), Ja'Varrius Johnson (0-0-0), Evan Morris (0-0-0)

**Leading Tacklers** UF - Shemar James (6 Total, 0 TFL), Jordan Castell (6 Total, 0 TFL)

UCF - Ethan Barr (7 Total, 1 TFL), Lee Hunter (6 Total, 0 TFL)

**Sacks (Yds)** UF RJ Moten (4 yds), Tyreek Sapp (4 yds), Grayson Howard (5 yds), Justus Boone (5 yds), George Gumbs Jr. (11 yds), D'Antre Robinson (4 yds) LJ McCray (4 yds)

**Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))** UF - Tank Hawkins (1-0)

**Interceptions (Yds)** UF - (1-0) UCF - (0-0)

| Team Statistics                  | UCF     | UF      |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>               | 20      | 19      |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>         | 108     | 130     |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 40      | 32      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>         | 165     | 229     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 12-22-1 | 23-28-0 |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>       | 273     | 359     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 62      | 60      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 6-39    | 8-64    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>               | 3-139   | 4-183   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 4-259   | 5-296   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 2-33-0  | 1-12-0  |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 27:44   | 32:16   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 4 of 12 | 6 of 13 |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 0 of 2  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 3-3     | 4-4     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 0-0     | 5-37    |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 1-1     | 3-3     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 2-2     | 1-2     |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 0       | 0       |



# GAME 6 SUMMARY

## No. 8 Tennessee 23, Florida 17 (OT)

Oct. 12 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, Tennessee

Attendance: 101,915

| Score By Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | OT | Final |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Florida (3-3)     | 3 | 0 | 7  | 7 | 0  | 17    |
| Tennessee (5-1)   | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 6  | 23    |

### Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:** Tailback Dylan Sampson slammed into the end zone from a yard out on Tennessee's first possession of overtime to give the eighth-ranked Volunteers a 23-17 victory over rival Florida in their Southeastern Conference game Saturday night at sold-out Neyland Stadium. Sampson's score was his third of the game for the league's rushing leader and came after his 23-yard touchdown run in the fourth period put the Vols ahead for the first time with just under 10 minutes to play. The Gators, 15 1/2-point underdogs, rallied to tie the score behind freshman quarterback DJ Lagway after starting sixth-year Graham Mertz left the game in the third quarter after suffering what appeared to be a knee injury. Lagway fired a 27-yard touchdown pass to Chimere Dike on a third-and-19 play with just 29 seconds remaining in regulation to make the score 17-16 and stun the crowd of more than 102,000. UF coach Billy Napier, at first, kept his offense on the field and threatened a two-point conversion attempt — and a go at the win — but after Tennessee called a desperation timeout and reset, Napier opted to send Trey Smack out to kick the point-after and play for overtime. UT won the coin toss and chose to play defense first. The Gators ran three plays, lost four yards and turned to Smack, who earlier kicked a 42-yard field goal. His OT attempt from 47, however, was pushed right, leaving Tennessee to play for the win. The Vols needed five plays to go the 25 yards, with Sampson crashing across on second-and-goal from the 1 and giving the Volunteers just their third win in the last 20 games of this series. Sampson, who came into the game with 589 rushing yards and 12 TDs, finished with 112 on 27 attempts and the three scores. Defensively, UF did a mostly outstanding job of containing a UT offense that began the day ranked No. 5 in the nation at 519.0 yards per game, as the Vols finishing with a season-low 312 yards and nearly dropped a second game in as many weeks as a top 10-ranked team. UT sophomore quarterback Nico Iamaleava completed 16 of 26 passes for 169 yards, no scores, an interception and was sacked three times. Lagway finished nine of 17 for 98 yards, the one score, one interception and three sacks, as the Gators actually out-gained the Vols with 361 yards of total offense. Mertz was 11-for-15 for 125 yards and a touchdown, with his 13-yard scoring toss to tight end Arlis Boardingham giving the Gators a 10-0 lead in the third quarter, but also ending with UF's starting quarterback suffering a non-contact injury at the end of the play. Mertz joined starting tailback Montrell Johnson Jr. (12 carries, 85 yards before going down with a lower body injury early in the third quarter) on the sidelines, as the two had to watch the Vols rally from their 10-0 deficit. The UF lead could have been much more, but the Gators self-destructed on a trio of drives that penetrated the UT 20 in the first half and netted no points. First, wideout Eugene Wilson III was tackled for a yard loss on a fourth-and-1 jet sweep. Next, Mertz fumbled on a first-down sneak attempt at the Vols' 1. And, lastly, after a Florida interception, Smack had a converted 43-yard field goal taken off the board on the final play of the first half when the Gators were flagged for 12 men on the field. Because they had no timeouts and could not accept a 10-second clock run-off, the half ended with the penalty and without a re-kick. UF finally found the end zone on its second possession of the second half, when Mertz moved the Gators 92 yards in nine plays, then lobbed his score to Boardingham. UT needed less than five minutes to find the end zone for the first time, with Iamaleava driving the Vols 75 yards in 11 plays and Sampson crashing in on a fourth-and-1 with a six-yard scoring run. On the very next play from scrimmage, Lagway threw an interception in minus-territory that led to a 35-yard Max Gilbert field goal that tied the game at 10 with 1:37 left in the third quarter. Sampson's second TD about five minutes later made it 17-10 and set up the frantic finish.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** Just the third loss to Tennessee since 2005, but it very well could have gone differently — and maybe given Napier the biggest win of his three UF seasons, as well as some promising possibilities for the program — had the Gators not blown those three outstanding first-half scoring chances.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** The Florida defense has made some impressive strides since those two debacle performances in home losses to Miami and Texas A&M early in the season. The guys on that side of the ball put the Gators in position to steal what would have been a victory virtually no one was counting on.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** Florida was 3-for-6 in the red zone, with those three come-up-empty killers all in the second quarter. Tennessee was 3-for-3 in the red zone. There's the game.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (3-3, 1-2) will be back at "The Swamp" for a homecoming date against Kentucky (3-3, 1-3), which has beaten the Gators three straight and four of the previous five after losing 31 straight in the series from 1987-2017. The Wildcats had a two-game winning streak snapped late Saturday night by losing at home against college football's 2024 giant-killer, Vanderbilt, which followed last week's stunning upset of No. 1 Alabama by going to Lexington and handing the favored Wildcats a 20-13 defeat.

### Scoring Summary

|     |       |     |                                                                                               | TEN-UF |
|-----|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st | 3:15  | UF  | Smack,Trey 42 yd field goal                                                                   | 0-3    |
|     |       |     | 10 plays, 27 yards, TOP 04:51                                                                 |        |
| 3rd | 7:18  | UF  | Boardingham,Arlis 13 yd pass from Mertz,Graham (Smack,Trey kick) 9 plays, 92 yards, TOP 04:14 | 0-10   |
|     | 2:57  | TEN | Sampson,Dylan 6 yd run (Gilbert,Max kick), 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:21                      | 7-10   |
|     | 1:37  | TEN | Gilbert,Max 35 yd field goal 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 01:10                                      | 10-10  |
| 4th | 9:42  | TEN | Sampson,Dylan 23 yd run (Gilbert,Max kick) 2 plays, 29 yards, TOP 00:29                       | 17-10  |
|     | 00:29 | UF  | Dike,Chimere 27 yd pass from Lagway,DJ (Smack,Trey kick) 4 plays, 31 yards, TOP 02:02         | 17-17  |
| OT  | 00:00 | TEN | Sampson,Dylan 1 yd run 5 plays, 25 yards, TOP 00:00                                           | 23-17  |

### Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)** UF - DJ Lagway (9-17-1-98,1)

UF - Graham Mertz (11-25-0, 125, 1)

TEN - Nico Iamaleava (16-26-1, 169, 0)

### Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)

UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (12-85-0), Jadan Baugh (12-25-0) Graham Mertz (5-11-0), DJ Lagway (5-1-0), Jakobi Jackson (5-16-13) Eugene Wilson III (1-0-0)

TEN - Dylan Sampson (27-112-3), Desean Bishop (7-24-0), Bru McCoy (1-6-0), Nico Iamaleava (8-1-0)

### Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)

UF - Eugene Wilson III (5-35-0), Elijah Badger (2-30-0), Chimere Dike (4-76-1) Arlis Boardingham (3-40-1), Jakobi Jackson (1,-1-0), Hayden Hansen (3-40-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (1-8-0) Jadan Baugh (1,-5-0)

TEN - Squirrel White (5-71-0),Chris Brazzell II (3-49-0), Ethan Davis (2-10-0) Dylan Sampson (2-7-0), Holden Staes (2-5-0), Chas Nimrod (1-16-0),

Dont'e Thornton Jr. (1-11-0)

### Leading Tacklers

UF - Jaden Robinson (7 Total, 1.5 TFL), Jack Pyburn (7 Total, 0.5 TFL)

TEN - Christian Charles (7 Total, 1 TFL), Joshua Josephs (7 Total, 1.5 TFL)

### Sacks (Yds)

UF RJ Moten (4 yds ), Tyreek Sapp (4 yds), Grayson Howard (5 yds), Justus Boone (5 yds), George Gumbs Jr. (11 yds), D'Antre Robinson (4 yds) LJ McCray (4 yds)

### Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))

UF - Grayson Howard (1-1)

TEN - James Pearce Jr. (1-1), Kaliib Perry (1-0)

### Interceptions (Yds)

UF - (1-20)

TEN - (1-15)

### Team Statistics

|                                  | TEN     | UF      |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                      | 18      | 22      |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                | 143     | 138     |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 43      | 40      |
| NET YARDS PASSING                | 169     | 223     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 16-26-1 | 20-32-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS              | 312     | 361     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 69      | 72      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 2-1     | 2-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 6-47    | 6-36    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                      | 7-319   | 5-224   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 4-260   | 4-260   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 2-34-0  | 2-57-0  |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 25:04   | 34:56   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 4 of 15 | 5 of 15 |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 2 of 2  | 0 of 2  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 3-3     | 3-6     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 3-25    | 3-19    |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 2-2     | 2-2     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 1-1     | 1-2     |

## GAME 7 SUMMARY

## Florida 48, Kentucky 20

Oct. 19 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 89,906

| Score By Quarters | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | Final |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Florida (4-3)     | 3 | 24 | 7 | 14 | 48    |
| Kentucky (3-4)    | 0 | 13 | 7 | 0  | 20    |

## Chris Harry's Quick Slant

**WHAT HAPPENED:** Florida freshman tailback Jadan Baugh tied a program record with five rushing touchdowns and the Florida offense, led by freshman DJ Lagway, rolled up 476 yards against the nation's No. 4-ranked defense, as the Gators routed Kentucky 48-20 in their Southeastern Conference homecoming game Saturday night at Spurrier/Florida Field.

Not bad for the first freshman QB-RB duo in school history to start in the same backfield.

Baugh, the 6-foot-1, 227-pounder from Atlanta, made his first career start in place of injured senior Montrell Johnson Jr. He carried 22 times for 106 yards and scored on runs of 7, 10, 1, 1 and 1 yard, with his five TDs equaling the program record he now holds jointly with Tim Tebow (2007 vs. South Carolina) and Trey Burton (2010 vs Kentucky). Lagway, making his first SEC start following the season-ending knee injury to sixth-year Graham Mertz, completed just seven of 14 attempts, but for 259 yards and one interception. Wide receiver Elijah Badger caught three passes for 148 yards.

By the time the Gators were done, their yardage (including 197 on the ground) was the most cranked out against the Wildcats this season, easily eclipsing the 353 gained by Ole Miss earlier this month. They were also a perfect 7-for-7 in red-zone scoring opportunities. The Florida defense, meanwhile, had a third straight outstanding effort in holding Kentucky to just 309 yards, just 1-for-5 on fourth down (including a second-quarter goal-line stand) and intercepting three passes, the last a 29-yard pick-six by sophomore Cormani McClain, the transfer from Colorado and former five-star recruit, with 3:23 to play that wrapped the night's scoring.

UF had two excellent scoring opportunities on their first drives of the game, but both times settled for short Trey Smack field goals. UK used some flea-flicker trickery to take advantage of the Gators' failure to capitalize when quarterback Brock Vandergriff (12 of 26 for 165 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT) took a pitchback from his tailback and threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Barion Brown. The point-after was wide left, leaving the game tied at 6-all.

From there, the Gators scored the next three TDs on Baugh runs to go up 27-6 and seize the momentum; or so it seemed. That 21-point cushion was short-lived, as Brown's 99-yard kickoff return after Baugh's third score made it 27-13 with 1:30 to go in the half and backup quarterback Gavin Wimsatt's 1-yard touchdown run to cap the first possession after halftime made it a 27-20 game with 8:34 to play in the third.

Lagway, though, hit Chimere Dike for 44 yards to set up Baugh's fourth score with 3:27 left in the third for a two-touchdown cushion. The Florida defense stopped Kentucky on downs the next two possessions, adding Baugh's final score (after a 40-yard Lagway-to-Badger completion) with 3:31 remaining. McClain's interception return came on the first snap of UK's ensuing possession.

**WHAT IT MEANS:** With four victories, the Gators are one win from equaling their total of last season, but also are heading into the meat of the nation's toughest schedule (read on). UF ended UK's three-game winning streak in the series, avoiding what would have been the first four-game skid against the Cats since dropping four from 1948-51 — when Kentucky was coached by Paul "Bear" Bryant.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** Who else had Baugh with his name in the UF record book by mid-October on their 2024 bingo card?

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** Lagway completed just 50 percent of his passes, but his yards-per-attempt were a whopping 18.5 and his yards-per-completion number — get this — was 37.0 for the game.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (4-3, 2-2) has its second open date of the season next weekend, then will return to action Nov. 2 against fifth-ranked Georgia (6-1, 4-1), which has won three consecutive games in the series and six of the last seven. The Bulldogs, who are also idle next week, will head to Jacksonville coming off a 30-15 road thrashing of No. 1 and previous unbeaten Texas Saturday night.

| Scoring Summary |       |     |                                                    | UKY-UF |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st             | 10:27 | UF  | Smack,Trey 29 yd field goal                        | 0-3    |
|                 |       |     | 10 plays, 63 yards, TOP 04:26                      |        |
| 2nd             | 14:13 | UF  | Smack,Trey 33 yd field goal                        | 0-6    |
|                 |       |     | 9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 04:04                       |        |
|                 | 12:05 | UKY | Brown,Barion 45 yd pass from Vandergriff,Brock ( ) | 6-6    |
|                 |       |     | 4 plays, 84 yards, TOP 02:03                       |        |

|      |      |                                                                                 |       |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 8:15 | UF   | Baugh,Jadan 7 yd run (Smack,Trey kick),<br>3 plays, 65 yards, TOP 01:10         | 6-13  |
| 2:20 | UF   | Baugh,Jadan 10 yd run (Smack,Trey kick)<br>4 plays, 98 yards, TOP 02:14         | 6-20  |
| 1:44 | UF   | Baugh,Jadan 1 yd run (Smack,Trey kick)<br>1 plays, 1 yards, TOP 00:02           | 6-27  |
| 1:30 | UKY  | Brown,Barion 99 yd kickoff return (Raynor,Alex kick)                            | 13-27 |
| 3rd  | 8:34 | UKY Wimsatt,Gavin 1 yd run (Raynor,Alex kick),<br>12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 06:26 | 20-27 |
| 3:27 | UF   | Baugh,Jadan 1 yd run (Smack,Trey kick),<br>8 plays, 77 yards, TOP 05:01         | 20-34 |
| 4th  | 3:31 | UF Baugh,Jadan 1 yd run (Smack,Trey kick),<br>5 plays, 59 yards, TOP 02:19      | 20-41 |
| 3:23 | UF   | McClain,Cormani 29 yd interception (Smack,Trey kick)                            | 20-48 |

## Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)** UF - DJ Lagway (7-14-1-259,0)

UF - Aidan Warner (1-1-0, 20, 0)

UKY - Brock Vandagriff (12-26-2, 165, 1)

UKY - Cutter Boley (0-6-1, 0, 0)

## Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)

UF - Jadan Baugh (22-106-5), DJ Lagway (10-46-0),  
Jakobi Jackson (9-44-0), Cam Carroll (3-1-0)

UKY - Demie Sumo-Karngbaye (10-39-0), Jamarion Wilcox (3-33-0),  
Brock Vandagriff (8-33-0), DeaMonte Trayanum (7-26-0),  
Gavin Wimsatt (4-8-1), Barion Brown (3-7-0)

## Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)

UF - Elijah Badger (3-148-0), Chimere Dike (2-67-0)  
Eugene Wilson III (1-40-0), Taylor Spierto (1-20-0)  
Arlis Boardingham (1-4-0), JaQuavion Frazier (0-0-0)

UKY - Barion Brown (2-56-1), Dane Key (4-48-0), Josh Kattus (1-21-0)  
Fred Farrier II (1-19-0), Demie Sumo-Karngbaye (2-18-0),

Kharmari Anderson (1-2-0), Anthony Brown Stephens (1-1-0)

## Leading Tacklers

UF - Trikweze Bridges (11 Total, 0 TFL), Jack Pyburn ( 8 Total, 0 TFL)  
UKY - Jordan Lovett (9 Total, 1 TFL), Alex Afari Jr. ( 7 Total, 1.5 TFL)

## Sacks (Yds)

UF - TJ Searcy (1 yd)  
UKY - Alex Afari Jr. (9 yds), Khalil Saunders (2 yds)

## Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))

UF - Trikweze Bridges (1-0)

## Interceptions (Yds)

UF - Devin Moore (52 yds.), Cormani McClain (29 yds.)  
UKY - Kristian Story (63 yds.)

| Team Statistics                  | UKY     | UF      |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>               | 17      | 16      |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>         | 144     | 197     |
| Rushing Attempts                 | 36      | 44      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>         | 165     | 279     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int         | 12-32-3 | 8-15-1  |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>       | 309     | 476     |
| Total Offense Plays              | 68      | 59      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost             | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards          | 3-30    | 4-40    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                      | 3-127   | 4-203   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                   | 4-252   | 9-557   |
| Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 1-7-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD | 3-121-1 | 3-62-0  |
| TIME OF POSSESSION               | 29:56   | 30:04   |
| 3rd Down Conversions             | 4 of 13 | 6 of 12 |
| 4th Down Conversions             | 1 of 5  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone: Scores-Chances         | 1-2     | 7-7     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards           | 2-11    | 1-1     |
| PAT Kicks: Total-Made            | 2-3     | 6-6     |
| Field Goals: Total-Made          | 0-0     | 2-2     |



## 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## Offense

| Game               | OL               | LT     | LG     | C         | RG         | QB     | RB      | WR/TE       | TE     | WR     | WR      |
|--------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Miami              | Waites           | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Mertz  | Johnson | Boardingham | Hansen | Wilson | Jackson |
| Samford            | Crenshaw-Dickson | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Lagway | Johnson | Burke       | Hansen | Wilson | Dike    |
| Texas A&M          | Crenshaw-Dickson | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Mertz  | Johnson | Burke       | Hansen | Badger | Dike    |
| at Mississippi St. | Crenshaw-Dickson | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Mertz  | Johnson | Livingston  | Hansen | Badger | Dike    |
| UCF                | Crenshaw-Dickson | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Mertz  | Johnson | Burke       | Hansen | Badger | Dike    |
| at Tennessee       | Crenshaw-Dickson | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Mertz  | Johnson | Boardingham | Hansen | Badger | Wilson  |
| Kentucky           | Crenshaw-Dickson | Barber | Harris | Slaughter | George Jr. | Lagway | Baugh   | Dike        | Hansen | Badger | Wilson  |
| vs. Georgia        |                  |        |        |           |            |        |         |             |        |        |         |
| at Texas           |                  |        |        |           |            |        |         |             |        |        |         |
| LSU                |                  |        |        |           |            |        |         |             |        |        |         |
| Ole Miss           |                  |        |        |           |            |        |         |             |        |        |         |
| at Florida State   |                  |        |        |           |            |        |         |             |        |        |         |

## Defense

| Game               | NT         | DT       | LB       | LB     | LB     | LB       | CB         | SS       | FS      | DB       | UTIL      |
|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|----------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Miami              | C. Jackson | Slackman | S. James | Howard | Searcy | K. James | J. Jackson | Turner   | Castell | Marshall | Denson    |
| Samford            | C. Jackson | Banks    | S. James | Howard | Searcy | K. James | J. Jackson | Douglas  | Castell | Marshall | Gates     |
| Texas A&M          | C. Jackson | Banks    | S. James | Howard | Searcy | K. James | Moore      | Douglas  | Castell | Marshall | Gumbs Jr. |
| at Mississippi St. | C. Jackson | Banks    | S. James | Howard | Searcy | K. James | Moore      | Thornton | Castell | Marshall | Denson    |
| UCF                | C. Jackson | Banks    | S. James | Howard | Pyburn | Sapp     | Moore      | Thornton | Castell | Marshall | Denson    |
| at Tennessee       | C. Jackson | Banks    | S. James | Howard | Pyburn | Sapp     | Moore      | Bridges  | Castell | Marshall | Denson    |
| Kentucky           | C. Jackson | Banks    | S. James | Howard | Pyburn | Sapp     | Moore      | Bridges  | Castell | Marshall | Gumbs Jr. |
| vs. Georgia        |            |          |          |        |        |          |            |          |         |          |           |
| at Texas           |            |          |          |        |        |          |            |          |         |          |           |
| LSU                |            |          |          |        |        |          |            |          |         |          |           |
| Ole Miss           |            |          |          |        |        |          |            |          |         |          |           |
| at Florida State   |            |          |          |        |        |          |            |          |         |          |           |

## CAREER STARTS

| Offense                      | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | Total | Streak | Defense                | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | Total | Streak |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Graham Mertz, QB             | 5    | 11   | 12   | 13   | 7    | 48    | -      | Jason Marshall Jr., DB | 7    | 12   | 13   | 7    | -    | 40    | 36     |
| Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, OL | 6    | 9    | 12   | 14   | -    | 41    | 6      | Cam Jackson, DL        | 7    | 11   | 13   | -    | -    | 31    | 10     |
| Chimere Dike, WR             | 5    | 11   | 13   | 1    | 6    | 36    | -      | Asa Turner, S          | 1    | 6    | 9    | 4    | 4    | 24    | -      |
| Elijah Badger, WR            | 5    | 9    | 12   | 1    | -    | 27    | 5      | Joey Slackman, DT      | 1    | 8    | 10   | -    | -    | 19    | -      |
| Montrell Johnson Jr., RB     | 6    | 11   | 9    | -    | -    | 26    | -      | Shemar James, LB       | 7    | 8    | 4    | -    | -    | 19    | 7      |
| Damieon George Jr., OL       | 7    | 11   | -    | 3    | -    | 21    | 15     | Trikweze Bridges, DB   | 2    | 1    | 13   | 3    | -    | 19    | 2      |
| Austin Barber, OL            | 7    | 8    | 5    | -    | -    | 20    | 7      | Jordan Castell, S      | 7    | 11   | -    | -    | -    | 18    | 18     |
| Hayden Hansen, TE            | 7    | 9    | -    | -    | -    | 16    | 16     | Caleb Banks, DL        | 6    | 11   | -    | -    | -    | 17    | 6      |
| Jake Slaughter, OL           | 7    | 8    | -    | -    | -    | 15    | 10     | DJ Douglas, DB         | 2    | 12   | -    | -    | -    | 14    | -      |
| Eugene Wilson III, WR        | 4    | 7    | -    | -    | -    | 11    | 2      | Tyreek Sapp, DL        | 3    | 11   | -    | -    | -    | 14    | 3      |
| Kahleil Jackson, WR          | 1    | 9    | -    | -    | -    | 10    | -      | Desmond Watson, DL     | -    | -    | 10   | -    | -    | 10    | -      |
| Knijeah Harris, OL           | 7    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 8     | 8      | George Gumbs Jr., EDGE | 2    | 7    | -    | -    | -    | 9     | 1      |
| Keon Zipperer, TE            | -    | -    | 6    | -    | -    | 6     | -      | Pup Howard, LB         | 7    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7     | 7      |
| Kamryn Waites, OL            | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | -    | 4     | -      | Bryce Thornton, S      | 2    | 4    | -    | -    | -    | 6     | -      |
| Marcus Burke, WR             | 3    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 4     | -      | T.J. Searcy, LB        | 4    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | -      |
| Arlis Boardingham, TE        | 2    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | -      | Kamran James, LB       | 4    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | -      |
| DJ Lagway, QB                | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 1      | Sharif Denson, CB      | 4    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | 3      |
| Jadan Baugh, RB              | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 1      | Jack Pyburn, EDGE      | 3    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | 3      |
|                              |      |      |      |      |      |       |        | Derek Wingo, LB        | -    | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | 3     | -      |
|                              |      |      |      |      |      |       |        | Ja'Keem Jackson, CB    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | -      |
|                              |      |      |      |      |      |       |        | Jaden Robinson, LB     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -      |
|                              |      |      |      |      |      |       |        | Jamari Lyons, DL       | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -      |
|                              |      |      |      |      |      |       |        | Aaron Gates, DB        | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -      |



## 2024 TAKEAWAYS

| Opponent           | Takeaway                                                  | Quarter | Time  | Yard-Line                         | Result         | Result of Drive    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Miami              | Shemar James INTERCEPTION                                 | 1       | 2:31  | MIA 33                            | 0-yard return  | 41-yard field goal |
| Samford            | Aaron Gates FUMBLE RECOVERY                               | 1       | 14:14 | SAM 36                            | 0-yard return  | Turnover on downs  |
| Texas A&M          | None                                                      |         |       |                                   |                |                    |
| at Mississippi St. | Grayson Howard FUMBLE RECOVERY                            | 4       | 14:54 | UFL 7                             | 0-yard return  | Touchdown          |
| UCF                | Bryce Thornton INTERCEPTION                               | 4       | 1:56  | UFL 21                            | 0-yard return  | End of game        |
| at Tennessee       | Grayson Howard FUMBLE RECOVERY                            | 1       | 12:44 | UFL 26                            | 0-yard return  | Punt               |
|                    | Sharif Denson INTERCEPTION                                | 2       | 1:22  | TENN 42                           | 20-yard return | End of half        |
| Kentucky           | Trikweze Bridges INTERCEPTION                             | 2       | 7:30  | FLA 46                            | 0-yard return  | Interception       |
|                    | Devin Moore INTERCEPTION                                  | 2       | 2:04  | FLA 47                            | 52-yard return | Touchdown          |
|                    | Cormani McClain INTERCEPTION                              | 4       | 3:31  | UKY 29                            | 29-yard return | Touchdown          |
| vs. Georgia        |                                                           |         |       |                                   |                |                    |
| at Texas           |                                                           |         |       |                                   |                |                    |
| LSU                |                                                           |         |       |                                   |                |                    |
| Ole Miss           |                                                           |         |       |                                   |                |                    |
| at Florida State   |                                                           |         |       |                                   |                |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>9 takeaways (6 Interceptions, 3 Fumble Recoveries)</b> |         |       | <b>2 Touchdowns, 1 Field Goal</b> |                | <b>22 Points</b>   |

## 2024 TURNOVERS

| Opponent           | Takeaway                                         | Quarter | Time  | Yard-Line                        | Result            | Result of Drive   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Miami              | Graham Mertz INTERCEPTION                        | 3       | 0:35  | MIA 5                            | 67-yard return    | Missed FG         |
|                    | DJ Lagway INTERCEPTION                           | 4       | 2:55  | MIA 42                           | 0-yard return     | End of Game       |
| Samford            | Jadan Baugh FUMBLE                               | 2       | 13:58 | SAM 7                            | Touchback         | Punt              |
| Texas A&M          | DJ Lagway INTERCEPTION                           | 2       | 00:01 | A&M 48                           | Touchback         | End of Half       |
|                    | Graham Mertz INTERCEPTION                        | 3       | 5:37  | UFL 36                           | 45-yard TD return | Touchdown         |
|                    | DJ Lagway INTERCEPTION                           | 4       | 2:54  | UFL 39                           | 15-yard return    | End of Game       |
| at Mississippi St. | Montrell Johnson Jr. FUMBLE                      | 2       | 15:00 | UFL 50                           | 0-yard return     | Punt              |
| UCF                | None                                             |         |       |                                  |                   |                   |
| at Tennessee       | Graham Mertz FUMBLE                              | 2       | 3:19  | TENN 1                           | 0-yard return     | Interception      |
|                    | DJ Lagway INTERCEPTION                           | 3       | 2:55  | UFL 25                           | 15-yard return    | Made FG           |
| Kentucky           | DJ Lagway INTERCEPTION                           | 2       | 6:47  | UKY 47                           | 63-yard return    | Turnover on downs |
| vs. Georgia        |                                                  |         |       |                                  |                   |                   |
| at Texas           |                                                  |         |       |                                  |                   |                   |
| LSU                |                                                  |         |       |                                  |                   |                   |
| Ole Miss           |                                                  |         |       |                                  |                   |                   |
| at Florida State   |                                                  |         |       |                                  |                   |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>10 Turnovers (7 Interceptions, 3 Fumbles)</b> |         |       | <b>1 Touchdown, 1 Field Goal</b> |                   | <b>10 Points</b>  |

|                        |          |                        |           |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| First Half Takeaways   | 6        | First Half Turnovers   | 5         |
| First Quarter          | 3        | First Quarter          | 0         |
| Second Quarter         | 3        | Second Quarter         | 5         |
| Second Half Takeaways  | 3        | Second Half Turnovers  | 5         |
| Third Quarter          | 0        | Third Quarter          | 3         |
| Fourth Quarter         | 3        | Fourth Quarter         | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL TAKEAWAYS</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>TOTAL TURNOVERS</b> | <b>10</b> |

**TURNOVER  
MARGIN (PER GAME)**  
**-1 (-0.14)**

# 2024 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

## Runs 10+ Yards (33 runs for 594 yards / 18 avg)

| Yards | Player               | Opponent          |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 13    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Miami             |
| 71    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Miami             |
| 10    | Graham Mertz         | Miami             |
| 11    | Jakobi Jackson       | Miami             |
| 16    | DJ Lagway            | Miami             |
| 16    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Samford           |
| 14    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Samford           |
| 11    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Samford           |
| 14    | Jadan Baugh          | Samford           |
| 10    | Jakobi Jackson       | Samford           |
| 14    | Treyaun Webb         | Texas A&M         |
| 11    | Treyaun Webb         | Texas A&M         |
| 10    | Jakobi Jackson       | Texas A&M         |
| 16    | Graham Mertz         | Mississippi State |
| 12    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Mississippi State |
| 11    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Mississippi State |
| 10    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Mississippi State |
| 13    | DJ Lagway            | Mississippi State |
| 11    | Treyaun Webb         | Mississippi State |
| 10    | Jakobi Jackson       | Mississippi State |
| 32    | Jadan Baugh          | Mississippi State |
| 10    | Jadan Baugh          | Mississippi State |
| 34    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | UCF               |
| 19    | Jakobi Jackson       | UCF               |
| 23    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Tennessee         |
| 13    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Tennessee         |
| 20    | Montrell Johnson Jr. | Tennessee         |
| 15    | Graham Mertz         | Tennessee         |
| 12    | Jadan Baugh          | Tennessee         |
| 13    | Jakobi Jackson       | Tennessee         |
| 13    | DJ Lagway            | Kentucky          |
| 22    | DJ Lagway            | Kentucky          |
| 11    | Jakobi Jackson       | Kentucky          |
| 27    | Jadan Baugh          | Kentucky          |
| 10    | Jadan Baugh          | Kentucky          |
| 16    | Jadan Baugh          | Kentucky          |

## Receptions 15+ Yards (44 catches for 1295 yards / 29.43 avg)

| Yards | Player            | Opponent          |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 19    | Elijah Badger     | Miami             |
| 16    | Eugene Wilson III | Miami             |
| 77    | Elijah Badger     | Samford           |
| 44    | Chimere Dike      | Samford           |
| 40    | Hayden Hansen     | Samford           |
| 24    | Elijah Badger     | Samford           |
| 22    | Elijah Badger     | Samford           |
| 85    | Eugene Wilson III | Samford           |
| 22    | Eugene Wilson III | Samford           |
| 16    | Eugene Wilson III | Samford           |
| 36    | Tank Hawkins      | Samford           |
| 41    | Aidan Mizell      | Samford           |
| 39    | Chimere Dike      | Texas A&M         |
| 19    | Chimere Dike      | Texas A&M         |
| 22    | Chimere Dike      | Texas A&M         |
| 38    | Elijah Badger     | Texas A&M         |
| 16    | Elijah Badger     | Texas A&M         |
| 17    | Arlis Boardingham | Texas A&M         |
| 15    | Jakobi Jackson    | Mississippi State |
| 20    | Marcus Burke      | Mississippi State |
| 15    | Marcus Burke      | Mississippi State |
| 35    | Hayden Hansen     | Mississippi State |
| 27    | Elijah Badger     | Mississippi State |
| 15    | Aidan Mizell      | Mississippi State |
| 28    | Chimere Dike      | Mississippi State |
| 37    | Chimere Dike      | UCF               |
| 24    | Chimere Dike      | UCF               |
| 20    | Chimere Dike      | UCF               |
| 31    | Tank Hawkins      | UCF               |
| 18    | Elijah Badger     | UCF               |
| 27    | Chimere Dike      | Tennessee         |
| 25    | Chimere Dike      | Tennessee         |
| 17    | Chimere Dike      | Tennessee         |
| 20    | Arlis Boardingham | Tennessee         |
| 17    | Hayden Hansen     | Tennessee         |
| 18    | Elijah Badger     | Tennessee         |
| 18    | Eugene Wilson III | Tennessee         |
| 40    | Eugene Wilson III | Kentucky          |
| 50    | Elijah Badger     | Kentucky          |
| 58    | Elijah Badger     | Kentucky          |
| 40    | Elijah Badger     | Kentucky          |
| 23    | Chimere Dike      | Kentucky          |
| 44    | Chimere Dike      | Kentucky          |
| 20    | Taylor Spierto    | Kentucky          |

## Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards (2 returns for 66 yards / 33 avg)

| Yards | Player      | Opponent |
|-------|-------------|----------|
| 35    | Jadan Baugh | Miami    |
| 31    | Jadan Baugh | Samford  |

## Punt Returns 20+ Yards (4 returns for 123 yards / 30.75 avg)

| Yards | Player       | Opponent          |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| 31    | Chimere Dike | Samford           |
| 35    | Chimere Dike | Mississippi State |
| 30    | Chimere Dike | Tennessee         |
| 27    | Chimere Dike | Tennessee         |

## Defensive Returns 20+ Yards (2 returns for 81 yards / 40.5 avg)

| Yards | Player          | Opponent |
|-------|-----------------|----------|
| 52    | Devin Moore     | Kentucky |
| 29    | Cormani McClain | Kentucky |

## Opponent Big Plays

|                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Runs (10+)              | 33 for 509 yards                     |
| Receiving (15+)         | 37 for 967 yards                     |
| Kick Returns (30+)      | 1 for 99 yards                       |
| Punt Returns (20+)      | 0 for 0 yards                        |
| Defensive Returns (20+) | 1 for 63 yards                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>72 for 1638 yards / 22.75 avg</b> |





## 100-YARD GAMES

| 100-Yard Rushing Games |          |          |          |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Player                 | 2024     | 2023     | 2022     | 2021     | Career    |
| Baugh                  | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1         |
| Johnson Jr.            | 1        | 3        | 3        | -        | 7         |
| Etienne                | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 3         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>11</b> |

| 100-Yard Receiving Games |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Player                   | 2024     | 2023     | 2022     | 2021     | Career   |
| Badger                   | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| Wilson III               | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| Pearsall                 | -        | 4        | 2        | -        | 6        |
| -                        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>9</b> |

## 200-YARD GAMES

| 200-Yard Passing Games |          |          |          |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Player                 | 2024     | 2023     | 2022     | 2021     | Career    |
| Mertz                  | 1        | 8        | -        | -        | 9         |
| Lagway                 | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 2         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>11</b> |

## 300-YARD GAMES

| 300-Yard Passing Games |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Player                 | 2024     | 2023     | 2022     | 2021     | Career   |
| Mertz                  | -        | 3        | -        | -        | 3        |
| Lagway                 | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> |

## NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 1  
OPPONENTS - 2

## 2024 RED ZONE

### FLORIDA

| Opponent           | No.       | TDs       | FG       | Score Pct.   | TD Pct.      | TO       | Downs    | Failed EOH | MFG      |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Miami              | 1         | 1         | 0        | 100%         | 100%         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Samford            | 6         | 3         | 1        | 66.6%        | 50%          | 1        | 1        | 0          | 0        |
| Texas A&M          | 3         | 3         | 0        | 100%         | 100%         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| at Mississippi St. | 5         | 5         | 0        | 100%         | 100%         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| UCF                | 4         | 3         | 1        | 100%         | 75%          | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| at Tennessee       | 6         | 2         | 1        | 50%          | 33.3%        | 1        | 1        | 1          | 0        |
| Kentucky           | 7         | 5         | 2        | 100%         | 71.4%        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| vs. Georgia        |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| at Texas           |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| LSU                |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| Ole Miss           |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| at Florida State   |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| Florida State      |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>32</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>84.4%</b> | <b>68.8%</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b> |

### OPPONENTS

| Opponent           | No.       | TDs       | FG       | Score Pct.   | TD Pct.      | TO       | Downs    | Failed EOH | MFG      |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Miami              | 6         | 3         | 2        | 83.3%        | 50%          | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0        |
| Samford            | 1         | 1         | 0        | 100%         | 100%         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Texas A&M          | 2         | 1         | 1        | 100%         | 50%          | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| at Mississippi St. | 6         | 4         | 0        | 66.7%        | 66.7%        | 1        | 0        | 1          | 0        |
| UCF                | 3         | 1         | 2        | 100%         | 33.3%        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| at Tennessee       | 3         | 2         | 1        | 100%         | 66.7%        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Kentucky           | 2         | 1         | 0        | 50%          | 50%          | 0        | 1        | 0          | 0        |
| vs. Georgia        |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| at Texas           |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| LSU                |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| Ole Miss           |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| at Florida State   |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| Florida State      |           |           |          |              |              |          |          |            |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>23</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>82.6%</b> | <b>56.5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> |

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

## 2024 EFFICIENCY TOTALS

| Team      | 1st Downs | Rush  | Pass  | Pen. Yds. | 3rd Down Conv. | 3rd Att. | 3rd Down Pct. | 4th Down Conv. | 4th Att. | 4th Down Pct. |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| FLORIDA   | 142       | 1,048 | 1,845 | 361       | 31             | 78       | 39.7%         | 4              | 10       | 40%           |
| Opponents | 153       | 1,150 | 1,446 | 352       | 39             | 98       | 39.8%         | 7              | 14       | 50%           |

**In 2023 (twelve regular season games)...**

|           |     |       |       |     |    |     |       |   |    |       |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|---|----|-------|
| FLORIDA   | 260 | 1,819 | 3,086 | 575 | 55 | 150 | 36.7% | 9 | 22 | 40.9% |
| Opponents | 213 | 1,866 | 2,716 | 518 | 53 | 146 | 36.3% | 4 | 13 | 30.8% |

## 2024 EFFICIENCY VS. SEC OPPONENTS

| Team      | 1st Downs | Rush | Pass  | Pen. Yds. | 3rd Down Conv. | 3rd Att. | 3rd Down Pct. | 4th Down Conv. | 4th Att. | 4th Down Pct. |
|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| FLORIDA   | 84        | 613  | 1,028 | 195       | 19             | 45       | 42.2%         | 1              | 4        | 25%           |
| Opponents | 93        | 837  | 752   | 257       | 24             | 61       | 39.3%         | 7              | 12       | 58.3%         |

**In 2023 vs. SEC (eight SEC games)...**

|           |     |       |       |     |    |     |       |   |    |       |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|---|----|-------|
| FLORIDA   | 189 | 1,343 | 2,261 | 494 | 48 | 122 | 39.3% | 7 | 16 | 43.8% |
| Opponents | 184 | 1,638 | 2,352 | 433 | 45 | 110 | 40.9% | 3 | 11 | 27.3% |

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

| Player             | UA | A | TT |
|--------------------|----|---|----|
| Ja'Markis Weston   | 3  | 0 | 3  |
| Rocco Underwood    | 3  | 0 | 3  |
| Aaron Chiles       | 1  | 1 | 2  |
| Jaden Robinson     | 0  | 2 | 2  |
| Trikweze Bridges   | 1  | 0 | 1  |
| Teddy Foster       | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Myles Graham       | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Jack Pyburn        | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Ja'Quavion Frazier | 1  | 0 | 1  |
| Dijon Johnson      | 1  | 0 | 1  |
| Javion Toombs      | 1  | 0 | 1  |

## 2024 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total TD Drive Time:       | 74:54                           |
| Total Offensive TD:        | 27                              |
| Shortest TD Drive (Yards): | 1 plays, 1 yards, Kentucky      |
| Longest TD Drive (Yards):  | 98 yards, Kentucky              |
| Shortest TD Drive (Time):  | 0:02, Kentucky                  |
| Longest TD Drive (Time):   | 7:58, UCF                       |
| Shortest TD Drive (Plays): | 1, 3x, Miami, Samford, Kentucky |
| Longest TD Drive (Plays):  | 15, UCF                         |

## FIELD POSITION

|                                            | FLORIDA | Opponents |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Drives Started                             | 82      | 81        |
| Average Starting Field Position (incl. OT) | Own 31  | Own 29    |
| Times Started Inside Own 20                | 12      | 19        |
| Drives Started in Opponent Territory       | 10      | 8         |

## 2024 WEEKLY LEADERS

| FLORIDA | Opponent           | Rushes                       | Rush Yards           | Receptions        | Receiving Yards         | Tackles                   | Tackles for Loss       | Sacks              |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|         | Miami              | 11 - M. Johnson Jr.          | 106 - M. Johnson Jr. | 7 - E. Wilson III | 50 - E. Wilson III      | 6 - G. Howard             | 1 - S. James/T. Sapp   | 1 - T. Sapp        |
|         | Samford            | 15 - M. Johnson Jr.          | 67 - M. Johnson Jr.  | 6 - E. Wilson III | 141 - E. Wilson III     | 6 - J. Marshall Jr.       | 3 - G. Gumbs Jr.       | 1 - four tied      |
|         | Texas A&M          | 7 - M. Johnson Jr.           | 37 - T. Webb         | 6 - C. Dike       | 94 - E. Badger          | 8 - J. Robinson           | 1 - A. Gates           | None               |
|         | at Mississippi St. | 15 - M. Johnson Jr.          | 68 - M. Johnson Jr.  | 5 - A. Mizell     | 45 - E. Badger/M. Burke | 10 - T. Bridges           | 2.5 - S. Denson        | 1 - three tied     |
|         | UCF                | 10 - M. Johnson Jr.          | 54 - M. Johnson Jr.  | 7 - T. Hawkins    | 88 - C. Dike            | 6 - S. James/J. Castell   | 1.5 - G. Gumbs Jr.     | 1.5 - G. Gumbs Jr. |
|         | at Tennessee       | 12 - M. Johnson Jr./J. Baugh | 85 - M. Johnson Jr.  | 5 - E. Wilson III | 76 - C. Dike            | 7 - J. Pyburn/J. Robinson | 1.5 - J. Robinson      | 1.5 - J. Robinson  |
|         | Kentucky           | 22 - J. Baugh                | 106 - J. Baugh       | 3 - E. Badger     | 148 - E. Badger         | 11 - T. Bridges           | 1 - A. Gates/T. Searcy | 1 - T. Searcy      |
|         | vs. Georgia        |                              |                      |                   |                         |                           |                        |                    |
|         | at Texas           |                              |                      |                   |                         |                           |                        |                    |
|         | LSU                |                              |                      |                   |                         |                           |                        |                    |
|         | Ole Miss           |                              |                      |                   |                         |                           |                        |                    |
|         | at Florida State   |                              |                      |                   |                         |                           |                        |                    |
|         | Florida State      |                              |                      |                   |                         |                           |                        |                    |

| OPPONENTS | Team               | Rushes                 | Rush Yards             | Receptions             | Receiving Yards     | Tackles                 | Tackles for Loss           | Sacks                   |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|           | Miami              | 15 - D. Martinez       | 65 - D. Martinez       | 7 - X. Restrepo        | 112 - X. Restrepo   | 7 - J. Harris           | 2 - T. Baron               | 1 - T. Baron/F. Mauigoa |
|           | Samford            | 9 - D. Witherspoon     | 26 - D. Witherspoon    | 4 - B. Jenkins/D. Rias | 51 - B. Jenkins     | 11 - N. Martin          | 0.5 - D. Pollard/N. Martin | None                    |
|           | Texas A&M          | 18 - L. Moss           | 110 - L. Moss          | 3 - C. Allen           | 81 - C. Allen       | 5 - three tied          | 1 - three tied             | 1 - C. Howell           |
|           | at Mississippi St. | 16 - D. Booth          | 77 - J. Daniels        | 6 - K. Coleman Jr.     | 62 - M. Craver      | 8 - I. Smith/S. Blanton | 1 - C. Clark               | None                    |
|           | UCF                | 16 - R. Harvey         | 75 - R. Harvey         | 5 - J. Richardson      | 44 - R. Pittman Jr. | 7 - E. Barr             | 1 - four tied              | None                    |
|           | at Tennessee       | 27 - D. Sampson        | 112 - D. Sampson       | 5 - S. White           | 71 - S. White       | 7 - four tied           | 2 - B. Eason               | 1.5 - O. Norman-Lott    |
|           | Kentucky           | 10 - D. Sumo-Karngbaye | 39 - D. Sumo-Karngbaye | 4 - D. Key             | 56 - B. Brown       | 9 - J. Lovett           | 2.5 - A. Afari Jr.         | 1.5 - A. Afari Jr.      |

vs. Georgia  
at Texas  
LSU  
Ole Miss  
at Florida State  
Florida State



## 2024 FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

| Opponent        | Score | Plays | Yards | TOP  | Qtr. | Obtained (Spot)    | Scoring Play                                   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Miami           | FG    | 6     | 10    | 2:06 | 1    | INT (Opp 33)       | Trey Smack 41 yd Field Goal                    |
|                 | TD    | 1     | 71    | 0:11 | 2    | Punt (Own 29)      | Montrell Johnson Jr. 71 yd run                 |
|                 | TD    | 9     | 58    | 4:03 | 4    | Punt (Own 42)      | Treyaun Webb 1 yd run                          |
| Samford         | TD    | 4     | 86    | 1:55 | 1    | Punt (Own 14)      | Montrell Johnson Jr. 1 yd run                  |
|                 | TD    | 5     | 70    | 2:18 | 2    | Punt (Own 30)      | Montrell Johnson Jr. 7 yd run                  |
|                 | TD    | 4     | 69    | 1:07 | 3    | KO (Own 31)        | Tank Hawkins 36 yd pass from DJ Lagway         |
|                 | TD    | 4     | 75    | 1:48 | 3    | KO (Own 25)        | Aidan Mizell 41 yd pass from DJ Lagway         |
|                 | FG    | 15    | 56    | 6:37 | 4    | Punt (Own 37)      | Trey Smack 25 yd Field Goal                    |
|                 | TD    | 1     | 85    | 0:13 | 4    | Punt (Own 15)      | Eugene Wilson III 85 yd pass from DJ Lagway    |
| Texas A&M       | TD    | 6     | 29    | 2:09 | 4    | Punt (Opp 29)      | Aidan Warner 9 yd run                          |
|                 | TD    | 7     | 75    | 3:11 | 3    | KO (Own 25)        | Elijah Badger 14 yd pass from Graham Mertz     |
|                 | TD    | 10    | 72    | 4:18 | 3    | KO (Own 28)        | Chimere Dike 7 yd pass from DJ Lagway          |
| Mississippi St. | TD    | 9     | 78    | 3:15 | 4    | Missed FG (Own 22) | Ja'Kobi Jackson 2 yd run                       |
|                 | TD    | 13    | 84    | 6:17 | 1    | Punt (Own 16)      | Arlis Boardingham 3 yd pass from Graham Mertz  |
|                 | TD    | 7     | 65    | 2:46 | 2    | Punt (Own 35)      | Marcus Burke 20 yd pass from Graham Mertz      |
|                 | TD    | 2     | 44    | 0:34 | 2    | Punt (Opp 34)      | Hayden Hansen 35 yd pass from Graham Mertz     |
|                 | TD    | 10    | 91    | 2:59 | 2    | Punt (Own 9)       | Ja'Kobi Jackson 10 yd run                      |
|                 | TD    | 8     | 75    | 3:01 | 3    | KO (Own 25)        | Graham Mertz 1 yd run                          |
| UCF             | TD    | 10    | 93    | 5:49 | 4    | Fumble (Own 7)     | Austin Barber 0 yd run                         |
|                 | FG    | 6     | 21    | 1:52 | 4    | KO (50)            | Trey Smack 47 yd Field Goal                    |
|                 | TD    | 15    | 75    | 7:58 | 1    | KO (25)            | Elijah Badger 13 yd pass from Graham Mertz     |
|                 | TD    | 3     | 43    | 1:11 | 2    | Downs (Opp 43)     | Ja'Kobi Jackson 1 yd run                       |
|                 | TD    | 9     | 58    | 3:50 | 2    | Punt (Own 42)      | Montrell Johnson Jr. 3 yd run                  |
|                 | FG    | 7     | 46    | 0:44 | 2    | Downs (Own 44)     | Trey Smack 28 yd Field Goal                    |
| Tennessee       | FG    | 10    | 27    | 4:51 | 1    | Punt (Own 49)      | Trey Smack 42 yd Field Goal                    |
|                 | TD    | 9     | 92    | 4:14 | 3    | Punt (Own 8)       | Arlis Boardingham 13 yd pass from Graham Mertz |
|                 | TD    | 4     | 31    | 2:02 | 4    | Punt (Opp 31)      | Chimere Dike 27 yd pass from DJ Lagway         |
| Kentucky        | FG    | 10    | 63    | 4:26 | 1    | KO (Own 27)        | Trey Smack 29 yd Field Goal                    |
|                 | FG    | 9     | 65    | 4:04 | 1    | Punt (Own 20)      | Trey Smack 33 yd Field Goal                    |
|                 | TD    | 3     | 65    | 1:10 | 2    | Punt (Own 35)      | Jadan Baugh 7 yd run                           |
|                 | TD    | 4     | 98    | 2:14 | 2    | Downs (Own 2)      | Jadan Baugh 10 yd run                          |
|                 | TD    | 1     | 1     | 0:02 | 2    | INT (Opp 1)        | Jadan Baugh 1 yd run                           |
|                 | TD    | 8     | 77    | 5:01 | 3    | KO (Own 23)        | Jadan Baugh 1 yd run                           |
|                 | TD    | 5     | 59    | 2:19 | 4    | Downs (Own 41)     | Jadan Baugh 1 yd run                           |
|                 | TD    | -     | -     | -    | 4    | INT (Opp 29)       | Cormani McClain 29 yd interception return      |

### Plays Per Drive

| FLORIDA      |            |           |             |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Opponent     | Plays      | Drives    | Avg.        |
| Miami        | 55         | 12        | 4.58        |
| Samford      | 63         | 12        | 5.25        |
| Texas A&M    | 54         | 10        | 5.40        |
| at Miss. St. | 65         | 11        | 5.91        |
| UCF          | 62         | 10        | 6.20        |
| at Tennessee | 74         | 14        | 5.29        |
| Kentucky     | 59         | 13        | 4.54        |
| vs. Georgia  | -          | -         | -           |
| at Texas     | -          | -         | -           |
| LSU          | -          | -         | -           |
| Ole Miss     | -          | -         | -           |
| at FSU       | -          | -         | -           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>432</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>5.27</b> |

### OPPONENTS

| Opponent     | Plays      | Drives    | Avg.        |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Miami        | 72         | 12        | 6.0         |
| Samford      | 68         | 13        | 5.23        |
| Texas A&M    | 76         | 9         | 8.44        |
| at Miss. St. | 90         | 11        | 8.18        |
| UCF          | 64         | 9         | 7.11        |
| at Tennessee | 70         | 14        | 5.0         |
| Kentucky     | 68         | 13        | 5.23        |
| vs. Georgia  | -          | -         | -           |
| at Texas     | -          | -         | -           |
| LSU          | -          | -         | -           |
| Ole Miss     | -          | -         | -           |
| at FSU       | -          | -         | -           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>508</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>6.27</b> |

### Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

| Yards | # of TD | # of TD Drives |
|-------|---------|----------------|
| 0-10  | 17      | 1              |
| 11-20 | 4       | -              |
| 21-30 | 1       | 1              |
| 31-40 | 2       | 1              |
| 41-50 | 1       | 2              |
| 51-60 | -       | 3              |
| 61-70 | -       | 3              |
| 71-80 | 1       | 9              |
| 81-90 | 1       | 3              |
| 91-99 | -       | 4              |

| TOP       | TD Drives | Plays on TD Drives |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 0:01-0:30 | 3         | 3                  |
| 0:31-1:00 | 1         | 2                  |
| 1:01-1:30 | 3         | 10                 |
| 1:31-2:00 | 2         | 8                  |
| 2:01-3:00 | 7         | 41                 |
| 3:01-4:00 | 4         | 31                 |
| 4:01-5:00 | 3         | 28                 |
| 5:01-6:00 | 2         | 18                 |
| 6:01-7:00 | 1         | 13                 |
| 7:01+     | 1         | 15                 |
| OT        | -         | -                  |



**2024 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

| Opponent        | Score | Plays | Net Yards | TOP  | Quarter | Obtained (Spot Acquired) | Scoring Play                                     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Miami           | TD    | 11    | 84        | 5:39 | 1       | Punt (Miami 16)          | Cam McCormick 9 yd catch from Cam Ward           |
|                 | FG    | 9     | 70        | 5:26 | 2       | KO (Miami 25)            | Andres Borregales 23 yd FG                       |
|                 | TD    | 4     | 58        | 1:23 | 2       | Downs (Miami 42)         | Mark Fletcher Jr. 10 yd run                      |
|                 | TD    | 8     | 75        | 2:36 | 2       | KO (Miami 25)            | Xavier Restrepo 24 yd catch from Cam Ward        |
|                 | TD    | 6     | 75        | 2:35 | 3       | KO (Miami 25)            | Mark Fletcher Jr. 1 yd run                       |
|                 | TD    | 9     | 86        | 3:49 | 3       | Punt (Miami 14)          | Jacolby George 23 yd catch from Cam Ward         |
|                 | FG    | 6     | 37        | 3:14 | 4       | KO (Florida 45)          | Andres Borregales 26 yd FG                       |
|                 | TD    | 12    | 75        | 5:58 | 3       | KO (Samford 25)          | Damonta Witherspoon 1 yd run                     |
| Samford         | TD    | 12    | 75        | 5:58 | 3       | KO (Samford 25)          | Damonta Witherspoon 1 yd run                     |
| Texas A&M       | FG    | 14    | 62        | 6:46 | 1       | KO (A&M 25)              | Randy Bond 31 yd FG                              |
|                 | TD    | 9     | 92        | 5:10 | 1       | Punt (A&M 8)             | Theo Melin Ohrstrom 29 yd catch from Marcel Reed |
|                 | FG    | 9     | 24        | 3:34 | 2       | Punt (A&M 45)            | Randy Bond 48 yd FG                              |
|                 | TD    | 15    | 99        | 7:15 | 2       | Punt (A&M 1)             | Marcel Reed 1 yd run                             |
|                 | TD    | 2     | 75        | 0:49 | 3       | KO (Own 25)              | Cyrus Allen 73 yd catch from Marcel Reed         |
|                 | TD    | -     | -         | -    | 3       | INT (Florida 45)         | Bryce Anderson 45 yd interception return         |
| Mississippi St. | TD    | 9     | 62        | 3:18 | 1       | KO (Miss St. 38)         | Davon Booth 1 yd run                             |
|                 | TD    | 6     | 75        | 0:54 | 2       | KO (Miss St. 25)         | Blake Shapen 3 yd run                            |
|                 | TD    | 13    | 76        | 6:43 | 3       | Punt (Miss St. 24)       | Jordan Mosley 13 yd pass from Blake Shapen       |
|                 | TD    | 12    | 75        | 3:58 | 4       | KO (Miss St. 25)         | Johnnie Daniels 10 yd run                        |
|                 | FG    | 12    | 65        | 4:30 | 1       | KO (UCF 25)              | Grant Reddick 27 yd FG                           |
| UCF             | FG    | 14    | 56        | 8:28 | 3       | KO (UCF 25)              | Grant Reddick 37 yd FG                           |
|                 | TD    | 8     | 82        | 3:35 | 4       | Punt (UCF 18)            | RJ Harvey 13 yd run                              |
|                 | TD    | 11    | 75        | 4:14 | 3       | KO (Tenn 25)             | Dylan Sampson 6 yd run                           |
| Tennessee       | FG    | 4     | 3         | 1:10 | 3       | INT (Florida 20)         | Max Gilbert 35 yd FG                             |
|                 | TD    | 2     | 29        | 0:29 | 4       | Punt (Florida 29)        | Dylan Sampson 23 yd run                          |
|                 | TD    | 5     | 25        | -    | OT      | Possession (Florida 25)  | Dylan Sampson 1 yd run                           |
|                 | TD    | 4     | 84        | 2:03 | 2       | KO (UK 16)               | Barion Brown 45 yd catch from Brock Vandagriff   |
| Kentucky        | TD    | -     | -         | -    | 2       | KO (UK 1)                | Barion Brown 99 yd KO return                     |
|                 | TD    | 12    | 75        | 6:26 | 3       | KO (UK 25)               | Gavin Wimsatt 1 yd run                           |

## 2024 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER

|    |                       |      | #  | Name                      | Pos  | Ht      | Wt  | Cl    | Hometown                               | High School/Previous School                     |
|----|-----------------------|------|----|---------------------------|------|---------|-----|-------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Denson, Sharif        | DB   | 31 | Abood II, Richard         | K    | 5-7     | 155 | R-Jr. | Naples, Fla.                           | Naples / Georgetown                             |
| 0  | Fraziars, Ja'Quavion  | WR   | 4  | Abrams, TJ                | WR   | 5-10    | 197 | Fr.   | Fort Myers, Fla.                       | Dunbar                                          |
| 1  | Boone, Justus         | EDGE | 43 | Allen Jr., Alfonso        | DB   | 5-11    | 197 | Jr.   | Miami, Fla.                            | Miami Central                                   |
| 1  | Johnson Jr., Montrell | RB   | 6  | Badger, Elijah            | WR   | 6-1     | 192 | Sr.   | South Sacramento, Calif.               | Folsom / Arizona State                          |
| 2  | Jackson, Ja'Keem      | DB   | 88 | Banks, Caleb              | DL   | 6-5.75  | 325 | R-Jr. | Detroit, Mich.                         | Southfield A&T / Louisville                     |
| 2  | Lagway, DJ            | QB   | 58 | Barber, Austin            | OL   | 6-6.25  | 314 | R-Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Trinity Christian Academy                       |
| 3  | Marshall Jr., Jason   | DB   | 13 | Baugh, Jadan              | RB   | 6-0.75  | 227 | Fr.   | Atlanta, Ga.                           | Columbia                                        |
| 3  | Wilson III, Eugene    | WR   | 8  | Boardingham, Arlis        | TE   | 6-3     | 245 | R-So. | Van Nuys, Calif.                       | Birmingham                                      |
| 4  | Abrams, TJ            | WR   | 93 | Boireau, Michai           | DL   | 6-4.75  | 351 | Fr.   | Atlanta, Ga.                           | Creekside                                       |
| 4  | Foster, Teddy         | DB   | 1  | Boone, Justus             | EDGE | 6-3.75  | 266 | R-Jr. | Sumter, S.C.                           | Sumter HS                                       |
| 5  | Graham, Myles         | ILB  | 7  | Bridges, Trikweze         | DB   | 6-2.25  | 200 | R-Sr. | Lanett, Ala.                           | Lanett / Oregon                                 |
| 5  | Webb, Treyaun         | RB   | 96 | Brown, Tarvoise           | DL   | 6-6.75  | 290 | R-Fr. | Palm Bay, Fla.                         | Heritage / Hutchinson CC                        |
| 6  | Badger, Elijah        | WR   | 59 | Bullard, Titus            | EDGE | 6-2     | 223 | Fr.   | Tampa, Fla.                            | Berkeley Prep                                   |
| 6  | James, Shemar         | ILB  | 88 | Burke, Marcus             | WR   | 6-3.75  | 197 | R-Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Trinity Christian Academy                       |
| 7  | Bridges, Trikweze     | DB   | 48 | Burt, Gannon              | LS   | 6-1     | 213 | R-Fr. | Fort Mill, S.C.                        | Fort Mill                                       |
| 7  | Jackson, Amir         | TE   | 36 | Capers, Bryce             | EDGE | 6-3.75  | 243 | R-So. | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Riverside                                       |
| 8  | Boardingham, Arlis    | TE   | 27 | Carroll, Cam              | RB   | 6-0     | 230 | R-Sr. | Flowood, Miss.                         | Northwest Rankin / Tulane                       |
| 8  | Chiles, Aaron         | ILB  | 14 | Castell, Jordan           | DB   | 6-2     | 210 | So.   | Orlando, Fla.                          | West Orange                                     |
| 9  | Weston, Ja'Markis     | EDGE | 8  | Chiles, Aaron             | ILB  | 6-2.5   | 234 | Fr.   | Largo, Md.                             | Our Lady of Good Counsel                        |
| 9  | Zipperer, Keon        | TE   | 59 | Clem, Hayden              | OL   | 6-2     | XXX | R-Jr. | Maitland, Fla.                         | Winter Park                                     |
| 10 | Hawkins, Tank         | WR   | 11 | Collins, Kelby            | DL   | 6-3.75  | 278 | So.   | Gardendale, Ala.                       | Gardendale                                      |
| 10 | Howard, Grayson       | ILB  | 31 | Covington, Ahman          | DB   | 5-11    | 191 | R-Fr. | Starke, Fla.                           | Bradford                                        |
| 11 | Collins, Kelby        | DL   | 26 | Crawshaw, Jeremy          | P    | 6-3.75  | 205 | Sr.   | Emu Plains, New South Wales, Australia | ProKick Australia                               |
| 11 | Mizell, Aidan         | WR   | 65 | Crenshaw-Dickson, Brandon | OL   | 6-7     | 322 | R-Sr. | Inglewood, Calif.                      | Narbonne / San Diego State                      |
| 12 | Douglas, DJ           | DB   | 21 | Daniels, KD               | RB   | 5-11.5  | 197 | Fr.   | West Point, Miss.                      | West Point                                      |
| 12 | Kessler, Paul         | QB   | 23 | Davis, Josiah             | DB   | 6-0.5   | 198 | Fr.   | Nashville, Ga.                         | Berrien                                         |
| 13 | Baugh, Jadan          | RB   | 0  | Denson, Sharif            | DB   | 5-11    | 189 | So.   | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Bartram Trail                                   |
| 13 | Gates, Aaron          | DB   | 17 | Dike, Chimere             | WR   | 6-0.25  | 195 | Sr.   | Waukesha, Wis.                         | Waukesha North / Wisconsin                      |
| 14 | Castell, Jordan       | DB   | 12 | Douglas, DJ               | DB   | 5-11.75 | 210 | R-Sr. | Montgomery, Ala.                       | Thompson / Alabama / Tulane                     |
| 14 | Jean, Andy            | WR   | 43 | Edgecombe, Jaden          | WR   | 5-8     | 182 | R-Fr. | Cocoa, Fla.                            | Cocoa                                           |
| 15 | Mertz, Graham         | QB   | 55 | Emanuel III, Charles      | EDGE | 6-3     | 236 | Fr.   | Orlando, Fla.                          | Lake Nona                                       |
| 15 | Wingo, Derek          | ILB  | 76 | Faircloth, Mark           | OL   | 6-4.75  | 309 | Fr.   | Quincy, Florida                        | Florida State University School                 |
| 16 | Moten, R.J.           | ILB  | 61 | Flynn, Nicolas            | DL   | 6-2.5   | 277 | R-So. | Lake Forest, Ill.                      | Lake Forest                                     |
| 16 | Warner, Aidan         | QB   | 4  | Foster, Teddy             | DB   | 6-0.75  | 181 | Fr.   | Sarasota, Fla.                         | Cardinal Mooney                                 |
| 17 | Dike, Chimere         | WR   | 0  | Fraziars, Ja'Quavion      | WR   | 6-3.5   | 218 | Sr.   | Dunnellon, Fla.                        | Dunnellon                                       |
| 17 | McCray, LJ            | EDGE | 13 | Gates, Aaron              | DB   | 6-0.5   | 196 | R-Fr. | Moreland, Ga.                          | Trinity Christian                               |
| 18 | Millen, Clay          | QB   | 70 | George Jr., Damieon       | OL   | 6-6     | 345 | R-Jr. | Houston, Texas                         | North Shore / Alabama                           |
| 18 | Thornton, Bryce       | DB   | 19 | Gonzalez, Alex            | WR   | 5-10.75 | 196 | R-So. | Fort Myers, Fla.                       | Lehigh                                          |
| 19 | Gonzalez, Alex        | WR   | 5  | Graham, Myles             | ILB  | 6-0.75  | 228 | Fr.   | Gainesville, Fla.                      | Buchholz                                        |
| 19 | Searcy, T.J.          | EDGE | 84 | Green Jr., Brian          | WR   | 6-0     | 194 | R-Fr. | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Orange Park                                     |
| 20 | Turner, Asa           | DB   | 26 | Grimsley, Jameer          | DB   | 6-2.25  | 196 | Fr.   | Tampa, Fla.                            | Tampa Catholic                                  |
| 21 | Daniels, KD           | RB   | 34 | Gumbs Jr., George         | EDGE | 6-4     | 249 | R-Jr. | Chicago, Ill.                          | Simeon / Northern Illinois                      |
| 21 | Watson, Desmond       | DL   | 35 | Hampton, DeBraun          | WR   | 5-10    | 179 | Fr.   | Montgomery, Texas                      | Willis                                          |
| 22 | Jackson, Kahleil      | WR   | 89 | Hansen, Hayden            | TE   | 6-6.25  | 267 | R-So. | Weatherford, Texas                     | Weatherford                                     |
| 22 | Spurlock II, Deuce    | ILB  | 77 | Harris, Knijeah           | OL   | 6-3     | 321 | So.   | Port St. Lucie, Fla.                   | IMG Academy                                     |
| 22 | Spurlock II, Deuce    | ILB  | 10 | Hawkins, Tank             | WR   | 5-9.5   | 176 | Fr.   | Fredericksburg, Va.                    | IMG Academy                                     |
| 23 | Davis, Josiah         | DB   | 87 | Hill, Gavin               | TE   | 6-3     | 246 | R-Fr. | Gainesville, Fla.                      | Buchholz                                        |
| 24 | Jackson, Ja'Kobi      | RB   | 90 | Homa, Connor              | DL   | 6-2.25  | 306 | R-Fr. | Palm Harbor, Fla.                      | Palm Harbor University                          |
| 24 | James, Kamran         | EDGE | 10 | Howard, Grayson           | ILB  | 6-4     | 238 | So.   | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Andrew Jackson / South Carolina                 |
| 25 | McClain, Cormani      | DB   | 38 | Inglis, Nicholas          | P    | 6-4.75  | 242 | Fr.   | Dallas, Texas                          | Episcopal                                       |
| 25 | Rubio, Anthony        | RB   | 85 | Isacks, Scott             | TE   | 6-4     | 249 | R-So. | New Orleans, La.                       | Metairie Park                                   |
| 26 | Grimsley, Jameer      | DB   | 48 | Ivory, Quincy             | EDGE | 6-3.25  | 250 | R-Jr. | Alief, Texas                           | Legacy School / Miss. Valley State / East LA CC |
| 26 | Crawshaw, Jeremy      | P    | 7  | Jackson, Amir             | TE   | 6-4.75  | 228 | Fr.   | Statesboro, Ga.                        | Portal                                          |
| 26 | Wright IV, Lawrence   | QB   | 99 | Jackson, Cam              | DL   | 6-6     | 342 | Sr.   | Haynesville, La.                       | Haynesville / Memphis                           |
| 27 | Carroll, Cam          | RB   | 2  | Jackson, Ja'Keem          | DB   | 6-0.5   | 189 | So.   | Kissimmee, Fla.                        | Osceola                                         |
| 27 | Johnson, Dijon        | DB   | 24 | Jackson, Ja'Kobi          | RB   | 5-10.5  | 209 | R-Jr. | Pensacola, Fla.                        | Pensacola Catholic / Coahoma CC                 |
| 28 | Moore, Devin          | DB   | 22 | Jackson, Kahleil          | WR   | 6-3     | 215 | R-Jr. | Hawthorne, Fla.                        | Hawthorne                                       |
| 29 | Smack, Trey           | K    | 24 | James, Kamran             | EDGE | 6-5.5   | 267 | So.   | Orlando, Fla.                          | Olympia                                         |
| 29 | Robinson, Jaden       | ILB  | 6  | James, Shemar             | ILB  | 6-1.25  | 229 | Jr.   | Mobile, Ala.                           | Faith Academy                                   |
| 30 | Smith III, Gregory    | DB   | 14 | Jean, Andy                | WR   | 6-1     | 184 | R-Fr. | Miami, Fla.                            | Miami Northwestern                              |
| 30 | Spierto, Taylor       | WR   | 1  | Johnson Jr., Montrell     | RB   | 5-11.25 | 216 | Sr.   | New Orleans, La.                       | De La Salle / Louisiana                         |
| 31 | Covington, Ahman      | DB   | 81 | Johnson, Dawson           | TE   | 6-3.5   | 225 | Fr.   | Englewood, Colo.                       | Cherry Creek                                    |
| 31 | Abood II, Richard     | K    | 27 | Johnson, Dijon            | DB   | 6-1     | 200 | So.   | Tampa, Fla.                            | Wharton                                         |
| 32 | Rackley, Cahron       | DB   | 63 | Jones, Caden              | OL   | 6-7.5   | 327 | R-Fr. | New Orleans, La.                       | De La Salle                                     |
| 33 | Schmidt, David        | WR   | 42 | Kade, Matthew             | ILB  | 6-0     | 208 | Fr.   | Gainesville, Fla.                      | Buchholz                                        |
| 33 | Taylor Jr., Brien     | DL   | 71 | Kearney, Roderick         | OL   | 6-4     | 305 | R-Fr. | Jacksonville, Fla.                     | Orange Park                                     |
| 34 | Gumbs Jr., George     | EDGE | 12 | Kessler, Paul             | QB   | 6-4.5   | 219 | Fr.   | Los Angeles, Calif.                    | Venice                                          |
| 35 | Hampton, DeBraun      | WR   | 2  | Lagway, DJ                | QB   | 6-3     | 239 | Fr.   | Willis, Texas                          | Willis                                          |
| 35 | Robinson, D'Antre     | DL   | 86 | Livingston, Tony          | TE   | 6-4.75  | 254 | So.   | Tampa, Fla.                            | King                                            |
| 36 | Capers, Bryce         | EDGE | 53 | Lovett, Bryce             | OL   | 6-5     | 317 | R-Fr. | Rockledge, Fla.                        | Rockledge                                       |
| 37 | Toombs, Javion        | DB   | 95 | Lyons, Jamari             | DL   | 6-3.5   | 304 | R-So. | Cocoa, Fla.                            | Viera                                           |
| 38 | Inglis, Nicholas      | P    | 57 | Manuel, Devon             | OL   | 6-7     | 319 | R-Jr. | Sunset, La.                            | Beau Chene / Arkansas                           |
| 39 | Slade, Brayden        | DB   | 3  | Marshall Jr., Jason       | DB   | 6-0.5   | 201 | Sr.   | Miami, Fla.                            | Miami Palmetto                                  |
| 40 | Rabasco, Brandon      | K    | 78 | Mascoll, Marcus           | OL   | 6-4.75  | 306 | Fr.   | Snellville, Ga.                        | South Gwinnett                                  |
| 41 | Smith, Hunter         | K    |    |                           |      |         |     |       |                                        |                                                 |
| 42 | Kade, Matthew         | ILB  |    |                           |      |         |     |       |                                        |                                                 |

| ## | Name                | Pos  | Ht      | Wt  | Cl    | Hometown                | High School / Previous School       |
|----|---------------------|------|---------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 25 | McClain, Cormani    | DB   | 6-1.5   | 175 | So.   | Lakeland, Fla.          | Lakeland / Colorado                 |
| 17 | McCray, LJ          | EDGE | 6-6     | 264 | Fr.   | Daytona Beach, Fla.     | Mainland                            |
| 15 | Mertz, Graham       | QB   | 6-2.75  | 216 | R-Sr. | Overland Park, Kan.     | Blue Valley North / Wisconsin       |
| 18 | Millen, Clay        | QB   | 6-2.75  | 193 | R-Jr. | Snoqualmie, Wash.       | Mount Si / Nevada / Colorado State  |
| 11 | Mizell, Aidan       | WR   | 6-1.5   | 186 | R-Fr. | Orlando, Fla.           | Boone                               |
| 28 | Moore, Devin        | DB   | 6-2.75  | 197 | Jr.   | Naples, Fla.            | Naples                              |
| 16 | Moten, R.J.         | ILB  | 6-0     | 229 | Sr.   | Delran, N.J.            | Delran / Michigan                   |
| 91 | Norwood, Tyreik     | EDGE | 6-2.75  | XXX | R-Sr. | Winchester, Tenn.       | Franklin County / Kentucky Wesleyan |
| 47 | Pelic, Justin       | ILB  | 5-11.25 | 226 | R-Sr. | Mount Pleasant, S.C.    | Wando                               |
| 73 | Pitts, Mark         | OL   | 6-6     | 309 | R-Jr. | Gainesville, Fla.       | Buchholz                            |
| 74 | Portnjagin, Noel    | OL   | 6-5     | 314 | Fr.   | Karlsruhe, Germany      | PPI Recruits                        |
| 44 | Pyburn, Jack        | EDGE | 6-3     | 265 | Jr.   | Jacksonville, Fla.      | The Bolles                          |
| 40 | Rabasco, Brandon    | K    | 6-3.5   | 208 | Fr.   | Hollywood, Fla.         | South Broward                       |
| 32 | Rackley, Cahron     | DB   | 5-9.75  | 196 | R-Jr. | Miami, Fla.             | Miami Palmetto                      |
| 82 | Rillos, Caleb       | TE   | 6-5.75  | 252 | Sr.   | Golden, Colo.           | Ralston Valley / Air Force          |
| 35 | Robinson, D'Antre   | DL   | 6-3     | 307 | Fr.   | Orlando, Fla.           | Jones                               |
| 29 | Robinson, Jaden     | ILB  | 6-0.25  | 230 | So.   | Lake City, Fla.         | Columbia                            |
| 72 | Rosenberg, Bryan    | OL   | 6-3     | 270 | R-Fr. | Gainesville, Fla.       | Buchholz                            |
| 25 | Rubio, Anthony      | RB   | 5-9     | 183 | R-Fr. | Miami, Fla.             | Belen Jesuit Prep                   |
| 94 | Sapp, Tyreak        | EDGE | 6-2.5   | 272 | R-Jr. | Fort Lauderdale, Fla.   | St. Thomas Aquinas                  |
| 33 | Schmidt, David      | WR   | 5-9     | 185 | Fr.   | Gainesville, Fla.       | Newberry                            |
| 92 | Scott, Sebastian    | DL   | 6-2     | 354 | R-Fr. | West Palm Beach, Fla.   | Cardinal Newman                     |
| 19 | Searcy, T.J.        | EDGE | 6-5     | 262 | So.   | Thomaston, GA           | Upson-Lee                           |
| 80 | Sedaros, Zak        | WR   | 5-10.25 | 180 | R-So. | Melbourne, Fla.         | Viera                               |
| 97 | Slackman, Joey      | DL   | 6-3.5   | 300 | Gr.   | Commack, N.Y.           | Commack / Pennsylvania              |
| 39 | Slade, Brayden      | DB   | 6-0.5   | 193 | R-Fr. | Coconut, Creek, Fla.    | Monarch                             |
| 66 | Slaughter, Jake     | OL   | 6-4.5   | 308 | R-Jr. | Sparr, Fla.             | Trinity Catholic                    |
| 29 | Smack, Trey         | K    | 6-1     | 200 | Jr.   | Severna Park, Md.       | Severna Park                        |
| 30 | Smith III, Gregory  | DB   | 6-3.25  | 211 | Fr.   | Sebring, Fla.           | Sumner                              |
| 41 | Smith, Hunter       | K    | 5-10    | 204 | R-Jr. | Gainesville, Fla.       | Buchholz / Warner / FAU             |
| 30 | Spierto, Taylor     | WR   | 6-0     | 207 | R-Jr. | Franklin, Tenn.         | Franklin                            |
| 22 | Spurlock II, Deuce  | ILB  | 6-0.5   | 227 | R-So. | Madison, Ala.           | Madison Academy / Michigan          |
| 60 | Stevens, Chase      | OL   | 6-3     | 302 | Fr.   | Vero Beach, Fla.        | Vero Beach                          |
| 45 | Swafford, Layne     | EDGE | 6-2     | 243 | R-Fr. | Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. | Ponte Vedra                         |
| 33 | Taylor Jr., Brien   | DL   | 6-4.5   | 274 | Jr.   | Houston, Texas          | Cypress Falls / Blinn College       |
| 18 | Thornton, Bryce     | DB   | 5-10    | 210 | So.   | College Park, Ga.       | Milton                              |
| 37 | Toombs, Javion      | DB   | 5-11    | 182 | R-So. | Fort Pierce, Fla.       | Centennial                          |
| 20 | Turner, Asa         | DB   | 6-3     | 210 | R-Sr. | San Diego, Calif.       | Carlsbad / Washington               |
| 42 | Underwood, Rocco    | LS   | 6-3     | 228 | R-Jr. | Lake Mary, Fla.         | Lake Mary                           |
| 83 | Wade, Jackson       | WR   | 5-11    | 178 | R-Fr. | Dallas, Ga.             | North Paulding                      |
| 75 | Waites, Kamryn      | OL   | 6-8     | 343 | R-Jr. | Dallas, Texas           | Universal Academy / Louisiana       |
| 79 | Wangoy, Enoch       | OL   | 6-7     | 330 | Fr.   | Manchester, England     | Zarephath Academy                   |
| 16 | Warner, Aidan       | QB   | 6-3     | 206 | R-Fr. | Winter Park, Fla.       | Winter Park / Yale                  |
| 21 | Watson, Desmond     | DL   | 6-5     | 449 | Sr.   | Plant City, Fla.        | Armwood                             |
| 5  | Webb, Treyaun       | RB   | 5-11    | 211 | So.   | Jacksonville, Fla.      | Trinity Christian Academy           |
| 9  | Weston, Ja'Markis   | EDGE | 6-2.5   | 235 | R-Sr. | Clewiston, Fla.         | Clewiston                           |
| 68 | Westphal, Fletcher  | OL   | 6-8     | 321 | Fr.   | Leesburg, Va.           | Tuscarora                           |
| 56 | Williams, Christian | OL   | 6-4.25  | 309 | R-So. | Missouri City, Texas    | Thurgood Marshall                   |
| 55 | Williams, Mike      | OL   | 6-5.75  | 308 | Fr.   | Upper Marlboro, Md.     | Charles Herber Flowers              |
| 3  | Wilson III, Eugene  | WR   | 5-10    | 183 | So.   | Tampa, Fla.             | Gaither                             |
| 46 | Wilson, Ethan       | DB   | 6-0.5   | 201 | R-Sr. | Coral Springs, Fla.     | Coral Springs Charter               |
| 15 | Wingo, Derek        | ILB  | 6-1.25  | 233 | Sr.   | Fort Lauderdale, Fla.   | St. Thomas Aquinas                  |
| 26 | Wright IV, Lawrence | QB   | 6-1.25  | 236 | Fr.   | Miami, Fla.             | PK Yonge                            |
| 50 | Xeller, Jake        | ILB  | 6-2.25  | 243 | Fr.   | Reston, Va.             | Hendron                             |
| 50 | Zandamela, Jason    | OL   | 6-2.75  | 313 | Fr.   | Clearwater, Fla.        | Clearwater Academy                  |
| 9  | Zipperer, Keon      | TE   | 6-1.25  | 242 | R-Sr. | Lakeland, Fla.          | Lakeland                            |

|    |                           |      |
|----|---------------------------|------|
| 42 | Underwood, Rocco          | LS   |
| 43 | Allen Jr., Alfonzo        | DB   |
| 43 | Edgecombe, Jaden          | WR   |
| 44 | Pyburn, Jack              | EDGE |
| 45 | Swafford, Layne           | EDGE |
| 46 | Wilson, Ethan             | DB   |
| 47 | Pelic, Justin             | ILB  |
| 48 | Ivory, Quincy             | EDGE |
| 48 | Burt, Gannon              | LS   |
| 50 | Xeller, Jake              | ILB  |
| 50 | Zandamela, Jason          | OL   |
| 53 | Lovett, Bryce             | OL   |
| 55 | Emanuel III, Charles      | EDGE |
| 55 | Williams, Mike            | OL   |
| 56 | Williams, Christian       | OL   |
| 57 | Manuel, Devon             | OL   |
| 58 | Barber, Austin            | OL   |
| 59 | Bullard, Titus            | EDGE |
| 59 | Clem, Hayden              | OL   |
| 60 | Stevens, Chase            | OL   |
| 61 | Flynn, Nicolas            | DL   |
| 63 | Jones, Caden              | OL   |
| 65 | Grenshaw-Dickson, Brandon | OL   |
| 66 | Slaughter, Jake           | OL   |
| 68 | Westphal, Fletcher        | OL   |
| 70 | George Jr., Damieon       | OL   |
| 71 | Kearney, Roderick         | OL   |
| 72 | Rosenberg, Bryan          | OL   |
| 73 | Pitts, Mark               | OL   |
| 74 | Portnjagin, Noel          | OL   |
| 75 | Waites, Kamryn            | OL   |
| 76 | Faircloth, Mark           | OL   |
| 77 | Harris, Knijeah           | OL   |
| 78 | Mascoli, Marcus           | OL   |
| 79 | Wangoy, Enoch             | OL   |
| 80 | Sedaros, Zak              | WR   |
| 81 | Johnson, Dawson           | TE   |
| 82 | Rillos, Caleb             | TE   |
| 83 | Wade, Jackson             | WR   |
| 84 | Green Jr., Brian          | WR   |
| 85 | Isacks, Scott             | TE   |
| 86 | Livingston, Tony          | TE   |
| 87 | Hill, Gavin               | TE   |
| 88 | Banks, Caleb              | DL   |
| 88 | Burke, Marcus             | WR   |
| 89 | Hansen, Hayden            | TE   |
| 90 | Homa, Connor              | DL   |
| 91 | Norwood, Tyreik           | EDGE |
| 92 | Scott, Sebastian          | DL   |
| 93 | Boireau, Michai           | DL   |
| 94 | Sapp, Tyreak              | EDGE |
| 95 | Lyons, Jamari             | DL   |
| 96 | Brown, Tarvoise           | DL   |
| 97 | Slackman, Joey            | DL   |
| 99 | Jackson, Cam              | DL   |

All listed numbers are subject to change ahead of UF's 2024 season opener.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Michai **Boireau**: BUGH-row  
**Trikweze** Bridges: TRY-kwez  
Jordan **Castell**: kas-TELL  
**Chimere Dike**: CHIM-ray / DEE-kay  
**Knijeah** Harris: NAH-jahy  
**Kahleil** Jackson: cuh-LEAL  
**Kamran** James: Cameron  
**Dijon** Johnson: Dee-ZHAAN  
Roderick **Kearney**: ker-KNEE

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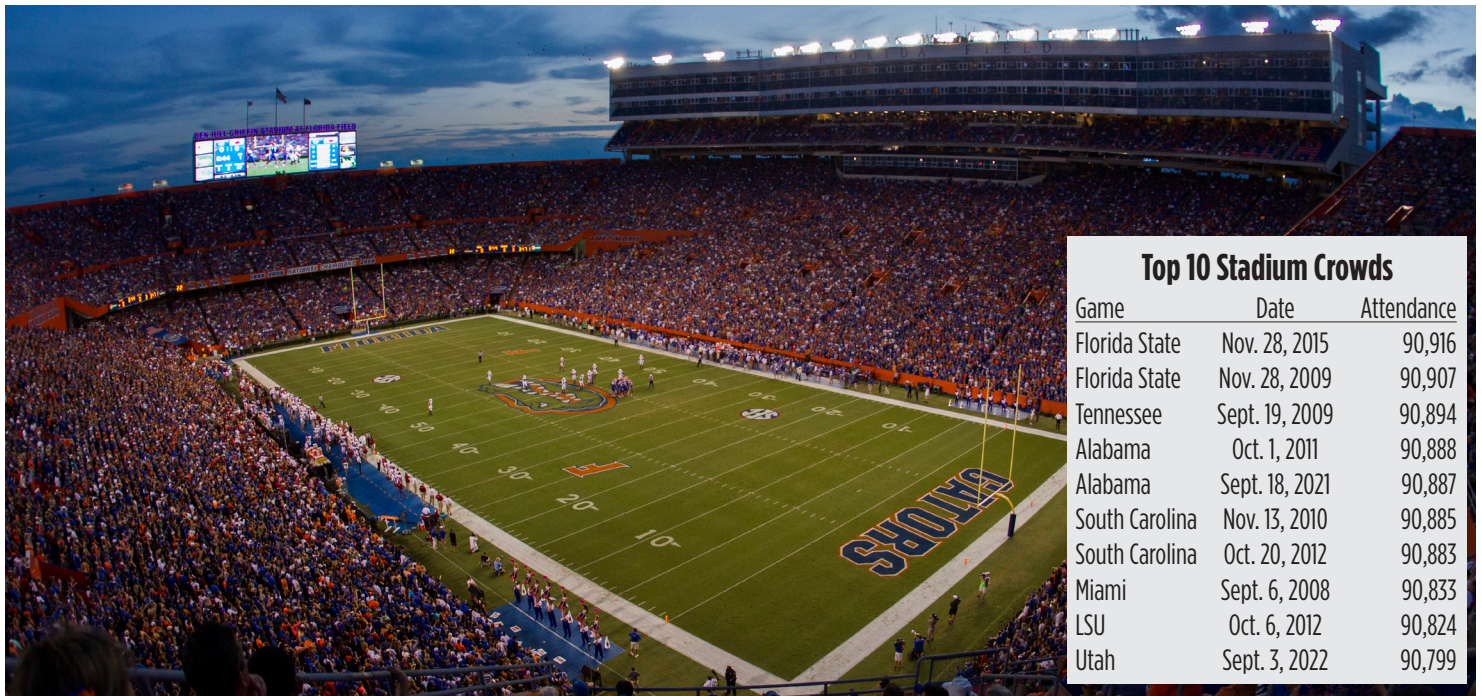
**Devon** Manuel: Devin  
Aidan **Mizell**: MY-zell  
Justin **Pelic**: pell-LICK  
Noel **Portnjagin**: PORT-yang-GING  
**Cahron** Rackley: Quran  
T.J. **Searcy**: SIR-sea  
Taylor **Spierto**: SPEAR-toe  
**Brien** Taylor Jr.: Brian  
**Treyaun** Webb: Trey-ON

## 2024 COACHING STAFF

|                   |                                                                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Billy Napier      | Head Coach   (3rd season)                                                |
| Ron Roberts       | Executive HC / Co-Def Cord. / ILB   (1st season)                         |
| Austin Armstrong  | Defensive Coordinator   (2nd season)                                     |
| Rob Sale          | Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach   (3rd season)           |
| Russ Callaway     | Co-Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends   (3rd season at UF / 2nd as TEs)  |
| Jabbar Juluke     | Associate Head Coach - Offense / Running Backs   (3rd season)            |
| Billy Gonzales    | Wide Receivers   (2nd under Napier / 11th season as Gator)               |
| Mike Peterson     | Edge / Alumni Liaison   (3rd season)                                     |
| Will Harris       | Secondary   (1st season)                                                 |
| Gerald Chatman    | Defensive Line   (1st season)                                            |
| Jonathan Decoster | Assistant Offensive Line   (1st season)                                  |
| Tyler Miles       | Director of Strength & Conditioning (2nd season at UF / 1st as Director) |



# 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     | 207-26-1      | .887        |
| 2. | Oklahoma       | 179-34        | .840        |
| 3. | <b>FLORIDA</b> | <b>180-38</b> | <b>.826</b> |
| 4. | Michigan       | 187-45-1      | .805        |
| 5. | Florida State  | 173-42-1      | .803        |
| 6. | Kansas State   | 181-52-1      | .776        |
| 7. | Miami          | 169-50        | .772        |
| 8. | Nebraska       | 180-55        | .766        |

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents, 8,171 to 3,590 in 219 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.3 to 16.4 (20.9 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 219 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...
  - Scored 50+ points.....53 times
  - Scored 40+ points.....90 times
  - Scored 30+ points.....144 times
  - Shut Out Opponents.....17 times
  - Allowed 3 points or less.....32 times
  - Allowed 14 points or less.....115 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 |
|---|------------|--------------------|------|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
|   | 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | L    | 17-41 | 0-1     | 0-0  | 3:21 | 90544  |
|   | 09/07/2024 | Samford            | W    | 45-7  | 1-1     | 0-0  | 3:20 | 89295  |
| * | 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | L    | 20-33 | 1-2     | 0-1  | 4:21 | 89993  |
| * | 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | W    | 45-28 | 2-2     | 1-1  | 3:22 | 49655  |
|   | 10/05/2024 | UCF                | W    | 24-13 | 3-2     | 1-1  | 3:21 | 90369  |
| * | 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | Lot1 | 17-23 | 3-3     | 1-2  | 3:43 | 101915 |
| * | 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | W    | 48-20 | 4-3     | 2-2  | 3:37 | 89906  |



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| Date       | Opponent           | Rushing |      |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing     |      |    |    | Kick Returns |     |    |    | Punt Returns |     |    |    | tot<br>off |
|------------|--------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
|            |                    | no.     | yds  | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds  | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg |            |
| 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | 28      | 139  | 2  | 71 | 14        | 122  | 0  | 19 | 14-26-2     | 122  | 0  | 19 | 1            | 35  | 0  | 35 | 2            | 28  | 0  | 17 | 261        |
| 09/07/2024 | Samford            | 34      | 166  | 3  | 16 | 19        | 466  | 3  | 85 | 19-28-0     | 466  | 3  | 85 | 1            | 31  | 0  | 31 | 3            | 37  | 0  | 31 | 632        |
| 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | 25      | 52   | 1  | 14 | 18        | 249  | 2  | 39 | 18-29-3     | 249  | 2  | 39 | 3            | 82  | 0  | 28 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 301        |
| 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | 36      | 226  | 3  | 32 | 26        | 277  | 3  | 35 | 26-28-0     | 277  | 3  | 35 | 1            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1            | 35  | 0  | 35 | 503        |
| 10/05/2024 | UCF                | 32      | 130  | 2  | 34 | 23        | 229  | 1  | 37 | 23-28-0     | 229  | 1  | 37 | 1            | 12  | 0  | 12 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 359        |
| 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | 40      | 138  | 0  | 23 | 20        | 223  | 2  | 27 | 20-32-1     | 223  | 2  | 27 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2            | 57  | 0  | 30 | 361        |
| 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | 44      | 197  | 5  | 27 | 8         | 279  | 0  | 58 | 8-15-1      | 279  | 0  | 58 | 3            | 62  | 0  | 22 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 476        |
| Florida    |                    | 239     | 1048 | 16 | 71 | 128       | 1845 | 11 | 85 | 128-186-7   | 1845 | 11 | 85 | 10           | 222 | 0  | 35 | 8            | 157 | 0  | 35 | 2893       |
| Opponents  |                    | 298     | 1150 | 12 | 31 | 119       | 1446 | 7  | 73 | 119-200-6   | 1446 | 7  | 73 | 9            | 229 | 1  | 99 | 7            | 43  | 0  | 17 | 2596       |

Florida Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effic | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 7     | 4.4       | 14.4       | 164.1      | 22.2   | 19.6   | 481.9                | 413.3                  |

| Date       | Opponent           | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>kick | PAT attempts |      |     | off |     |     |
|------------|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|            |                    | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  |                 | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup |              | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | 36      | 34  | 70    | 2.0-4    | 1-3             | 0      | 0-0    | 1-0          | 4   | 3    | 0            | 2-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 17  |
| 09/07/2024 | Samford            | 38      | 34  | 72    | 12.0-45  | 4-27            | 3      | 1-0    | 0-0          | 6   | 5    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 45  |
| 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | 45      | 36  | 81    | 2.0-3    | 0-0             | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 4   | 1    | 0            | 2-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | 35      | 74  | 109   | 7.0-30   | 3-15            | 2      | 1-0    | 0-0          | 4   | 7    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 45  |
| 10/05/2024 | UCF                | 30      | 44  | 74    | 7.0-40   | 5-37            | 0      | 0-0    | 1-0          | 0   | 3    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 24  |
| 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | 35      | 32  | 67    | 8.0-28   | 3-19            | 1      | 1-0    | 1-20         | 1   | 2    | 0            | 2-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | 31      | 38  | 69    | 3.0-6    | 1-1             | 1      | 0-0    | 3-81         | 9   | 6    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 48  |
| Florida    |                    | 250     | 292 | 542   | 41.0-156 | 17-102          | 7      | 3-0    | 6-101        | 28  | 27   | 0            | 27-27        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 24  | 216 |
| Opponents  |                    | 212     | 248 | 460   | 40.0-146 | 10-75           | 7      | 3-0    | 7-205        | 12  | 19   | 0            | 18-19        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 10  | 165 |

| Date       | Opponent           | Punting |      |      |      |      |    |    |     |     |        | Field Goals |      |     | Kickoffs |      |    |    |  |
|------------|--------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|-----|----------|------|----|----|--|
|            |                    | no.     | yds  | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long        | blkd | no. | yds      | avg  | tb | ob |  |
| 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | 5       | 238  | 47.6 | 61   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 2   | 3   | 1-1    | 41          | 0    | 4   | 205      | 51.3 | 3  | 0  |  |
| 09/07/2024 | Samford            | 2       | 99   | 49.5 | 61   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1-1    | 25          | 0    | 8   | 497      | 62.1 | 4  | 0  |  |
| 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | 4       | 173  | 43.3 | 50   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0-0    | 0           | 0    | 4   | 201      | 50.3 | 3  | 0  |  |
| 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | 2       | 84   | 42.0 | 43   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1-1    | 47          | 0    | 8   | 520      | 65.0 | 6  | 0  |  |
| 10/05/2024 | UCF                | 4       | 183  | 45.8 | 53   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 2   | 3   | 1-2    | 28          | 0    | 5   | 296      | 59.2 | 3  | 0  |  |
| 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | 5       | 224  | 44.8 | 59   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 2   | 2   | 1-2    | 42          | 0    | 4   | 260      | 65.0 | 4  | 0  |  |
| 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | 4       | 203  | 50.8 | 60   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 2   | 1   | 2-2    | 33          | 0    | 9   | 557      | 61.9 | 6  | 0  |  |
| Florida    |                    | 26      | 1204 | 46.3 | 61   | 0    | 0  | 12 | 10  | 13  | 7-9    | 47          | 0    | 42  | 2536     | 60.4 | 29 | 0  |  |
| Opponents  |                    | 30      | 1288 | 42.9 | 55   | 0    | 0  | 18 | 3   | 9   | 7-10   | 48          | 0    | 34  | 2125     | 62.5 | 23 | 1  |  |





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Team Statistics

|                                  | UF             | OPP            |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                   | <b>216</b>     | <b>165</b>     |
| Points per game                  | 30.9           | 23.6           |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 24             | 10             |
| <b>First Downs</b>               | <b>142</b>     | <b>153</b>     |
| Rushing                          | 59             | 75             |
| Passing                          | 71             | 64             |
| Penalty                          | 12             | 14             |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>           | <b>1048</b>    | <b>1150</b>    |
| Yards gained rushing             | 1195           | 1304           |
| Yards lost rushing               | 147            | 154            |
| Rushing attempts                 | 239            | 298            |
| Average per rush                 | 4.4            | 3.9            |
| Average per game                 | 149.7          | 164.3          |
| TDs Rushing                      | 16             | 12             |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>           | <b>1845</b>    | <b>1446</b>    |
| Comp-Att-Int                     | 128-186-7      | 119-200-6      |
| Average per pass                 | 9.9            | 7.2            |
| Average per catch                | 14.4           | 12.2           |
| Average per game                 | 263.6          | 206.6          |
| TDs Passing                      | 11             | 7              |
| <b>Total offense</b>             | <b>2893</b>    | <b>2596</b>    |
| Total plays                      | 425            | 498            |
| Average per play                 | 6.8            | 5.2            |
| Average per game                 | 413.3          | 370.9          |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>10-222</b>  | <b>9-229</b>   |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>8-157</b>   | <b>7-43</b>    |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>      | <b>6-101</b>   | <b>7-205</b>   |
| <b>Kick return average</b>       | <b>22.2</b>    | <b>25.4</b>    |
| <b>Punt return average</b>       | <b>19.6</b>    | <b>6.1</b>     |
| <b>Int return average</b>        | <b>16.8</b>    | <b>29.3</b>    |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>              | <b>8-3</b>     | <b>10-3</b>    |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>           | <b>40-361</b>  | <b>41-352</b>  |
| Average per game                 | 51.6           | 50.3           |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>               | <b>26-1204</b> | <b>30-1288</b> |
| Average per punt                 | 46.3           | 42.9           |
| Net punt average                 | 44.7           | 37.7           |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>            | <b>42-2536</b> | <b>34-2125</b> |
| Average per kick                 | 60.4           | 62.5           |
| Net kick average                 | 36.2           | 37.9           |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b> | <b>28:27</b>   | <b>31:33</b>   |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>31/78</b>   | <b>39/98</b>   |
| 3rd-down pct                     | 40%            | 40%            |
| <b>4rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>4/10</b>    | <b>7/14</b>    |



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|                                    | UF                  | OPP                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 4rd-down pct                       | 40%                 | 50%                |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>17-102</b>       | <b>10-75</b>       |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>28</b>           | <b>21</b>          |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>7-9</b>          | <b>7-10</b>        |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-1</b>          | <b>0-1</b>         |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(27-32) 84%</b>  | <b>(19-23) 83%</b> |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(22-32) 69%</b>  | <b>(13-23) 57%</b> |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(27-27) 100%</b> | <b>(18-19) 95%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-1) 0%</b>     | <b>(0-1) 0%</b>    |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>450107</b>       | <b>151570</b>      |
| Games / Avg per game               | 5/90021             | 2/75785            |
| Neutral site games                 | -                   | 0/0                |

Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Florida   | 30  | 76  | 49  | 61  | 0  | 216 |
| Opponents | 27  | 47  | 61  | 24  | 6  | 165 |



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|    |                    |    | Tackles |    |     |         | Sacks  | Pass defense |      |     | Fumbles |    | blkd |     |
|----|--------------------|----|---------|----|-----|---------|--------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| ## | Player             | gp | ua      | a  | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds      | brup | qbh | fr-yds  | ff | kick | saf |
| 44 | Jack Pyburn        | 7  | 13      | 22 | 35  | 2.5-5   | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 7  | Trikweze Bridges   | 7  | 15      | 19 | 34  | 0.5-1   | .      | 1-0          | 2    | .   | .       | 2  | .    | .   |
| 14 | Jordan Castell     | 7  | 17      | 16 | 33  | 1-1     | 1-1    | .            | 4    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 10 | Grayson Howard     | 7  | 16      | 17 | 33  | 2-7     | 1-5    | .            | 1    | 1   | 2-0     | 1  | .    | .   |
| 6  | Shemar James       | 7  | 17      | 15 | 32  | 1.5-3   | .      | 1-0          | 1    | 2   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 29 | Jaden Robinson     | 7  | 18      | 14 | 32  | 1.5-6   | 1.5-6  | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 94 | Tyreack Sapp       | 7  | 9       | 16 | 25  | 5-27    | 3.5-24 | .            | .    | 3   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |
| 99 | Cam Jackson        | 7  | 7       | 15 | 22  | 1-2     | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 34 | George Gumbs Jr.   | 7  | 9       | 12 | 21  | 5-28    | 3-21   | .            | 1    | 3   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 19 | T.J. Searcy        | 7  | 10      | 10 | 20  | 1-1     | 1-1    | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 0  | Sharif Denson      | 6  | 11      | 9  | 20  | 3.5-8   | 1-4    | 1-20         | 1    | 1   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |
| 3  | Jason Marshall Jr. | 7  | 13      | 7  | 20  | 1.5-4   | .      | .            | 4    | 3   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |
| 16 | R.J. Moten         | 6  | 9       | 10 | 19  | 2-5     | 0.5-4  | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 12 | DJ Douglas         | 7  | 6       | 11 | 17  | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 24 | Kamran James       | 7  | 11      | 5  | 16  | .       | .      | .            | .    | 3   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 28 | Devin Moore        | 6  | 8       | 7  | 15  | .       | .      | 1-52         | 2    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 88 | Caleb Banks        | 7  | 5       | 8  | 13  | 2.5-13  | 1-6    | .            | .    | 2   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 33 | Brien Taylor Jr.   | 6  | 3       | 8  | 11  | 2-3     | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 21 | Desmond Watson     | 7  | 4       | 7  | 11  | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 8  | Aaron Chiles       | 7  | 6       | 5  | 11  | 1-10    | 1-10   | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 13 | Aaron Gates        | 6  | 6       | 4  | 10  | 3-7     | .      | .            | 2    | .   | 1-0     | .  | .    | .   |
| 18 | Bryce Thornton     | 4  | 3       | 7  | 10  | .       | .      | 1-0          | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 27 | Dijon Johnson      | 7  | 5       | 5  | 10  | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 93 | Michai Boireau     | 6  | 4       | 4  | 8   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 5  | Myles Graham       | 7  | 1       | 6  | 7   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 1  | Justus Boone       | 7  | 1       | 6  | 7   | 2-9     | 0.5-5  | .            | 1    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 17 | LJ McCray          | 7  | 1       | 6  | 7   | 1-5     | 0.5-4  | .            | .    | 4   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 15 | Derek Wingo        | 7  | 2       | 5  | 7   | .       | .      | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 11 | Kelby Collins      | 6  | 1       | 5  | 6   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 9  | Ja'Markis Weston   | 7  | 5       | .  | 5   | 1-7     | 1-7    | .            | .    | .   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |
| 2  | Ja'Keem Jackson    | 2  | 2       | 2  | 4   | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 35 | D'Antre Robinson   | 5  | 1       | 3  | 4   | 0.5-4   | 0.5-4  | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 97 | Joey Slackman      | 3  | 1       | 2  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 42 | Rocco Underwood    | 6  | 3       | .  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 24 | Ja'Kobi Jackson    | 7  | 2       | .  | 2   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 4  | Teddy Foster       | 4  | 1       | 1  | 2   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 5  | Treyaun Webb       | 4  | 1       | .  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 20 | Asa Turner         | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 25 | Cormani McClain    | 1  | .       | 1  | 1   | .       | .      | 1-29         | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 37 | Javion Toombs      | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 23 | Josiah Davis       | 3  | .       | 1  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |





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|           |                    |    | Tackles |     |     |         | Sacks  | Pass defense |      |     | Fumbles |    | blkd |     |
|-----------|--------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| ##        | Player             | gp | ua      | a   | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds      | brup | qbh | fr-yds  | ff | kick | saf |
| 30        | Gregory Smith III  | 2  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 0         | Ja'Quavion Faziars | 3  | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 43        | Alfonzo Allen Jr.  | 3  | .       | .   | .   | .       | .      | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| Totals    |                    | 7  | 250     | 292 | 542 | 41-156  | 17-102 | 6-101        | 27   | 28  | 3-0     | 7  | 0    | 0   |
| Opponents |                    | 7  | 212     | 248 | 460 | 40-146  | 10-75  | 7-205        | 19   | 12  | 3-0     | 7  | 0    | 0   |



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|                         |          |                                                         |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>           | 44       | Kentucky (10/19/2024)                                   |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>    | 226      | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024)                         |
| <b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>   | 6.3      | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024)                         |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>        | 5        | Kentucky (10/19/2024)                                   |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>    | 32       | at Tennessee (10/12/2024)                               |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b> | 26       | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024)                         |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>    | 466      | Samford (09/07/2024)                                    |
| <b>YARDS PER PASS</b>   | 18.6     | Kentucky (10/19/2024)                                   |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>        | 3<br>3   | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024)<br>Samford (09/07/2024) |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>      | 72       | at Tennessee (10/12/2024)                               |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | 632      | Samford (09/07/2024)                                    |
| <b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>   | 10.2     | Samford (09/07/2024)                                    |
| <b>POINTS</b>           | 48       | Kentucky (10/19/2024)                                   |
| <b>SACKS BY</b>         | 5        | UCF (10/05/2024)                                        |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 27       | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024)                         |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>        | 8        | UCF (10/05/2024)                                        |
| <b>PENALTY YARDS</b>    | 77       | Samford (09/07/2024)                                    |
| <b>TURNOVERS</b>        | 3        | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)                                  |
| <b>PUNTS</b>            | 5<br>5   | at Tennessee (10/12/2024)<br>Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)    |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>      | 50.8     | Kentucky (10/19/2024)                                   |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>        | 61<br>61 | Samford (09/07/2024)<br>Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>  | 3<br>3   | UCF (10/05/2024)<br>Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)             |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b> | 35       | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024)                         |



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|                         |      |                                 |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>           | 25   | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>    | 52   | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |
| <b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>   | 2.1  | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>        | 0    | at Tennessee (10/12/2024)       |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>    | 15   | Kentucky (10/19/2024)           |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b> | 8    | Kentucky (10/19/2024)           |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>    | 122  | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>YARDS PER PASS</b>   | 4.7  | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>        | 0    | Kentucky (10/19/2024)           |
|                         | 0    | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>      | 54   | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |
|                         | 54   | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | 261  | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>   | 4.8  | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>POINTS</b>           | 17   | at Tennessee (10/12/2024)       |
|                         | 17   | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>SACKS BY</b>         | 0    | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 16   | Kentucky (10/19/2024)           |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>        | 2    | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>PENALTY YARDS</b>    | 25   | Miami (FL) (08/31/2024)         |
| <b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b> | 0    | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024) |
|                         | 0    | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |
|                         | 0    | Samford (09/07/2024)            |
| <b>PUNTS</b>            | 2    | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024) |
|                         | 2    | Samford (09/07/2024)            |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>      | 42.0 | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024) |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>        | 43   | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024) |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>  | 0    | at Mississippi St. (09/21/2024) |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b> | 0    | Kentucky (10/19/2024)           |
|                         | 0    | UCF (10/05/2024)                |
|                         | 0    | Texas A&M (09/14/2024)          |





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| ## | Player               | GP-GS | UM    | SU    | AM    | MS    | UCF   | UT    | UK    |
|----|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0  | Ja'Quavion Frazier   | 3/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 0  | Sharif Denson        | 6/4   | START | ...   | XXX   | START | START | START | XXX   |
| 1  | Justus Boone         | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 1  | Montrell Johnson Jr. | 6/6   | START | START | START | START | START | START | ...   |
| 2  | Ja'Keem Jackson      | 2/2   | START | START | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 2  | DJ Lagway            | 7/2   | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START |
| 3  | Jason Marshall Jr.   | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 3  | Eugene Wilson III    | 4/4   | START | START | ...   | ...   | ...   | START | START |
| 4  | TJ Abrams            | 4/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   |
| 4  | Teddy Foster         | 4/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | ...   |
| 5  | Treyaun Webb         | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 5  | Myles Graham         | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 6  | Elijahh Badger       | 7/5   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | START |
| 6  | Shemar James         | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 7  | Trikweze Bridges     | 7/2   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START |
| 7  | Amir Jackson         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 8  | Arlis Boardingham    | 7/2   | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | XXX   |
| 8  | Aaron Chiles         | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 9  | Keon Zipperer        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 9  | Ja'Markis Weston     | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 10 | Grayson Howard       | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 10 | Tank Hawkins         | 4/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 11 | Kelby Collins        | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   |
| 11 | Aidan Mizell         | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 12 | DJ Douglas           | 7/2   | XXX   | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 12 | Paul Kessler         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 13 | Aaron Gates          | 6/1   | XXX   | START | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 13 | Jadan Baugh          | 7/1   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START |
| 14 | Jordan Castell       | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 14 | Andy Jean            | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 15 | Graham Mertz         | 5/5   | START | ...   | START | START | START | START | ...   |
| 15 | Derek Wingo          | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 16 | R.J. Moten           | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 16 | Aidan Warner         | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 17 | Chimere Dike         | 7/5   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | XXX   | START |
| 17 | LJ McCray            | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 18 | Clay Millen          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 18 | Bryce Thornton       | 4/2   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | START | START | XXX   | ...   |
| 19 | Alex Gonzalez        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 19 | T.J. Searcy          | 7/4   | START | START | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 20 | Asa Turner           | 1/1   | START | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 21 | Desmond Watson       | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 21 | KD Daniels           | 2/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 22 | Kahleil Jackson      | 1/1   | START | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 22 | Deuce Spurlock II    | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 23 | Josiah Davis         | 3/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 24 | Kamran James         | 7/4   | START | START | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 24 | Ja'Kobi Jackson      | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 25 | Anthony Rubio        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 25 | Cormani McClain      | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 26 | Jeremy Crawshaw      | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 26 | Jameer Grimsley      | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 26 | Lawrence Wright IV   | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 27 | Cam Carroll          | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 27 | Dijon Johnson        | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 28 | Devin Moore          | 6/5   | XXX   | ...   | START | START | START | START | START |
| 28 | Aaron Williams       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 29 | Trey Smack           | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 29 | Jaden Robinson       | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 30 | Taylor Spierto       | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |



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|----|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30 | Gregory Smith III        | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 31 | Richard Abood II         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 31 | Ahman Covington          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 32 | Cahron Rackley           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 33 | David Schmidt            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 33 | Brien Taylor Jr.         | 6/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 34 | George Gumbs Jr.         | 7/2   | XXX   | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START |
| 34 | Kelvin Jimenez           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 35 | D'Antre Robinson         | 5/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 35 | DeBraun Hampton          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 36 | Bryce Capers             | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 37 | Javion Toombs            | 2/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 38 | Nick Inglis              | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 39 | Brayden Slade            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 40 | Brandon Rabasco          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 41 | Hunter Smith             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 42 | Rocco Underwood          | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 42 | Matthew Kade             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 43 | Alfonzo Allen Jr.        | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 43 | Jaden Edgecombe          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 44 | Jack Pyburn              | 7/3   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START |
| 45 | Layne Swafford           | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 46 | Ethan Wilson             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 47 | Justin Pelic             | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 48 | Quincy Ivory             | 6/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 48 | Gannon Burt              | 2/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 50 | Jake Xeller              | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 50 | Jason Zandamela          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 53 | Bryce Lovett             | 7/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 55 | Mike Williams            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 55 | Charles Emanuel          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 56 | Christian Williams       | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 57 | Devon Manuel             | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 58 | Austin Barber            | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 59 | Hayden Clem              | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 59 | Titus Bullard            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 60 | Chase Stevens            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 61 | Nicolas Flynn            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 63 | Caden Jones              | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 65 | Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson | 7/6   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 66 | Jake Slaughter           | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 68 | Fletcher Westphal        | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 70 | Damieon George Jr.       | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 71 | Roderick Kearney         | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 72 | Bryan Rosenberg          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 73 | Mark Pitts               | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 74 | Noel Portnjagin          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 75 | Kamryn Waites            | 6/1   | START | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 76 | Mark Faircloth           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 77 | Knijeah Harris           | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 78 | Marcus Mascoll           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 79 | Enoch Wangoy             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 80 | Zak Sedaros              | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 81 | Dawson Johnson           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 82 | Caleb Rillos             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 83 | Jackson Wade             | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 84 | Brian Green Jr.          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 85 | Scott Isacks             | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 86 | Tony Livingston          | 4/1   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 87 | Gavin Hill               | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |



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| ## | Player          | GP-GS | UM    | SU    | AM    | MS    | UCF   | UT    | UK    |
|----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 88 | Marcus Burke    | 5/3   | XXX   | START | START | XXX   | START | ...   | ...   |
| 88 | Caleb Banks     | 7/6   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 89 | Hayden Hansen   | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 90 | Connor Homa     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 91 | Tyreik Norwood  | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 92 | Sebastian Scott | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 93 | Michai Boireau  | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 94 | Tyreack Sapp    | 7/3   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START |
| 95 | Jamari Lyons    | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 96 | Tarvorise Brown | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 97 | Joey Slackman   | 3/1   | START | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 99 | Cam Jackson     | 7/7   | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |



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## Rushing

| Player               | gp       | att        | gain        | loss       | net         | avg        | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Montrell Johnson Jr. | 6        | 70         | 396         | 23         | 373         | 5.3        | 4         | 71        | 62.2         |
| Jadan Baugh          | 7        | 53         | 275         | 16         | 259         | 4.9        | 5         | 32        | 37.0         |
| Ja'Kobi Jackson      | 7        | 28         | 159         | 6          | 153         | 5.5        | 3         | 19        | 21.9         |
| DJ Lagway            | 7        | 34         | 148         | 52         | 96          | 2.8        | 0         | 22        | 13.7         |
| Treyaun Webb         | 4        | 21         | 98          | 5          | 93          | 4.4        | 1         | 14        | 23.3         |
| Graham Mertz         | 5        | 18         | 84          | 28         | 56          | 3.1        | 1         | 16        | 11.2         |
| Tank Hawkins         | 4        | 3          | 11          | 0          | 11          | 3.7        | 0         | 5         | 2.8          |
| KD Daniels           | 2        | 3          | 10          | 0          | 10          | 3.3        | 0         | 5         | 5.0          |
| Aidan Warner         | 2        | 1          | 9           | 0          | 9           | 9.0        | 1         | 9         | 4.5          |
| Cam Carroll          | 1        | 3          | 5           | 4          | 1           | 0.3        | 0         | 4         | 1.0          |
| Eugene Wilson III    | 4        | 1          | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0.0        | 0         | 0         | 0.0          |
| Team                 | 7        | 4          | 0           | 13         | -13         | -3.3       | 0         | 0         | -1.9         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>7</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>1195</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>1048</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>149.7</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>1304</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>1150</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>164.3</b> |

## Punt Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Chimere Dike     | 8        | 157        | 19.6        | 0        | 35        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>17</b> |

## Interceptions

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Trikweze Bridges | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Shemar James     | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Devin Moore      | 1        | 52         | 52.0        | 0        | 52        |
| Sharif Denson    | 1        | 20         | 20.0        | 0        | 20        |
| Bryce Thornton   | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Cormani McClain  | 1        | 29         | 29.0        | 1        | 29        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>6</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>16.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>52</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>29.3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>67</b> |

## Passing

| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int     | pct         | yds         | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Graham Mertz     | 5        | 164.1        | 72-94-2          | 76.6        | 791         | 6         | 39        | 158.2        |
| DJ Lagway        | 7        | 170.4        | 54-86-5          | 62.8        | 1024        | 5         | 85        | 146.3        |
| Aidan Warner     | 2        | 150.7        | 2-3-0            | 66.7        | 30          | 0         | 20        | 15.0         |
| Team             | 7        | 0.0          | 0-3-0            | 0.0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>164.1</b> | <b>128-186-7</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>1845</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>263.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>125.8</b> | <b>119-200-6</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>1446</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>73</b> | <b>206.6</b> |

## Kick Returns

| Player               | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Jadan Baugh          | 7         | 172        | 24.6        | 0        | 35        |
| Elijahh Badger       | 1         | 22         | 22.0        | 0        | 22        |
| Montrell Johnson Jr. | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Treyaun Webb         | 1         | 28         | 28.0        | 0        | 28        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>10</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     | <b>9</b>  | <b>229</b> | <b>25.4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>99</b> |

## Receiving

| Player               | gp       | no.        | yds         | avg         | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Elijahh Badger       | 7        | 22         | 524         | 23.8        | 2         | 77        | 74.9         |
| Chimere Dike         | 7        | 21         | 420         | 20.0        | 2         | 44        | 60.0         |
| Eugene Wilson III    | 4        | 19         | 266         | 14.0        | 1         | 85        | 66.5         |
| Arlis Boardingham    | 7        | 14         | 112         | 8.0         | 2         | 20        | 16.0         |
| Montrell Johnson Jr. | 6        | 13         | 64          | 4.9         | 0         | 12        | 10.7         |
| Hayden Hansen        | 7        | 9          | 145         | 16.1        | 1         | 40        | 20.7         |
| Tank Hawkins         | 4        | 8          | 96          | 12.0        | 1         | 36        | 24.0         |
| Aidan Mizell         | 6        | 6          | 77          | 12.8        | 1         | 41        | 12.8         |
| Tony Livingston      | 4        | 5          | 29          | 5.8         | 0         | 11        | 7.3          |
| Marcus Burke         | 5        | 3          | 45          | 15.0        | 1         | 20        | 9.0          |
| Ja'Kobi Jackson      | 7        | 3          | 26          | 8.7         | 0         | 15        | 3.7          |
| Kahleil Jackson      | 1        | 1          | 13          | 13.0        | 0         | 13        | 13.0         |
| Taylor Spierto       | 7        | 1          | 20          | 20.0        | 0         | 20        | 2.9          |
| Jackson Wade         | 1        | 1          | 10          | 10.0        | 0         | 10        | 10.0         |
| TJ Abrams            | 4        | 1          | 3           | 3.0         | 0         | 3         | 0.8          |
| Jadan Baugh          | 7        | 1          | -5          | -5.0        | 0         | 0         | -0.7         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>7</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>1845</b> | <b>14.4</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>263.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>1446</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>73</b> | <b>206.6</b> |

## Fumble Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Grayson Howard   | 2        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Aaron Gates      | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |





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### Scoring

|                      |    |      | PAT   |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Player               | td | fg   | kick  | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Trey Smack           | -  | 7-9  | 27-27 | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 48  |
| Jadan Baugh          | 5  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 30  |
| Montrell Johnson Jr. | 4  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 24  |
| Ja'Kobi Jackson      | 3  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 18  |
| Chimere Dike         | 2  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Elijah Badger        | 2  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Arlis Boardingham    | 2  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Graham Mertz         | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Austin Barber        | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Marcus Burke         | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Hayden Hansen        | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Aidan Mizell         | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Eugene Wilson III    | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Treyaun Webb         | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Cormani McClain      | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Aidan Warner         | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Tank Hawkins         | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Total                | 28 | 7-9  | 27-27 | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 216 |
| Opponents            | 21 | 7-10 | 18-19 | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 165 |

### Field Goals

| Player           | fg          | pct.        | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Trey Smack       | 7-9         | 77.8        | 0-0        | 3-3        | 1-1        | 3-4        | 0-1        | 47        | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>7-10</b> | <b>70.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>1-4</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>0</b> |

### FG Sequence

| Team Name       | Florida    | Opponents       |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Miami (FL)      | (41)       | (23),45,(26)    |
| Samford         | (25)       |                 |
| Mississippi St. | (47)       |                 |
| UCF             | (28),53    | (27),(37)       |
| Tennessee       | (42),(),47 | (35)            |
| Kentucky        | (29),(33)  |                 |
| Texas A&M       |            | (31),(48),40,40 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

| Player               | g        | plays      | rush        | pass        | total       | avg/g        |
|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| DJ Lagway            | 7        | 120        | 96          | 1024        | 1120        | 160.0        |
| Graham Mertz         | 5        | 112        | 56          | 791         | 847         | 169.4        |
| Montrell Johnson Jr. | 6        | 70         | 373         | 0           | 373         | 62.2         |
| Jadan Baugh          | 7        | 53         | 259         | 0           | 259         | 37.0         |
| Ja'Kobi Jackson      | 7        | 28         | 153         | 0           | 153         | 21.9         |
| Treyaun Webb         | 4        | 21         | 93          | 0           | 93          | 23.3         |
| Aidan Warner         | 2        | 4          | 9           | 30          | 39          | 19.5         |
| Tank Hawkins         | 4        | 3          | 11          | 0           | 11          | 2.8          |
| KD Daniels           | 2        | 3          | 10          | 0           | 10          | 5.0          |
| Cam Carroll          | 1        | 3          | 1           | 0           | 1           | 1.0          |
| Team                 | 7        | 0          | -13         | 0           | -13         | -1.9         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>7</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>1048</b> | <b>1845</b> | <b>2893</b> | <b>413.3</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1150</b> | <b>1446</b> | <b>2596</b> | <b>370.9</b> |

### Punting

| Player           | no.       | yds         | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc        | i20       | 50+       | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Jeremy Crawshaw  | 26        | 1204        | 46.3        | 61        | 0        | 12        | 13        | 10        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>26</b> | <b>1204</b> | <b>46.3</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>1288</b> | <b>42.9</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>0</b> |

### Kickoffs

| Player           | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb        | ob       | retn      | net         | ydl       |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Trey Smack       | 42        | 2536        | 60.4        | 29        | 0        |           |             |           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>42</b> | <b>2536</b> | <b>60.4</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>36.2</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>2125</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>37.9</b> | <b>27</b> |



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| Player               | g        | rush        | rcv         | pr         | kr         | ir         | total       | avg/g        |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Chimere Dike         | 7        | 0           | 420         | 157        | 0          | 0          | 577         | 82.4         |
| Elijahah Badger      | 7        | 0           | 524         | 0          | 22         | 0          | 546         | 78.0         |
| Montrell Johnson Jr. | 6        | 373         | 64          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 437         | 72.8         |
| Jadan Baugh          | 7        | 259         | -5          | 0          | 172        | 0          | 426         | 60.9         |
| Eugene Wilson III    | 4        | 0           | 266         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 266         | 66.5         |
| Ja'Kobi Jackson      | 7        | 153         | 26          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 179         | 25.6         |
| Hayden Hansen        | 7        | 0           | 145         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 145         | 20.7         |
| Treyaun Webb         | 4        | 93          | 0           | 0          | 28         | 0          | 121         | 30.3         |
| Arlis Boardingham    | 7        | 0           | 112         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 112         | 16.0         |
| Tank Hawkins         | 4        | 11          | 96          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 107         | 26.8         |
| DJ Lagway            | 7        | 96          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 96          | 13.7         |
| Aidan Mizell         | 6        | 0           | 77          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 77          | 12.8         |
| Graham Mertz         | 5        | 56          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 56          | 11.2         |
| Devin Moore          | 6        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 52         | 52          | 8.7          |
| Marcus Burke         | 5        | 0           | 45          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 45          | 9.0          |
| Tony Livingston      | 4        | 0           | 29          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 29          | 7.3          |
| Cormani McClain      | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 29         | 29          | 29.0         |
| Taylor Spierto       | 7        | 0           | 20          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 20          | 2.9          |
| Sharif Denson        | 6        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 20         | 20          | 3.3          |
| Kahleil Jackson      | 1        | 0           | 13          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 13          | 13.0         |
| Jackson Wade         | 1        | 0           | 10          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 10          | 10.0         |
| KD Daniels           | 2        | 10          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 10          | 5.0          |
| Aidan Warner         | 2        | 9           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 9           | 4.5          |
| TJ Abrams            | 4        | 0           | 3           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3           | 0.8          |
| Cam Carroll          | 1        | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1           | 1.0          |
| Team                 | 7        | -13         | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | -13         | -1.9         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>7</b> | <b>1048</b> | <b>1845</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>3373</b> | <b>481.9</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>1150</b> | <b>1446</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>229</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>3073</b> | <b>439.0</b> |



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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date                    | Opponent           | Score   | Times | Times  | Total | Rush | Pass | FGs | Failed to score inside RZ |     |      |     |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|---------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                         |                    |         | In RZ | Scored | Pts   | TDs  | TDs  | TDs | Made                      | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| 08/31/2024              | Miami (FL)         | L 17-41 | 1     | 1      | 7     | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 09/07/2024              | Samford            | W 45-7  | 6     | 4      | 24    | 3    | 3    | 0   | 1                         | 1   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| 09/14/2024              | Texas A&M          | L 20-33 | 3     | 3      | 20    | 3    | 1    | 2   | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 09/21/2024              | at Mississippi St. | W 45-28 | 5     | 5      | 35    | 5    | 3    | 2   | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 10/05/2024              | UCF                | W 24-13 | 4     | 4      | 24    | 3    | 2    | 1   | 1                         | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 10/12/2024              | at Tennessee       | L 17-23 | 6     | 3      | 17    | 2    | 0    | 2   | 1                         | 1   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| 10/19/2024              | Kentucky           | W 48-20 | 7     | 7      | 41    | 5    | 5    | 0   | 2                         | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals 27 of 32 (84.4%) |                    |         | 32    | 27     | 168   | 22   | 15   | 7   | 5                         | 5   | 2    | 0   | 2    | 0    | 1    |

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

| Date                    | Opponent        | Score   | Times | Times  | Total | Rush | Pass | FGs | Failed to score inside RZ |     |      |     |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|---------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                         |                 |         | In RZ | Scored | Pts   | TDs  | TDs  | TDs | Made                      | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| 08/31/2024              | Miami (FL)      | L 17-41 | 6     | 5      | 27    | 3    | 2    | 1   | 2                         | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| 09/07/2024              | Samford         | W 45-7  | 1     | 1      | 7     | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 09/14/2024              | Texas A&M       | L 20-33 | 2     | 2      | 10    | 1    | 1    | 0   | 1                         | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 09/21/2024              | Mississippi St. | W 45-28 | 6     | 4      | 28    | 4    | 3    | 1   | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| 10/05/2024              | UCF             | W 24-13 | 3     | 3      | 13    | 1    | 1    | 0   | 2                         | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 10/12/2024              | Tennessee       | L 17-23 | 3     | 3      | 16    | 2    | 2    | 0   | 1                         | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 10/19/2024              | Kentucky        | W 48-20 | 2     | 1      | 7     | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0                         | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals 19 of 23 (82.6%) |                 |         | 23    | 19     | 108   | 13   | 11   | 2   | 6                         | 6   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 2    |



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### 3rd-Down Conversions

| Date       | Opponent           | Score      | Overall    | 1st Qtr    | 2nd Qtr   | 3rd Qtr    | 4th Qtr    | Overtime |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | L 17-41    | 1-9 11.1   | 0-3 0.0    | 0-2 0.0   | 0-2 0.0    | 1-2 50.0   | 0-1 0.0  |
| 09/07/2024 | Samford            | W 45-7     | 5-11 45.5  | 0-1 0.0    | 2-4 50.0  | 0-1 0.0    | 3-5 60.0   | 0-0 0.0  |
| 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | L 20-33    | 2-9 22.2   | 0-1 0.0    | 1-4 25.0  | 1-4 25.0   | 0-0 0.0    | 0-0 0.0  |
| 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | W 45-28    | 6-9 66.7   | 3-4 75.0   | 1-1 100.0 | 1-2 50.0   | 1-2 50.0   | 0-0 0.0  |
| 10/05/2024 | UCF                | W 24-13    | 6-13 46.2  | 4-5 80.0   | 1-2 50.0  | 0-2 0.0    | 1-4 25.0   | 0-0 0.0  |
| 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | Lot1 17-23 | 5-15 33.3  | 2-4 50.0   | 1-3 33.3  | 1-2 50.0   | 1-5 20.0   | 0-0 0.0  |
| 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | W 48-20    | 6-12 50.0  | 2-4 50.0   | 0-3 0.0   | 2-2 100.0  | 2-3 66.7   | 0-0 0.0  |
| Florida    |                    |            | 31-78 39.7 | 11-22 50.0 | 6-19 31.6 | 5-15 33.3  | 9-21 42.9  | 0-1 0.0  |
| Opponents  |                    |            | 39-98 39.8 | 10-21 47.6 | 6-27 22.2 | 12-21 57.1 | 11-29 37.9 | 0-0 0.0  |

### 4th-Down Conversions

| Date       | Opponent           | Score      | Overall   | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr  | 3rd Qtr   | 4th Qtr  | Overtime |
|------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | L 17-41    | 1-2 50.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0  | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| 09/07/2024 | Samford            | W 45-7     | 1-3 33.3  | 0-1 0.0 | 0-1 0.0  | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | L 20-33    | 1-2 50.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0  | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | W 45-28    | 0-0 0.0   | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0   | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| 10/05/2024 | UCF                | W 24-13    | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | Lot1 17-23 | 0-2 0.0   | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0   | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | W 48-20    | 0-0 0.0   | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0   | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| Florida    |                    |            | 4-10 40.0 | 0-1 0.0 | 0-4 0.0  | 4-4 100.0 | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
| Opponents  |                    |            | 7-14 50.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 2-5 40.0 | 3-3 100.0 | 2-6 33.3 | 0-0 0.0  |

### Time of Possession

| Date       | Opponent           | Score      | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|------------|--------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 08/31/2024 | Miami (FL)         | L 17-41    | 25:30   | 07:03   | 03:39   | 08:12   | 06:36   | 00:00    |
| 09/07/2024 | Samford            | W 45-7     | 26:30   | 05:34   | 07:00   | 03:10   | 10:46   | 00:00    |
| 09/14/2024 | Texas A&M          | L 20-33    | 22:14   | 02:51   | 04:14   | 11:07   | 04:02   | 00:00    |
| 09/21/2024 | at Mississippi St. | W 45-28    | 27:36   | 08:03   | 07:12   | 04:40   | 07:41   | 00:00    |
| 10/05/2024 | UCF                | W 24-13    | 32:16   | 10:26   | 08:42   | 05:49   | 07:19   | 00:00    |
| 10/12/2024 | at Tennessee       | Lot1 17-23 | 34:56   | 07:25   | 10:33   | 06:11   | 10:47   | 00:00    |
| 10/19/2024 | Kentucky           | W 48-20    | 30:04   | 07:05   | 10:14   | 05:07   | 07:38   | 00:00    |
| Florida    |                    |            | Total   | 48:27   | 51:34   | 44:16   | 54:49   | 00:00    |
|            |                    |            | Avg.    | 06:55   | 07:22   | 06:19   | 07:50   | 00:00    |
| Opponents  |                    |            | Total   | 48:43   | 61:16   | 44:57   | 65:58   | 00:00    |
|            |                    |            | Avg.    | 06:58   | 08:45   | 06:25   | 09:25   | 00:00    |