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FOOTBALL

3 National Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 758 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	3:30 PM
SEPT. 7	SAMFORD	7 PM
SEPT. 14	NO. 20 TEXAS A&M	3:30 PM
Sept. 21	at Mississippi State	12 PM
Sept. 28	Bye	
OCT. 5	UCF	TBD
Oct. 12	at No. 15 Tennessee	TBD
OCT. 19	KENTUCKY (<i>Homecoming</i>)	TBD
Oct. 26	Bye	
Nov. 2	vs. No. 1 Georgia (Jacksonville)	3:30 PM
Nov. 9	at No. 4 Texas	12 PM
NOV. 16	NO. 13 LSU	TBD
NOV. 23	NO. 6 OLE MISS	12 PM
Nov. 30	at No. 10 Florida State	TBD

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

TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

Head Coach:	Billy Napier
Career Record:	51-26 (27-5 Sun Belt) [7th season]
Record at UF:	11-14 (6-10 SEC) [3rd season]
Record vs. UM:	0-0
Rankings:	NR (AP) / RV (Coaches)
2023 Record:	5-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th in East)

MIAMI

Head Coach:	Mario Cristobal
Career Record:	74-73 (23-9 PAC12) [14th season]
Record at UM:	12-13 (6-10 ACC) [3rd season]
Record vs. UF:	0-0
Rankings:	19 (AP) / 19 (Coaches)
2023 Record:	7-6, 3-5 ACC (T-9th)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Miami leads, 29-27
Last Meeting:	No. 8 Florida 24, Miami 20 Aug. 24, 2019 (Orlando, Fla.)
Recent History:	Florida, W1 (won 2 of last 3)
In Gainesville:	Miami leads, 12-9
In Miami:	Tied, 14-14
Neutral:	Florida leads, 4-3

NUMBERS OF NOTE

14 / 37 / 25 / 15

Florida had **14** touchdowns scored by freshmen in 2023 (34.2%), the sixth-highest regular season total in the FBS. Of those to catch multiple TD passes for Florida, three of four were freshmen: **WR Eugene Wilson III** (6), **TE Arlis Board-ingham** (4) and **TE Hayden Hansen** (2). The Gators saw a combined **37** starts by freshmen on offense (20) and defense (17) (true + redshirt). That total was tied for the fifth-most in the Power Five and ranked third in the SEC behind Texas A&M and South Carolina. Of Florida's total defensive snaps across all 12 games, **25%** were played by freshmen. The **15** combined starts by DBs **Jordan Castell** and **Bryce 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.



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Game 1



Florida Gators (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

vs.

#19 Miami Hurricanes (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

August 31 // 3:30 p.m. ET // Gainesville, Fla.
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Steve Spurrier-Florida Field (88,548)

ABC	Gator Sports Network from LEARFIELD	Westwood One Sports
Play-by-Play: Joe Tessitore	Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley	National Radio
Analyst: Jesse Palmer	Analyst: Shane Matthews	Play-by-Play: Nate Gatter
Reporter: Katie George	Reporter: Tate Casey	Analyst: Derek Rackley
Channel (Cox): 7 / 1007 [HD]	Channel: Local Affiliates	Host: Josh Stashower
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THE STORYLINE

- Florida takes an NCAA-best, 34-game win streak in home openers into Saturday's game (1989: Ole Miss 24, Florida 19).
- The Gators have lost just two season openers since 1990, going 30-2 in that span (2017 vs. Michigan, 2023 at Utah).
- Florida is 87-30 all-time in season openers featuring a 71-6 mark in Gainesville.
- UF opens vs. a ranked opponent for the third-straight season for the first time ever, going 1-1 the last two openers.
- Week 1 marks the 57th all-time meeting between Florida and Miami, with the Hurricanes leading, 29-27.
- This is Miami's 22nd visit to The Swamp but first since 2008 (UF 26, UM 3). Florida is 9-12 at home but 5-4 since 1972.
- Florida is an underdog in a season opener in The Swamp for just the second time since 1970.
- The last two occurrences (2-0) were in 2022 vs. Utah (W, 24-19) and on Sept. 20, 1969 vs. No. 7 Houston (W, 59-34).
- This is the fourth time in program history that Florida is opening the season in The Swamp against a ranked opponent.
 - » Florida is 3-0 all-time in such contests.
- Florida owns the No. 1 strength of schedule in the country, featuring eight Preseason AP Top-20 opponents.
- The Gators were one of two teams to play six games against top-20 opponents in the 2023 regular season (Arizona).
- Last season, Florida ranked second nationally and first in the SEC in completion percentage (72.3%).
- The Gators were the best net punting team (43.3) in the SEC and ranked fourth nationally in that department.
- Florida finished tied for fifth nationally and t-first in the SEC (LSU, Tennessee) in fewest interceptions thrown (five).
- The Gators owned the sixth-highest time of possession (33:06) in the FBS and second-best in the SEC behind Georgia.
- Florida tied for 16th in the FBS with a 91.7% red zone conversion rate. The Gators converted on 42 of 44 trips to the red zone across their final 11 games.
- Florida ranked sixth in the FBS in kick return defense, allowing an average of 15.1 yards per pick (18.8 per game).
- Although they have never faced off as head coaches, UF **HC Billy Napier** and UM HC Mario Cristobal spent four seasons as assistants together on Nick Saban's staff at Alabama from 2013-16. As assistants on opposite sidelines, Napier holds a 2-0 record over Cristobal (see Page 11 for more on 'Crossing Paths').
- Dating back to the 2018 season, **Napier** is tied for 12th in the FBS with 51 total victories. He has more wins than Mike Norvell (50), Lane Kiffin (49), Sonny Dykes (47), Mark Stoops (47) and Cristobal (47) in that time, among others.
- The Gators have won 13 of their last 17 games in The Swamp (including eight of 11), but are 2-16 in their last 18 contests outside The Swamp and 2-12 in their last 14 true road games.
- Florida boasts a 359-115-13 (.751) all-time record at The Swamp, holding the third-highest home winning percentage in the nation since 1990 with a 178-36 (.832) record.
 - » The Gators have outscored opponents, 8,017 to 3,476 in 214 games inside The Swamp since 1990, putting the average outcome at 37.5 to 16.2 (21.3 points).
- Florida has scored in 448-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.

WEEK 1 MEDIA SCHEDULE

25 Sunday No Media Availability Team's Designated Off Day	26 Monday 11:45 p.m. Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews	27 Tuesday No Media Availability	28 Wednesday 11:20 a.m. Billy Napier on SEC Teleconference 6:45 p.m. Napier Midweek Press, Select Student-Athletes	29 Thursday 7-8 p.m. Gator Talk Miller's Ale House	30 Friday No Media Availability	31 Saturday Post-Game Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews
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COACH NAPIER INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all requests for telephone and personal interviews with Coach Napier through 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 1, Napier's press conferences will take place Monday, Aug. 26 and Wednesday, Aug. 28. That week's SEC Teleconference will be at 11 a.m. Contact the SEC Office at (205)-458-3010 for phone number and passcode. Coach Napier also hosts the Gator Talk show 8/29, 9/5, 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 1.

2024 FLORIDA GATORS FB MEDIA PORTAL

The Florida Athletics Department utilizes **FloridaGators.com/Football-Media** to post press conferences and interviews from coaches, selected student-athletes, and assistant coaches on game weeks. Florida's game notes for the entire season, along with additional resources such as the media guide, roster cards, feature clips, pronunciation guide and more, will be available on the team's media site. For more information, contact Scott Burns (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**. 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). To be added to the SEC Football e-mail list, please e-mail Chuck Dunlap (cdunlap@sec.org) of the SEC Media Relations Office.

For the most up to date media schedules and game week information, please utilize CollegePressBox.com -- which has rosters, depth charts, season stats, game notes, media guides, credential information, flip cards, box scores, and more. You can also visit www.FloridaGators.com/football-media to access more Florida media resources.

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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-AM	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-SM	1560
Melbourne	WLZR-FM	107.9
Melbourne/Sebastian	WFLA-AM	540
Miami	WINZ-AM	940
Miami	WIOD-AM	610
Okeechobee	WOKC-FM	100.9
Okeechobee	WOKC-AM	1570
Orlando	WFLA-FM	93.1
Orlando	WFLA-AM	540
Palatka	WYTO-AM	1260
Panama City	WKNF-FM	103.5
Port Saint Joe	WKNF-FM	103.5
Pensacola	WBSR-FM	101.1
Pensacola	WBSR-AM	1450
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St. Augustine	WFOY-AM	1240
Tallahassee	WVFT-FM	93.3
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Vienna, Ga.	WKTF-AM	1550
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FLORIDA FOOTBALL SEASON OPENERS

Year	Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Score						
1906	Oct. 5	Gainesville AC	Gainesville	W	16-6	1967	Sept. 23	Illinois	Gainesville	W	14-0
1907	Oct. 12	Mercer	Macon, Ga.	L	0-6	1968	Sept. 21	Air Force	Tampa, Fla.	W	23-20
1908	Oct. 10	Mercer	Macon, Ga.	L	0-24	1969	Sept. 20	No. 7 Houston	Gainesville	W	59-34
1909	Oct. 8	Gainesville AC	Gainesville	W	5-0	1970	Sept. 12	Duke	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	21-19
1910	Oct. 8	Gainesville Guards	Gainesville	W	23-0	1971	Sept. 11	Duke	Tampa, Fla.	L	6-12
1911	Oct. 7	The Citadel	Gainesville	W	15-3	1972	Sept. 23	SMU	Tampa, Fla.	L	14-21
1912	Oct. 12	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	13-27	1973	Sept. 15	Kansas State	Gainesville	W	21-10
1913	Oct. 6	Florida Southern	Gainesville	W	144-0	1974	Sept. 14	Cal	Gainesville	W	21-17
1914	Oct. 10	Auburn	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	0-20	1975	Sept. 13	SMU	Gainesville	W	40-14
1915	Oct. 9	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	0-7	1976	Sept. 11	North Carolina	Tampa, Fla.	L	21-24
1916	Oct. 14	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L	0-21	1977	Sept. 17	Rice	Houston, Texas	W	48-3
1917	Oct. 13	South Carolina	Gainesville	W	21-13	1978	Sept. 16	SMU	Orlando, Fla.	L	25-35
1918	Oct. 5	Camp Johnson	Gainesville	L	2-14	1979	Sept. 15	No. 13 Houston	Houston, Texas	L	10-14
1919	Oct. 4	Georgia A&M	Gainesville	W	33-2	1980	Sept. 13	Cal	Tampa, Fla.	W	41-13
1920	Oct. 9	Newberry	Gainesville	W	21-0	1981	Sept. 5	Miami	Miami, Fla.	L	20-21
1921	Oct. 1	U.S. Infantry	Columbus, Ga.	W	6-0	1982	Sept. 4	No. 15 Miami	Gainesville	W	17-14
1922	Oct. 7	Furman	Gainesville	L	6-7	1983	Sept. 3	Miami	Gainesville	W	28-3
1923	Oct. 6	Army	West Point	L	0-20	1984	Sept. 1	No. 10 Miami	Tampa, Fla.	L	30-32
1924	Oct. 4	Rollins	Gainesville	W	77-0	1985	Sept. 7	Miami	Miami, Fla.	W	35-23
1925	Oct. 3	Mercer	Gainesville	W	24-0	1986	Aug. 30	Georgia Southern	Gainesville	W	38-14
1926	Sept. 23	Florida Southern	Gainesville	W	16-0	1987	Sept. 5	No. 10 Miami	Miami, Fla.	L	4-31
1927	Sept. 24	Florida Southern	Gainesville	W	26-7	1988	Sept. 3	Montana State	Gainesville	W	69-0
1928	Oct. 6	Florida Southern	Gainesville	W	26-0	1989	Sept. 9	Ole Miss	Gainesville	L	19-24
1929	Sept. 28	Florida Southern	Gainesville	W	54-0	1990	Sept. 8	Oklahoma State	Gainesville	W	50-7
1930	Sept. 27	Florida Southern	Gainesville	W	45-7	1991	Sept. 7	San Jose State	Gainesville	W	59-21
1931	Oct. 3	N.C. State	Raleigh, N.C.	W	31-0	1992	Sept. 12	Kentucky	Gainesville	W	35-19
1932	Oct. 8	Sewanee	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	19-0	1993	Sept. 4	Arkansas State	Gainesville	W	44-6
1933	Sept. 3	Stetson	Gainesville	W	28-0	1994	Sept. 3	New Mexico State	Gainesville	W	70-21
1934	Sept. 29	Rollins	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	13-2	1995	Sept. 2	Houston	Gainesville	W	45-21
1935	Sept. 28	Stetson	Gainesville	W	34-0	1996	Aug. 31	SW Louisiana	Gainesville	W	55-21
1936	Oct. 3	The Citadel	Gainesville	W	20-14	1997	Aug. 30	Southern Miss	Gainesville	W	21-6
1937	Sept. 25	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-19	1998	Sept. 5	The Citadel	Gainesville	W	49-10
1938	Sept. 24	Stetson	Gainesville	L	14-16	1999	Sept. 4	Western Michigan	Gainesville	W	55-26
1939	Sept. 23	Stetson	Gainesville	W	21-0	2000	Sept. 2	Ball State	Gainesville	W	40-19
1940	Sept. 28	Mississippi State	Gainesville	L	7-27	2001	Sept. 1	Marshall	Gainesville	W	49-14
1941	Sept. 20	Randolph Macon	Gainesville	W	26-0	2002	Aug. 31	UAB	Gainesville	W	51-3
1942	Sept. 19	Jax NAS	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	7-20	2003	Aug. 30	San Jose State	Gainesville	W	65-3
1943		NO TEAM				2004	Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	Gainesville	W	49-10
1944	Sept. 23	Mayport NAS	Gainesville	W	36-6	2005	Sept. 3	Wyoming	Gainesville	W	32-14
1945	Sept. 22	Camp Blanding (63rd Inf.)	Gainesville	W	31-2	2006	Sept. 6	Southern Miss	Gainesville	W	34-7
1946	Sept. 28	Ole Miss	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	7-13	2007	Sept. 1	Western Kentucky	Gainesville	W	49-3
1947	Sept. 27	Ole Miss	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	6-14	2008	Aug. 30	Hawaii	Gainesville	W	56-10
1948	Sept. 25	Ole Miss	Gainesville	L	0-14	2009	Sept. 5	Charleston Southern	Gainesville	W	62-3
1949	Sept. 24	The Citadel	Gainesville	W	13-0	2010	Sept. 4	Miami (Ohio)	Gainesville	W	34-12
1950	Sept. 23	The Citadel	Gainesville	W	7-3	2011	Sept. 3	Florida Atlantic	Gainesville	W	41-3
1951	Sept. 15	Wyoming	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	13-0	2012	Sept. 1	Bowling Green	Gainesville	W	27-14
1952	Sept. 20	Stetson	Gainesville	W	33-6	2013	Aug. 31	Toledo	Gainesville	W	24-6
1953	Sept. 19	No. 12 Rice	Houston, Texas	L	16-20	2014	Aug. 30	Idaho	Gainesville	CANCELLED	
1954	Sept. 18	No. 15 Rice	Houston, Texas	L	14-34		Sept. 6	Eastern Michigan	Gainesville	W	65-0
1955	Sept. 17	Mississippi State	Gainesville	W	20-14	2015	Sept. 5	New Mexico State	Gainesville	W	61-13
1956	Sept. 22	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	W	26-0	2016	Sept. 3	Massachusetts	Gainesville	W	24-7
1957	Sept. 28	Wake Forest	Gainesville	W	27-0	2017	Sept. 2	No. 11 Michigan	Arlington, Texas	L	17-33
1958	Sept. 20	Tulane	Gainesville	W	34-14	2018	Sept. 1	Charleston Southern	Gainesville	W	53-6
1959	Sept. 18	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	W	30-0	2019	Aug. 24	Miami	Orlando, Fla.	W	24-20
1960	Sept. 17	George Washington	Gainesville	W	30-7	2020	Sept. 26	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	W	51-35
1961	Sept. 23	Clemson	Gainesville	W	21-17	2021	Sept. 4	FAU	Gainesville	W	35-14
1962	Sept. 22	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.	W	19-9	2022	Sept. 3	No. 7 Utah	Gainesville	W	29-26
1963	Sept. 14	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L	0-9	2023	Aug. 31	No. 14 Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	L	11-24
1964	Sept. 19	SMU	Gainesville	W	24-8						
1965	Sept. 18	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W	24-14						
1966	Sept. 17	Northwestern	Gainesville	W	43-7						

ALL-TIME RECORD: 87-30 / In Gainesville: 71-6 / Outside Gainesville: 16-24

OPENING DAY SUPERLATIVES

FLORIDA TEAM RECORDS (1982-2023)

	High	Year, Opponent	Low	Year, Opponent
Final Score	70	1994, New Mexico	4	1987, Miami
1st Quarter	28	1994, New Mexico	0	3x (last 2010, Miami OH)
2nd Quarter	28	6x (last 2018, Charleston Southern)	0	5x (last 2023, Utah)
Half	56	1994, New Mexico	2	1987, Miami
3rd Quarter	28	2008 Hawaii	0	9x (last 2023, Utah)
4th Quarter	35	1988, Montana State	0	7x (last 2017, Michigan)
First Downs	36	1999, Western Michigan	9	2017, Michigan
Rushing Attempts	51	1989, Ole Miss	9	2002, UAB
Net Yds. Rushing	400	2021, Florida Atlantic	11	2017, Michigan
Net Yds. Passing	446	2020, Ole Miss	113	2010, Miami OH
Passes Attempted	50	2000, Ball State	17	2008, Hawaii
Passes Completed	33	2014, Eastern Michigan	10	2008, Hawaii
Had Intercepted	4	2x (last 2008, Hawaii)	0	16x (last 2022, Utah)
Total Offensive Plays	87	3x (last 1999, Western Mich)	53	2017, Michigan
Total Net Yds.	655	2014, Eastern Michigan	192	2017, Michigan
Avg. Gain Per Play	10.4	2009, Charleston Southern	3.1	1987, Miami
Fumbles Number	8	3x (last 2010, Miami OH)	0	9x (last 2023, Utah)
Fumbles Lost	3	4x (last 2017, Michigan)	0	20x (last 2021, Florida Atlantic)
Penalties Number	15	1996, SW Louisiana	1	2015, New Mexico State
Penalty Yards	117	1996, SW Louisiana	10	2015, New Mexico State
Punts	6	5x (last 2017, Michigan)	0	2011, FAU
Punt Yards	328	2017, Michigan	0	2011, FAU
Avg. Per Punt	54.7	2017, Michigan	19	1996, SW Louisiana
Punt Returns	10	2003 San Jose State	0	6x (last 2022, Utah)
Punt Return Yds.	184	2003 San Jose State	0	6x (last 2022, Utah)
Kickoff Returns	6	2x, (last 2021, Florida Atlantic)	0	3x (last 2014, Eastern Michigan)
Kickoff Return Yards	332	2021, Florida Atlantic	0	4x (last 2018, Charleston So.)
Interceptions	4	2x (last 2010, Miami OH)	0	15x (last 2023, Utah)
Interception Yards	114	1996, SW Louisiana	0	15x (last 2023, Utah)
Possession Time	39:48	2013, Toledo	22:26	2009, Charleston So
3rd-Down Conv.	8 of 11 (73%)	1986, Georgia Southern	1 of 13 (7.7%)	2023 Utah
4th -Down Conv.	100%	10x (last 2022, Utah)	0 of 1 (0%)	2x (last 2009, Charleston So)

FLORIDA INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (1982-2023)

	High	Player	Year, Opponent
Rushing - Att.	33	E. Rhett	1992, Kentucky
Rushing - Net	193	E. Rhett	1992, Kentucky
Rushing - TD	3	E. Graham/E. Smith/A. Richardson	2001, Marshall/1988, Miami/2022, Utah
Rushing - Lg.	76	C. Rainey	2009, Charleston Southern
Passing - Att.	47	S. Matthews	1992, Kentucky
Passing - Cmp.	31	J. Driskel / G. Mertz	2014, Eastern Michigan/2023, Utah
Passing - Int.	3	D. Johnson; K. Bell	1997, Southern Miss; 1987, Miami
Passing - Yds.	416	K. Trask	2020, Ole Miss
Passing - TD	7	T. Dean	1994, New Mexico State
Passing - Long	78	T. Harris	2014, Eastern Michigan
Passing - Sck	5	K. Bell/M. Zaire/G. Mertz	1987, Miami/2017, Michigan/2023, Utah
Receiving - No.	10	C. Jackson	2005, Wyoming
Receiving - Yds.	246	T. Jacobs	2002, UAB
Receiving - TD	4	J. Jackson/K. Pitts	1994, New Mexico State/2020, Ole Miss
Receiving - Long	78	M. Herndon	2014, Eastern Michigan
Punting - No.	6	R. Stevenson/J. Townsend	1987, Southern Miss/2017, Michigan
Punting - Yds.	328	J. Townsend	2017, Michigan
Punting - Avg.	54.7	J. Townsend	2017, Michigan
Punting - Long	62	J. Townsend	2016, Alabama
Punt Returns - No.	6	K. Ratliff	2003 San Jose State
Punt Returns - Yds.	110	K. Ratliff	2003 San Jose State
Punt Returns - Lg.	74t	B. James	2008, Hawaii
Kick Returns - No.	3	R. Anthony/X. Henderson	1995, Houston/2022, Utah
Kick Returns - Yds.	92	R. Anthony	1995, Houston
Kick Returns - Lg.	85t	B. James	2009, Charleston Southern
Int. Returns - No.	2	F. Weary; T. Brown; A. Black	1996, Southwestern Louisiana/2008, Hawaii
Int. Returns - Yds.	80	A. Black	2008, Hawaii
Int. Returns - Lg.	80t	A. Black	2008, Hawaii
FG Attempts	4	J. Francis	1989, Ole Miss
FG Made	3	E. Pineiro/E. McPherson	3x (last 2016, UMass)/2020, Ole Miss
FG Long	55	E. McPherson	2020, Ole Miss

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS (1982-2023)

	High	Year, Opponent	Low	Year, Opponent
Final Score	35	2020, Ole Miss	0	5x (last 2014, Eastern Michigan)
1st Quarter	14	1985, Houston	0	21x (last 2021, Florida Atlantic)
2nd Quarter	20	1999, Western Mich.	0	19x (last 2023, Utah)
Half	21	1994, New Mexico	0	12x (last 2021, Florida Atlantic)
3rd Quarter	14	2x (last 1996, SW Louisiana)	0	18x (last 2021, Florida Atlantic)
4th Quarter	14	4x (last 2021, Florida Atlantic)	0	20x (last 2015, New Mexico State)
First Downs	29	2x (last 2020, Ole Miss)	7	2x (last 2014, Eastern Michigan)
Rushing Attempts	51	1998, The Citadel	22	2x (last 2015, New Mexico State)
Net Yds. Rushing	230	2022, Utah	4	2010, Miami OH
Net Yds. Passing	443	2020, Ole Miss	3	2018, Charleston Southern
Passes Attempted	52	2012, Bowling Green	8	1993, Arkansas State
Passes Completed	28	2009, Charleston So.	3	1993, Arkansas State
Had Intercepted	4	2x (last 2010, Miami OH)	0	17x (last 2023, Utah)
Total Offensive Plays	79	2x (last 2012, Bowling Green)	51	2x (last 2015, New Mexico State)
Total Net Yds.	613	2020, Ole Miss	89	1993, Arkansas State
Avg. Gain Per Play	7.9	2020, Ole Miss	1.65	1993, Arkansas State
Fumbles Number	5	4x (last 1991, San Jose State)	0	11x (last 2022, Utah)
Fumbles Lost	3	4x (last 1999, Western Mich.)	0	13x (last 2023, Utah)
Penalties Number	14	2x (last 2019, Miami)	1	2015, New Mexico State
Penalty Yards	118	2019, Miami	9	2015, New Mexico State
Punts	12	2x (last 2003, Eastern Mich.)	2	3x (last 2022, Utah)
Punt Yards	488	1993, Arkansas State	82	2017, Michigan
Avg. Per Punt	51.8	2023, Utah	27	1994, New Mexico
Punt Returns	6	1987, Miami	0	12x (last 2020, Ole Miss)
Punt Return Yds.	40	2x (last 2017, Michigan)	-2	2008, Hawaii
Kickoff Returns	11	1994, New Mexico	0	3x (last 2017, Michigan)
Kickoff Return Yards	213	1994, New Mexico	0	2x (last 2017, Michigan)
Interceptions	4	1987, Miami	0	17x (last 2022, Utah)
Interception Yards	77	1989, Ole Miss	0	24x (last 2023, Utah)
Fumble Returns	3	2x (last 1996, SW Louisiana)	0	27x (last 2023, Utah)
Possession Time	37:34	2009, Charleston Southern	12:36	1998, The Citadel
3rd-Down Conv.	9 of 14 (64%)	2020, Ole Miss	1 of 13 (7%)	2013, Toledo

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (1982-2023)

	High	Player	Year, Opponent
Rushing - Att.	26	T. Ham	1986, Southern Georgia
Rushing - Net	122	A. Smith	1995, Houston
Rushing - TD	1	Several	
Rushing - Lg.	70	R. Harris	2018, Charleston Southern
Passing - Att.	49	M. Schilz	2012, Bowling Green
Passing - Cmp.	27	B. Leftwich	2001, Marshall
Passing - Int.	4	J. Delhomme	1996, Southwestern Louisiana
Passing - Yds.	405	T. Lester	1999, Western Michigan
Passing - TD	3	C. Ledbetter	1994, New Mexico State
Passing - Long	79	J. Delhomme	1996, Southwestern Louisiana
Passing - Sck	10	J. Williams	2019, Miami
Receiving - No.	11	N. Smith / A. Robinson	1984, Miami / 2010, Miami OH
Receiving - Yds.	227	E. Moore	2020, Ole Miss
Receiving - TD	3	L. Davis	1994, New Mexico State
Receiving - Long	77	L. James	1995, Houston
Punting - No.	11	K. Richardson	1993, Arkansas State
Punting - Yds.	450	K. Richardson	1993, Arkansas State
Punting - Avg.	51.8	J. Bouwmeester	2023, Utah
Punting - Long	64	J. Bouwmeester	2023, Utah
Punt Returns - No.	6	C. Gary	1987, Miami
Punt Returns - Yds.	40	S. Gideon / D. Peoples-Jones	1997, Southern Miss/2017, Michigan
Punt Returns - Lg.	22t	E. Ramirez / T. Riley	1994, New Mexico State / 2004, E. Michigan
Kick Returns - No.	7	G. Stevenson	2009, Charleston Southern
Kick Returns - Yds.	132	T. Allen	2014, Eastern Michigan
Kick Returns - Lg.	66t	J. Bouknight	2005, Wyoming
Int. Returns - No.	2	4 players	
Int. Returns - Yds.	77	C. Godwin	1989, Ole Miss
Int. Returns - Lg.	60t	E. Nunlee	1999, Western Michigan
FG Attempts	6	Q. Nordin	2017, Michigan
FG Made	4	G. Cox/T. Cook/Q. Nordin	1984, Miami/ 2010, Miami OH/2017, Michigan
FG Long	55	Q. Nordin/C. Becker	2017, Michigan/2023, Utah



- UNFINISHED BIZ FOR MERTZ AFTER RECORD YEAR -

- Returning to UF for a second campaign and to CFB for a sixth collegiate season, **QB Graham Mertz's** SEC-leading 72.9% completion percentage (261 of 358) in 2023 signified a new program record at Florida, surpassing Kyle Trask's previous mark of 68.9% set in 2020 (301 of 437). Mertz's mark ranked third nationally.
- Mertz ranked sixth in the FBS and second in the SEC behind Jayden Daniels in TD-INT ratio (6.7), owning 20 touchdowns and three interceptions.
- Mertz's 157.8 passer rating was the highest rating by a UF quarterback since Trask's 180.0 in 2020 (second-highest since Tim Tebow in 2009), ranking 10th all-time in single-season program history.
- Mertz ranked fourth in single-season program history with 261 completions.
- Mertz set a program record by going 239-consecutive pass attempts without an interception from Week 5 at Kentucky to Week 12 at Missouri, breaking Tim Tebow's previous mark of 203 from 2007-08.
- Mertz's regular season rankings when compared against On3's top-25 transfer portal QBs from the 2022-23 offseason: completion % (first), fewest interceptions (t-first), passing yards (second) passer rating (second), completions (second), QBR (third), total touchdowns (t-fourth) and passing touchdowns (fifth).
- Mertz concluded the campaign with two interceptions in his final 353 passes.
- Across his last six games of the year, Mertz threw for 1,683 passing yards (280.5 YPG), 151 completions, a 68.9% completion percentage, 14 touchdowns and one interception.
- Mertz has thrown a touchdown pass in all 11 of his starts as a Gator.
- Mertz has opened his UF career with 11-straight games completing 62.0% of his passes and one passing touchdown (70.5%, 82.4%, 79.2%, 87.5%, 83.3%, 83.3%, 62.5%, 71.0%, 62.0%, 68.0%, 67.0%).
- Mertz opened the campaign with six-consecutive performances with a completion percentage above 70.0% (first Gator to ever do so) and accomplished the feat in eight of 11 games last season.
- Mertz has started all 43 games he has played since 2020, ranking t-ninth among FBS QBs in games played.
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Mertz (30-for-36, 83% comp.) joined Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati*) as the only Florida quarterbacks to complete 80.0% of his passes or better on 35 attempts or more since 1996.
- Mertz's 87.5% comp. pct. in Week 4 was the ninth-best of any FBS quarterback in any game last year.
- In Week 4 vs. McNeese, Mertz's 87.0% completion percentage (20-for-23) was the highest from a Gators QB since Kyle Trask's mark of 90.0% (18-20) against Towson on Sept. 28, 2019 (minimum 20 attempts).

- MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.: AMERICA'S RB -

- For the second-straight year, **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** led the Gators backfield in carries (152) and net rushing yardage (817) while averaging 5.4 yards per carry and 68.1 rushing yards per game.
- Johnson Jr.'s 27 career rushing TDs rank first among active SEC players and sixth in the FBS. He owns 29 multi-purpose TDs (17 at UF: 15 rushing, two receiving).
- Johnson Jr. paced UF in rushing yards in eight of 12 games.
- Johnson Jr. finished with six total touchdowns (five rushing, one receiving) while adding 236 receiving yards on 30 grabs.
- Johnson Jr. is tied for seventh in the SEC (t-sixth among RBs) with 15 rushing touchdowns since 2022.
- In Week 9, Johnson Jr. led the backfield with nine carries, 82 yards and 9.1 yards per carry as Florida finished with 109 yards rushing vs. Georgia -- the third-most allowed by the Bulldogs in the 2023 season.
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Johnson Jr. rushed 18 times for 135 yards and 7.5 YPC with one score.
- Florida posted its 11th 200-yard rushing game since 2022 (third of 2023) in Week 11 at No. 9 Missouri.
- Florida has rushed for 100-plus yards in 20 of their last 25 games dating back to last season (eight in 2023).

- EUGENE 'TRE' WILSON III POISED FOR STARDOM -

- WR Eugene 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 became the first Florida true freshman to eclipse 500 receiving yards since Antonio Callaway in 2015, who holds the UF freshman receiving record with 678 yards.
- Wilson III closed out the season with five touchdowns across the final five games with 287 yards on 35 grabs.
- In the last six games, he went off for 370 yards on 41 catches including five TDs in the last four contests alone.
- Wilson III paced UF pass-catchers in receptions six times including four of the final five games.
- Wilson III paced UF in receiving yardage three times (Weeks 3, 10 & 13) including a career-high 90 yards on eight catches and two touchdowns (career high) vs. Arkansas in Week 10.
- 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.
- The week prior, Wilson III set a UF freshman record with a career-high 11 receptions vs. Georgia, finishing with 75 yards and one touchdown.
- As a true freshman, Wilson ranked second on the roster behind WR Ricky Pearsall in yards and 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: 758-444-40 (115 years)
First Season of Football: 1906
National Championships: 3 ('96, '06, '08)
SEC Championships: 8 ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '00, '06, '08)
Bowl Games: 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 Chatham
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
TOTAL	17	8

LETTERWINNERS	Returned	Lost
Offense	19	14
Defense	24	12
Specialty	3	3
TOTAL	46	29

GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS

Total Offense (Season Total)

Year	Yards	Avg.
2023	4,905	408.8
2022	5,513	424.1
2021	6,017	462.8
2020	6,118	509.8
2019	5,597	430.5
2018	5,547	426.7
2017	3,695	335.9
2016	4,472	344.0
2015	4,676	334.0
2014	4,411	367.6
2013	3,800	316.7
2012	4,342	334.4
2011	4,273	328.7
2010	4,561	350.8
2009	6,410	457.9
2008	6,231	445.1
2007	5,943	457.2
2006	5,545	396.1
2005	4,481	373.4
2004	5,123	426.9
2003	5,088	391.4
2002	5,290	406.9
2001	6,502	541.8

Passing Offense (Season Total)

Year	Yards	Avg.
2023	3,111	259.3
2022	2,910	223.9
2021	3,304	254.1
2020	4,543	378.6
2019	3,910	300.8
2018	2,776	213.5
2017	1,975	179.5
2016	2,805	215.8
2015	2,899	207.1
2014	2,159	179.9
2013	2,051	170.9
2012	1,902	146.3
2011	2,414	185.7
2010	2,396	184.3
2009	3,305	236.1
2008	2,995	213.9
2007	3,341	257.0
2006	3,305	236.1
2005	2,720	226.7
2004	3,253	271.1
2003	3,190	245.4
2002	3,519	270.7
2001	4,913	409.4

- THE 2024 RECEIVING ROOM -

- The Gators return four of its top-five receivers from 2024 in terms of receptions AND yardage: **Wilson III** (61 for 538), **TE Arlis Boardingham** (26 for 289), **WR Kahleil Jackson** (21 for 251) and **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** (30 for 236).
- The only other Gator to eclipse 200 yards was top-target Ricky Pearsall (65 catches, 965 yards, four TDs), who was selected by the San Francisco 49ers with the 31st pick in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft.
- Of those to catch multiple touchdown passes for Florida, three of four were freshmen: **Wilson III** (6), **Boardingham** (4) and **TE Hayden Hansen** (2).
- Pearsall finished 35 yards shy of becoming the 10th Gator with a 1,000 yard season, but his 965 receiving yards in 2023 are the 12th-highest total in program history and the most since Kadarius Toney's 984 in 2020.
- Pearsall recorded a catch in 40-consecutive games to end his career, which was the sixth-longest-active streak in the FBS by season's end.
- Now Arizona State transfer **WR Elijah Badger** joins the fold, ranking t-10th in the FBS with 26-straight games with a catch. Badger owns 141 career catches, 1,632 yards, 10 receiving TDs and three rushing TDs.
- In addition to Badger, Florida brings in Wisconsin transfer **WR Chimere Dike**, who was a 2022 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention. Dike played in 44 games over four seasons, tallying 97 receptions, 1,478 yards and nine TDs.
- After playing in eight games his first two seasons, **Jackson** appeared in 11 games while making the first nine starts of his career. Jackson caught a pass in all 11 games and averaged 12.0 YPC.
- Along with **Wilson III**, the aforementioned group forms much of UF's 2024 receiving corps in addition to redshirt sophomore tight ends **Boardingham** and **Hansen**.
- **Boardingham** led UF with a career-high 99 yards in Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt. He caught a pass in nine-straight games from Week 2 to Week 12 and finished with 24.1 YPG, ranking fifth on the roster (12 games, 2 starts).
- **Hansen** caught 12 passes in 12 games (9 starts) while totaling 150 yards and two touchdowns.
- Four-star RS freshman wideouts **Aidan Mizell** (2 games, 2 catches, 25 yards) and **Andy Jean** (4 games, 6 catches, 97 yards) look to take a major step forward in their second year with the program.
- True freshman receivers **Tank Hawkins** (No. 241 recruit per 247Sports) and **TJ Abrams** (No. 366 recruit per On3) provide youthful depth at the position, as both represent consensus four-star recruits.

- BOLSTERING THE BACKFIELD -

- Primed to serve as Johnson Jr.'s primary backup, sophomore **RB Treyaun Webb** rushed 26 times for 163 yards and one touchdown in 2023 while pacing UF with 6.3 yards per carry. He also added four catches for 18 yards.
- Webb is one of seven FBS sophomore running backs to post over 6.2 YPC on at least 25 carries last season.
- Webb ran four times for 70 yards (17.5 YPC) in Week 6. He scored his first TD vs. McNeese in Week 2 on a career-high 71 yards and became the first Gators true freshman running back to score since Trevor Etienne vs. UK in 2022.
- True freshman RBs **Jadan Baugh** (No. 342 recruit per On3) and **KD Daniels** (No. 168 recruit per On3), along with Coahoma CC transfer **RB Ja'Kobi Jackson**, figure to slot in on the depth chart behind Webb.
- Jackson started nine games at CCC in 2022, leading the team in rushing yards (661), TDs (7) and YPG (73.4).

- STRONG UP FRONT -

- Florida has allowed 56 sacks in 25 games under **HC Billy Napier**, which ranks seventh-lowest in the SEC.
- As a member of the Preseason Rimington Trophy Watch List, **C Jake Slaughter** returns after rating as the No. 9 center in the FBS last season with a 77.8 grade, per PFF. He played a grand total of 622 snaps.
- Slaughter allowed two sacks in the season opener, then did not allow a single sack the remainder of the season. He allowed just two QB hits all year long, both of which came in the final two weeks of the year.
- The UF OL is completed by **LT Austin Barber**, **LG Knijeah Harris**, **RG Damien George** and **RT Brandon Crenshaw-Dixon**. The latter played in 37 games (36 starts) at SDSU across the past three seasons.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida's 70 sacks allowed is the 23rd-fewest in the FBS and third-least in the SEC. During that span, the Gators have out-sacked opponents by a plus-11 margin (81-70).

- OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG -

- Over the last four seasons (2020-23), Florida ranks 12th in the P5 and fifth in the SEC with 451.1 YPG.
- Since 2018, UF ranks eighth in the P5 in passing efficiency (12.6) and 13th in TD-INT ratio (2.97).
- The Gators have totaled 500-plus yards in five of the last 22 games and in 17 of their last 49 contests.
- In Week 12, the Gators eclipsed 400 yards for the 12th time since the start of 2022 (fifth of 2023). Florida has amassed 400-plus total yards 29 times in its last 47 games including 42 of the last 66 contests.
- With 261 yards at Missouri, UF rushed for 200 yards 17 times since 2021 including 11 occasions in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 40 points eight times in 38 games from 2021-23 including four times in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 30 points 19 times in 38 games from 2021-23 including 13 times in the Napier era.



- ROBERTS EFFECT AIDS ASCENDING DEFENSE -

- In year one under new **DC Austin Armstrong**, the Florida defense saw noticeable improvements in scoring defense (-1.3 PPG), rushing defense (-19.6 YPG), passing defense (-9.1 YPG) and total defense (-28.7 YPG).
- The Gators improved 26 spots nationally in total defense, 19 positions in rushing defense, 13 in pass defense and nine in scoring defense.

Stat	2022	2023	Change
Scoring D	28.9	27.6	-1.3
Rush D	175.2	155.6	-19.6
Pass D	235.8	226.7	-9.1
Total D	411.0	382.3	-28.7

- With those jumps come the arrival of **Executive HC/DC Ron Roberts**, who was DC under HC Billy Napier at Louisiana from 2018-19.
- In his two seasons at ULL, 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 ninth nationally in red zone defense (72.1%), 18th in scoring defense (19.7 ppg) and 21st in passing defense (151.9 ypg).
- Louisiana was also second in the conference in total defense (371.8 ypg).

- NEW GATORS HIGHLIGHTED 2023 D -

- It was a group of true freshmen that earned multiple postseason honors after their first collegiate season.
- Four Gators highlighted by three defenders in **S Jordan Castell**, **EDGE Kelby Collins**, **EDGE T.J. Searcy** and **WR Eugene Wilson III** were named to the SEC All-Freshman Team selected by the conference coaches.
- The Gators had the most players on the postseason freshman conference team.
- HC Billy Napier** has totaled six SEC All-Freshman honors with four on defense (**LB Shemar James** in 2022).
- It marked the first time since 2012 that four Gators freshmen have been named to the Freshman All-SEC team.
- Castell** was the third Florida selection by CFN to receive All-American honors and is the sixth in the last two seasons. He also earned recognition as an ESPN Freshman All-American.
- The Athletic tabbed **Collins** a Second Team Freshman All-American.
- Collins played in all 12 games and secured 23 tackles, 1.5 sacks, four QBHs, one PBU and one forced fumble.
- Collins was the fourth-highest-graded UF DL in pass rush (62.4) and third-highest in run defense (70.7) per PFF.

- CASTELL IMPRESSIVE FROM DAY ONE -

- UF true freshman **S Jordan Castell** began his legacy among Gator Nation in his first season.
- Playing in all 12 games, he started the last 11 contests of the campaign. In his first start vs. McNeese in Week 2, he tallied three tackles and played the most snaps among defensive players (27).
- The first-year player finished as the team-leader in tackles with 60 total; 30 assisted and 30 solo.
- He also added 1.5 tackles-for-loss (-11 yards), three pass breakups and one interception.
- Castell's season performance in tackles ranked tied for 35th in the SEC and fourth among true freshmen, trailing Alabama's Caleb Downs (99), South Carolina's Jalon Kilgore (76) and Texas A&M's Taurean York (66).
- He collected a trio of postseason honors in being named Freshman All-SEC, ESPN All-America and CFN Freshman All-America Honorable Mention.
- Castell was also named to the FWWA (Football Writers Association of America) Midseason Freshman All-America Watch List.
- The Orlando native played the most defensive snaps on the team with 660 and was one of two UF players (**Jason Marshall Jr.** / 651) to play 600-plus snaps.
- There were only 51 total defensive plays that Castell did not play.
- He accumulated a total of 751 snaps played in 2023 (51 on special teams), marking the only defensive player to play in 700-plus snaps.
- According to Pro Football Focus (PFF), Castell finished with a 75.7 grade, ranking fifth among FBS true freshman and second in the SEC behind Alabama's Caleb Downs.
- His Week 3 performance in the 29-16 victory over No. 11 Tennessee earned him a pair of weekly honors in SEC Freshman of the Week and Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week.
 - » He had his first of two double-digit tackle games with a team-high 10 tackles and one pass breakup.
- Against Arkansas, Castell recorded his first-career interception to end Arkansas' last drive of the first quarter and also finished with a career-high 11 tackles
- He was the first UF true freshman to register an interception since Marshall Jr. vs. Florida State in 2021.

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 (2023)

4th Down Conversion Defense (P5)

Rk.	Team	PCT
5.	FLORIDA	.308

1st Downs Allowed (FBS)

Rk.	Team	TOTAL
11.	FLORIDA	212

Red Zone Offense (P5)

Rk.	Team	PCT
10.	FLORIDA	91.7

Passes Had Intercepted (FBS)

Rk.	Team	INTs
5.	FLORIDA	5

Turnovers Lost (FBS)

Rk.	Team	TOTAL
14.	FLORIDA	12

Time of Possession (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
7.	FLORIDA	33:06

Net Punting (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
4.	Florida	43.26

Kickoff Return Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
6.	Florida	15.07

Completion Percentage (P5)

Rk.	Player	PCT
3.	Graham Mertz	72.9

Passing Efficiency (FBS)

Rk.	Player	EFF
17.	Graham Mertz	157.8

Passing Yards (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YDS
37.	Graham Mertz	2,903

Passing Yards Per Game (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YPG
25.	Graham Mertz	263.9

Total Offense (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YPG
42.	Graham Mertz	257.1

Receiving Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YPG
6.	Ricky Pearsall	80.4

Total Receiving Yards (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YDS
38.	Ricky Pearsall	965

Receptions Per Game (FBS)

Rk.	Player	RPG
29.	Eugene Wilson III	6.1
41.	Ricky Pearsall	5.4

Freshman WR Receptions (FBS)

Rk.	Player	TOTAL
3.	Eugene Wilson III	61

Rushing Yards Per CARRY RB'S (SEC)

Rk.	Player	AVG
11.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	5.38

Pass Breakups (SEC)

Rk.	Player	TOTAL
3.	Jason Marshall Jr.	10

- THE YOUTH MOVEMENT -

- 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 with eight coming vs. Arkansas in Week 10 and seven in the season finale vs. No. 5 Florida State.
- 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.
 - » The eight players were: **EDGE Kelby Collins**, **Castell**, **CB Sharif Denson**, **EDGE Kamran James**, **CB Dijon Johnson**, **Robinson**, **Searcy** and **Thornton**.
- Out of the 7,832 defensive snap opportunities (712 plays x 11 players), the Class of 2023's defensive players accounted for 25.1% of them.

- DEFENSIVE HIGH POINTS -

- In Week 1 at No. 14 Utah, the Gators held the Utes to just 38 total yards in the second half - Florida's lowest total in a half since giving up just 18 vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2019.
- In the Week 2 home opener vs. McNeese, UF held the Cowboys to 46 rushing yards - fewest since 44 vs. South Carolina in 2022. Florida also held McNeese to 66 passing yards - fewest since Charleston Southern in 2018.
- In Week 2, UF had its best defensive performance (112 yards) in 86 games (Sept. 17, 2016 vs. North Texas - 53).
- Florida held No. 11 Tennessee to its fifth-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era. The Gators also hold the mark for third-fewest in the head coach's tenure with 14 points allowed in 2021.
- Against Vanderbilt, the Gators held the Commodores to 64 total rushing yards. It marked the third time of the 2023 campaign that Florida held an opponent to under 100 rushing yards and fifth of the Napier era.
- Florida limited FSU to 85 total yards including 13 rushing yards and 9:18 possession time in the first half. The Florida defense did not allow a first down in the first quarter while surrendering just seven total yards.
- Florida has produced 201 sacks since 2018, which ranks second in the SEC and 11th in the FBS.

- SMACK & CRAWSHAW = GAMECHANGERS -

- K Trey Smack** took over place-kicking duties in Florida's 29-16 win vs. No. 11 Tennessee in Week 3 of last season, making his first-career field goal from 27 yards in the fourth quarter.
- As a Lou Groza Award Semifinalist, he made 17-of-21 FG attempts (81.0%) highlighted by a pair of 54-yards.
- Smack was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week twice (vs. Charlotte, at South Carolina).
- The last time a UF kicker did so twice in a season was in 2012 by Caleb Sturgis and in 2003 by Matt Leach.
- Smack made all FG attempts vs. Charlotte [23, 23, 27, 36, 54] and drilled seven touchbacks on seven attempts.
- He became the first Gator to make five field goals in a single game since Eddy Pineiro in 2017.
- He was also perfect in kickoffs for three-straight weeks with 13-consecutive touchbacks vs. Tennessee and Charlotte, then again vs. No. 1 Georgia, going 4-for-4.
- Smack recorded 56 touchbacks in 70 attempts for an average of 63.4 yards and was a perfect 29-for-29 on XPs.
- P Jeremy Crawshaw** set the single-season program record with 48.9 yards per punt last season and was named an AP All-SEC Second Team selection. He is the NCAA's active leader in net punt average at 46.6.
- Of his 42 punts, he knocked seven 60-plus yards, 21 50-plus yards and 15 inside the 20-yard line.
- He has punted 131 times in his career for an average of 46.7 per attempt, 12 60-plus yards, 55 50-plus yards, 51 inside the opponent's 20-yard line and 47 for fair catches.
- The 46.6 yards per attempt moved Crawshaw to the all-time program leader in career average punting yardage, passing Johnny Townsend (46.2) and Tommy Townsend (44.8).



	In 2023	In 2022	From 2018-21	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10
Florida's Record...						
Overall	5-7	6-7	35-16	23-15	29-21	65-15
at Home	4-2	5-2	20-4	14-4	18-8	36-5
on the Road	1-4	1-3	11-6	6-6	8-9	17-7
at Neutral Sites	0-1	0-2	4-7	3-5	3-4	12-3
in the State of Florida	4-3	5-4	25-8	17-7	21-13	46-8
Jacksonville	0-1	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-3	5-1
Miami	0-0	--	1-0	--	0-1	1-0
Orlando	0-0	--	1-0	0-1	--	0-1
Tallahassee	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1
Tampa	0-0	--	1-1	1-0	--	2-0
in Overtime	0-1	--	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
Florida versus SEC Teams...						
Overall	3-5	3-5	21-14	16-10	17-15	38-13
at Home	2-1	2-2	11-4	8-2	9-5	16-5
on the Road	1-3	1-2	9-6	6-5	7-7	15-6
at Neutral Sites	0-1	0-1	1-4	2-3	1-3	7-2
Florida in Games...						
vs. Non-Conference Teams	2-2	3-2	14-2	7-5	12-6	27-2
vs. Unranked Teams	4-2	5-2	28-8	19-6	24-8	47-5
vs. Ranked Teams	1-5	1-5	6-8	4-9	5-13	18-10
Home	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	6-2
Away	0-3	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-8	4-6
Neutral	0-1	0-2	3-6	1-5	1-3	8-2
vs. Top-10 Teams	0-3	1-1	4-7	1-4	4-6	12-4
Decided by 7 points or less	1-2	3-3	4-8	9-2	7-9	10-7
Decided by 3 points or less	1-2	2-0	1-4	3-2	1-3	4-3
When Florida...						
Scores First	4-2	4-3	25-7	18-5	17-7	49-1
Opponents Score First	1-5	2-4	10-9	5-10	12-14	16-14
Scores 30-plus points	3-3	4-3	28-4	9-0	17-0	47-3
Scores 40-plus points	2-0	2-0	16-2	3-0	6-0	31-0
Scores less than 21 points	1-4	0-3	1-9	6-12	4-18	4-9
Allows 14 or fewer points	3-0	1-0	15-1	18-0	16-0	40-1
Allows 20 or fewer points	4-0	2-0	23-2	19-2	24-5	52-2
Allows 21-plus points	1-7	3-7	12-16	4-13	5-16	13-13
Leads at halftime	5-1	4-2	27-4	17-3	24-4	57-3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime	0-6	2-5	8-12	6-12	5-17	8-12
Leads after 3rd Quarter	5-2	5-0	31-3	20-1	24-3	60-2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0-5	1-7	4-13	3-14	5-18	5-13
Out-Rushes its Opponent	4-2	5-3	25-2	16-2	27-6	63-6
is Out-Rushed by Opponent	1-5	1-4	9-14	7-13	2-15	2-9
When Florida Finishes with...						
300-plus Total Yards	5-6	5-5	35-14	17-6	24-5	58-9
400-plus Total Yards	3-2	4-3	25-7	8-1	15-1	39-1
500-plus Total Yards	1-1	2-1	16-2	3-0	5-0	21-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	0-1	1-2	0-2	6-9	5-16	7-6
150-plus Rushing Yards	3-2	6-2	24-6	11-3	21-3	48-5
200-plus Rushing Yards	2-1	6-2	16-3	7-1	15-2	32-2
250-plus Rushing Yards	1-1	4-1	8-1	4-0	7-0	17-0
a 100-yard Rusher	3-1	4-2	8-0	9-1	17-3	19-1
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	1-2	0-2	6-5	3-9	1-8	7-5
250-plus Passing Yards	3-3	1-3	24-9	6-4	5-2	27-1
300-plus Passing Yards	1-2	1-2	17-5	2-0	3-1	11-1
Less than 200 Passing Yards	0-1	4-4	6-5	17-11	17-17	23-8
Blocked a Kick / Punt	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-4	9-3	22-1
When Florida Allows...						
Less than 200 Total Yards	1-0	--	2-0	6-0	5-3	12-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	2-2	1-2	16-2	15-2	17-7	40-3
300-plus Total Yards	3-5	5-5	19-14	8-13	12-14	25-12
400-plus Total Yards	1-4	4-4	7-11	3-8	4-6	5-4
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	3-1	1-1	16-1	12-2	18-5	44-1
100-plus Rushing Yards	2-6	5-6	19-15	11-13	11-16	21-14
150-plus Rushing Yards	1-5	4-6	9-12	5-12	2-13	3-8
200-plus Rushing Yards	0-3	2-3	3-8	3-11	1-6	1-4
a 100-yard Rusher	0-4	4-6	5-12	6-9	2-12	7-7
Less than 200 Passing Yards	2-3	2-2	16-6	16-7	16-13	38-7
200-plus Passing Yards	3-4	4-5	18-9	7-8	13-8	27-8
300-plus Passing Yards	1-3	0-3	4-3	1-1	3-2	7-1

TITLE CENTRAL

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

NATIONAL TITLES (Since 1990)

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

*Split Title

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS

Alabama	11
FLORIDA	7
LSU	5
Auburn	3
Georgia	4
Tennessee	2

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

Alabama	15
FLORIDA	13
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	178-36
vs. SEC	94-26
vs. SEC East	64-9
vs. SEC West	30-17
vs. Non-Conference	83-10
vs. Ranked Teams	31-19
vs. Top-10 Teams	18-11
vs. Top-5 Teams	12-9
vs. Unranked Teams	147-17

THE LAST TIME...

A Gators Player Had...

30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 147 games)
40+ Rushing Attempts:	41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 390 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	107 - Montrell Johnson Jr. vs. Florida State (Nov. 25, 2023 / 0 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 254 games)
300+ Yards Rushing:	316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 438 games)
5+ Touchdowns Rushing:	5 (tied school record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 174 games)

20+ Pass Completions:	26 - Graham Mertz at LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 2 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	30 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 99 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	311 - Graham Mertz at LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 2 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	423 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
500+ Yards Passing:	Never
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 28 games)
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games:	Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (2020 / 40 games)
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing:	3 - Kyle Trask (Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 40 games)

10+ Receptions:	11 - Eugene Wilson vs. Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 4 games)
150+ Receiving Yards:	166 - Ricky Pearsall at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 43 games)
Kickoff Return TD:	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 94 games)
Punt Return TD:	Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 43 games)
150+ Return Yards:	158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 122 games)
Fake Field Goal TD:	Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 120 games)

Multiple Interceptions:	2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 19 games)
Consecutive Multi-Interception Games:	Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2) (Oct. 7, 2006 / 226 games)
Interception Return TD:	Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 19 games)
Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point:	Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 278 games)

Fumble Return TD:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 45 games)
Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 107 games)

Blocked a Punt:	Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 8 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 12 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 7 games)
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 169 games)
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 74 games) James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 234 games) Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 77 games) Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	

Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Trey Smack (54) at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
Made Multiple 50-Yard Field Goals:	Evan McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 45 games)
Made 5+ Field Goals:	Trey Smack (5) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 8 games)
Missed a PAT:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 9 games)
Missed a Field Goal:	Trey Smack (2) vs. Florida State (Nov. 25, 2023 / 0 games)
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 83 games)
Started Both Ways:	Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 140 games)
WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:	Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 27 games)
TD by an Offensive Lineman:	Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2000 / 298 games)
Rushing & Receiving TDs:	Trevor Etienne (1 Rush/1 Rec) at Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
Forced & Recovered Fumble:	Rashad Torrence II vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 15 games)

The Gators Had...

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 15 games) Montrell Johnson Jr. (161 yards), Trevor Etienne (100 yards)
2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 14 games) Daejon Reynolds (165 yards), Justin Shorter (106 yards)

10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:	10 - at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
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Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game:	5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 21 games)
Shut Out an Opponent:	42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 32 games)
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense:	53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 99 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing:	3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 76 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:	46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 10 games)
Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards:	5 - vs. Florida State (Nov. 25, 2023 / 0 games)

3+ Gators with an Interception:	3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 43 games) Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson
Multiple Defensive TDs:	2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 66 games)
Multiple Interception Return TDs:	2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 66 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards)
Converted a 2-Point Conversion:	at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games) (Trevor Etienne Pass/Hayden Hansen reception)
Recorded a Safety:	vs. Florida State, Nov. 25, 2023 / 0 games (Derek Wingo/Princely Umanmielen Sack)
Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo):	2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 59 games) Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG)
Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo):	3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 200 games) William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)
Blocked 2 Punts:	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 169 games) (Chris Rainey, both)
Blocked 2 Field Goals:	vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 223 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)
Touchdown on Opening Drive:	at Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 10 games)
Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 10 games)
Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 10 games)
4 Freshmen Score TDs:	vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 223 games Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return)
Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes:	42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 78 games)
Florida Intentionally Took Safety:	Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 154 games) Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

Florida's Opponent Had...

40+ Rushing Attempts:	44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 100 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	148 - Cody Schrader, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
200+ Yards Rushing:	234 - Jayden Daniels, LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 2 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 22 games) 150 - Brian Battie & 102 - Gerry Bohanon
3+ Rushing Touchdowns:	3 - Trey Benson, Florida State (Nov. 25, 2023 / 0 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	20 - Brady Cook, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
30+ Pass Completions:	33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 28 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 84 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	331 - Brady Cook, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
400+ Yards Passing:	400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 28 games)
100+ Yards Receiving:	158 - Luther Burden, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
150+ Yards Receiving:	158 - Luther Burden, Missouri (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
200+ Yards Receiving:	227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 50 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving:	LSU (Nov. 11, 2023 / 2 games) Brian Thomas Jr. (150), Malik Nabers (132)
3+ Receiving Touchdowns:	3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 31 games)
300+ Yards Total Offense:	Missouri - 508 (177 rush/331 pass) (Nov. 18, 2023 / 1 game)
Kickoff Return Touchdown:	Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 28 games)
Punt Return Touchdown:	Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 120 games)
Fumble Return Touchdown:	Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 14 games)
Interception Return Touchdown:	Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 23 games)
3+ Interceptions (one player):	3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 276 games)
50+ Yard Field Goal:	Alex Raynor (50 yards), Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 7 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Tyreek Johnson, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 5 games)
Blocked Field Goal Touchdown:	Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 33 games) Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return
Fake Field Goal Touchdown:	Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 108 games)
Blocked Punt:	Joel Aguero, Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 4 games)
Blocked Punt Return Touchdown:	Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 89 games)
Fake Punt Touchdown:	Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 15 games)
Missed a PAT:	Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 7 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 9 games)
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 145 games)
Tackled Florida for a Safety:	Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 257 games)



2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	ACC	Value
46	6	408.8	Total Offense	31	5	431.2
57	9	28.4	Scoring Offense	t-38	3	31.5
77	8	149.5	Rushing Offense	44	7	173.2
40	7	259.3	Passing Offense	42	2	258.0
18	6	153.67	Passing Efficiency	51	4	140.5
16	5	4.00 (20-5)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	83	7	1.64 (23-14)
68	10	382.3	Total Defense	24	4	321.6
75	11	27.6	Scoring Defense	t-42	6	22.8
77	12	155.6	Rushing Defense	11	2	105.6
70	9	226.7	Passing Defense	55	9	216.0
108	13	146.28	Passing Efficiency Defense	33	5	123.7
t-104	14	-0.42	Turnover Margin Per Game	97	11	-0.31
132	14	7	Takeaways	t-59	7	18
t-132	14	3	Interceptions	t-36	t-5	12
117	11	39 (3.25)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	t-19	2	16 (1.23)
t-104	8	87.50%	Opponent Red Zone %	t-104	12	87.50%
4	1	47.72	Net Punt Average	t-65	8	41.82
32	6	10.79	Punt Return Average	95	11	6.58
51	7	20.69	Kickoff Return Average	13	3	23.97
t-94	12	22 (1.83)	Sacks (per game)	t-22	3	28 (2.69)
106	13	58 (4.83)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-22	5	88 (6.77)

- Florida finished top ten in net punting average for the third time in the past four seasons (4th-2023; 3rd-2022; 8th 2020).
- » The Gators led the SEC in net punting average for the fourth time since 2016 (2023, 2022, 2017, 2016).
- UF placed 16th in the FBS in touchdown-interception ratio with at 4.00. This was their highest end-of-season placement in that category since finishing tied for ninth in 2018.
- With a passer rating of 153.67, the Gators had their best finish since posting a 176.4 rating in 2020.
- The Gators' completion percentage of 72.3% marks their highest in a single season since 1996, 3.9% greater than their previous high of 68.4% in 2009.
- » Florida trailed only Oregon, who finished the season with a completion percentage of 77.2%.

CROSSING PATHS

- HC Billy Napier** and UM HC Mario Cristobal have plenty of history together. From 2013-16, both Napier and Cristobal served on Nick Saban's staff at Alabama where Napier worked as an Assistant Coach/WR and Cristobal as an Assistant HC/OL Coach/Recruiting Coordinator. When coaching from opposing sidelines, Napier holds a 2-0 record over Cristobal. With both as OC's, Napier's ASU outscored Cristobal's Oregon 37-35 in 2017. In 2004 as a GA at Clemson, the Tigers defeated the Hurricanes (24-17) where Cristobal was Miami's TE Coach at the time.
- LB Derek Wingo, DL Tyreek Sapp** and Miami DB Isaiah Taylor played on the same defensive unit at St. Thomas Aquinas in 2019. After Wingo graduated, Sapp and Taylor would be joined by Miami's RB Jordan Lyle and WR Chance Robinson in 2020. Hurricanes DL Coach Jason Taylor was the DL Coach at St. Thomas Aquinas for the 2019 season before being promoted to DC in 2020. St. Thomas Aquinas went 15-0 in 2019 and 8-1 in 2020 on the way to an FHSAA Football State Championship both seasons.
- From 2019-23, **DB Asa Turner** and Miami DB Mishaal Powell played alongside each other in Washington's secondary. In 13 games where both Turner and Powell started from 2021-23, the Huskies' secondary held opponents to 202.92 passing yards per game.
- There are seven Miami natives on Florida's roster: **DB Jason Marshall Jr., WR Andy Jean, RB Anthony Rubio, QB Lawrence Wright IV, DB Cahron Rackley, DB Alfonzo Allen Jr.** and **DL Tarvorise Brown**. Meanwhile, Miami's DB D'Yoni Hill is the only Gainesville native on the Hurricanes' roster.

Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

After Week	Opp.	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	Miami						
2	Samford						
3	Texas A&M						
4	at Miss. State						
5	Bye						
6	UCF						
7	at Tennessee						
8	Kentucky						
9	Bye						
10	vs. Georgia						
11	at Texas						
12	LSU						
13	Ole Miss						
14	at Florida State						
Gators in 2023							
Gators in 2022							
Gators in 2021							
Gators in 2020							
Gators in 2019							
Gators in 2018							
Gators in 2017							
Gators in 2016							
Gators in 2015							
Gators in 2014							
Gators in 2013							
Gators in 2012							
Gators in 2011							
Gators in 2010							
Gators in 2009							
Gators in 2008							
Gators in 2007							
Gators in 2006							

2023 TEAM LEADERS



Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Graham Mertz..... 2,903 (20-3) | Tyler Van Dyke..... 2,703 (19-12)

Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Montrell Johnson Jr..... 152-817 (5) | Henry Parrish Jr..... 100-625 (6)
Trevor Etienne. 131-753 (8) | Mark Fletcher Jr..... 105-514 (5)
Treyaun Webb..... 26-164 (2) | Donald Chaney Jr..... 94-478 (2)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall 65-965 (4) | Xavier Restrepo..... 85-1,092 (6)
Eugene Wilson III..... 61-538 (6) | Jacobby George..... 57-864 (8)
Arlis Boardingham..... 26-289 (4) | Colbie Young 47-563 (5)

Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore 1 | Kamren Kinchens..... 5 (57/1)
Miguel Mitchell 1 | Te'Cory Couch 3 (2/0)
Jordan Castell 1

Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Jordan Castell 60 (30-30) | Francisco Mauigoa 82 (48-34)
Shemar James 55 (24-31) | James Williams 73 (48-25)
Scooby Williams..... 53 (27-26) | Kamren Kinchens..... 59 (40-19)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Princely Umanmielen..... 11.5-53 (7-45) | Corey Flagg Jr..... 7-22 (0-0)
Shemar James 5.5-13 (1-7) | Gabe Reid 6.5-31 (2-23)

RANKINGS / STANDINGS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Georgia	0-0	-
2.	Ohio State	0-0	-
3.	Oregon	0-0	-
4.	Texas	0-0	-
5.	Alabama	0-0	-
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	-
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	-
8.	Penn State	0-0	-
9.	Michigan (51)	0-0	-
10.	Florida State	0-0	-
11.	Missouri	0-0	-
12.	Utah	0-0	-
13.	LSU	0-0	-
14.	Clemson	0-0	-
15.	Tennessee	0-0	-
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	-
17.	Oklahoma State	0-0	-
18.	Kansas State	0-0	-
19.	Miami	0-0	-
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	-
21.	Arizona	0-0	-
22.	Kansas	0-0	-
23.	USC	0-0	-
24.	NC State	0-0	-
25.	Iowa	0-0	-

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USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Georgia	0-0	-
2.	Ohio State	0-0	-
3.	Oregon	0-0	-
4.	Texas	0-0	-
5.	Alabama	0-0	-
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	-
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	-
8.	Michigan (51)	0-0	-
9.	Penn State	0-0	-
10.	Florida State	0-0	-
11.	Missouri	0-0	-
12.	LSU	0-0	-
13.	Utah	0-0	-
14.	Clemson	0-0	-
15.	Tennessee	0-0	-
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	-
17.	Kansas State	0-0	-
18.	Oklahoma State	0-0	-
19.	Miami	0-0	-
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	-
21.	Arizona	0-0	-
22.	NC State	0-0	-
23.	USC	0-0	-
24.	Kansas	0-0	-
25.	Iowa	0-0	-

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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.	Florida State	13-0	4
6.	Georgia	12-1	1
7.	Ohio State	11-1	6
8.	Oregon	11-2	5
9.	Missouri	10-2	9
10.	Penn State	10-2	10
11.	Ole Miss	10-2	11
12.	Oklahoma	10-2	12
13.	LSU	9-3	13
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.	Tennessee	8-4	21
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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2023 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Georgia	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Missouri	6-2	.750	10-2	.833
Tennessee	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
FLORIDA	3-5	.375	5-7	.417
South Carolina	3-5	.375	5-7	.417
Kentucky	3-5	.375	7-5	.583
Vanderbilt	0-8	.000	2-10	.167

Western Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Alabama	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Ole Miss	6-2	.750	10-2	.833
LSU	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
Auburn	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Mississippi State	1-7	.115	5-7	.417
Arkansas	1-7	.115	4-8	.333

2023 SEC Championship Game

Alabama 27, Georgia 24

December 2nd - Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Atlanta, Georgia



TRACKING 2024 OPPONENTS

Miami (Fla.) (O-0)

8/31 at Florida
9/7 Florida A&M
9/14 Ball State
9/21 at South Florida
9/27 Virginia Tech
10/5 at California
10/12 BYE
10/19 at Louisville
10/26 Florida State
11/2 Duke
11/9 at Georgia Tech
11/16 BYE
11/23 Wake Forest
11/30 at Syracuse

Samford (O-0)

8/31 at West Georgia
9/7 at Florida
9/14 Alabama State
9/21 BYE
9/28 at Furman
10/5 VMI
10/12 at ETSU
10/19 Mercer
10/26 at The Citadel
11/2 Wofford
11/9 Tennessee Tech
11/16 at Chattanooga
11/23 Western Carolina

Texas A&M (O-0)

8/31 Notre Dame
9/7 McNeese
9/14 at Florida
9/21 Bowling Green
9/28 Arkansas (N)
10/5 Missouri
10/12 BYE
10/19 at Mississippi State
10/26 LSU
11/2 at South Carolina
11/9 BYE
11/16 New Mexico State
11/23 at Auburn
11/30 Texas

Mississippi State (O-0)

8/31 Eastern Kentucky
9/7 at Arizona State
9/14 Toledo
9/21 Florida
9/28 at Texas
10/5 BYE
10/12 at Georgia
10/19 Texas A&M
10/26 Arkansas
11/2 UMass
11/9 at Tennessee
11/16 BYE
11/23 Missouri
11/29 at Ole Miss

UCF (O-0)

8/29 New Hampshire
9/7 Sam Houston
9/14 at TCU
9/21 BYE
9/28 Colorado
10/5 at Florida
10/12 Cincinnati
10/19 at Iowa State
10/26 BYU
11/2 Arizona
11/9 at Arizona State
11/16 BYE
11/23 at West Virginia
12/29 Utah

Tennessee (O-0)

8/31 Chattanooga
9/7 NC State (N)
9/14 Kent State
9/21 at Oklahoma
9/28 BYE
10/5 at Arkansas
10/12 Florida
10/19 Alabama
10/26 BYE
11/2 Kentucky
11/9 Mississippi State
11/16 at Georgia
11/23 UTEP
11/30 at Vanderbilt

Kentucky (O-0)

8/31 Southern Miss
9/7 South Carolina
9/14 Georgia
9/21 Miami (Ohio)
9/28 at Ole Miss
10/5 BYE
10/12 Vanderbilt
10/19 at Florida
10/26 Auburn
11/2 at Tennessee
11/9 BYE
11/16 Murray State
11/23 at Texas
11/30 Louisville

Georgia (O-0)

8/31 Clemson (N)
9/7 Tennessee Tech
9/14 at Kentucky
9/21 BYE
9/28 at Alabama
10/5 Auburn
10/12 Mississippi State
10/19 at Texas
10/26 BYE
11/2 Florida (N)
11/9 at Ole Miss
11/16 Tennessee
11/23 UMass
11/29 Georgia Tech

Texas (O-0)

8/31 Colorado State
9/7 at Michigan
9/14 UTSA
9/21 ULM
9/28 Mississippi State
10/5 BYE
10/12 Oklahoma (N)
10/19 Georgia
10/26 at Vanderbilt
11/2 BYE
11/9 Florida
11/16 at Arkansas
11/23 Kentucky
11/30 at Texas A&M

LSU (O-0)

9/1 Southern Cal (N)
9/7 Nicholls
9/14 at South Carolina
9/21 UCLA
9/28 South Alabama
10/5 BYE
10/12 Ole Miss
10/19 at Arkansas
10/26 at Texas A&M
11/2 BYE
11/9 Alabama
11/16 at Florida
11/23 Vanderbilt
11/30 Oklahoma

Ole Miss (O-0)

8/31 Furman
9/7 Middle Tennessee
9/14 at Wake Forest
9/21 Georgia Southern
9/28 Kentucky
10/5 at South Carolina
10/12 at LSU
10/19 BYE
10/26 Oklahoma
11/2 at Arkansas
11/9 Georgia
11/16 BYE
11/23 at Florida
11/29 Mississippi State

Florida State (O-1)

8/24 Georgia Tech (N) L, 24-21
9/2 Boston College
9/7 BYE
9/14 Memphis
9/21 California
9/28 at SMU
10/5 Clemson
10/12 BYE
10/18 at Duke
10/26 at Miami
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
Justin Shorter	Buffalo Bills
Kairi Elam	Buffalo Bills
O'Cyrus Torrence	Buffalo Bills
Richard Gouraige	Buffalo Bills
Eddy Pineiro Jr.	Carolina Panthers
Gervon Dexter Sr.	Chicago Bears
Freddie Swain	Chicago Bears
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati Bengals
Trent Brown	Cincinnati Bengals
Zachary Carter	Cincinnati Bengals
Malik Davis	Dallas Cowboys
Alex Anzalone	Detroit Lions
Kingsley Eguakun	Detroit Lions
Brenton Cox Jr.	Green Bay Packers
T.J. Slaton	Green Bay Packers
C.J. Henderson	Houston Texans
Dameon Pierce	Houston Texans
David Sharpe	Houston Texans
Tommy Townsend	Houston Texans
Anthony Richardson	Indianapolis Colts
Taven Bryan	Indianapolis Colts
Tyrie Cleveland	Indianapolis Colts
Ventrell Miller	Jacksonville Jaguars
Jawaan Taylor	Kansas City Chiefs
Kadarius Toney	Kansas City Chiefs
Amari Burney	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
La'Mical Perine	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jeremiah Moon	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 Combined Record: 0-1

2024 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.

EXPERIENCE GAINED IN 2023

- Florida is one of 20 FBS schools with at least 55 newcomers for the 2024 season. With 49 newcomers in 2023 (14th in FBS), the Gators have combined for 104 new players the past two seasons.
- Most Scholarship Newcomers (walk-ons excluded): Florida - 35 (T-12th in FBS)
- Fewest Seniors (as classified): Florida - 12 (third in FBS, trailing Colorado's one and Old Dominion's six)
- Fewest Scholarship Returning Players: Florida - 49 (12th in FBS)
- Fewest Returning Players: Florida - 69 (ninth in FBS)
- Fewest Returning Starters: Florida - 12 (T-13th in FBS)
- Fewest Combined Starts Returning: Florida - 115 (second in FBS, trailing only Colorado's 36)

OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

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

#1 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

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

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 11 (vs. Georgia, 2023)
 Receiving Yards: 83 (at South Carolina, 2023)
 Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, 2023)
 Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)
 Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, 2023)
 Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, 2023)
 Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, 2023)

#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: 137 (at Colorado, 2022)
 Long Catch: 65 (vs. Oklahoma State, 2023)
 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 MITZELL

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

#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: 22 (at Illinois, 2021)
 Rushing TD's: 2 (3x, last vs. Iowa, 2021)
 Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

#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)

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

#48 QUINCY IVORY

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

#82 CALEB RILLOS

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

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

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

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

#94 TYREK 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: 2 (vs. Florida State, 2023)

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 2 (vs. Florida State, 2023)

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 6 (Georgia, 2022)

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)

#5 TREYAUN WEBB

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

Tackles: 13 (at Utah, 2023)

Sacks: 1 (3x last at Charlotte 2023)

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

#7 TRIKWEZE BRIDGES

Tackles: 7 (2x, last vs. Utah, 2022)

Interceptions: 1 (4x, last at California, 2022)

Interception Return Yards: 21 (vs. E. Washington, 2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Utah, 2021)

#9 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, 2023)

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#10 GRAYSON HOWARD

Tackles: 4 (vs. Furman, 2023)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 6 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#12 JUSTUS BOONE

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

Sacks: 1 (Kentucky, 2022)

#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)

#14 ANDY JEAN

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 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)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 (at Kentucky, 2023)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

Sacks: 0.5 (at South Carolina, 2023)

#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: 2 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#25 CORMANI MCCLAIN

Tackles: 5 (at Washington State, 2023)

#27 DIJON JOHNSON

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

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at LSU, 2023)

#27 CAM CARROLL

Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 3 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

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

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 2 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#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 (vs. Southern Illinois, 2023)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last at Kent State, 2023)

#37 JAVION TOOMBS

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

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

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

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, 2023)

#48 QUINCY IVORY

Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023)

#88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 5 (LSU, 2023)

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

Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

#91 TYREIK NORWOOD

Tackles: 5 (2x, last vs. Tiffin, 2019)

Sacks: 1.5 (at Ohio Dominican, 2021)

#94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 5 (at Missouri, 2023)

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

Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (3x, last at LSU, 2023)

Safety: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#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 (at Navy, 2022)

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

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 8 (Missouri, 2021)

Punt Yards: 309 (Missouri, 2021)

Punt Average: 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

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

Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Kickoffs: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)

Kickoff Yards: 69 yards (Georgia, 2023)

#29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (2x, last at South Carolina, 2023)

Kickoff Yards: 578 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

Kickoff Average: 67.5 (Oregon State, 2022)

Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

PAT Made: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Missouri, 2023)

#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 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

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

#1 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

Rushes: 18 (2x, last vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Rush Yards: 135 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Rush: 52 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Rushing TD's: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Receptions: 6 (2x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)
Receiving Yards: 65 (at LSU, Nov. 11)
Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

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

#5 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

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

#11 AIDAN MIZELL

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

#14 ANDY JEAN

Receptions: 4 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Receiving Yards: 62 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Long Catch: 32 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Kick Returns: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kick Return Yards: 44 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kick Return Long: 22 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#15 GRAHAM MERTZ

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

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

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

#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

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

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

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

#94 TYREAK SAPP

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



DEFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 2 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
QBH: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 2 (2, vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
QBH: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 4 (2times, last vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Brup: 3 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)

#5 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

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

#9 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 7 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
Sacks: 1.5 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
Forced Fumbles: 1, (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
QBH: 2 (Vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Arkansas, 2023, Nov. 5)
Interception Return Yards: -1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)
Brup: 1 (3x, last vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)

#14 ANDY JEAN

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

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 5 (2x, last vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Brup: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#16 R.J. MOTEN

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

#18 BRYCE THORTON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Brup: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
QBH: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 3 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
QBH: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Florida State Nov. 25)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#24 KAMRAN JAMES

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

#27 DIJON JOHNSON

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at LSU, Nov. 11)
Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 3 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
Brup: 2 vs (Florida State, Nov. 25)
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 2 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)
QBH: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#37 JAVION TOOMBS

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

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#44 JACK PYBURN

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

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#48 QUINCY IVORY

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

#88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 5 (LSU, Nov. 11)
Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
QBH: 2 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 5 (at Missouri, Nov. 18)
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
QBH: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (3x, last at LSU, Nov. 11)
Safety: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#99 CAM JACKSON

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

SPECIAL TEAMS 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 6 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)
Punt Yards: 299 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5)
Punt Long: 68 (vs. Florida State, Nov. 25)
Punt Avg. 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kickoffs: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)
Kickoff Yards: 69 yards (Georgia, Oct. 28)

#29 TREY SMACK

Kickoffs: 9 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Kickoff Yards: 519 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
PAT Made: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Tackles: 1 (vs. Arkansas, Nov. 4)



BILLY NAPIER

HEAD COACH

Third Season

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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 Daughter: Annie Sons: Sammy & Charlie
High School	Murray County High School, 1998
College	Furman, 2002

NFL PLAYERS DRAFTED COACHED BY NAPIER

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
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
 @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 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.

JABBAR JULUKE

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - OFFENSE / RUNNING BACKS

Third Season

X @CoachJuluke

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. 14 Utah 24, Florida 11

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

Attendance: 53,644

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th	09:22	UF	3 plays, 11 yards, TOP 01:06 Douglas, Caleb 19 yd pass from Mertz, Graham Mertz, Graham to Wilson, Eugene for 2pt 13 plays, 98 yards, TOP 06:54	11-24
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Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)	UF - Graham Mertz (31-44-1, 333, 1)
	Utah - Bryson Barnes (12-18-0, 159, 1)
	Utah - Nate Johnson (3-4-0, 6, 0)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Trevor Etienne (7-25-0), Eugene Wilson (1-9-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (3-6-0), Treyvaun Webb (1-3-0)
	Utah - Nate Johnson (6-45-1), Micah Bernard (7-45-0), Ja'Quinden Jackson (5-15-0), Bryson Barnes (3-11-1)
Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)	UF - Ricky Pearsall (8-92-0), Markus Burke (2-61-0), Jonathan Odom (4-46-0), Caleb Douglas (4-42-1)
	Utah - Money Parks (1-70-1), Mikey Matthews (4-34-0)
Leading Tacklers	UF - Shemar James (13 Total, 1.5 TFL), Jordan Castell (7 Total)
	Utah - Cole Bishop (11 Total, 1 Sack, 1 TFL), JaTravis Broughton (8 Total, 1 TFL)
Sacks (Yds)	UF - N/A
	Utah - Jonah Elliss (2), Cole Bishop (1), Keanu Tanuvasa (1), Logan Fano (1)
Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))	UF - Graham Mertz (1)
	Utah - Nate Johnson (1)
Interceptions (Yds)	UF - (1-2)
	Utah - N/A

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



GAME 2 SUMMARY

Florida 49, McNeese 7

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

Attendance: 88,163

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

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary				UF-McNeese
1st	10:59	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 2 yd run	6-0
			9 plays, 62 yards, 03:54 TOP	
	00:28	UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick)	13-0
			11 plays, 99 yards, 05:28 TOP	
2nd	07:04	UF	Webb, Treyaun 2 yd run	19-0
			12 plays, 75 yards, 05:15 TOP	
	00:34	UF	Etienne, Trevor 8 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick)	26-0
			10 plays, 74 yards, 03:53 TOP	
3rd	9:27	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 8 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick)	33-0
			7 plays, 71 yards, 03:57 TOP	
	03:45	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 50 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Mihalek kick)	40-0
			5 plays, 84 yards, 02:41 TOP	
	02:54	UF	Lyons, Jamari 0 yd safety	42-0
4th	13:00	UF	Webb, Treyaun 5 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	49-0
			9 plays, 62 yards, 04:54 TOP	
	02:24	McNeese	Hamm, Coleby 8 yd run (Smith, Garrison kick)	49-7
			1 play, 8 yards, 00:09 TOP	

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Utah - N/A

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

Utah - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

Utah - N/A

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

GAME 3 SUMMARY

Florida 29, Tennessee 16

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

Attendance: 90,751

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

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Tailback Trevor Etienne rushed for a career-high 172 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, and shared the Saturday night spotlight with a gritty performance from the Florida defense, as the Gators upset 11th-ranked Tennessee 29-16 before a sold-out and lit "Swamp" crowd of 90,151 that marked the 12th-largest largest in Spurrier/Florida Field history. Etienne, the sophomore from Jennings, La., was the catalyst behind a UF offense that did just enough to out-score UT's vaunted fast-break attack, thanks to a Gators' defense that limited the Vols to one of their lowest-scoring outputs in their three-season resurgence under Coach Josh Heupel. Meanwhile, the coach on the Florida sidelines, Billy Napier, got his first signature Southeastern Conference victory and led the program to its first win in a league opener since 2020. UF quarterback Graham Mertz, the fourth-year transfer from Wisconsin, completed 19 of 24 passes for 172 yards and a touchdown, was not sacked and engineered an offense that did not turn the ball over. Mertz also scored on a 1-yard QB sneak and tailback Montrell Johnson Jr. had a 4-yard scoring run and caught Mertz's TD, an 18-yard screen pass. The Gators played a solid, mistake-free first half and led 26-7 at intermission, then held off a second-half charge by the Vols and quarterback Joe Milton III, the hotshot prospect from Pahokee, Fla., who transferred to UT two years ago from Michigan. Milton hit 20 of 34 attempts for 287 yards and two touchdowns, but threw a huge first-half interception under duress (in the arms of 435-pound nose tackle Desmond Watson) and had a handful of empty possessions that were uncharacteristic of one of the most explosive offenses in the country. Milton threw a 55-yard scoring pass (the two-point try failed) to wideout Bru McCoy to close what was a 19-point halftime lead for the Gators to 13, at 29-16, with 8:41 to play. On the next UF possession, the Gators lined up on fourth-and-1 from their own 34, presumably to try and draw the Vols offside. They did. Defensive tackle Kurott Garland jumped, extending the Florida drive or another two and a half minutes before UF did UT a favor with a measly 24-yard punt with 3:49 to go. Milton immediately fired completions of 17, 11 and 14 yards to get the Vols to the Florida 25 with 2:51 left and a one-possession game was very much in the offing. Milton's next four passes, however, were fell incomplete, turning the ball over on downs and setting off a celebration in the "Swamp" that was a long time coming. UF finished with 349 yards of total offense, but was held to just 68 in the second half, compared to UT, which had 393 yards, with 271 in the second half. The Vols struck first, using a 41-yard Milton-to-Jaylen Wright completion that was followed by an 11-yard touchdown from Milton to Ramel Keyton. The Gators, though, scored the next 26 points, starting with Etienne's electrifying 62-yard dash, and posted consecutive touchdown drives of 75, 82, 9 and 55 yards to take that 26-7 lead at the break.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Trevor Etienne (23-172-1), Montrell Johnson Jr. (12-23-1)
Tennessee - Jaylen Wright (16-63-0), Jabari Small (7-35-0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Eugene Wilson III (6-44-0), Ricky Pearsall (6-43-0), Caleb Douglas (2-20-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (1-18-1)
Tennessee - Bru McCoy (5-94-1), Squirrel White (3-68-0), Dont'e Thornton (3-53-0), Ramel Keyton (3-39-1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Jordan Castell (10 Total, 1 PBU), Scooby Williams (8 Total, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hit)
Tennessee - Aaron Beasley (8 Total, 1 TFL), Kamal Hadden (7 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Tyreek Sapp (1)
Tennessee - Bryson Eason (1)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Jonathan Odom (1)
Tennessee - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Devin Moore (1)
Tennessee - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	Tennessee
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	183	100
Rushing Attempts	43	30
NET YARDS PASSING	166	287
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-24-0	20-34-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	349	387
Total Offense Plays	67	64
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-30	10-79
PUNTS-YARDS	3-107	3-120
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-390	4-260
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:09	23:51
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 14	8 of 15
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-7
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-3	1-1
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-2	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	7	0



GAME 4 SUMMARY

No. 25 Florida 22, Charlotte 7

Sep. 16 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida
Attendance: 89,053

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Charlotte (1-3)	0	7	0	0	7
Florida (3-1)	10	6	3	3	22

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: On a night the Florida offense was held to a single touchdown, sophomore placekicker Trey Smack picked his team up by making five field goals, including a 54-yarder, and the 25th-ranked Gators did enough to put a 22-7 victory in the books before a sellout crowd at Spurrier/Florida Field. The win, not to mention the atmosphere, was a far cry from a week ago when UF upset 11th-ranked Tennessee in one of the most electrifying nights in the "Swamp" in years. But when it was over the Gators had their first three-game winning streak under second-year Coach Billy Napier, as well as the program's first since winning six straight during the 2020 season. Redshirt junior quarterback Graham Mertz, the transfer from Wisconsin, passed for 259 yards and a touchdown, while the tailback tandem of junior Montrell Johnson Jr. and sophomore Trevor Etienne combined for 111 yards on the ground and senior wideout Ricky Pearsall caught six passes for 104 yards, as the Gators did a lot of moving the ball between the 20s, but struggled to find the end zone. UF opened the game with a bunch of energy and its lone touchdown drive to match. After forcing a punt and starting on their 5, the Gators went 95 yards in nine plays with Mertz hitting redshirt freshman tight end Arlis Boardingham for a 6-yard scoring pass, the first TD of Boardingham's career. After that, the Florida offense moved the ball but stalled each time it threatened in Charlotte territory. UF was stopped inside the 49ers' 10 twice and again at the 28, with Smack nailing field goals from 27, 23 and a career-high 54 yards to put his team ahead 16-0 in the second quarter. Charlotte capitalized on UF's inability to finish drives by making it close with a scoring march of its own. Quarterback Jalon Jones, once a UF signee, hit a 50-yard completion before running through UF arm-tackle attempts on a third-and-goal for a 7-yard touchdown that cut the lead to 16-7 to cap the first-half scoring with 2:30 to go before intermission. Florida took the opening drive of the second half, reached the Charlotte 20 and again was turned back. Smack's 36-yarder made it 19-7 midway through the third quarter. That's how things stood over the sloppy balance until, one last time, UF failed to convert a third-and-1 at the Charlotte 6 and called on Smack, whose fifth field goal, another chip shot from 23, wrapped the scoring with 2:28 to play. Mertz finished 20 of 23 (that's 87 percent) for the game and UF totaled 395 yards of offense to Charlotte's 210. Smack's field goals were the third-most in a game in program history.

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary			UF-Charlotte	
1st	08:26	UF	Boardingham, Arlis 6 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-0
			9 plays, 95 yards, 04:27 TOP	
	04:12	UF	Smack, Trey 27 yd field goal	10-0
2nd			7 plays, 67 yards, 03:25 TOP	
	12:50	UF	Smack, Trey 23 yd field goal	13-0
			10 plays, 91 yards, 04:27	
	08:21	UF	Smack, Trey 54 yd field goal	16-0
			4 plays, -3 yards, 02:49 TOP	
3rd	02:30	CHA	Jones, Jalon 7 yd run (Cunanan kick)	16-7
			8 plays, 75 yards, 05:51 TOP	
	07:27	UF	Smack, Trey 36 yd field goal	19-7
			9 plays, 46 yards, 04:12 TOP	

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

GAME 5 SUMMARY

Kentucky 33, No. 22 Florida 14

Sep. 30 | Kroger Field | Lexington, Kentucky

Attendance: 61,699

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Senior tailback Ray Davis carried 26 times for 280 yards — the second-most ever by a Florida opponent — and scored four touchdowns, as unbeaten and host Kentucky did a wire-to-wire domination of the 22nd-ranked Gators in their Southeastern Conference game Saturday at sold-out Kroger Field in Lexington, Ky. Davis, the transfer from Vanderbilt who shredded the Gators for 122 yards in the Commodores' upset win last November in Nashville, Tenn., was more than twice as lethal this time. He averaged 10.8 yards per carry and became just the seventh player to rush for at least 200 yards against UF — he eclipsed that milestone before halftime — and did so to a defense that came into the game ranked No. 2 against the run in the SEC allowing just 81 yards per game. The 5-foot-10, 206-pounder actually had 206 yards at intermission, including a 75-yard scoring run that helped the Wildcats pounce to a 23-0 lead less than halfway through the second quarter. The Cats were never challenged thereafter and coasted to a third straight win in the series (their fourth in the last six game) for the first time since winning four in a row from 1948-51 when Paul "Bear" Bryant roamed the UK sidelines. Coach Billy Napier went into the game looking for his team to start fast in a huge road game, but the Gators could not have started any slower. The first Florida drive had a sack and holding penalty, while the Wildcats took the ensuing punt and went 81 yards in 12 plays, though managed just a 24-yard field goal from Alex Raynor. UF started the next series with UF quarterback Graham Mertz overthrowing a wide open Caleb Douglas 50 yards downfield. Two plays later, linebacker Trevin Wallace returned a tipped-ball interception 21 yards to the Florida 15, with Davis scoring on a 9-yard swing pass and pile-driving a handful of UF defenders into the end zone to make it 10-0 at 5:37 of the first quarter. The next change of possessions basically set the game's tone. The Gators drove into UK territory, but another sack forced a punt that backed the Cats up deep in their territory. The Florida defense managed to get off the field for the first time, forcing UK three-and-out and punt from its end zone, but the Gators' special-teams unit was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct (trying to leap over the punt-protection backfield), which gave Kentucky a first down. On the very next play, Davis busted through the line for a back-breaking, 75-yard touchdown and 16-0 lead. Davis' third touchdown of the first half, on a 3-yard scoring run, made it 23-0 with just under nine minutes to go. UF finally got on the board when Mertz threw a 4-yard scoring pass to tight end Hayden Hansen with 34 seconds left in the first half. That made it 23-7, which was still the largest halftime lead by a Kentucky team over a ranked opponent at the break in 20 years. Davis' fourth touchdown was a 2-yard run to start the third quarter and pushed UK to a 30-7 edge. A 33-yard touchdown strike from Mertz to wideout Ricky Pearsall made it 30-14, but the Gators' offense could muster nothing the rest of the way (a punt and two failed fourth downs), with a 50-yard field goal by Raynor midway through the fourth quarter capping the scoring. Kentucky finished with 398 yards of offense, with only 69 through the air. Mertz completed 25 of 30 passes for 244 yards, the two scores and one pick to go with three sacks, while the UF running game completely stifled (26 carries, 69 yards) by UK's league-leading defense. The Gators also killed themselves with 10 penalties for 85 yards.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Wildcats, with those three consecutive wins in the series, have surged ahead of the Gators in the pecking order of SEC East. Florida came to town with a chance to jump into the thick of the division race, but Kentucky, now 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the SEC, seized on that opportunity, instead.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Davis fell just seven yards shy of the single-game rushing record by an opposing running back, a mark set in 2021 when LSU's Tyrus Davis-Price went for 287 at Baton Rouge. The only others to go for at least 200 against the Gators: Georgia's Herschel Walker with 238 in 1980 and 219 in '82; Tennessee's Travis Stevens with 228 in 2001; South Carolina's Marcus Lattimore with 212 in 2010; Miami's Willis McGahee with 204 in 2002; Duke's Steve Jones with 204 in 1971.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Wildcats rushed for a total 329 yards in 36 attempts, moving the ball an average of 9.1 yards per attempt against a Gators defense that entered the game ranked second in the SEC. 280 of those rushing yards belonged to one man, Davis, who finished the day with four touchdowns (three rushing and one receiving) and logged the second-most rushing yards in a single game by an opposing running back against the Gators.

UP NEXT: Florida (3-2, 1-1) is back in Gainesville for the second of seven consecutive SEC dates and will play host to Vanderbilt (2-3, 0-1) for homecoming. The Commodores are at home late Saturday afternoon against unbeaten and No. 23 Missouri (4-0, 0-0).

Scoring Summary			UF-Kentucky	
1st	07:13	UK	Raynor, Alex 24 yd field goal	0-3
			12 plays, 81 yards, 05:02 TOP	
	05:37	UK	Davis, Ray 9 yd pass from Leary, Devin (Raynor, Alex kick)	0-10
			2 plays, 15 yards, 00:40 TOP	
	00:23	UK	Davis, Ray 75 yd run	0-16
			4 plays, 90 yards, 00:34	
2nd	08:54	UK	Davis, Ray 3 yd run (Raynor, Alex kick)	0-23
			7 plays, 80 yards, 03:56 TOP	

	00:34	UF	Hansen, Hayden 4 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-23
			6 plays, 75 yards, 02:15 TOP	
3rd	10:54	UK	Davis, Ray 2 yd run (Raynor, Alex kick)	7-30
			9 plays, 46 yards, 04:12 TOP	
	07:17	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 33 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	14-30
			7 plays, 75 yards, 03:37 TOP	
4th	07:44	UK	Raynor, Alex 50 yd field goal	14-33
			6 plays, 15 yards, 03:40 TOP	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Graham Mertz (25-30-1, 244, 2)

UK - Devin Leary (9-20-0, 69, 1)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Montrell Johnson Jr (10-42-0), Trevor Etienne (11-29-0)

UK - Ray Davis (26-280-3)

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

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

UK - Maxwell Hairston (10 Total, 0.5 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - N/A

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

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

UK - D. Henry-Young (FF)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

UK - Trevin Wallace (1-21)

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



GAME 6 SUMMARY

Florida 38, Vanderbilt 14

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

Attendance: 89,432

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

Scott Carters's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

VAN - Sedrick Alexander (8-27-0)

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

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

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

VAN - Savion Riley (12 Total)

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

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

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

VAN - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

VAN - CJ Taylor (1)

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

GAME 7 SUMMARY

Florida 41, South Carolina 39

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

Attendance: 79,247

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

USC - Mario Anderson (20-98-0)

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

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

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

Leading Tacklers UF - Shemar James (8 Total)

USC - Jalon Kilgore (11 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (1)

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

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

USC - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Miguel Mitchell (1)

USC - N/A

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



GAME 8 SUMMARY

No. 1 Georgia 43, Florida 20

Oct. 28 | EverBank Stadium | Jacksonville, Florida

Attendance: 76,251

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

3rd	07:05	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 32 yd field goal	7-29
	00:18	UGA	Bell, Dillon 17 yd pass from Beck, Carson (Woodring kick)	7-36
4th	12:29	UF	Hansen, Hayden 5 yd pass from Mertz, Graham	13-36
	05:57	UGA	Milton, Kendal 1 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)	13-43
	01:20	UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	20-43

Individual Statistics

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

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

GAME 9 SUMMARY

Arkansas 39, Florida 36

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

Attendance: 89,782

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

ARK - Daijun Edwards (16-95-2)

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

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

Leading Tacklers UF - Jordan Castell (11 Total)

ARK - Lorando Johnson (5 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (2)

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

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

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

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Jordan Castell (1)

ARK - N/A

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



GAME 10 SUMMARY

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

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

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

GAME 11 SUMMARY

No. 9 Missouri 33, Florida 31

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

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

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

MIZ - Cody Schrader (23-148-1)

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

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

Leading Tacklers UF - Teradja Mitchell (7 Total)

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

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (1)

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

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

MIZ - Kristian Williams (1)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

MIZ - Jaylon Carlies (1)

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



GAME 12 SUMMARY

No. 5 Florida State 24, Florida 15

Nov. 25 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida
Attendance: 90,341

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State (12-0)	0	7	7	10	24
Florida State (5-7)	0	12	3	0	15

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Florida State tailback Trey Benson rushed for 95 yards and three touchdowns, including a 26-yard score with 2:48 to play, as the fifth-ranked Seminoles remained unbeaten and kept their College Football Playoff hopes alive by rallying from a double-digit first-half deficit to defeat the Florida Gators 24-15 in their annual rivalry game Saturday night at sold-out Spurrier/Florida Field. Benson, the transfer from Oregon, carried 19 times and scored on runs of 1 yard in the second quarter, 36 in the the third and the late put-away on a third-and-3 with the game still in the balance. His performance easily overshadowed the pre-game spotlight that beamed on a couple of unknown quarterbacks in FSU's Tate Rodemaker and UF's Max Brown, both of whom received battlefield promotions following season-ending injuries last week to Jordan Travis and Graham Mertz, respectively. Rodemaker won that individual matchup (and the game), but it was mostly a defensive battle — the Gators had just 232 yards of total offense, which was more than the Seminoles' 224 — that saw FSU make enough timely big plays that led to scoring drives while daring Brown to beat them with his untested arm. Rodemaker finished 12 of 25 for 134 yards and no turnovers. Brown was 9 of 16 for just 86 yards, was sacked six times and threw a late fourth-quarter interception. UF led 15-14 heading into the fourth quarter, but Ryan Fitzgerald's 19-yard field goal gave FSU a 17-15 lead with 7:17 remaining. After the Gators went three-and-out, the Seminoles drove 66 yards in seven plays, with Benson breaking through the line for his game-sealing score and a two-possession FSU lead inside three minutes to go. The Gators controlled the game for the first quarter and a half, but failed to capitalize on opportunities. Trey Smack missed a 48-yard field on the opening drive, but UF marched 70 yards in 13 plays to a 5-yard scoring run from Montrell Johnson Jr. to go up 7-0 on its second possession. A 16-yard punt by FSU's Alex Mastroianni went out of bounds at the FSU 40, but Florida managed only a 35-yard field goal from Smack for a 10-0 lead. After Princely Umanien and Derek Wingo sacked Tate Rodemaker in the end zone for a safety, the Florida lead was 12-0 with just over five minutes to go in the half. FSU, though, finally got on the board by going 90 yards in 10 plays, aided by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on UF defensive lineman Jamari Lyons, who was ejected for spitting on a Seminole. Eight plays later — thanks to completions of 29 yards to Jaheim Bell and 14 to Johnny Wilson on third-and-9 — Benson scored with 26 seconds left to make it 12-7. UF had an excellent chance to pad the lead just before halftime after Johnson broke off a 52-yard yard that put UF in field-goal range at the FSU 24. On the next snap, though, offensive tackle Damieon George Jr. was called for holding with three seconds to go and Smack missed from 52 on the final play of the half. The Seminoles went on a second straight touchdown drive to start the third quarter, with Benson racing 36 yards for a go-ahead score and 14-12 lead. The Gators, though, went back up on their next possession when Smack hit a 37-yard field goal to go up 15-14 and set up the fourth-quarter developments, all of which went the Seminoles' way. The loss was Florida's fifth straight this season (the program's longest since losing the final seven of 2013) and second in a row against Florida State.

WHAT IT MEANS: Florida finishes with a losing record for a third straight season, making for the first time that's happened since 1945-47. There is an outside chance the Gators could still be selected for a bowl game, even with that sub-.500 mark, due to the lack of bowl-eligible teams. That would be a somewhat hollow achievement, given the five-game losing skid to end the season, but would mean additional practices (and likely larger game-day roles) for some young players who figure prominently in the future of the program.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The Gators missed Mertz more than the Seminoles missed Travis. Give Rodemaker credit, though, He didn't hurt his team and will be under center when FSU plays Louisville next weekend for the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, with a CFP berth perhaps at stake.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Gators totaled just 48 yards of offense in the second half, including minus-15 in the fourth quarter. They had four penalties for 50 yards in the fourth period alone, which accounted for half of their eight infractions totaling 90 yards. Two UF penalties resulted in players being ejected. Several more gave the Seminoles huge, drive-continuing first downs.

UP NEXT: For Florida (5-7), all that matters now is getting to the Dec. 20 national football signing day finish line with their excellent group of verbal commits (especially those four- and five-stars) still in the fold.

Scoring Summary				UF-FSU
2nd	14:31	FLA	Johnson Jr., Montrell 5 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	7-0
			13 plays, 70 yards, 07:04 TOP	
	10:21	FLA	Smack, Trey 35 yd field goal	10-0
			5 plays, 23 yards, 02:39 TOP	
	05:08	FLA	0 yd safety	12-0
			-	
	00:26	FSU	Benson, Trey 1 yd run (Fitzgerald, Ryan kick)	12-7
			10 plays, 90 yards, 03:36 TOP	
3rd	12:31	FSU	Benson, Trey 36 yd run (Fitzgerald, Ryan kick)	12-14
			6 plays, 75 yards, 02:29 TOP	
	08:53	FLA	Smack, Trey 37 yd field goal	15-14
			11 plays, 56 yards, 06:33 TOP	
4th	07:17	FSU	Fitzgerald, Ryan 19 yd field goal	15-17
			12 plays, 55 yards, 05:58 TOP	
	02:48	FSU	Benson, Trey 26 yd run (Fitzgerald, Ryan kick)	15-24
			7 plays, 66 yards, 02:49 TOP	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)	UF - Max Brown (9-16-1, 86, 0)
	FSU - Tate Rodemaker (12-25-0, 134, 0)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Montrell Johnson Jr. (18-107-1), Trevor Etienne (10-43-0)
	FSU - Trey Benson (19-95-3)
Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)	UF - Eugene Wilson III (3-36-0)
	FSU - Johnny Wilson (6-64-0)
Leading Tacklers	UF - Derek Wingo (5)
	FSU - Shyheim Brown (8)
Sacks (Yds)	UF - Desmond Watson (1), Jason Marshall Jr. (1)
	FSU - Jared Verse (2.5)
Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))	UF - N/A
	FSU - Akeem Dent (FF), Jared Verse (FF)
Interceptions (Yds)	UF - N/A
	FSU - Kalen DeLoach (1)

Team Statistics	UF	FSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	146	90
Rushing Attempts	44	31
NET YARDS PASSING	86	134
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-16-1	12-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	232	224
Total Offense Plays	60	57
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-90	5-22
PUNTS-YARDS	5-282	5-193
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-257	6-380
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-34-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-29-0	1-17-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:52	25:08
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 14
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	6-38
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	2-4	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense (20 freshman starts)

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	UTIL
at Utah	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Odom	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
McNeese	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Odom	Pearsall	Douglas	Wilson III
Tennessee	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Odom	Pearsall	Douglas	Wilson III
Charlotte	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Harris	Hudson II	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
at Kentucky	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
Vanderbilt	George	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	Hudson II	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
at South Carolina	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Jackson	Boardingham
vs. Georgia	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
Arkansas	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Jackson	Boardingham
at LSU	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Burke
at Missouri	George	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	Waites	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
Florida State	George	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	Waites	Brown	Etienne	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson

Defense (17 freshman starts)

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

CAREER STARTS

Offense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak	Defense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak
Graham Mertz, QB	11	12	13	7	-	43	-	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	12	13	7	-	-	32	29
Montrell Johnson Jr., RB	11	9	-	-	-	20	20	Caleb Banks, DL	11	13	-	-	-	24	-
Austin Barber, OL	9	5	-	-	-	14	4	Shemar James, LB	8	4	-	-	-	12	9
Damieon George Jr., OL	11	-	3	-	-	14	8	Cam Jackson, DL	11	-	-	-	-	11	3
Dante Zanders, TE	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	Tyreek Sapp, DL	11	-	-	-	-	11	3
Kahleil Jackson, WR	9	-	-	-	-	9	8	Jordan Castell, S	11	-	-	-	-	11	11
Keon Zipperer, TE	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
Jake Slaughter, OL	8	-	-	-	-	8	3	Bryce Thornton, S	4	-	-	-	-	4	1
Hayden Hansen, TE	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	Jaden Robinson, LB	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eugene Wilson III, WR	7	-	-	-	-	7	5	Jack Pyburn, EDGE	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Artis Boardingham, TE	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	Jamari Lyons, DL	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marcus Burke, WR	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	Devin Moore, DB	1	-	-	-	-	1	-



2023 TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
at Utah	N/A					
McNeese	N/A					
Tennessee	Devin Moore INT	2nd	9:01	UF 43	39 yd return	Graham Mertz 1 yd TD
Charlotte	N/A					
at Kentucky	N/A					
Vanderbilt	Jalen Kimber Fumble Recovery	2nd	14:54	UF 35	4 yd return	Arlis Boardingham 2 yd TD from Graham Mertz
at South Carolina	Miguel Mitchell INT	4th	00:47	UF 31	No Return	
	Aaron Gates Fumble Recovery	4th	00:04	SC 21	No Return	
vs. Georgia	N/A					
Arkansas	Jordan Castell INT	1st	2:04	UF 10	-1 yd return	Jeremy Crawshaw 45 yd punt
	Jaydon Hill Fumble Recovery	3rd	3:23	ARK 32	No Return	Ricky Pearsall 32 yd TD from Graham Mertz
at LSU	Dijon Johnson Fumble Recovery	3rd	11:05	LSU 10	-13 yd Return	Graham Mertz 1 yd touchdown
at Missouri	N/A					
Florida State	N/A					
TOTAL	7 takeaways (3 interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries)			4 touchdowns		28 points

2023 TURNOVERS

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
at Utah	Sione Vaki INTERCEPTION	3	12:12	Florida 13	Return of 2 yds	Touchdown
McNeese	John Brown Jr. FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	03:15	Florida 8	No Return	Touchdown
Tennessee	--	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	Demon Clowney FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	13:57	Florida 32	No Return	Missed FG
	DeAndre Hollins FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	00:16	Charlotte 38	Return of 3 yds	Punt
at Kentucky	Trevin Wallace INTERCEPTION	1	07:13	Florida 36	Return of 21 yds	Touchdown
Vanderbilt	CJ Taylor INTERCEPTION	1	07:14	Vanderbilt 11	No Return	Touchdown
at South Carolina	--					
vs. Georgia	Marvin Jones Jr. FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	13:05	Florida 11	No Return	Touchdown
Arkansas	Jaylon Braxton FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	12:06	Florida 33	33 yd return - TD	Touchdown
at LSU	Javien Toviano FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	4:28	Florida 42	No Return	Turnover on Downs
at Missouri	Jaylor Carlies INTERCEPTION	2	6:21	MIZ 37	No Return	FG
	Kristian Williams FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	14:37	Missouri 19	No Return	Touchdown
Florida State	Kalen DeLoach INTERCEPTION	4	2:48	Florida 26	6 yd return	End of Game
TOTAL	12 Turnovers (5 Interceptions, 7 Fumbles)			7 Touchdowns		52 points

First Half Takeaways	3	First Half Turnovers	6
First Quarter	1	First Quarter	4
Second Quarter	2	Second Quarter	2
Second Half Takeaways	4	Second Half Turnovers	6
Third Quarter	2	Third Quarter	3
Fourth Quarter	2	Fourth Quarter	3
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	7	TOTAL TURNOVERS	12

**TURNOVER
MARGIN
-5 / -0.42**

2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards (61 runs for 1,045 yards / 17.13 avg)

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

Receptions 15+ Yards (70 catches for 1,675 yards / 23.93 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
37	Markus Burke	Utah
17	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Utah
24	Markus Burke	Utah
18	Jonathan Odom	Utah
40	Ricky Pearsall	Utah
16	Ricky Pearsall	Utah
23	Jonathan Odom	Utah
19	Caleb Douglas	Utah
19	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
23	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
50	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
16	Aidan Mizell	McNeese
18	Kahleil Jackson	Tennessee
18	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Tennessee
27	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
18	Kahleil Jackson	Charlotte
32	Andy Jean	Charlotte
16	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
25	Arlis Boardingham	Charlotte
20	Ricky Pearsall	Kentucky
34	Caleb Douglas	Kentucky
33	Ricky Pearsall	Kentucky
18	Ricky Pearsall	Vanderbilt
19	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
19	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
23	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
20	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
15	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
24	Arlis Boardingham	South Carolina
16	Hayden Hansen	South Carolina
23	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
45	Kahleil Jackson	South Carolina
26	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
30	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
17	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
19	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
26	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
22	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
21	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
27	Eugene Wilson III	Georgia
25	Eugene Wilson III	Georgia
29	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
26	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
16	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Georgia
19	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
23	Ricky Pearsall	Georgia
19	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
32	Ricky Pearsall	Arkansas
17	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
18	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
41	Trevor Etienne	Arkansas
15	Eugene Wilson III	Arkansas
16	Arlis Boardingham	Arkansas
20	Arlis Boardingham	Arkansas
19	Ricky Pearsall	LSU
24	Hayden Hansen	LSU
18	Montrell Johnson	LSU
33	Ricky Pearsall	LSU
20	Marcus Burke	LSU
24	Eugene Wilson III	LSU
18	Montrell Johnson Jr.	LSU
15	Eugene Wilson III	LSU
61	Ricky Pearsall	Missouri
37	Trevor Etienne	Missouri
38	Hayden Hansen	Missouri
27	Kahleil Jackson	Missouri
16	Eugene Wilson III	Florida State
15	Eugene Wilson III	Florida State
24	Hayden Hansen	Florida State
17	Ricky Pearsall	Florida State

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

Yards	Player	Opponent
33	Trevor Etienne	Arkansas

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

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

Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Opponent Big Plays

Runs (10+)	65 for 1,340 yards
Receiving (15+)	55 for 1,775 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	1 for 30 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	1 for 33 yards
TOTAL	122 for 3,178 yards / 26.05 avg



100-YARD GAMES

100-Yard Rushing Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Johnson Jr.	3	3	-	-	6
Etienne	1	2	-	-	3
TOTALS	4	5	-	-	9

100-Yard Receiving Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Pearsall	4	2	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	2	-	-	6

200-YARD GAMES

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

300-YARD GAMES

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

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 0
OPPONENTS - 1

2023 RED ZONE

FLORIDA

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	Failed EOH	MFG
at Utah	4	1	1	50%	25%	0			1
McNeese	6	6	0	100%	100%				
Tennessee	4	3	1	100%	75.0%	0	1	0	1
Charlotte	5	1	4	100%	20%				
at Kentucky	1	1	0	100%	100%				
Vanderbilt	6	5	1	100%	83.3%				
at South Carolina	5	4	1	100%	80%				
vs. Georgia	2	2	0	100%	100%				
Arkansas	3	2	1	100%	66.7%				
at LSU	5	4	0	80%	80%	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	4	2	1	75%	50%	1	0	0	0
Florida State	3	1	2	100%	33%				
TOTAL	48	32	12	91.66%	66.7%	1	2	0	2

OPPONENTS

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	Failed EOH	MFG
at Utah	1	1	0	100%	100%				
McNeese	1	1		100%	100%				
Tennessee	2	1	0	50%	50%				
Charlotte	1	1	0	100%	100%				
at Kentucky	5	3	1	80%	60%				1
Vanderbilt	1	0	0	0%	0%		1		
at South Carolina	5	4	1	100%	80%				
vs. Georgia	6	4	2	100%	66.7%				
Arkansas	4	2	2	100%	50%				
at LSU	6	5	0	83.3%	83.3%	1			
at Missouri	5	1	4	100%	100%				
Florida State	3	1	1	66.7%	33.3%			1	
TOTAL	40	24	11	87.5%	60.0%	1	1	1	1

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

2023 EFFICIENCY TOTALS

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	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%

In 2022 (twelve regular season games)...

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

EFFICIENCY VS. SEC OPPONENTS

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	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%

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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	A	TT
Ja'Markis Weston	4	0	4
Dijon Johnson	2	1	3
Trey Smack	2	0	2
Rocco Underwood	0	1	1
Justin Pelic	1	0	1
Ja'Quavion Frazier	1	0	1
Andy Jean	1	0	1
Sharif Denson	0	1	1
Jack Pyburn	0	1	1
Javion Toombs	1	0	1
Quincy Ivory	1	0	1
Sharif Denson	1	0	1
Thai Chiaokhaio-Bowman	1	0	1
Jaden Robinson	1	0	1

2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	2:25:43
Total Offensive TD:	41
Shortest TD Drive (Yards):	3 plays, 9 yards, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Yards):	99 yards, McNeese
Shortest TD Drive (Time):	0:08, Arkansas
Longest TD Drive (Time):	7:28, Tennessee
Shortest TD Drive (Plays):	1, Arkansas
Longest TD Drive (Plays):	14, Tennessee/Vanderbilt/South Carolina

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	138	139
Average Starting Field Position	Own 37	Own 36
Times Started Inside Own 20	26	25
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	12	15

2023 WEEKLY LEADERS

FLORIDA Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - T. Etienne	25 - T. Etienne	8 - R. Pearsall	92 - R. Pearsall	13 - S. James	1.5 - S. James	N/A
McNeese	15 - M. Johnson Jr.	119 - M. Johnson Jr.	6 - R. Pearsall	123 - Pearsall	6 - S. James	1.5 - P. Umanmielen	1 - S. Williams & P. Umanmielen
Tennessee	23 - T. Etienne	172 - T. Etienne	6 - Wilson III & Pearsall	44 - E. Wilson III	10 - J. Castell	1 - T. Sapp & S. Williams	1 - T. Sapp
Charlotte	16 - Johnson Jr.	63 - Johnson Jr.	6 - Pearsall	104 - Pearsall	7 - Williams	1 - Williams, James, Castell, Umanmielen, Banks	1 - James, Banks Umanmielen
at Kentucky	11 - T. Etienne	42 - M. Johnson Jr.	6 - M. Johnson Jr.	62 - R. Pearsall	8 - S. James	1 - S. James, P. Umanmielen	N/A
Vanderbilt	18 - Johnson Jr.	135 - Johnson Jr.	8 - E. Wilson III	99 - Boardingham	7 - S. James	1.5 - R.J. Moten	1 - T. Sapp, D. Wingo
at UofSC	11 - Johnson Jr.	50 - Johnson Jr.	10 - R. Pearsall	166 - R. Pearsall	8 - S. James	2 - P. Umanmielen	1 - P. Umanmielen
vs. Georgia	9 - Johnson Jr.	82 - Johnson Jr.	11 - E. Wilson III	99 - R. Pearsall	9 - P. Umanmielen	1.5 - P. Umanmielen	N/A
Arkansas	12 - T. Etienne	80 - T. Etienne	8 - E. Wilson III	90 - E. Wilson III	11 - J. Castell	2 - P. Umanmielen	2 - P. Umanmielen
at LSU	18 - T. Etienne	99 - T. Etienne	7 - R. Pearsall	103 - R. Pearsall	7 - J. Hill	1 - J. Hill, M. Nunnery	1 - J. Hill
at Missouri	15 - T. Etienne	85 - M. Johnson Jr.	7 - E. Wilson III	72 - R. Pearsall	7 - T. Mitchell	1 - T. Sapp, J. Hill, P. Umanmielen	1 - P. Umanmielen
Florida State	18 - M. Johnson Jr.	107 - M. Johnson Jr.	3 - E. Wilson III	36 - E. Wilson III	5 - D. Wingo	1.5 - D. Wingo	1 - J. Marshall, D. Watson

OPPONENTS Team	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - M. Bernard	45 - M. Bernanrd	4 - M. Matthews	70 - M. Parks	11 - C. Bishop	2 - J. Ellis	2 - J. Ellis
McNeese	11 - D. Durham	49 - D. Durham	2 - M. Paris	18 - J. McCall	13 - M. Davey	1.0 - J. Brown Jr. & J. Jackson	N/A
Tennessee	16 - J. Wright	63 - J. Wright	5 - B. McCoy	94 - B. McCoy	8 - A. Beasley	1.5 - B. Eason	1 - B. Eason
Charlotte	20 - J. Jones	65 - J. Jones	4 - C. Weber	54 - C. Weber	9 - P. Bemah	2 - D. Knight II	1 - Okie-Anoma, D. Knight, N. Hill -Green
at Kentucky	26 - R. Davis	280 - R. Davis	4 - B. Brown	37 - B. Brown	10 - M. Hairston	1.5 - D. Jackson	1 - Jackson, Walker, Weaver
Vanderbilt	8 - S. Alexander	27 - S. Alexander	4 - Q. Skinner	107 - W. Sheppard	12 - S. Riley	1 - E. Barr, CJ Taylor	1 - A. DiCosmo, E. Barr
at UofSC	20 - M. Anderson	98 - M. Anderson	8 - T. Knox	110 - X. Legette	11 - J. Kilgore	3.5 - D. Williams	1.5 - T.J. Sanders
vs. Georgia	16 - D. Edwards	95 - D. Edwards	6 - L. McConkey	135 - L. McConkey	7 - J. Bullard	2 - S. Mondon	1 - Dumas-Johnson, J. Walker
Arkansas	18 - R. Sanders	103 - R. Sanders	4 - I. TeSlaa	103 - A. Armstrong	5 - L. Johnson	2 - L. Johnson	1 - L. Johnson, C. Paul Jr.
at LSU	12 - J. Daniels	234 - J. Daniels	6 - M. Nabers	150 - B. Thomas Jr.	12 - O. Speights	1 - H. Perkins, M. Burns	1 - Perkins, Swinson, P. Shand
at Missouri	23 - C. Schrader	148 - C. Schrader	9 - L. Burden	158 - L. Burden	9 - T. Newson, C. Hicks	2 - D. Robinson	1 - D. Robinson
Florida State	19 - T. Benson	95 - T. Benson	6 - J. Wilson	64 - J. Wislon	8 - S. Brown	3 - J. Verse	2.5 - J. Verse



2023 FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr.	Obtained (Spot)	Scoring Play
Utah	FG	7	65	4:30	1	Punt (Own 20)	Adam Mihalek 32 yd Field Goal
	TD	13	98	6:54	4	Punt (Own 2)	Caleb Douglas 19 yd pass from Graham Mertz
McNeese	TD	9	62	03:54	1	KO (Own 38)	Graham Mertz pass to Eugene Wilson for 2-pt
	TD	11	99	05:28	1	Punt (Own 1)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 2 yd run
	TD	12	75	05:15	2	Punt (Own 25)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	10	74	03:53	2	Punt (Own 26)	Treyaun Webb 2 yd run
	TD	7	71	03:57	3	Punt (Own 29)	Trevor Etienne 8 yd run
	TD	5	84	02:41	3	Punt (Own 16)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 8 yd run
	TD	9	62	04:54	3	KO (Own 38)	Ricky Pearsall 50 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Tennessee	TD	4	75	01:23	1	KO (Own 25)	Treyaun Webb 5 yd run
	TD	14	82	07:28	2	Punt (Own 18)	Trevor Etienne 62 yd run
	TD	3	9	01:32	2	INT (Opp 9)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 4 yd run
	TD	7	55	03:30	2	Punt (Own 45)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
Charlotte	FG	9	46	05:19	4	Downs (Own 44)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 18 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	95	04:27	1	Punt (Own 5)	Trey Smack 27 yd field goal
	FG	7	67	03:25	1	Punt (Own 25)	Arlis Boardingham 6 yd pass from Mertz, Graham
	FG	10	91	04:27	2	Punt (Own 4)	Trey Smack 27 yd Field Goal
	FG	4	-3	02:49	2	Punt (Opp 33)	Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
Kentucky	FG	9	46	04:12	3	Missed FG (Own 37)	Trey Smack 54 yd Field Goal
	FG	5	34	01:43	4	Punt (Opp 40)	Trey Smack 36 yd Field Goal
	TD	6	75	02:15	2	Punt (Own 25)	Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
	TD	7	75	03:37	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Hayden Hansen 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	93	03:27	1	Punt (Own 7)	Ricky Pearsall 33 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Vanderbilt	TD	7	61	03:53	2	Fumble Rec (Own 39)	Ricky Pearsall 14 yd run
	TD	8	71	02:01	2	Punt (Own 29)	Arlis Boardingham 2 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	14	91	06:25	3	Punt (Own 9)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 7 yd run
	FG	7	54	03:24	4	KO (Own 24)	Eugene Wilson III 9 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	4	36	02:07	4	Downs (Opp 36)	Trey Smack 40 yd Field Goal
South Carolina	TD	9	66	04:07	1	KO (Own 34)	Arlis Boardingham 15 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	8	45	03:41	1	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 3 yd run
	FG	10	49	13:39	2	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 48 yd field goal
	TD	5	82	02:23	2	Punt (Own 18)	Trey Smack 44 yd field goal
	FG	5	45	01:21	2	Punt (Own 45)	Kahleil Jackson 7 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Georgia	FG	6	39	03:02	3	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 28 yd field goal
	TD	14	75	04:31	4	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 54 yd field goal
	TD	9	75	01:56	4	Punt (Own 25)	Arlis Boardingham 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	7	66	03:36	1	KO (Own 34)	Ricky Pearsall 21 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	6	75	02:49	4	KO (Own 25)	Eugene Wilson III 25 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Arkansas	TD	12	75	01:20	4	KO (Own 25)	Hayden Hansen 5 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	6	33	02:49	1	Punt (Opp 33)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	4	42	02:13	1	Punt (Opp 42)	Eugene Wilson III 19 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	12	46	04:10	2	KO (Own 25)	Eugene Wilson III 6 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	1	32	00:08	3	Fumble (Opp 32)	Trey Smack 47 yd field goal
LSU	FG	12	59	04:56	4	KO (Own 25)	Ricky Pearsall 32 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	3	72	01:17	4	KO (Own 28)	Trey Smack 34 yd field goal
	FG	4	4	00:00	OT	KO (Opp 25)	Trevor Etienne 26 yd run
	TD	8	75	03:01	1	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 39 yd field goal
	TD	8	75	03:51	2	KO (Own 25)	Eugene Wilson III 9 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Missouri	TD	4	75	01:28	3	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 7 yd run
	TD	5	23	02:16	3	KO (Opp 23)	Trevor Etienne 21 yd run
	TD	13	75	06:51	4	KO (Own 25)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	5	80	02:39	1	KO (Own 20)	Trevor Etienne 5 yd run
	TD	4	75	03:06	3	KO (Own 25)	Eugene Wilson III 8 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Florida State	TD	3	82	01:30	3	KO (Own 18)	Trevor Etienne 37 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	10	75	05:25	4	KO (Own 25)	Ricky Pearsall 39 yd run
	FG	8	45	03:08	4	Punt (Own 38)	Trevor Etienne 9 yd run
	TD	13	70	07:04	2	Punt (Own 30)	Trey Smack 35 yd field goal
	FG	5	23	02:39	2	Punt (Opp 40)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 5 yd run
	FG	11	56	06:33	3	KO (Own 25)	Trey Smack 35 yd field goal
							Trey Smack 37 yd field goal

Plays Per Drive

FLORIDA			
Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
at Utah	67	12	5.58
McNeese	74	10	7.40
Tennessee	67	11	6.09
Charlotte	59	11	5.36
at Kentucky	59	10	5.90
Vanderbilt	71	11	6.45
at South Carolina	81	12	6.75
vs. Georgia	59	11	5.36
Arkansas	70	15	4.66
at LSU	80	13	6.15
at Missouri	66	12	5.5
Florida State	60	11	5.45
TOTAL	813	139	5.85

OPPONENTS

Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
at Utah	55	12	4.58
McNeese	40	10	4.00
Tennessee	64	11	5.82
Charlotte	53	11	4.81
at Kentucky	56	11	5.09
Vanderbilt	54	11	4.90
at South Carolina	63	12	5.25
vs. Georgia	66	12	5.50
Arkansas	78	15	5.20
at LSU	61	12	5.08
at Missouri	67	11	6.09
Florida State	57	11	5.18
TOTAL	714	139	5.13

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	26	1
11-20	5	-
21-30	4	1
31-40	4	3
41-50	1	1
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	6
71-80	-	19
81-90	-	4
91-99	-	5

TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	1	1
0:31-1:00	-	-
1:01-1:30	4	14
1:31-2:00	2	12
2:01-3:00	10	54
3:01-4:00	11	83
4:01-5:00	5	53
5:01-6:00	3	33
6:01-7:00	3	40
7:01+	2	27
OT	-	-

2023 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Obtained (Spot Acquired)	Scoring Play
Utah	TD	1	70	0:11	1	Punt (Utah 30)	Money Parks 70 yd catch
	TD	10	80	5:45	2	Missed FG (Utah 20)	Nate Johnson 27 yd run
	FG	7	14	2:57	2	Punt (Florida 46)	Cole Becker 51 yd FG
McNeese	TD	3	11	1:06	3	Interception (Florida 11)	Bryson Barnes 5 yd run
	TD	1	8	00:09	4	Fumble (Florida 8)	Coleby Hamm 8 yd rn
	TD	6	71	2:21	1	Missed FG (Tennessee 29)	Ramel Keyton 11 yd catch
Tennessee	FG	14	46	5:29	3	Kick Off (Tennessee 30)	Charles Campbell 42 yd FG
	TD	5	75	1:14	4	Kick Off (Tennessee 25)	Bru McCoy 55 yd catch
	TD	8	75	5:51	2	Kick Off (Charlotte 25)	Jalon Jones 7 yd TD run
Charlotte	FG	12	81	5:02	1	Punt (Kentucky 12)	AlexRaynor24ydfieldgoal
	TD	2	15	0:40	1	Interception (Florida 15)	Ray Davis 9 yd catch
	TD	4	90	0:34	1	Punt (Kentucky 10)	Ray Davis 75 yd run
Kentucky	TD	7	80	3:56	2	Punt (Kentucky 20)	Ray Davis 3 yd run
	TD	8	68	3:57	3	KO (Kentucky 32)	Ray Davis 2 yd run
	FG	6	15	3:40	4	Downs (Kentucky 44)	Alex Raynor 50 yd field goal
Vanderbilt	TD	2	85	0:39	1	Interception (Vanderbilt 11)	Will Sheppard 85 yd catch
	TD	6	75	2:32	3	Kick Off (Vanderbilt 25)	Richie Hoskins 21 yd catch
	TD	7	75	2:58	1	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Trey Knox 6 yd catch
South Carolina	TD	5	75	2:06	1	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Juju McDowell 17 yd run
	TD	6	75	3:16	2	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	MarioAnderson20ydcatch
	FG	10	66	4:34	3	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Mtich Jeter 27 yd field goal
Georgia	TD	10	72	3:42	4	Punt (South Carolina 31)	Juju McDowell 3 yd catch
	TD	5	69	2:21	4	FGA (South Carolina 27)	Joshua Simon 33 yd catch
	FG	11	71	5:03	1	KO (Georgia 25)	Peyton Woodring 22 yd field goal
Georgia	TD	5	66	1:14	1	Punt (Georgia 34)	Ladd McConkey 41 yd catch
	TD	3	31	1:30	2	Downs (Florida 31)	Daijun Edwards 20 yd run
	TD	4	11	2:06	2	Fumble (Florida 11)	Daijun Edwards 2 yd run
Arkansas	FG	5	58	2:10	3	Punt (Georgia 28)	Peyton Woodring 32 yd field goal
	TD	6	76	2:52	3	Downs (Georgia 24)	Dillon Bell 17 yd catch
	TD	10	75	6:32	4	Kick Off (Georgia 25)	Kendall Milton 1 yd run
Arkansas	TD	7	75	2:54	1	Kick Off (Arkansas 25)	AJ Green 8 yd catch
	TD	-	-	-	1		Jaylon Braxton 33 yd fumble return
	FG	8	64	2:55	2	Punt (Arkansas 18)	Cam Little 37 yd field goal
LSU	FG	7	57	2:15	3	Punt (Arkansas 20)	Cam Little 41 yd field goal
	FG	10	66	3:36	4	Kick Off (Arkansas 30)	Cam Little 22 yd field goal
	TD	10	84	3:27	4	Kick Off (Arkansas 16)	KJ Jefferson 25 yd run
LSU	FG	8	44	2:18	4	Kick Off (Arkansas 25)	Cam Little 49 yd field goal
	TD	3	25	-	OT	Overtime Rules (Florida 25)	Tyrone Broden 4 yd catch
	TD	7	75	3:01	1	Kick Off (LSU 25)	Josh Williams 1 yd run
Missouri	FG	8	75	2:46	2	Punt (LSU 10)	Damian Ramos 28 yd field goal
	TD	1	85	0:13	2	Punt (LSU 15)	Jayden Daniels 85 yd run
	TD	6	81	2:32	3	Punt (LSU 19)	Kaleb Jackson 5 yd run
Missouri	TD	4	75	1:07	3	Kick Off (LSU 25)	Jayden Daniels 51 yd run
	TD	5	70	2:01	3	Punt (LSU 30)	Noah Cain 6 yd catch
	TD	3	75	1:13	4	Kick Off (LSU 25)	Brian Thomas Jr. 37 yd catch
Missouri	TD	7	49	4:09	4	Turnover on Downs (FLA 49)	Brian Thomas Jr. 7 yd catch
	FG	12	70	4:27	1	KO (Missouri 25)	Harrison Mevis 22 yd field goal
	TD	3	51	0:58	2	Punt (Missouri 49)	Cody Schrader 42 yd run
Florida State	FG	7	41	2:42	2	INT (Missouri 37)	Harrison Mevis 38 yd field goal
	TD	8	75	3:01	3	Kick Off (Missouri 25)	Brady Cook 1 yd run
	FG	7	68	3:23	3	Kick Off (Missouri 25)	Harrison Mevis 24 yd field goal
Florida State	TD	2	81	0:47	4	Fumble (Missouri 19)	Theo Wease 77 yd catch
	FG	12	62	1:31	4	Kick Off (Missouri 25)	Harrison Mevis 30 yd field goal
	TD	10	90	3:36	2	Punt (Florida State 10)	Trey Benson 1 yd run
Florida State	TD	6	75	2:29	3	Kick Off (Florida State 25)	Trey Benson 36 yd run
	FG	12	55	5:58	4	Punt (Florida State 43)	Ryan Fitzgerald 19 yd field goal
	TD	7	66	2:49	4	Punt (Florida State 34)	Trey Benson 26 yd run

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INDIVIDUAL - SCHOOL

Consecutive Passes Without an Interception

1.	Graham Mertz, 2023	239
2.	Tim Tebow, 2007-08	203
3.	Kyle Trask, 2020	182
4.	John Brantley, 2008-10	157
5.	Feleipe Franks, 2018-19	151

Consecutive Passes Completed

1.	Graham Mertz, 2023 at Kentucky	19
2.	Kyle Trask, 2019 vs. Tennessee & Towson	18
3.	Chris Leak, 2005 vs. Wyoming	17
4.	Steve Spurrier, 1966 vs. FSU & NC State	16
5.	Terry Dean, 1993 vs. Ark. St. & Kentucky	14

Passing Completions (Season)

1.	Kyle Trask, 2020	301
2.	Rex Grossman, 2002	287
3.	Shane Matthews, 1992	275
4.	Graham Mertz, 2023	261
5.	Rex Grossman, 2001	259

Completion Percentage (Season)

1.	Graham Mertz, 2023	72.9% (261 of 358)
2.	Wayne Peace, 1982	70.7% (174 of 246)
3.	Kyle Trask, 2020	68.9% (301 of 437)
4.	Tim Tebow, 2009	67.8% (213 of 314)
5.	Kyle Trask, 2019	66.9% (237 of 354)

Passing Efficiency (Season)

1.	Kyle Trask, 2020	180.02
2.	Danny Wuerffel, 1995	178.4
3.	Tim Tebow, 2007	172.5
4.	Tim Tebow, 2008	172.4
5.	Rex Grossman, 2001	170.8
6.	Danny Wuerffel, 1996	170.6
7.	Tim Tebow, 2009	164.2
8.	Rex Grossman, 2000	161.8
9.	Kerwin Bell, 1985	159.4
10.	Graham Mertz, 2023	157.8
11.	Kyle Trask, 2019	156.1
12.	Terry Dean, 1994	155.7

Completion Percentage (Game - min. 15 attempts)

1.	Danny Wuerffel vs. Ga. Southern, 1996	93.8%
2.	Feleipe Franks vs. UT Martin, 2019	92.6%
3.	Kyle Trask vs. Towson, 2019	90.0%
4.	Will Grier vs. New Mexico State, 2015	88.9%
5.	Tim Tebow vs. Cincinnati, 2010	88.6%
6.	Wayne Peace vs. West Texas St., 1982	88.2%
7.	Graham Mertz vs. Charlotte, 2023	87.5%
8.	Will Grier vs. Ole Miss, 2015	82.8%

Completion Percentage (Game - min. 30 attempts)

1.	Tim Tebow vs. Cincinnati, 2010	88.6%
T2.	Graham Mertz at Kentucky, 2023	83.3%
T2.	Graham Mertz vs. Vanderbilt, 2023	83.3%
4.	Emory Jones vs. Samford, 2021	82.4%
5.	Kyle Trask vs. Arkansas, 2020	79.3%

300-Yard Passing Games (Career)

1.	Rex Grossman	17
2.	Shane Matthews	15
3.	Danny Wuerffel	14
4.	Kyle Trask	13
T5.	Doug Johnson	7
T5.	Chris Leak	7
7.	John Reeves	6
8.	Tim Tebow	5
T9.	Graham Mertz	3
T9.	Kerwin Bell	3

Receptions by a True Freshman (Game)

1.	Eugene Wilson III, 2023 vs. Georgia	11
T2.	Jabar Gaffney, 2000 vs. Mississippi State	8
T2.	Jabar Gaffney, 2000 vs. LSU	8
T2.	Reidel Anthony, 1994 vs. Alabama	8

Receptions (Season)

1.	Travis McGriff, 1998	1,357
2.	Carlos Alvarez, 1969	1,329
3.	Reidel Anthony, 1996	1,293
4.	Jabar Gaffney, 2001	1,191
5.	Jabar Gaffney, 200	1,184
6.	Darrell Jackson, 1999	1,156
7.	Taylor Jacobs, 2002	1,088
8.	Reche Caldwell, 2001	1,059
9.	Chris Doering, 1995	1,045
10.	Jacquez Green, 1997	1,024
11.	Kadarius Toney, 2020	984
12.	Ricky Pearsall, 2023	965

Consecutive Field Goals Made

1.	Bobby Raymond, 1984	17
T2.	Jeff Chandler, 2001	16
T2.	Eddy Pineiro, 2017	16
4.	Evan McPherson, 2018-20	15
5.	Caleb Sturgis, 2010-12	14
T6.	Jeff Chandler, 2000-01	13
T6.	Eddy Pineiro, 2016-17	13
T8.	Trey Smack, 2023	11
T8.	Jonathan Phillips, 2008	11
T8.	Berj Yepremian, 1978	11

Field Goals Made (Game)

T1.	Bobby Raymond vs. Florida State, 1983	6
T1.	Bobby Raymond vs. Kentucky, 1984	6
T3.	Trey Smack vs. Charlotte, 2023	5
T3.	Brian Clark vs. Ole Miss, 1980	5
T3.	Eddy Pineiro vs. UAB, 2017	5

Longest Field Goal

1.	Chris Perkins vs. Tulane, 1984	60
2.	Caleb Sturgis vs. Georgia, 2009	56
T3.	Evan McPherson vs. Ole Miss, 2020	55
T3.	Caleb Sturgis vs. Furman, 2011	55
T3.	Caleb Sturgis vs. Vanderbilt, 2011	55
T3.	Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1981	55
T7.	Trey Smack vs. South Carolina, 2023	54
T7.	Trey Smack vs. Charlotte, 2023	54
T7.	5 others	54

Punts Attempted

1.	Johnny Townsend, 2013-17	240
2.	Eric Wilbur, 2003-06	231
3.	Buster Morrison, 1972-74	209
4.	Shayne Edge, 1991-94	182
5.	Kyle Christy, 2011-14	181
6.	Chas Henry, 2007-10	165
7.	Ray Criswell, 1982-85	161
8.	Fred Montsdeoca, 1948-50	154
9.	Bill Conover, 1978-79	135
10.	Jeremy Crawshaw, 2021-present	131

Average Punting Yardage (Career - min. 90 punts)

1.	Jeremy Crawshaw, 2021-23	46.7
2.	Johnny Townsend, 2013-17	46.2
3.	Tommy Townsend, 2016-19	44.8
4.	Ray Criswell, 1982-85	44.4
5.	Kyle Christy, 2011-14	43.7

Average Punting Yardage (Season - min. 40 punts)

1.	Jeremy Crawshaw, 2023	48.9
2.	Johnny Townsend, 2016	47.9
3.	Johnny Townsend, 2017	46.2
4.	Kyle Christy, 2012	45.8
5.	Tommy Townsend, 2018	45.4

TEAM - SCHOOL

Fewest Turnovers (Season)

1.	2023	12
T2.	2008	13
T2.	2005	13
4.	2022	14
T5.	2012	15
T5.	2007	15

WEEK 1: HONORARY MR. TWO BITS

THE LEGEND OF MR. TWO BITS

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

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

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



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

...**Jevon Kears**, 1998 SEC Defensive Player of the Year and NFL rookie record-setter for sacks. Florida’s Chris Harry details Kears’s selection as Week 1’s honorary Mr. Two Bits below. GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Jevon Kears can’t say for certain which of his Florida teammates it was. Maybe defensive end Tim Beauchamp. Maybe fellow linebacker Johnny Rutledge. Doesn’t really matter. One them tossed out the nickname one day and it stuck.

“Man, where the hell did you come from? You’re a freak!”

If you followed Florida football in the Steve Spurrier 1990s you remember Kears. He was 6-foot-5, 265 pounds and would cover ground – and bury quarterbacks – like a charging rhinoceros. Ballcarriers in the Southeastern Conference experienced “The Freak,” with his praying mantis arms and monstrous hands, up close and altogether too personal. Kears cursed the SEC for three seasons, including as a redshirt freshman for Florida’s national-championship team in 1996, and went on to be a first-round draft pick and 1999 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year after setting a rookie record with 14.5 sacks in helping the Tennessee Titans reach the first Super Bowl in franchise history. That was 25 years ago.

“Yeah, but I’m still in the gym four days a week, lifting, doing cardio, on the treadmill,” said Kears, now 47 and living in Parkland, Fla., since retiring in 2010. “I still think I could give a team about 12 to 15 plays off the edge on the third down... as long as they spaced ‘em out.”



If that’s the case (and any NFL team out there is interested), they’ll need to wait until next week to put in the call. Kears has an appointment with honorary “Mr. Two Bits” destiny Saturday when Florida and 19th-ranked Miami open the 2024 season with a hotly anticipated renewal of their once-iconic rivalry at Spurrier/Florida Field. When he got the Two Bits call, Kears needed, in his estimation, about two-tenths of a second to say yes.

Kears, like most UF players, never really got to watch George Edmondson, the original “Mr. Two Bits,” doing his chant and routine in the stands at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. But he watched former teammates (Danny Wuerffel, Chris Doering, Thaddeus Bullard, Alex Brown, Ike Hilliard) take their ceremonial turns and hoped that one day the invitation would come.

Bonus: It came for Florida-Miami, a game he never got to play in, but one that he’s taken part in by osmosis. Kears was at an autograph-signing show this summer and ran into Lamar Thomas and Roscoe Parish, both of whom starred at UM and crossed paths with Kears during their NFL days. Thomas, a Gainesville native, taunted Kears about the 305 coming for the 352, but was kind enough to invite Kears to a party Friday night so the Gators could at least enjoy one day of the homecoming weekend.

Here’s betting Kears enjoys himself, regardless of Saturday’s outcome. Especially the pregame.

“Can’t wait,” he said.

Kears’s time as a Gator player (he tries to make two games a year) still holds a very special place in his heart. Far different from his nine NFL seasons when the game was a business.

“I know it’s different now with NIL, but back then we were struggling college kids trying to live our best lives,” he said. “It wasn’t about money. It was a brotherhood, where guys looked after each other, pushed each other and had the other guy’s back.”

The good ol’ days, right? Speaking of which, Kears recently played in a golf tournament where he ran into former Auburn and 15-year NFL standout linebacker Takeo Spikes. They talked about their days in the SEC, with Spikes offering up an observation that couldn’t help but make Kears smile.

“I’ll bet Dameyune Craig is still thinking about you right now,” Spikes said.

If you know, you know.

“I had a good time taming that Tiger,” Kears said.

He’ll have a good time Saturday, also.



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WEEK 1

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

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Wilson III, Eugene	5-10	183	So.
	11	Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	186	R-Fr.
WR	17	Dike, Chimere	6-0.25	195	Sr.
	88	Burke, Marcus	6-3.75	197	R-Jr.
WR or	6	Badger, Elijah	6-1	192	Sr.
	22	Jackson, Kahleil	6-3	215	R-Jr.
LT	58	Barber, Austin	6-6.25	314	R-Jr.
	57	Manuel, Devon	6-7	319	R-Jr.
	68	Westphal, Fletcher	6-8	321	Fr.
LG	77	Harris, Knijeah	6-3	321	So.
	56	Williams, Christian	6-4.25	309	R-So.
or	71	Kearney, Roderick	6-4	305	R-Fr.
C	66	Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	308	R-Jr.
	71	Kearney, Roderick	6-4	305	R-Fr.
	50	Zandamela, Jason	6-2.75	313	Fr.
RG	70	George Jr., Damieon	6-6	345	R-Jr.
	53	Lovett, Bryce	6-5	317	R-Fr.
	75	Waites, Kamryn	6-8	343	R-Jr.
RT	75	Waites, Kamryn	6-8	343	R-Jr.
	65	Crenshaw-Dickson, B.	6-7	322	R-Sr.
	63	Jones, Caden	6-7.5	327	R-Fr.
TE	8	Boardingham, Arlis	6-3	245	R-So.
	7	Jackson, Amir	6-4.75	228	Fr.
or	86	Livingston, Tony	6-4.75	254	So.
TE	89	Hansen, Hayden	6-7.75	267	R-So.
	85	Isacks, Scott	6-4	249	R-So.
or	86	Livingston, Tony	6-4.75	254	So.
QB	15	Mertz, Graham	6-2.75	216	R-Sr.
	2	Lagway, DJ	6-3	239	Fr.
	18	Millen, Clay	6-2.75	193	R-Jr.
RB	1	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	216	Sr.
	5	Webb, Treyaun	5-11	211	So.
	13	Baugh, Jadan	6-0.75	227	Fr.
or	21	Daniels, KD	5-11.5	197	Fr.
or	24	Jackson, Ja'Kobi	5-10.5	209	R-Jr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
F or or	1	Boone, Justus	6-3.75	266	R-Jr.
	24	James, Kamran	6-5.5	267	So.
	94	Sapp, Tyreak	6-2.5	272	R-Jr.
	17	McCray, LJ	6-6	264	Fr.
NT or	21	Watson, Desmond	6-5	449	Sr.
	99	Jackson, Cam	6-6	342	Sr.
	93	Boireau, Michai	6-4.75	351	Fr.
END or	88	Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	325	R-Jr.
	97	Slackman, Joey	6-3.5	300	Gr.
	11	Collins, Kelby	6-3.75	278	So.
JACK or	19	Searcy, T.J.	6-5	262	So.
	34	Gumbs Jr., George	6-4	249	R-Jr.
	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	265	Jr.
LB or	6	James, Shemar	6-1.25	229	Jr.
	5	Graham, Myles	6-0.75	228	Fr.
	16	Moten, R.J.	6-0	229	Sr.
LB or	10	Howard, Grayson	6-4	238	So.
	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	233	Sr.
	29	Robinson, Jaden	6-0.25	200	So.
SAM	34	Gumbs Jr., George	6-4	249	R-Jr.
	8	Chiles, Aaron	6-2.5	234	Fr.
	9	Weston, Ja'Markis	6-2.5	235	R-Sr.
STAR or	0	Denson, Sharif	5-11	189	So.
	13	Gates, Aaron	6-0.5	196	R-Fr.
CB	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	201	Sr.
	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem	6-0.5	189	So.
	4	Foster, Teddy	6-0.75	181	Fr.
S	14	Castell, Jordan	6-2	210	So.
	7	Bridges, Trikweze	6-2.25	200	R-Sr.
	30	Smith III, Gregory	6-3.25	211	Fr.
	20	Turner, Asa	6-3	210	R-Sr.
S	12	Douglas, DJ	5-11.75	210	R-Sr.
	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	210	So.
	28	Moore, Devin	6-2.75	197	Jr.
CB	27	Johnson, Dijon	6-1	200	So.
	26	Grimsley, Jameer	6-2.25	205	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	29	Smack, Trey	6-1	200	Jr.
	40	Rabasco, Brandon	6-3.5	208	Fr.
PK	29	Smack, Trey	6-1	200	Jr.
	40	Rabasco, Brandon	6-3.5	208	Fr.
P	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	6-3.75	196	Sr.
	38	Inglis, Nicholas	6-4.75	242	Fr.
LS	42	Underwood, Rocco	6-3	228	R-Jr.
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
H	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	6-3.75	196	Sr.
	38	Inglis, Nicholas	6-4.75	242	Fr.
KOR or or	1	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	216	Sr.
	6	Badger, Elijah	6-1	192	Sr.
	13	Baugh, Jadan	6-0.75	227	Fr.
or	24	Jackson, Ja'Kobi	5-10.5	209	R-Jr.
PR	3	Wilson III, Eugene	5-10	183	So.

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
23	Davis, Josiah	DB	10	Hawkins, Tank	WR	5-9.5	176	Fr.	Fredericksburg, Va.	IMG Academy
24	Jackson, Ja'Kobi	RB	87	Hill, Gavin	TE	6-3	246	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
24	James, Kamran	EDGE	90	Homa, Connor	DL	6-2.25	306	R-Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla.	Palm Harbor University
25	McClain, Cormani	DB	10	Howard, Grayson	ILB	6-4	238	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Andrew Jackson / South Carolina
25	Rubio, Anthony	RB	38	Inglis, Nicholas	P	6-4.75	242	Fr.	Dallas, Texas	Episcopal
26	Grimsley, Jameer	DB	85	Isacks, Scott	TE	6-4	249	R-So.	New Orleans, La.	Metairie Park
26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	P	48	Ivory, Quincy	EDGE	6-3.25	250	R-Jr.	Alief, Texas	Legacy School / Miss. Valley State / East LA CC
26	Wright IV, Lawrence	QB	7	Jackson, Amir	TE	6-4.75	228	Fr.	Statesboro, Ga.	Portal
27	Carroll, Cam	RB	99	Jackson, Cam	DL	6-6	342	Sr.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville / Memphis
27	Johnson, Dijon	DB	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem	DB	6-0.5	189	So.	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola
28	Moore, Devin	DB	24	Jackson, Ja'Kobi	RB	5-10.5	209	R-Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola Catholic / Coahoma CC
29	Smack, Trey	K	22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Hawthorne, Fla.	Hawthorne
29	Robinson, Jaden	ILB	24	James, Kamran	EDGE	6-5.5	267	So.	Orlando, Fla.	Olympia
30	Smith III, Gregory	DB	6	James, Shemar	ILB	6-1.25	229	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.	Faith Academy
30	Spierto, Taylor	WR	14	Jean, Andy	WR	6-1	184	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
31	Covington, Ahman	DB	1	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	5-11.25	216	Sr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle / Louisiana
31	Abood II, Richard	K	81	Johnson, Dawson	TE	6-3.5	225	Fr.	Englewood, Colo.	Cherry Creek
32	Rackley, Cahron	DB	27	Johnson, Dijon	DB	6-1	200	So.	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton
33	Schmidt, David	WR	63	Jones, Caden	OL	6-7.5	327	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle
33	Taylor Jr., Brien	DL	42	Kade, Matthew	ILB	6-0	208	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
34	Gumbs Jr., George	EDGE	71	Kearney, Roderick	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park
35	Hampton, DeBraun	WR	12	Kessler, Paul	QB	6-4.5	219	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Venice
35	Robinson, D'Antre	DL	2	Lagway, DJ	QB	6-3	239	Fr.	Willis, Texas	Willis
36	Capers, Bryce	EDGE	86	Livingston, Tony	TE	6-4.75	254	So.	Tampa, Fla.	King
37	Toombs, Javion	DB	53	Lovett, Bryce	OL	6-5	317	R-Fr.	Rockledge, Fla.	Rockledge
38	Inglis, Nicholas	P	95	Lyons, Jamari	DL	6-3.5	304	R-So.	Cocoa, Fla.	Viera
39	Slade, Brayden	DB	57	Manuel, Devon	OL	6-7	319	R-Jr.	Sunset, La.	Beau Chene / Arkansas
40	Rabasco, Brandon	K	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	DB	6-0.5	201	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Palmetto
41	Smith, Hunter	K	78	Mascoll, Marcus	OL	6-4.75	306	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett
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	Mascoll, 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: kuh-LEAL
Kamran James: Cameron
Dijon Johnson: Dee-ZHAAN
Roderick **Kearney**: ker-KNEE

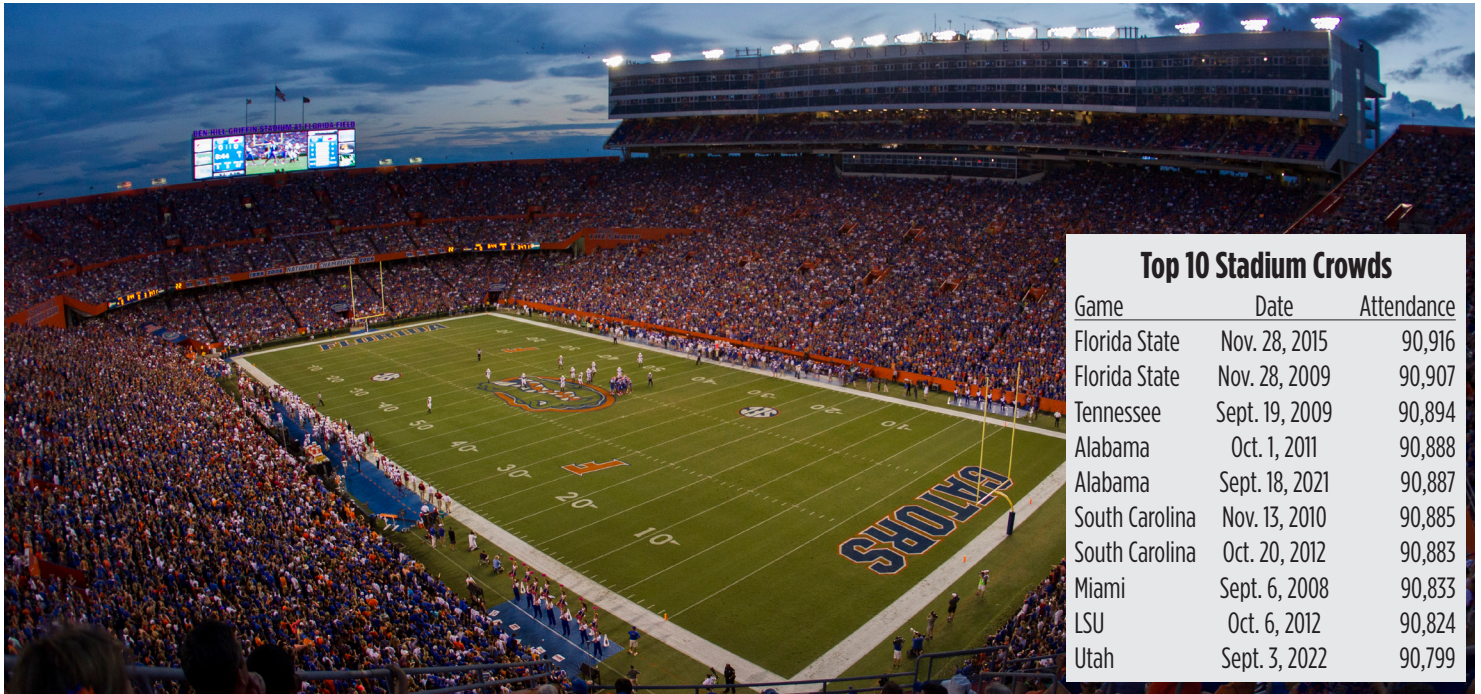
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Devon Manuel: Devin
Aidan **Mizell**: MY-zell
Justin **Pelic**: pell-LICK
Noel **Portnjagin**: PORT-yang-GING
Cahron Rackley: Quran
T.J. **Searcy**: SIR-sea
Taylor **Spierto**: SPEAR-toe
Brien Taylor Jr.: Brian
Treyaun Webb: Trey-ON

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	202-26-1	.884
2.	Oklahoma	172-33	.839
3.	FLORIDA	178-36	.832
4.	Florida State	172-40-1	.810
5.	Michigan	182-44-1	.804
6.	Kansas State	177-52-1	.772
7.	Miami	165-50	.767
8.	Nebraska	176-54	.765

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents, 8,017 to 3,476 in 214 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.5 to 16.2 (21.3 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 214 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...
 - Scored 50+ points.....53 times
 - Scored 40+ points.....88 times
 - Scored 30+ points.....142 times
 - Shut Out Opponents.....17 times
 - Allowed 3 points or less.....32 times
 - Allowed 14 points or less.....113 times
- Florida's school-record crowd of 90,916 on Nov. 28, 2015 marked the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in the state of Florida. The state has hosted 16 Super Bowls, four BCS National Championship Games and the 2017 and 2021 College Football Playoff National Championship Game.
- The largest crowd for a home opener was 90,799 (Sept. 3, 2022 - Utah). The 2005 opener vs. Wyoming remains the second-largest.





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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	0-1	0-0	3:06	53645
	09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	1-1	0-0	3:01	88163
*	09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	2-1	1-0	3:29	90751
	09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	3-1	1-0	3:20	89053
*	09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	3-2	1-1	3:05	61699
*	10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	4-2	2-1	3:17	89432
*	10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	5-2	3-1	3:41	79247
*	10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	5-3	3-2	3:24	76251
*	11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	5-4	3-3	4:08	89782
*	11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	5-5	3-4	3:38	102321
*	11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	5-6	3-5	3:42	62621
	11/25/2023	Florida St.	L	15-24	5-7	3-5	3:27	90341



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/31/2023	at Utah	21	13	0	11	31	333	1	40	31-44-1	333	1	40	2	47	0	28	2	5	0	6	346
09/09/2023	McNeese	51	327	6	22	18	233	1	50	18-23-0	233	1	50	2	17	0	12	1	0	0	0	560
09/16/2023	Tennessee	43	183	3	62	19	166	1	18	19-24-0	166	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	349
09/23/2023	Charlotte	35	111	0	17	21	284	1	32	21-24-0	284	1	32	1	22	0	22	4	53	0	21	395
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	29	69	0	16	25	244	2	34	25-30-1	244	2	34	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	313
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	30	215	2	43	34	280	3	23	34-41-1	280	3	23	2	44	0	22	2	21	0	18	495
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	33	71	1	28	30	423	3	45	30-48-0	423	3	45	1	16	0	16	1	5	0	5	494
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	25	109	1	48	25	230	2	29	25-34-0	230	2	29	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	339
11/04/2023	Arkansas	28	112	1	32	26	282	3	41	26-42-0	282	3	41	3	83	0	33	2	56	0	40	394
11/11/2023	at LSU	42	181	4	21	26	311	1	33	26-38-0	311	1	33	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	492
11/18/2023	at Missouri	40	261	2	39	18	239	2	61	18-26-1	239	2	61	2	30	0	20	0	0	0	0	500
11/25/2023	Florida St.	44	146	1	52	9	86	0	24	9-16-1	86	0	24	1	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	232
Florida		421	1798	21	62	282	3111	20	61	282-390-5	3111	20	61	16	331	0	33	14	151	0	40	4909
Opponents		386	1867	21	85	195	2720	18	85	195-326-3	2720	18	85	15	226	0	32	11	92	0	34	4587

Florida Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.3	11.0	153.7	20.7	10.8	452.4	409.1

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles		tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total			ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Utah	29	26	55	4.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
09/09/2023	McNeese	17	32	49	6.0-29	2-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	1	0	49
09/16/2023	Tennessee	32	22	54	3.0-11	1-8	0	0-0	1-39	3	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	7	29
09/23/2023	Charlotte	27	22	49	6.0-49	4-35	1	0-0	0-0	10	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	25	32	57	4.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	24	24	48	6.0-21	2-13	3	1-4	0-0	6	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	42	18	60	6.0-16	2-11	0	1-0	1-0	7	0	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	41
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	26	44	70	4.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
11/04/2023	Arkansas	42	44	86	6.0-23	5-21	2	1-0	1--1	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	6	36
11/11/2023	at LSU	27	32	59	3.0-7	2-4	0	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
11/18/2023	at Missouri	35	14	49	3.0-7	1-3	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/25/2023	Florida St.	23	28	51	7.0-45	3-26	0	0-0	0-0	6	8	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	15
Florida		349	338	687	58.0-236	22-143	6	4-4	3-38	47	37	2	33-34	0	2	2	27	341
Opponents		462	384	846	82.0-369	39-260	13	7-33	5-29	26	30	4	36-37	0	0	2	45	331

Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	Punting				fc	50+	i20	Field Goals			no.	yds	avg	Kickoffs		
					long	blkd	tb	lb				md-att	long	blkd				tb	ob	
08/31/2023	at Utah	4	180	45.0	57	0	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	32	0	3	195	65.0	2	0	
09/09/2023	McNeese	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	519	64.9	7	0	
09/16/2023	Tennessee	3	107	35.7	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	27	1	6	390	65.0	6	0	
09/23/2023	Charlotte	2	98	49.0	51	0	0	2	1	2	2	5-5	54	0	7	455	65.0	7	0	
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	5	269	53.8	61	0	2	2	4	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	1	
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	3	175	58.3	63	0	1	0	3	1	1	1-1	40	0	7	447	63.9	6	0	
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	2	74	37.0	42	0	0	1	0	0	0	4-5	54	1	10	577	57.7	6	0	
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	5	201	40.2	58	1	0	1	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	5	329	65.8	4	0	
11/04/2023	Arkansas	6	299	49.8	59	0	1	2	3	3	3	3-4	47	0	7	448	64.0	4	0	
11/11/2023	at LSU	4	182	45.5	53	0	0	3	1	3	3	0-0	0	0	6	380	63.3	5	0	
11/18/2023	at Missouri	3	134	44.7	55	0	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	35	0	6	388	64.7	5	0	
11/25/2023	Florida St.	5	282	56.4	68	0	1	1	3	2	2	2-4	37	0	4	257	64.3	3	0	
Florida		43	2052	47.7	68	1	5	13	21	15	15	18-24	54	2	72	4565	63.4	56	1	
Opponents		51	2264	44.4	64	1	3	13	13	21	21	17-20	51	0	71	4369	61.5	46	2	



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Team Statistics

	UF	OPP
Scoring	341	331
Points per game	28.4	27.6
Points Off Turnovers	27	45
First Downs	260	212
Rushing	97	84
Passing	143	110
Penalty	20	18
Rushing Yardage	1798	1867
Yards gained rushing	2166	2160
Yards lost rushing	368	293
Rushing attempts	421	386
Average per rush	4.3	4.8
Average per game	149.8	155.6
TDs Rushing	21	21
Passing Yardage	3111	2720
Comp-Att-Int	282-390-5	195-326-3
Average per pass	8.0	8.3
Average per catch	11.0	13.9
Average per game	259.3	226.7
TDs Passing	20	18
Total offense	4909	4587
Total plays	811	712
Average per play	6.1	6.4
Average per game	409.1	382.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	16-331	15-226
Punt returns: #-Yards	14-151	11-92
Int returns: #-Yards	3-38	5-29
Kick return average	20.7	15.1
Punt return average	10.8	8.4
Int return average	12.7	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	16-7	15-4
Penalties-Yards	79-595	72-552
Average per game	49.6	46.0
Punts-Yards	43-2052	51-2264
Average per punt	47.7	44.4
Net punt average	43.5	39.6
Kickoffs-Yards	72-4565	71-4369
Average per kick	63.4	61.5
Net kick average	40.5	38.5
Time of possession / game	33:06	26:54
3rd-down conversion	55/149	52/146
3rd-down pct	37%	36%
4rd-down conversion	9/22	4/13



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	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	41%	31%
Sacks by-Yards	22-143	39-260
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	41	40
Field goals - attempts	18-24	17-20
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(44-48) 92%	(35-40) 88%
Red-zone touchdowns	(32-48) 67%	(23-40) 58%
PAT-attempts	(33-34) 97%	(36-37) 97%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-7) 29%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	537522	359533
Games / Avg per game	6/89587	5/71907
Neutral site games	-	1/76251

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Florida	84	96	73	85	3	341
Opponents	85	77	78	85	6	331



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Jordan Castell	12	30	30	60	1.5-11	.	1--1	3	.	.	.	.	.
6	Shemar James	8	23	31	54	5.5-13	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Scooby Williams	12	27	26	53	4-20	1-12	.	.	5	.	2	.	.
23	Jaydon Hill	12	25	14	39	4-9	2-6	.	4	2	1-0	.	.	.
1	Princely Umanmielen	12	22	17	39	11.5-53	7-45	.	.	17	.	.	.	.
10	Miguel Mitchell	11	19	18	37	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
18	Bryce Thornton	12	19	15	34	3.5-21	0.5-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Cam Jackson	11	17	15	32	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mannie Nunnery	12	11	17	28	1.5-5	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	12	20	6	26	3-19	1-9	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
19	T.J. Searcy	12	9	17	26	3.5-6	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
94	Tyreak Sapp	11	12	12	24	4.5-18	2-12	.	1	1	.	2	.	.
7	Chris McClellan	12	7	16	23	1-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Teradja Mitchell	12	13	10	23	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
11	Kelby Collins	12	6	17	23	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
8	Jalen Kimber	12	18	5	23	.	.	.	5	1	1-4	.	.	.
95	Jamari Lyons	12	10	10	20	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
88	Caleb Banks	12	7	12	19	1.5-11	1-10	.	.	3	.	.	1	.
15	Derek Wingo	12	7	10	17	3.5-19	2.5-16	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
44	Jack Pyburn	9	6	11	17	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Desmond Watson	12	3	8	11	1-8	1-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
16	R.J. Moten	6	4	4	8	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
4	Sharif Denson	12	3	4	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Devin Moore	7	5	1	6	.	.	1-39	3	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kamran James	12	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jaden Robinson	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
82	Ja'Markis Weston	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Trey Smack	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dijon Johnson	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	Justin Pelic	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Treyaun Webb	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quincy Ivory	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kahleil Jackson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Javion Toombs	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Andy Jean	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ja'Quavion Frazier	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Rocco Underwood	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kamari Wilson	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
67	Richie Leonard IV	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Will Norman	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Aaron Gates	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		12	349	338	687	58-236	22-143	3-38	37	47	4-4	6	2	2
Opponents		12	462	384	846	82-369	39-260	5-29	30	26	7-33	13	4	2



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Florida - Game Highs

RUSHES	51	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	327	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TD RUSHES	6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
YARDS PASSING	423	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.8	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	3 3 3	Arkansas (11/04/2023) at South Carolina (10/14/2023) Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	560	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.6	at Missouri (11/18/2023)
POINTS	49	McNeese (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	5	Arkansas (11/04/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	33	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	10	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	90	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
TURNOVERS	2 2	at Missouri (11/18/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	6	Arkansas (11/04/2023)
PUNTING AVG	58.3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
LONG PUNT	68	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 3	at LSU (11/11/2023) Arkansas (11/04/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	40	Arkansas (11/04/2023)



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Florida - Game Lows

RUSHES	21	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	13	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	0.6	at Utah (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	0 0 0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	16	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	9	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
YARDS PASSING	86	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	5.4	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
TD PASSES	0	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	59 59 59	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) at Kentucky (09/30/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	232	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.9	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
POINTS	11	at Utah (08/31/2023)
SACKS BY	0 0 0	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) at Kentucky (09/30/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	13	Florida St. (11/25/2023)
PENALTIES	2	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	17	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Florida St. (11/25/2023) at Missouri (11/18/2023) at LSU (11/11/2023) vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) Vanderbilt (10/07/2023) at Kentucky (09/30/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
PUNTS	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	35.7	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	42	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0 0	at South Carolina (10/14/2023) Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0 0 0 0	Florida St. (11/25/2023) at Missouri (11/18/2023) at LSU (11/11/2023) vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Montrell Johnson Jr.	12	152	847	30	817	5.4	5	52	68.1
Trevor Etienne	11	131	781	28	753	5.7	8	62	68.5
Treyaun Webb	11	26	164	1	163	6.3	2	43	14.8
Ricky Pearsall	12	3	62	0	62	20.7	2	39	5.2
Eugene Wilson III	10	6	55	0	55	9.2	0	18	5.5
Max Brown	6	23	86	49	37	1.6	0	27	6.2
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	7	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	16	2	14	2.3	0	7	7.0
Graham Mertz	11	62	140	215	-75	-1.2	4	12	-6.8
Team	12	9	0	43	-43	-4.8	0	0	-3.6
Total	12	421	2166	368	1798	4.3	21	62	149.8
Opponents	12	386	2160	293	1867	4.8	21	85	155.6

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	11	126	11.5	0	40
Trevor Etienne	2	26	13.0	0	21
Total	14	151	10.8	0	40
Opponents	11	92	8.4	0	34

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miguel Mitchell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
Jordan Castell	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	3	38	12.7	0	39
Opponents	5	29	5.8	0	21

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	11	157.8	261-358-3	72.9	2903	20	61	263.9
Max Brown	6	118.3	19-28-1	67.9	192	0	27	32.0
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Kahleil Jackson	11	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	153.7	282-390-5	72.3	3111	20	61	259.3
Opponents	12	146.3	195-326-3	59.8	2720	18	85	226.7

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trevor Etienne	9	224	24.9	0	33
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12
Andy Jean	2	44	22.0	0	22
Jason Marshall Jr.	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tyreek Sapp	1	16	16.0	0	16
Eugene Wilson III	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	16	331	20.7	0	33
Opponents	15	226	15.1	0	32

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	12	65	965	14.8	4	61	80.4
Eugene Wilson III	10	61	538	8.8	6	30	53.8
Montrell Johnson Jr.	12	30	236	7.9	1	19	19.7
Arlis Boardingham	12	26	289	11.1	4	25	24.1
Kahleil Jackson	11	21	251	12.0	1	45	22.8
Trevor Etienne	11	21	172	8.2	1	41	15.6
Hayden Hansen	12	12	150	12.5	2	38	12.5
Caleb Douglas	5	11	133	12.1	1	34	26.6
Jonathan Odom	4	9	75	8.3	0	23	18.8
Marcus Burke	7	6	98	16.3	0	37	14.0
Andy Jean	4	6	97	16.2	0	32	24.3
Ja'Quavion Frazier	12	4	44	11.0	0	13	3.7
Treyaun Webb	11	4	18	4.5	0	12	1.6
Taylor Spierto	12	2	17	8.5	0	10	1.4
Aidan Mizell	2	2	25	12.5	0	16	12.5
Dante Zanders	8	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Tony Livingston	7	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Total	12	282	3111	11.0	20	61	259.3
Opponents	12	195	2720	13.9	18	85	226.7

Fumble Returns

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



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxdp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Trey Smack	-	17-21	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	80
Trevor Etienne	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54
Eugene Wilson III	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
Ricky Pearsall	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Montrell Johnson Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Graham Mertz	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Arlis Boardingham	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hayden Hansen	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Treyaun Webb	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Adam Mihalek	-	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Kahleil Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Douglas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamari Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	41	18-24	33-34	0	2	2	0	2	341
Opponents	40	17-20	36-37	0	0	0	0	2	331

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Smack	17-21	81.0	0-0	5-5	6-6	4-7	2-3	54	1
Adam Mihalek	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	1
Opponents	17-20	85.0	1-1	7-7	4-4	3-3	2-5	51	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Florida	Opponents
Utah	(32),31	(51),55
Tennessee	46,(27)	(42)
Charlotte	(27),(23),(54),(36),(23)	55
Vanderbilt	(40)	
South Carolina	(48),(44),(28),(54),48	(27)
Arkansas	(47),(34),44,(39)	(37),(41),50,(22),(49)
Missouri	(35)	(22),(38),(24),(30)
Florida St.	48,(35),52,(37)	(19)
Kentucky		(24),(50)
Georgia		(22),(32)
LSU		(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	11	420	-75	2903	2828	257.1
Montrell Johnson Jr.	12	152	817	0	817	68.1
Trevor Etienne	11	131	753	0	753	68.5
Max Brown	6	51	37	192	229	38.2
Treyaun Webb	11	26	163	0	163	14.8
Ricky Pearsall	12	3	62	0	62	5.2
Eugene Wilson III	10	6	55	0	55	5.5
Micah Leon	1	3	0	16	16	16.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	14	0	14	7.0
Team	12	0	-43	0	-43	-3.6
Total	12	811	1798	3111	4909	409.1
Opponents	12	712	1867	2720	4587	382.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	42	2052	48.9	68	5	13	15	21	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	43	2052	47.7	68	5	13	15	21	1
Opponents	51	2264	44.4	64	3	13	21	13	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Trey Smack	70	4435	63.4	56	1			
Jeremy Crawshaw	2	130	65.0	0	0			
Total	72	4565	63.4	56	1	13	40.5	24
Opponents	71	4369	61.5	46	2	17	38.5	26



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Trevor Etienne	11	753	172	26	224	0	1175	106.8
Ricky Pearsall	12	62	965	126	0	0	1153	96.1
Montrell Johnson Jr.	12	817	236	0	0	0	1053	87.8
Eugene Wilson III	10	55	538	-1	20	0	612	61.2
Arlis Boardingham	12	0	289	0	0	0	289	24.1
Kahleil Jackson	11	0	251	0	0	0	251	22.8
Treyaun Webb	11	163	18	0	0	0	181	16.5
Hayden Hansen	12	0	150	0	17	0	167	13.9
Andy Jean	4	0	97	0	44	0	141	35.3
Caleb Douglas	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Marcus Burke	7	0	98	0	0	0	98	14.0
Jonathan Odom	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Ja'Quavion Fraziers	12	0	44	0	0	0	44	3.7
Devin Moore	7	0	0	0	0	39	39	5.6
Max Brown	6	37	0	0	0	0	37	6.2
Aidan Mizell	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Taylor Spierto	12	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.4
Tyreek Sapp	11	0	0	0	16	0	16	1.5
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Jason Marshall Jr.	12	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.8
Tony Livingston	7	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.6
Dante Zanders	8	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
Jordan Castell	12	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1
Graham Mertz	11	-75	0	0	0	0	-75	-6.8
Team	12	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-3.6
Total	12	1798	3111	151	331	38	5429	452.4
Opponents	12	1867	2720	92	226	29	4934	411.2



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



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK	Vandy	USC	UGa	Ark	LSU	MIZ	FSU
34	Mannie Nunnery	12/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
34	Andrew Savaiinaea	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Bryce Capers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Javion Toombs	7/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Carlson Joseph	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Sebastian Vargas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Brayden Slade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Jacob Watkins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Ara Emerzian	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Kenneth Anyaehie	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Rocco Underwood	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Jaden Edgecombe	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Jack Pyburn	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...
45	Layne Swafford	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Justin Pelic	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Quincy Ivory	8/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Gannon Burt	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Adam Mihalek	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Jalen Farmer	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Bryce Lovett	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Micah Mazzcua	11/11	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	Christian Williams	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Austin Barber	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	...	...
59	Hayden Clem	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Nicolas Flynn	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Caden Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Riley Simonds	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Kingsley Eguakun	4/4	...	...	START	...	START	...	...	START	START	...	...	...
66	Jaelin Humphries	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jake Slaughter	12/8	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
67	Richie Leonard IV	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
71	Roderick Kearney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Bryan Rosenberg	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Mark Pitts	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Lyndell Hudson II	7/2	...	XXX	...	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
75	Kamryn Waites	8/2	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
76	Damieon George Jr.	12/11	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	Knijeah Harris	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
79	Jordan Herman	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Zak Sedaros	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Ja'Markis Weston	5/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
83	Jackson Wade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Brian Green Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Scott Isacks	7/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Tony Livingston	7/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
87	Jonathan Odom	4/3	START	START	START	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Marcus Burke	7/1	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX	...
88	Caleb Banks	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
89	Hayden Hansen	12/9	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
90	Connor Homa	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Tyreik Norwood	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Sebastian Scott	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Keenan Landry	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
94	Tyreek Sapp	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START
95	Jamari Lyons	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Gavin Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Andre Morris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Cam Jackson	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START



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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts			TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	at Utah	L 11-24	4	2	11	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	6	6	40	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W 22-7	5	5	19	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L 14-33	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W 41-39	5	5	32	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L 20-43	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	L 36-39	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	at LSU	L 35-52	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L 31-33	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/25/2023	Florida St.	L 15-24	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 44 of 48 (91.7%)			48	44	258	32	17	15	12	13	2	0	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts			TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Utah	L 11-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W 22-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Kentucky	L 14-33	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	South Carolina	W 41-39	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	Georgia	L 20-43	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	L 36-39	4	4	19	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	LSU	L 35-52	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	Missouri	L 31-33	5	5	19	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25/2023	Florida St.	L 15-24	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals 35 of 40 (87.5%)			40	35	196	23	13	10	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	2



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	1-13 7.7	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	5-6 83.3	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	7-14 50.0	4-5 80.0	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	1-9 11.1	0-1 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	4-13 30.8	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	5-11 45.5	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	4-15 26.7	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	0-5 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	4-11 36.4	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	8-17 47.1	3-4 75.0	2-5 40.0	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	4-13 30.8	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	5-11 45.5	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-2 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
11/25/2023	Florida St.	L	15-24	7-16 43.8	5-6 83.3	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Florida				55-149 36.9	23-40 57.5	14-40 35.0	9-31 29.0	9-37 24.3	0-1 0.0
Opponents				52-146 35.6	10-32 31.3	10-38 26.3	20-42 47.6	12-34 35.3	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	L	20-43	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	Arkansas	Lot1	36-39	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	at LSU	L	35-52	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/25/2023	Florida St.	L	15-24	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Florida				9-22 40.9	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	2-6 33.3	7-15 46.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents				4-13 30.8	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

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



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11/18/2023	at Missouri	L	31-33	33:08	06:30	08:25	04:43	13:30	00:00
11/25/2023	Florida St.	L	15-24	34:52	07:02	13:40	08:54	05:16	00:00
Florida			Total	397:13	90:24	113:18	79:03	114:28	00:00
			Avg.	33:06	07:32	09:27	06:35	09:32	00:00
Opponents			Total	322:47	68:12	88:06	82:22	84:07	00:00
			Avg.	26:54	05:41	07:21	06:52	07:01	00:00