

# GATORS®

## FOOTBALL

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

### 2023 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at No. 14 Utah	L, 24-11
<b>SEPT. 9</b>	<b>McNEESE</b>	<b>W, 49-7</b>
<b>SEPT. 16</b>	<b>NO. 11 TENNESSEE</b>	<b>W, 29-16</b>
<b>SEPT. 23</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE</b>	<b>W, 22-7</b>
Sept. 30	at Kentucky	L, 33-14
<b>OCT. 7</b>	<b>VANDERBILT (Homecoming)</b>	<b>W, 38-14</b>
Oct. 14	at South Carolina	W, 41-39
Oct. 21	Bye	
Oct. 28	vs. No. 1 Georgia (Jacksonville)	L, 43-20
<b>NOV. 4</b>	<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>12 P.M.</b>
Nov. 11	at LSU	TBA
Nov. 18	at Missouri	TBA
<b>NOV. 25</b>	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>TBA</b>

Overall: 5-3 // Home: 4-0 // Away: 1-2 // Neutral: 0-1

### TEAM INFORMATION

#### FLORIDA

Head Coach:	Billy Napier
Career Record:	51-22 (27-5 Sun Belt) [5th season]
Record at UF:	11-10 (6-7 SEC) [2nd season]
Record vs. ARK:	0-0
Rankings:	NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)
2022 Record:	6-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th in East)

#### ARKANSAS

Head Coach:	Sam Pittman
Career Record:	21-23 (10-21 SEC) [4th season]
Record at Ark.:	Same
Record vs. UF:	0-1
Rankings:	NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)
2022 Record:	7-6, 3-5 SEC (5th in West)

### SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Florida leads, 10-2
Last Meeting:	No. 6 Florida 63, Arkansas 35 (Nov. 14, 2020 - Gainesville, Fla.)
Recent History:	Florida, W1 UF has won 10 of 11 since '95
In Gainesville:	Florida leads, 5-0
In Fayetteville:	Florida leads, 3-1
At Neutral Sites:	Florida leads, 2-1

### NUMBERS OF NOTE

# 119 / 242

**QB Graham Mertz** has not thrown an interception in his last 119 pass attempts and has been picked off just once in his last 242 attempts. Mertz's 119 passes without an interception rank sixth all-time at Florida. He needs two more attempts to tie Tim Tebow (2009) for fifth.



## Game 9



### Florida Gators (5-3, 3-2 SEC)

vs.

### Arkansas Razorbacks (2-6, 0-5 SEC)

November 4 // 12 PM // Gainesville, Fla.

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

#### ESPN 2

Play-by-Play: Roy Philpott  
Analyst: Roddy Jones  
Reporter: Taylor McGregor  
Channel (Cox): 27 [HD]  
Channel (DirecTV): 200 [HD]

#### Gator IMG Sports Network

Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley  
Analyst: Shane Matthews  
Reporter: Tate Casey  
Station Freq.: Local Affiliates  
Sirius Channel: 134 or 191

### THE STORYLINE

- Week 10 marks the 13th all-time meeting between Florida and Arkansas including the sixth in Gainesville.
- The Gators wield a 10-2 series edge and are undefeated vs. the Razorbacks in five meetings inside The Swamp.
- In those five meetings in The Swamp, Florida has outscored Arkansas by 115 points (23.0 PPG), 217-102.
- Florida has won 10 of the last 11 meetings dating back to 1995. The two teams last met in 2020, with Florida posting a 63-35 home win. The Gators totaled 593 yards thanks to 356 yards passing and six touchdowns from QB Kyle Trask.
- The Gators will honor members of the armed forces, veterans and local first responders in style as part of this year's "Saluting Those Who Serve" game, presented by VyStar Credit Union, by wearing alternate black uniforms for the first time in school history.
- This is Florida's first game on ESPN2 since Nov. 4, 2017 at Missouri (L, 45-16).
- It has been over eight years since the Gators last won a game on ESPN2 (Sept. 12, 2015 vs. East Carolina - W, 31-24).
- The Gators have won 13 of their last 15 games in The Swamp (including eight of nine), but are 2-14 in their last 16 contests outside The Swamp and 2-10 in their last 12 true road games.
- Dating back to the 2018 season, **HC Billy Napier** ranks 10th in the FBS with 51 total victories, trailing only Nick Saban (68), Kirby Smart (67), Dabo Swinney (63), Brian Kelly (60), Lincoln Riley (60), Luke Fickell (57), Jim Harbaugh (53) and Ryan Day (53) and Josh Heupel (52). He has more wins than Kirk Ferentz, James Franklin, Kyle Whittingham, Sonny Dykes, Mike Gundy, Mark Stoops, Mario Cristobal and Mike Norvell in that time, among others.
- UF has scored in 30-straight trips to the red zone (23 TD, 7 FG), ranking t-11th in the FBS with a 93.9% conversion rate.
- **QB Graham Mertz** has completed 75.9% of his passes (195-for-257), which leads the SEC and ranks third nationally behind Oregon's Bo Nix (78.3%) and Michigan's J.J. McCarthy (78.1%).
- Mertz has thrown multiple touchdown passes in four-straight games including notching his first-career 400-yard passing game in Week 7, throwing for 423 yards and three touchdowns at South Carolina.
- **WR Ricky Pearsall** had six grabs for 99 yards in Week 9 to set career highs in receiving yards (718) and receptions (50).
- In year one under **DC Austin Armstrong**, Florida ranks sixth in the SEC, 24th in the P5 and 34th in the FBS in total defense with 334.0 yards allowed per game. Through eighth games last year, UF had allowed 429.3 yards per game.
- Florida boasts the fifth-best passing defense in the SEC (203.5), ranking 35th in the FBS and 20th in the P5.
- The Gators have limited teams to 22.9 points per game (t-50th in FBS), a six-point improvement from 2022 (28.9).
- Conversely, Arkansas ranks 122nd nationally and last in the SEC in total offense (305.9), 105th (13th in SEC) in passing offense (196.9) and 114th in rushing offense (109.0). Arkansas is averaging 26.5 points per game (73rd in FBS).
- Florida boasts a 359-113-13 (.753) all-time record at The Swamp, holding the second-highest home winning percentage in the nation since 1990 with a 178-34 (.840) record.
  - » The Gators have outscored opponents, 7,966 to 3,413 in 212 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.1 (21.5 points).
- Florida has scored in 444-consecutive games dating back to 1988 - an NCAA record and 53 games longer than any other college football team in the history of the sport.



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**WEEK 10 MEDIA SCHEDULE**

<p><b>29 Sunday</b> No Media Availability  Team's Designated Off Day</p>	<p><b>30 Monday</b> <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews</p>	<p><b>31 Tuesday</b> No Media Availability</p>	<p><b>1 Wednesday</b> <b>11:20 a.m.</b> Billy Napier on SEC Teleconference  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Napier Midweek Press, Select Student-Athletes</p>	<p><b>2 Thursday</b> <b>7-8 p.m.</b> Gator Talk The Keys Restaurant</p>	<p><b>3 Friday</b> No Media Availability</p>	<p><b>4 Saturday</b> <b>Post-Game</b> Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews</p>
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**COACH NAPIER INTERVIEWS**

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

**STUDENT-ATHLETE / ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS**

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

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

**WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE**

Florida's weekly press conference will be each Monday during the season. Coach Napier is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. with select student-athletes to follow at approximately 12 p.m. Video of the press conference will be posted on FloridaGators.com, and it will available to download via XOS. See above for an adjusted media schedule for Week 10.

**2023 FLORIDA GATORS FB MEDIA PORTAL**

The Florida Athletics Department utilizes **FloridaGators.com/Football-Media** to post press conferences and interviews from coaches, selected student-athletes, and assistant coaches on game weeks. Florida's game notes for the entire season, along with additional resources such as the media guide, roster cards, feature clips, pronunciation guide and more, will be available on the team's media site. For more information, contact Rick Hurtado (RickH@gators.ufl.edu).

Please note that all video is intended solely for regularly-scheduled news programs or news organizations' websites. Organizations are limited to posting three minutes per interview, with a total limit of 10 minutes per day of content. For more information regarding the video policy, visit **FloridaGators.com/Football-Media**. If any person or syndicator would like to use additional portions of these feeds, please contact the UAA Communications Office, for rights, permission, and associated fees. In addition, use of organization-filmed video from weekly press conferences and post-practice media availabilities is also limited to three minutes per interview with a total of 10 minutes daily.

**MEDIA-ONLY INFORMATION SOURCES**

For credential requests, please utilize: <http://www.SportsSystems.com/Florida>.

To be added to the Gators Football e-mail list, please e-mail Rick Hurtado (RickH@gators.ufl.edu). To be added to the SEC Football e-mail list, please e-mail Chuck Dunlap (cdunlap@sec.org) of the SEC Media Relations Office.

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

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**2023 Gators Sports Network**

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

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## - THE OPENING DRIVE (WEEK 9 vs. GEORGIA) -

- **WR Eugene Wilson III** set a UF freshman record with a career-high 11 receptions, breaking the tie held between himself, Jabar Gaffney and Reidel Anthony with eight apiece. He finished with 75 yards and one touchdown.
- Florida scored on its opening drive on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Mertz to Wilson III, signifying UF's first opening-drive score against Georgia since 2009.
- **DE Princley Umanmielen** set a career high with nine tackles (six solo) and also notched a team-high 1.5 TFL.

## - THE GRAHAM MERTZ FILES -

- **QB Graham Mertz** leads the SEC with a 75.9% completion percentage entering Week 10, ranking third in the FBS.
- Across the last three weeks, Florida has gone 2-1 vs. SEC opponents and Mertz has combined for 907 passing yards (302.3 YPG), 85 completions, a 72.0% completion percentage, eight touchdowns and zero interceptions.
- Mertz has now opened his UF career with eight-straight games completing at least 62.0% of his passes and one passing touchdown (70.5%, 82.4%, 79.2%, 87.0%, 83.3%, 83.3%, 62.5%, 71.0%).
- Mertz opened the campaign with six-consecutive performances with a completion percentage above 70.0% (first Gator to ever do so) and has accomplished the feat in seven of eight games this season.
- Mertz has started all 40 games he has played since 2020, ranking fifth among FBS quarterbacks in games played.
- Mertz ranks 17th in the FBS and 12th in the Power Five with a 161.8 passer rating. He has reached 150.0 in seven-straight games and has four performances above 165.0 in eight games this season.
- UF 400-yard passing games: Trask (4), Wuerffel (4), Richardson (2), Grossman (2), Bell (1), Dean (1), Kresser (1), D. Johnson (1), E. Jones (1), Tebow (1)\*, Mertz (1) \*Tebow joined in last career game vs. Cincy on 1/1/2010
- Mertz's 163.0 rating is in line to be the highest by a UF quarterback since Kyle Trask in 2020, while ranking eighth all-time in single-season program history (second-highest since Tebow in 2009).
- Mertz has thrown a touchdown pass in 23 of his last 26 games including all eight starts as a Gator.
- He has thrown multiple touchdown passes in four-straight games.
- 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 87.0% comp. pct. in Week 4 was the ninth-best of any FBS quarterback in any game this year.
- In Week 4 vs. McNeese, Mertz's 87.0% completion percentage (20-for-23) was the highest from a Gators QB since Kyle Trask's mark of 90.0% (18-20) against Towson on Sept. 28, 2019 (minimum 20 attempts).
- Mertz finished with 193 yards passing and one touchdown vs. McNeese for a 197.1 passing efficiency - the best by a Florida quarterback in the Billy Napier era and the third-highest by a UF QB across the past three seasons.
- In his Gators debut at No. 14 Utah, Mertz became the fourth Florida quarterback in program history with 300 yards passing, 30 completions and a 70% completion percentage in a game, joining Rex Grossman (2002 vs. Georgia), Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati) and Kyle Trask (three times).
- Mertz entered 2023 with more career games, starts, completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns than six other SEC quarterback rooms: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Missouri and Vanderbilt.

## - REVIEWING THE RUN GAME -

- In Week 9, **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** led the backfield with nine carries, 82 yards and 9.1 yards per carry as Florida finished with 109 yards rushing vs. Georgia -- the third-most allowed by the Bulldogs this season.
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Johnson Jr. rushed 18 times for 135 yards and 7.5 YPC with one scor.
- Johnson Jr.'s 26 career rushing touchdowns are the most of any current SEC running back and are tied for 14th among active FBS players. He owns 28 multi-purpose touchdowns (16 at UF: 14 rushing, two receiving).
- Johnson Jr. is tied for sixth in the SEC (t-fifth among running backs) with 14 rushing touchdowns since 2022.
- Johnson Jr. finished with 160 scrimmage yards on 21 touches and forced nine missed tackles in Week 6.
- **RB Trevor Etienne** sits fifth in the SEC with 5.9 yards per carry, owning 449 yards on 76 attempts.
- Etienne rushed for a career-high 172 yards on a career-high 23 attempts while posting the third 100-yard rushing game of his career in Week 3 vs. Tennessee, earning numerous national weekly honors.
- Etienne's 172 rushing yards were the most by a Gator in a single game across the past nine seasons (2015-2023). His performance ranks eighth in UF history across the last 25 seasons (1999-2023).
- Etienne's 172 rushing yards is the third-highest total of any SEC player this season, ranking 12th in the P5.
- Johnson Jr. and Etienne have combined for at least one touchdown in 15 of 21 games the last two years, scoring 25 total touchdowns. The duo has combined for 23 total rushing touchdowns in 21 games.
- Florida posted its 10th 200-yard rushing game since 2022 (second of 2023) in Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt.
- Florida has rushed for 100-plus yards in 14 of their last 21 games dating back to last season (five in 2023).

## - #UFormula -

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

## QUICK FACTS

### General Information

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

### Football History

**All-Time Record:** 758-440-40 (115 years)  
**First Season of Football:** 1906  
**National Championships:** 3 ('96, '06, '08)  
**SEC Championships:** 8 ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '00, '06, '08)  
**Bowl Games:** 47 appearances (24-23)  
**2021 Record:** 6-7 (2-6 SEC)  
**2022 Record:** 6-7 (3-5 SEC)

### 2023 Coaching Staff

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

### 2023 GATORS CAPSULE

STARTERS	Returned	Lost
Offense	4	7
Defense	4	7
Specialty	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>

LETTERWINNERS	Returned	Lost
Offense	18	17
Defense	17	14
Specialty	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>



**GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS**

**Total Offense (Season Total)**

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

**Passing Offense (Season Total)**

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

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

**- YOUNG BREAKOUTS COMPLIMENT PEARSALL -**

- **WR Ricky Pearsall** has paced Florida in receiving yards in six of eight games this year. He led with 99 yards on six catches in Week 9 and set career highs in Week 7 at SC with 10 catches and 166 yards en route to his fifth-career 100-yard contest (fourth at UF). That equates to 265 yards and 16 grabs in the last two games.
- **TE Arlis Boardingham** led UF receivers with a career-high 99 yards in Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt while **WR Eugene Wilson III** paced pass-catchers in Week 3 vs. No. 11 Tennessee with 44 yards on six grabs.
- Wilson III led the team with a UF freshman-record 11 catches for 75 yards and one touchdown in Week 9.
- **WR Kahleil Jackson** set a career high in receiving yards (52) and caught his first-ever touchdown in Week 7.
- Pearsall has surpassed 90 yards receiving five times and six-plus grabs in six contests this season.
- Pearsall has recorded a reception in 36-consecutive games, the seventh-longest streak in the FBS.
- Of Pearsall's 83 catches at Florida, 60 (72.3%) have been for first downs (27 of 33 in 2022; 33 of 50 in 2023).
- Pearsall ranks t-22nd in the FBS, t-10th in P5 and third in the SEC with 50 receptions and fifth in the SEC (11th in P5) with 89.8 receiving yards per game.
- Wilson III paced UF receivers with a career-high eight catches in Week 6 while also catching his first-career touchdown and totaling a career-high 64 yards receiving.
- As a true freshman, Wilson ranks second on the roster behind Pearsall in yards (326) and receptions (37).
- Boardingham (RS freshman) ranks third on the team in yards (219) and fourth in receptions (19).
- True freshman **WR Andy Jean** was the 17th UF player to catch a pass in 2023. Florida saw 18 players catch a pass all of last year, the team's most since having 21 players do so in 2018.
- In Week 2, Wilson III became the first Gators true freshman wide receiver to start a home opener since Antonio Callaway in 2015 vs. New Mexico State.
- Pearsall ranked fourth in the FBS with 20.0 yards per catch in 2022 - which ranked third in program history.
- Pearsall was one of six FBS players with 110-plus rushing yards and 650-plus receiving yards last year.

**- BACKFIELD+ -**

- UF has three RBs averaging at least 5.5 YPC with at least two rushing TDs (**Treyaun Webb**, Johnson Jr., Etienne).
- Webb rushed four times for 70 yards (17.5 YPC) in Week 6. He scored his first-career touchdown vs. McNeese in Week 2 - the first Gators true freshman running back to do so since Trevor Etienne vs. Kentucky in 2022.
- **Johnson Jr.** scored two touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) in Week 3, marking his second-straight game with multiple scores and the sixth of his three-year career.
- In their first seasons as Gators, Johnson Jr. (155 carries, 841 yards, 5.4 YPC, 10 TD) and **Etienne** (118 carries, 718 yards, 6.1 YPC, 6 TD) teamed up to form one of the top backfield duos in the country.
- Florida averaged 5.5 YPC and 200.2 rushing YPG, posted eight 200-yard games and eclipsed 100 yards 12 times.
- As a duo, Johnson Jr. and Etienne averaged 5.7 YPC and 120.0 rushing YPG. They were one of 15 RB duos in the FBS to rush for over 700 yards apiece last season, including one of three duos to do so while each averaging over 5.4 YPC.
- Johnson Jr. is one of nine FBS players with 10-plus rushing TDs and 800 yards rushing each of the last two full seasons.
- Etienne's '22 FBS ranks among true freshmen RBs: YPC (fourth - 6.1), TD (T10th - six), rush yards (eighth - 719).
- Etienne ranked fourth in the FBS among true freshman running backs with 6.1 yards per carry and was one of nine true freshman RBs in the FBS with over 700 rushing yards.
- From 2021-22, 24 FBS RBs surpassed 800-plus yards and 12 RBs eclipsed 10-plus rushing TDs in consecutive years. Johnson Jr. is the only player on either list to accomplish the feats at two different schools.

**- STATE OF THE O-LINE -**

- Florida was named to the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll on Oct. 17, given to the nation's top O-Line.
- Florida added three experienced offensive lineman out of the transfer portal this offseason in **Micah Mazzucca** (Baylor), **Lyndell Hudson II** (FIU) and **Damieon George Jr.** (Alabama).
- UF has allowed 40 sacks in 21 games under Billy Napier, which is tied for fourth in the SEC (1.9 per game).
- **C Jake Slaughter** ranks as the No. 14 center in the FBS per PFF (75.5). His 80.7 pass block grade ranks 18th.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida is tied for the 17th-fewest sacks in the P5 and second in the SEC behind Georgia. During that span, the Gators have out-sacked opponents by a plus-16 margin (70-54).

**- OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG -**

- Over the last four seasons (2020-23), Florida ranks 11th in the P5 and fourth in the SEC with 455.2 yards per game.
- Since 2018, UF ranks eighth in the P5 in passing efficiency (153.2) and 14th in TD-INT ratio (2.96).
- Florida has out-gained its opponents in 23 of 34 games across the past three campaigns (2021-23).
- The Gators have totaled 500-plus yards in four of the last 18 games and in 16 of their last 45 contests.
- In Week 7, the Gators eclipsed 400 yards for the 10th time since the start of 2022 (third of 2023). Florida has amassed 400-plus total yards 27 times in its last 44 games including 40 of the last 63 contests.
- With 215 yards vs. Vandy, UF has rushed for over 200 yards 16 times since 2021 including 10 occasions in the Billy Napier era.
- Florida has scored 40 points eight times in 34 games from 2021-23 including four times in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 30 points 16 times in 34 games from 2021-23 including 10 times in the Napier era.



## - CHARTING UF'S DEFENSIVE TURNAROUND -

- Through the first eight games of the 2023 season, the Gators have only allowed 183 points (22.9 per game), compared to 2022, when Florida allowed 239 total points through eight games - a 56-point improvement.
  - » Additionally, Florida is limiting opponents to 334.1 total yards per game this season, a 110.9-yard improvement from last year's 445.0 yards per game through eight games.
  - » In the last five games in The Swamp, opponents have totaled 50 points (10 points per game).
  - » At No. 14 Utah, the Gators held the Utes to just 38 total yards in the second half - the team's lowest total in a half since 18 vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2019.
  - » In the home opener vs. McNeese, UF held the Cowboys to 46 rushing yards - fewest since 44 vs. South Carolina last season. Florida also held McNeese to 66 passing yards - fewest since Charleston Southern in 2018.
  - » In Week 2, UF posted its best defensive performance (112 yards) in 86 games (Sept. 17, 2016 vs. North Texas - 53).
  - » Florida held No. 11 Tennessee to its third-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era. The Gators also hold the mark for second-fewest in the head coach's tenure with 14 points allowed in 2021.
  - » Against Vanderbilt, the Gators held the Commodores to 64 total rushing yards. It marked the third time this season Florida has held opponents to under 100 rushing yards and fifth in the Napier era.

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

Statistic	2022 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank	2023 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank
3rd Down Conversion %	.523	130/14	.319	22/3
4th Down Conversion %	.438	40/7	.222	4/1
1st Downs Allowed	194	114/14	127	10/3
Passing Yards Per Game	253.2	95/11	203.5	35/5
Rushing Yards Per Game	191.8	116/12	130.6	49/7
Scoring Defense	29.9	94/11	22.9	48/7
Total Defense	445.0	117/12	334.1	34/6

## - 2023 IN THE SWAMP -

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

## - FRESH FACES PROVIDE LIFT TO GATORS D -

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

## 2023 SEASON

### OFFENSE LOST/RETURNING

#### PASSING

2022: 2,910 total passing yards

Richardson: 2,549 yards (82.7%)

Miller III: 180 (16.0%)

Florida **lost 87.6%** of passing offense

#### RUSHING

2022: 2,603 total rushing yards

Johnson Jr.: 841 yards (32.3%)

Etienne: 719 yards (27.6%)

Richardson: 654 yards (25.1%)

Wright: 190 yards (7.3%)

Pearsall: 113 yards (4.3%)

Lingard: 75 yards (2.9%)

Battle: 32 yards (1.2%)

Miller III: 13 yards (0.5%)

Joseph: 5 yards (0.2%)

Crawshaw: -10 yards (-0.4%)

TEAM: -35 yards (-1.3%)

Florida **returns 65.8%** of rushing offense

#### RECEIVING

2022: 2,910 total receiving yards

Pearsall: 661 yards (22.7%)

Shorter: 577 yards (19.8%)

Henderson: 410 yards (14.1%)

Reynolds: 244 yards (8.4%)

Zipperer: 177 yards (6.1%)

Douglas: 175 yards (6.0%)

Chiaokhiao-Bowman: 138 yards (4.7%)

Whittemore: 87 yards (3.0%)

Zanders: 75 yards (2.6%)

Odom: 69 yards (2.4%)

Etienne: 66 yards (2.3%)

Fraziars: 60 yards (2.1%)

Johnson Jr.: 58 yards (2.0%)

K. Jackson: 43 yards (1.5%)

Burke: 30 yards (1.0%)

Lingard: 22 yards (0.8%)

Wright: 14 yards (0.5%)

J. Pouncey: 4 yards (0.1%)

Florida **returns 53.3%** of receiving offense

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

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

GATORS IN THE FBS / SEC RANKINGS  
(2023)

First Down Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	OPP FD
10.	FLORIDA	127

4th Down Conversion Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
4.	FLORIDA	.222

3rd Down Conversion Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
22.	FLORIDA	.319

Red Zone Offense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
111.	FLORIDA	93.9

Passes Had Intercepted (FBS)

Rk.	Team	INTs
6.	FLORIDA	3

Time of Possession (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
9.	FLORIDA	33:04

Net Punting (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
15.	Florida	42.16

Kickoff Return Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
1.	Florida	9.67

Completion Percentage (FBS)

Rk.	Player	PCT
1.	Bo Nix (Oregon)	78.3
2.	J.J. McCarthy (Michigan)	78.1
2.	Graham Mertz	75.9

Passing Efficiency (FBS)

Rk.	Player	EFF
16.	Graham Mertz	161.8

Passing Yards (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YDS
26.	Graham Mertz	2,127

Receiving Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YPG
5.	Ricky Pearsall	88.4

Total Receiving Yards (FBS)

Rk.	Player	YDS
18.	Ricky Pearsall	718

Receptions Per Game (FBS)

Rk.	Player	RPG
121.	Ricky Pearsall	6.3
23.	Eugene Wilson III	6.2

Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	AVG
10.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	65.0
13.	Trevor Etienne	64.1

Yards Per Carry (FBS)

Rk.	Player	AVG
125.	Trevor Etienne	5.91
150.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	5.53

Total Tackles (SEC)

Rk.	Player	TOTAL
19.	Shemar James	55

- CLIMBING THE (J) HILL -

- After missing all of the 2021 season and the first four games of 2022 due to injury, **CB Jaydon Hill** has started the last 15 of 16 games at the STAR. Hill started the last nine games in 2022 and six of seven this season.
  - » Despite missing four games in 2022, Hill played 435 total snaps - the 10th most among defensive players, second-highest by a Gators CB and third-most by a returning defensive player for UF.
  - » His debut vs. Eastern Washington marked 641 days since his last game (2020 Cotton Bowl vs Oklahoma).
- This season Hill has two pass breakups, 18 tackles (12 solo), a tackle-for-loss and ranks third among UF defensive backs with a coverage grade of 69.2.
- In his second start last year, he recorded two interceptions including a 49-yard interception return touchdown in the first quarter vs. Missouri.
  - » The first pick marked his first-career interception and first-career touchdown.
  - » His first interception also represented Florida's longest pick-six since Ventrell Miller's 82-yard interception return touchdown vs. Idaho on Nov. 17, 2018.
  - » Hill became the first Florida player with two interceptions and a pick-six in the same game since CJ Gardner-Johnson vs. Michigan in the Peach Bowl on Dec. 29, 2018.
- The second interception late in the third quarter set up a nine-play, 91-yard touchdown drive that put Florida ahead, 24-10, thanks to a nine-yard touchdown pass from Anthony Richardson to Ricky Pearsall early in the fourth quarter.
- Hill's performance vs. the Tigers also earned him his first-career SEC Defensive Player of the Week Honor.
  - » The last Gators DB to earn weekly conference honors was Shawn Davis in 2019 vs. Auburn.

- THE YOUTH MOVEMENT -

- The 2023 Florida defense features a majority of underclassmen players (two seasons or fewer) making an impact this season.
  - » Sophomore **LB Shemar James** leads the Gators in tackles with 55 and freshman **S Jordan Castell** is second with 40.
  - » **James** (5.5) ranks second in TFLs while redshirt-freshman **DL Jamari Lyons** (2.5) and true freshmen **T.J. Searcy** and **Bryce Thornton** (2.5) are tied for fourth. Lyon's TFL resulted in a three-yard loss and safety in the home opener vs. McNeese.
  - » Freshman **CB Ja'Keem Jackson** is tied for the second in pass breakups with three. He recorded his first two on the same drive vs. McNeese - tied for most by a first-year player in the SEC.
- The trio of **James** (395 snaps), **Castell** (387 snaps) and **Mitchell** (263 snaps) rank two-three-eight in defensive snaps played, with three-year starter **DB Jason Marshall Jr.** first overall at 404 snaps.
- Through the first seven games, a combined 33 starts have come from players in their second season or less, including second-year **James** starting each game.
  - » Thirteen starts have been by true freshmen this season on both offense and defense - **Castell** (7), **Eugene Wilson III** (4), **Bryce Thornton** (1), **Knijeah Harris** (1),
- **Castell** has started at safety in each of the last six games as fellow true freshman **Thornton** started alongside him, signifying Florida's first game starting two true freshman at safeties in the last 25 years (Week 6 vs. Vandy).
- Freshman **CB Aaron Gates** made his collegiate debut and made two crucial plays at South Carolina - he made the tackle to stop a two-point conversion and intercepted the lateral on the last play of the game.
  - » The debut by **Gates** marked the 11th out of 12 Class of 2023 defensive players to play this season and the 17th out of total 21 signees to appear in a game.
- Seven of the 12 Class of 2023 defensive signees have played in all eight games to start the season with the whole defensive class totaling 1,171 defensive snaps. Out of the 4,928 defensive snap opportunities (448 plays x 11 players), the Class of 2023 has accounted for 23.7% of them played.

- SPECIAL TEAM FLIPPING THE GAME -

- **K Trey Smack** made his first career field goal from 27-yards vs. No. 11 Tennessee and has taken over the place kicking duties since.
  - » He has been named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season for his performances vs. Charlotte and at South Carolina. The last time a Gator kicker won the conference award twice in a season was in 2012 by **Caleb Sturgis** and **Matt Leach** in 2003.
  - » Against Charlotte, he made all five goal attempts [23 (2x), 27, 36 and 54] and drilled seven touchbacks on seven attempts.
  - » The 54-yarder is tied for the 15th longest in the country and third in the SEC. He hit his second 54-yarder this season at South Carolina and made four total field goals.
  - » He became the first Gator to make five field goals in a single-game for the Gators since Eddy Pineiro in 2017.
  - » He was also a perfect in kickoffs for two straight weeks with 13 consecutive touchbacks vs. Tennessee and Charlotte then again vs. No. 1 Georgia going 4-for-4.
- **Smack** has recorded 39 touchbacks in 47 attempts for an average of 63.0 per kick.
  - » He has successfully made field goals from: 23 (2x), 27 (2x), 28, 36, 40, 44, 48, and 54 (2x).
  - » Smack is also a perfect 16-for-16 on extra points and 11-for-12 on field goals this season with his only miss a block at South Carolina.
- **P Jeremy Crawshaw** averaged 47.94 yards per punt in 35 attempts last season featuring 13 kicks of 50-plus and a season-long of 67 yards vs. South Carolina.
  - » In the 2023 season opener at No. 14 Utah, he recorded his 10th career-game of multiple 50-yard punts in a single game.
  - » **Crawshaw** has 113 career punts for an average of 46.2 per attempt with 47 going 50-plus yards and 42 inside the opponents-20 yard line.
  - » He booted a season-high average of 58.3 per punt in three attempts with a long of 63 yards vs. Vanderbilt.



	In 2023	In 2022	From 2018-21	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10
<b>Florida's Record...</b>						
Overall	5-3	6-7	35-16	23-15	29-21	65-15
at Home	4-0	5-2	20-4	14-4	18-8	36-5
on the Road	1-2	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	4-1	5-4	25-8	17-7	21-13	46-8
Jacksonville	0-1	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-3	5-1
Miami	0-0	--	1-0	--	0-1	1-0
Orlando	0-0	--	1-0	0-1	--	0-1
Tallahassee	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1
Tampa	0-0	--	1-1	1-0	--	2-0
in Overtime	0-0	--	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
<b>Florida versus SEC Teams...</b>						
Overall	3-2	3-5	21-14	16-10	17-15	38-13
at Home	2-0	2-2	11-4	8-2	9-5	16-5
on the Road	1-1	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
<b>Florida in Games...</b>						
vs. Non-Conference Teams	2-1	3-2	14-2	7-5	12-6	27-2
vs. Unranked Teams	4-1	5-2	28-8	19-6	24-8	47-5
vs. Ranked Teams	1-2	1-5	6-8	4-9	5-13	18-10
Home	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	6-2
Away	0-1	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-8	4-6
Neutral	0-1	0-2	3-6	1-5	1-3	8-2
vs. Top-10 Teams	0-1	1-1	4-7	1-4	4-6	12-4
Decided by 7 points or less	1-0	3-3	4-8	9-2	7-9	10-7
Decided by 3 points or less	1-0	2-0	1-4	3-2	1-3	4-3
<b>When Florida...</b>						
Scores First	4-1	4-3	25-7	18-5	17-7	49-1
Opponents Score First	1-2	2-4	10-9	5-10	12-14	16-14
Scores 30-plus points	3-0	4-3	28-4	9-0	17-0	47-3
Scores 40-plus points	2-0	2-0	16-2	3-0	6-0	31-0
Scores less than 21 points	1-3	0-3	1-9	6-12	4-18	4-9
Allows 14 or fewer points	3-0	1-0	15-1	18-0	16-0	40-1
Allows 20 or fewer points	4-0	2-0	23-2	19-2	24-5	52-2
Allows 21-plus points	1-3	3-7	12-16	4-13	5-16	13-13
Leads at halftime	5-0	4-2	27-4	17-3	24-4	57-3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime	0-3	2-5	8-12	6-12	5-17	8-12
Leads after 3rd Quarter	5-0	5-0	31-3	20-1	24-3	60-2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0-3	1-7	4-13	3-14	5-18	5-13
Out-Rushes its Opponent	4-0	5-3	25-2	16-2	27-6	63-6
is Out-Rushed by Opponent	1-3	1-4	9-14	7-13	2-15	2-9
<b>When Florida Finishes with...</b>						
300-plus Total Yards	5-3	5-5	35-14	17-6	24-5	58-9
400-plus Total Yards	3-0	4-3	25-7	8-1	15-1	39-1
500-plus Total Yards	1-0	2-1	16-2	3-0	5-0	21-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	0-0	1-2	0-2	6-9	5-16	7-6
150-plus Rushing Yards	3-0	6-2	24-6	11-3	21-3	48-5
200-plus Rushing Yards	2-0	6-2	16-3	7-1	15-2	32-2
250-plus Rushing Yards	1-0	4-1	8-1	4-0	7-0	17-0
a 100-yard Rusher	3-0	4-2	8-0	9-1	17-3	19-1
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	1-2	0-2	6-5	3-9	1-8	7-5
250-plus Passing Yards	3-1	1-3	24-9	6-4	5-2	27-1
300-plus Passing Yards	1-1	1-2	17-5	2-0	3-1	11-1
Less than 200 Passing Yards	0-0	4-4	6-5	17-11	17-17	23-8
Blocked a Kick / Punt	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-4	9-3	22-1
<b>When Florida Allows...</b>						
Less than 200 Total Yards	1-0	--	2-0	6-0	5-3	12-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	2-1	1-2	16-2	15-2	17-7	40-3
300-plus Total Yards	3-2	5-5	19-14	8-13	12-14	25-12
400-plus Total Yards	1-1	4-4	7-11	3-8	4-6	5-4
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	3-0	1-1	16-1	12-2	18-5	44-1
100-plus Rushing Yards	2-3	5-6	19-15	11-13	11-16	21-14
150-plus Rushing Yards	1-2	4-6	9-12	5-12	2-13	3-8
200-plus Rushing Yards	0-1	2-3	3-8	3-11	1-6	1-4
a 100-yard Rusher	0-1	4-6	5-12	6-9	2-12	7-7
Less than 200 Passing Yards	2-2	2-2	16-6	16-7	16-13	38-7
200-plus Passing Yards	3-1	4-5	18-9	7-8	13-8	27-8
300-plus Passing Yards	1-1	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
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>1996, 2006, 2008</b>	<b>3</b>
Florida State	1993, 1999, 2013	3
LSU	2003*, 2007, 2019	3
Nebraska	1994, 1995, 1997*	3
Clemson	2016, 2018	2
Georgia	2021, 2022	2
Miami	1991*, 2001	2
Ohio State	2002, 2014	2
Southern California	2003*, 2004	2

\*Split Title

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS

Alabama	10
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>7</b>
LSU	5
Auburn	3
Georgia	4
Tennessee	2

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

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

### RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)

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



THE LAST TIME...

**A Gators Player Had...**

30+ Rushing Attempts: 34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 143 games)  
 40+ Rushing Attempts: 41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 386 games)  
**100+ Yards Rushing:** **135 - Montrell Johnson Jr. vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 2 games)**  
 200+ Yards Rushing: 210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 250 games)  
 300+ Yards Rushing: 316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 434 games)  
 5+ Touchdowns Rushing: 5 (tied school record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 170 games)  
**20+ Pass Completions:** **25 - Graham Mertz vs. Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
**30+ Pass Completions:** **30 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 40+ Pass Completions: 44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 95 games)  
**300+ Yards Passing:** **423 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
**400+ Yards Passing:** **423 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 500+ Yards Passing: Never  
 5+ Touchdowns Passing: 6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 24 games)  
 Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games: Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (2020 / 36 games)  
 3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing: 3 - Kyle Trask (Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 36 games)  
**10+ Receptions:** **11 - Eugene Wilson vs. Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
**150+ Receiving Yards:** **166 - Ricky Pearsall at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 3+ Receiving TDs: 3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 39 games)  
 Kickoff Return TD: Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 90 games)  
 Punt Return TD: Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 39 games)  
 150+ Return Yards: 158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 118 games)  
 Fake Field Goal TD: Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 116 games)  
 Multiple Interceptions: 2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 15 games)  
 Consecutive Multi-Interception Games: Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2) (Oct. 7, 2006 / 222 games)  
 Interception Return TD: Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 15 games)  
 Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point: Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 274 games)  
 Fumble Return TD: Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 41 games)  
 Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone: Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 103 games)  
**Blocked a Punt:** **Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 4 games)**  
 Blocked a Field Goal: Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 8 games)  
**Blocked a PAT:** **Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 3 games)**  
 Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo): Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 165 games)  
 Blocked Punt Return TD: vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 70 games)  
 Blocked Field Goal Return TD: James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 230 games)  
 Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point: Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 73 games)  
 Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return  
**Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:** **Trey Smack (54) at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 Made Multiple 50-Yard Field Goals: Evan McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 41 games)  
**Made 5+ Field Goals:** **Trey Smack (5) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 4 games)**  
**Missed a PAT:** **Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 5 games)**  
**Missed a Field Goal:** **Trey Smack at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 Played Both Ways: Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 79 games)  
 Started Both Ways: Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 136 games)  
 WR or RB Throw a TD Pass: Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 23 games)  
 TD by an Offensive Lineman: Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2000 / 294 games)  
**Rushing & Receiving TDs:** **Montrell Johnson Jr. (1 Rush/1 Rec) vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 5 games)**  
 Forced & Recovered Fumble: Rashad Torrence II vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 11 games)

**The Gators Had...**

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing: vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 11 games)  
 Montrell Johnson Jr. (161 yards), Trevor Etienne (100 yards)  
 2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards: at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 10 games)  
 Daejon Reynolds (165 yards), Justin Shorter (106 yards)  
**10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:** **10 - at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**

Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game: 5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 17 games)  
 Shut Out an Opponent: 42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 28 games)  
 Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense: 53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 95 games)  
 Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing: 3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 72 games)  
**Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:** **46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 6 games)**  
 Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards: 6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 113 games)  
 3+ Gators with an Interception: 3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 39 games)  
 Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson  
 Multiple Defensive TDs: 2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 62 games)  
 Multiple Interception Return TDs: 2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 62 games)  
 Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards)  
**Converted a 2-Point Conversion:** **at South Carolina, Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game (Trevor Etienne Pass/Hayden Hansen reception)**  
**Recorded a Safety:** **vs. McNeese, Sept. 9, 2023 / 6 games (Jamari Lyons TFL on RB D'Angelo Durham)**  
 Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo): 2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 55 games)  
 Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG)  
 Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo): 3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 196 games)  
 William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)  
 Blocked 2 Punts: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 165 games (Chris Rainey, both)  
 Blocked 2 Field Goals: vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 219 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)  
**Touchdown on Opening Drive:** **vs. Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
**Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:** **vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 6 games)**  
**Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:** **vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 6 games)**  
**Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:** **vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 6 games)**  
 4 Freshmen Score TDs: vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 219 games  
 Rilev 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 / 74 games)  
**Florida Intentionally Took Safety:** **Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty: John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 150 games)  
 Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

**Florida's Opponent Had...**

40+ Rushing Attempts: 44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 96 games)  
**100+ Yards Rushing:** **280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 3 games)**  
**200+ Yards Rushing:** **280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 3 games)**  
 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing: vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 18 games)  
 150 - Brian Battie & and 102 - Gerry Bohanon  
**3+ Rushing Touchdowns:** **3 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 3 games)**  
**20+ Pass Completions:** **23 - Spencer Rattler, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 30+ Pass Completions: 33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 24 games)  
 40+ Pass Completions: 40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 80 games)  
**300+ Yards Passing:** **315 - Carson Beck, Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
 400+ Yards Passing: 400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 24 games)  
**100+ Yards Receiving:** **135 - Ladd McConkey, Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
 150+ Yards Receiving: 154 - Brock Bowers, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 13 games)  
 200+ Yards Receiving: 227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 46 games)  
 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving: LSU, Oct. 12, 2019 / 53 games  
 Ja'Marr Chase (127), Justin Jefferson (123)  
 3+ Receiving Touchdowns: 3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 27 games)  
**300+ Yards Total Offense:** **Georgia - 486 (171 rush/315 pass) (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
 Kickoff Return Touchdown: Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 24 games)  
 Punt Return Touchdown: Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 116 games)  
 Fumble Return Touchdown: Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 10 games)  
 Interception Return Touchdown: Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 19 games)  
 3+ Interceptions (one player): 3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 272 games)  
**50+ Yard Field Goal:** **Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 3 games)**  
**Blocked a Field Goal:** **Tyreek Johnson, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 1 game)**  
 Blocked Field Goal Touchdown: Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 29 games)  
 Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return  
 Fake Field Goal Touchdown: Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 104 games)  
**Blocked Punt:** **Joel Aguero, Georgia (Oct. 28, 2023 / 0 games)**  
 Blocked Punt Return Touchdown: Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 85 games)  
 Fake Punt Touchdown: Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 11 games)  
**Missed a PAT:** **Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 3 games)**  
**Blocked a PAT:** **Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 5 games)**  
 Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point: Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 141 games)  
 Tackled Florida for a Safety: Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 253 games)





# 2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	SEC	Value
52	6	411.4	Total Offense	122	14	305.9
t-68	9	28.0	Scoring Offense	73	11	26.5
89	10	137.3	Rushing Offense	114	12	109.0
t-35	6	274.1	Passing Offense	105	13	196.9
19	6	159.5	Passing Efficiency	51	9	141.5
t-12	2	4.67 (14-3)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	t-59	12	2.14 (15-7)
34	6	334.0	Total Defense	32	5	333.0
t-50	t-7	22.9	Scoring Defense	t-50	t-7	22.9
49	7	130.5	Rushing Defense	52	8	131.6
35	5	203.5	Passing Defense	32	4	201.4
106	11	143.4	Passing Efficiency Defense	103	10	143.0
t-98	t-13	-0.38	Turnover Margin Per Game	t-37	4	0.38
t-131	14	4	Takeaways	t-55	4	12
t-128	14	2	Interceptions	t-39	6	8
t-111	11	23 (2.88)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	t-123	12	31 (3.88)
t-84	7	86.36%	Opponent Red Zone %	t-77	6	84.62%
15	4	46.20	Net Punt Average	5	2	48.36
71	12	7.92	Punt Return Average	12	3	16.40
86	11	18.78	Kickoff Return Average	33	6	22.92
t-116	14	11 (1.38)	Sacks (per game)	t-26	6	22 (2.75)
t-105	13	39 (4.88)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-21	5	55 (6.88)

## CROSSING PATHS

- This is the first meeting between **HC Billy Napier** and UA HC Sam Pittman as head coaches, however, the two have met four times prior on opposing sidelines, Napier holding a 3-1 record against Pittman. Three of those matchups came with Napier at Alabama as an assistant / WR coach and Pittman as Arkansas' assistant HC / OL coach / recruiting coordinator. Napier's Crimson Tide won all three games (2013, 52-0; 2014, 14-13; 2015, 27-14). Their first encounter came in 2010 with Napier at Clemson as their OC / QB coach and Pittman as UNC's OL coach. UNC defeated Clemson 21-16.
- DC Austin Armstrong**, Arkansas HC Sam Pittman and Assistant HC / ST coordinator Scott Fountain spent the 2019 season together on the Georgia staff: Armstrong as quality control, Pittman as the associate HC / OL coach and Fountain as the ST coordinator.
- Prior to becoming Arkansas' secondary coach, Deron Wilson spent the 2022 season as Florida's CB coach / quality control.
- Razorbacks' OL Joshua Braun spent 2020-22 as a Gator. Braun started in 7 games in 2021 as a part of an OL that was seventh in the FBS allowing 1.08 sacks per game.
- OL Bryce Lovett** blocked for Arkansas' RB Raheim Sanders at Rockledge HS in Rockledge, Fla in 2020. Sanders totaled 708 yards and eight touchdowns in the air and on the ground that season.
- Gators' **Edge Bryce Capers** and Razorbacks' DB Jaheim Singletary spent time together on the defense at Riverside HS in Jacksonville.
- OL Damieon George Jr.** and DB Kee'yon Stewart were teammates at North Shore HS (Houston, Tx).
- Both four-star prospects, **CB Devin Moore** and RB Isaiah Augustave were teammates at Naples HS.
- CB Jason Marshall Jr.**, S Cahron Rackley and K/P Tyler Larco spent the 2017 and 2018 seasons together at Miami Palmetto HS in Miami, Fla.
- Before transferring to their current SEC schools, **OL Micah Mazzucca**, DB Lorenzo Johnson and DB Alfahiym Walcott all spent the 2022 season at Baylor going 6-7.
- In 2021-22, Florida **DL Caleb Banks** and Arkansas TE Francis Sherman were teammates at Louisville going 14-12 in that time winning the Wasabi Fenway Bowl over Cincinnati in 2022 (24-7).
- OL Jordan Herman** and LS Ashton Ngo were teammates at Hutchinson CC in 2021.
- The Razorbacks have six Florida natives on their roster: Raheim Sanders (Rockledge, Fla.), Jaheim Singletary (Jacksonville, Fla.), Isaiah Augustave (Naples, Fla.), Tyler Larco (Miami, Fla.), Amaury Wiggins (Pensacola, Fla.) and Joshua Braun (Live Oak, Fla.).

## Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

After Week	Opp.	Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	at Utah	85	128	22	41	52	49
2	McNeese	40	60	39	3	22	8
3	Tennessee	51	54	63	10	22	25
4	Charlotte	55	58	56	5	15	15
5	at Kentucky	68	81	57	13	60	3
6	Vanderbilt	58	66	55	16	45	11
7	at South Carolina	47	76	32	20	44	23
8	BYE	46	83	31	17	44	21
9	vs. Georgia	52	89	t-35	34	49	35
10	Arkansas						
11	at LSU						
12	at Missouri						
13	Florida State						
Gators in 2022		37	24	77	97	100	84
Gators in 2021		15	23	46	51	85	25
Gators in 2020		9	96	1	83	71	100
Gators in 2019		45	107	16	9	8	32
Gators in 2018		42	27	83	28	65	13
Gators in 2017		110	75	102	31	50	28
Gators in 2016		116	113	79	5	37	2
Gators in 2015		112	113	t-86	8	25	13
Gators in 2014		96	43	106	15	13	42
Gators in 2013		115	88	109	8	33	7
Gators in 2012		104	39	118	5	4	16
Gators in 2011		105	73	89	8	40	t-6
Gators in 2010		83	44	t-88	9	31	12
Gators in 2009		6	10	41	4	12	2
Gators in 2008		15	10	61	9	15	20
Gators in 2007		14	24	38	42	10	t-98
Gators in 2006		19	38	28	6	5	33

## 2023 TEAM LEADERS



### Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Graham Mertz..... 2127 (14-2) | KJ Jefferson ..... 1547 (14-7)

### Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Montrell Johnson Jr..... 94-520 (4) | Rashod Dubinion ..... 79-260 (1)  
 Trevor Etienne ..... 76-449 (3) | AJ Green..... 42-252 (2)  
 Treyaun Webb..... 26-163 (2) | KJ Jefferson..... 112-200 (1)

### Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall ..... 50-718 (3) | Andrew Armstrong..... 43-520 (4)  
 Eugene Wilson III..... 37-326 (2) | Isaac TeSlaa ..... 21-217 (1)  
 Arlis Boardingham..... 19-219 (4) | Luke Hasz..... 16-253 (3)

### Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore ..... 1 (39/0) | Dwight McGlothorn..... 2 (31/0)  
 Miguel Mitchell..... 1 (0/0) | Brad Spence ..... 1 (85/1)

### Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Shemar James ..... 55 (24-31) | Jaheim Thomas..... 74 (31-43)  
 Jordan Castell ..... 40 (19-21) | Chris Paul Jr. .... 49 (20-29)  
 Scooby Williams..... 36 (21-15) | Jayden Johnson ..... 42 (20-22)

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

Princely Umanmielen. 75-32 (3.0-24) | Landon Jackson..... 10.5-67 (5.5-48)  
 Shemar James ..... 5.5-13 (1.0-7) | Jaheim Thomas..... 6.5-24 (3.5-15)

## RANKINGS / STANDINGS

### Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	<b>Georgia (48)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Michigan (9)	8-0	2
3.	Ohio State (3)	8-0	3
4.	<b>Florida State (3)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4</b>
5.	Washington	8-0	5
6.	Oregon	7-1	8
7.	Texas	7-1	7
8.	Alabama	7-1	9
9.	Penn State	7-1	10
10.	Oklahoma	7-1	6
11.	Ole Miss	7-1	12
12.	Notre Dame	7-2	14
13.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>15</b>
14.	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>16</b>
15.	Louisville	7-1	18
16.	Oregon State	6-2	11
17.	Air Force	8-0	19
18.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>13</b>
19.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>21</b>
20.	UCLA	6-2	23
21.	Tulane	7-1	22
22.	Kansas	6-2	NR
23.	James Madison	8-0	25
24.	USC	7-2	24
25.	Kansas State	6-2	NR

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### USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	<b>Georgia (58)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Michigan (3)	8-0	2
3.	Ohio State (3)	8-0	3
4.	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4</b>
5.	Washington	8-0	5
6.	Texas	7-1	7
7.	Oregon	7-1	9
8.	Alabama	7-1	8
9.	Penn State	7-1	10
10.	Ole Miss	7-1	11
11.	Oklahoma	7-1	6
12.	Notre Dame	7-2	14
13.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>15</b>
14.	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>16</b>
15.	Louisville	7-1	18
16.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>20</b>
17.	Air Force	8-0	19
18.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>13</b>
19.	Oregon State	6-2	12
20.	UCLA	6-2	24
21.	Tulane	7-1	23
22.	USC	7-2	22
23.	Kansas	6-2	NR
24.	James Madison	8-0	25
25.	North Carolina	6-2	17

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### 2023 College Football Playoff

Rank	Team	'23 Record	Last
1.	Ohio State	8-0	-
2.	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8-0</b>	-
3.	Michigan	8-0	-
4.	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>8-0</b>	-
5.	Washington	8-0	-
6.	Oregon	7-1	-
7.	Texas	7-1	-
8.	Alabama	7-1	-
9.	Oklahoma	7-1	-
10.	Ole Miss	7-1	-
11.	Penn State	7-1	-
12.	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>7-1</b>	-
13.	Louisville	7-1	-
14.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>6-2</b>	-
15.	Notre Dame	7-2	-
16.	Oregon State	6-2	-
17.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6-2</b>	-
18.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>6-2</b>	-
19.	UCLA	6-2	-
20.	USC	7-2	-
21.	Kansas	6-2	-
22.	Oklahoma State	6-2	-
23.	Kansas State	6-2	-
24.	Tulane	7-1	-
25.	Air Force	8-0	-

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## 2023 SEC Standings

### Eastern Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Georgia	5-0	1.000	8-0	1.000
Missouri	3-1	.750	7-1	.875
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>.625</b>
Tennessee	3-2	.600	5-3	.625
Kentucky	2-3	.400	5-3	.625
South Carolina	1-5	.167	2-5	.286
Vanderbilt	0-5	.000	2-7	.222

### Western Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Alabama	5-0	1.000	7-1	.875
Ole Miss	4-1	.800	7-1	.875
LSU	4-1	.800	6-2	.750
Texas A&M	3-2	.600	5-3	.625
Auburn	1-4	.200	4-4	.500
Mississippi State	1-4	.200	4-4	.500
Arkansas	0-5	.000	2-6	.250

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



# TRACKING 2023 OPPONENTS

## Utah (6-2)

8/31	Florida	W, 24-11
9/9	at Baylor	W, 20-13
9/16	Weber State	W, 31-7
9/23	UCLA	W, 14-7
9/29	at Oregon State	L, 21-27
10/7	BYE	
10/14	California	W, 34-14
10/21	at USC	W, 34-32
10/28	Oregon	L, 35-6
11/4	Arizona State	2 PM
11/11	at Washington	TBA
11/18	at Arizona	TBA
11/25	Colorado	TBA

## McNeese (0-7)

9/2	Tarleton State	L, 52-34
9/9	at Florida	L, 49-7
9/16	at Alcorn	L, 17-3
9/23	at Eastern Illinois	L, 31-28
9/30	Nicholls	L, 31-10
10/7	at Texas A&M-Commerce	L, 41-10
10/14	BYE	
10/21	Incarinate Word	L, 35-24
10/28	Northwestern State	CANC
11/4	at Southeastern	4 PM
11/11	Houston Christian	8 PM
11/18	at Lamar	4 PM

## Tennessee (6-2)

9/2	vs. Virginia	W, 49-13
9/9	Austin Peay	W, 30-13
9/16	at Florida	L, 29-16
9/23	UTSA	W, 45-14
9/30	South Carolina	W, 41-20
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Texas A&M	W, 20-13
10/21	at Alabama	L, 34-20
10/28	at Kentucky	W, 33-27
11/4	UConn	12 PM
11/11	at Missouri	TBA
11/18	Georgia	TBA
11/25	Vanderbilt	TBA

## Charlotte (2-6)

9/2	S.C. State	W, 24-3
9/9	at Maryland	L, 38-20
9/16	Georgia State	L, 41-25
9/23	at Florida	L, 22-7
9/30	at SMU	L, 34-16
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Navy	L, 14-0
10/21	at East Carolina	W, 10-7
10/27	Florida Atlantic	L, 38-16
11/4	at Tulsa	4 PM
11/11	Memphis	TBA
11/18	Rice	TBA
11/25	at South Florida	TBA

## Kentucky (5-3)

9/2	Ball State	W, 44-14
9/9	Eastern Kentucky	W, 28-17
9/16	Akron	W, 35-3
9/23	at Vanderbilt	W, 45-28
9/30	Florida	W, 33-14
10/7	at Georgia	L, 51-13
10/14	Missouri	L, 38-21
10/21	BYE	
10/28	Tennessee	L, 33-27
11/4	at Mississippi State	7:30 PM
11/11	Alabama	TBA
11/18	at South Carolina	TBA
11/25	at Louisville	TBA

## Vanderbilt (2-7)

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

## South Carolina (2-6)

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

## Georgia (8-0)

9/2	UT Martin	W, 48-7
9/9	Ball State	W, 45-3
9/16	South Carolina	W, 24-14
9/23	UAB	W, 49-21
9/30	at Auburn	W, 27-20
10/7	Kentucky	W, 51-13
10/14	at Vanderbilt	W, 37-20
10/21	BYE	
10/28	vs. Florida	W, 43-20
11/4	Missouri	3:30 PM
11/11	Ole Miss	TBA
11/18	at Tennessee	TBA
11/25	at Georgia Tech	TBA

## Arkansas (2-6)

9/2	Western Carolina	W, 56-13
9/9	Kent State	W, 28-6
9/16	BYU	L, 38-31
9/23	at LSU	L, 34-31
9/30	vs. Texas A&M	L, 34-22
10/7	at Ole Miss	L, 27-20
10/14	at Alabama	L, 24-21
10/21	Mississippi State	L, 7-3
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Florida	12 PM
11/11	Auburn	TBA
11/18	Florida International	TBA
11/24	Missouri	TBA

## LSU (6-2)

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

## Missouri (7-1)

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

## Florida State (8-0)

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



## NFL GATORS

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

\*practice squad updated 9/6/23

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2022 Combined Record: 96-60 (.582)

## 2023 AWARDS TRACKER

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

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN - FLORIDA FACTOIDS

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



## OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS

**0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIER**

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

**#1 RICKY PEARSALL**

Receptions: 10 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receiving Yards: 166 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receiving TD's: 2 (3x last at Florida State, 2022)  
 Long Catch: 65 (at UCLA, 2021)  
 Rushes: 3 (at Texas A&M, 2022)  
 Rush Yards: 76 (Eastern Washington, 2022)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (4x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
 Pass Attempts: 1 (UCLA, 2020)  
 Pass Completions: 1 (UCLA, 2020)  
 Pass Yards: 52 (UCLA, 2020)  
 Passing TD's: 1 (Colorado, 2021)  
 Long Pass: 51 (UCLA, 2020)  
 Punt Returns: 3 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
 Punt Return Yards: 32 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
 Punt Return Long: 21 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

**#2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.**

Rushes: 24 (South Carolina, 2022)  
 Rush Yards: 161 (South Carolina, 2022)  
 Rushing TD's: 4 (Ohio, 2021)  
 Long Rush: 99 (at Arkansas St. 2021)  
 Receptions: 6 (at Kentucky, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah, 2023)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
 Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
 Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2022)

**#3 EUGENE WILSON III**

Receptions: 11 (vs. Georgia, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 83 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)  
 Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, 2023)

**#4 CALEB DOUGLAS**

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

**#7 TREVOR ETIENNE**

Rushes: 23 vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
 Rushing Yards: 172 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (7x last vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
 Long Rush: 85 (South Carolina, 2022)  
 Receptions: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 38 (at Kentucky, 2023)  
 Long Catch: 26 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
 Kick Returns: 4 (Oregon State, 2022)  
 Kick Return Yards: 100 (LSU, 2022)  
 Kick Return Long: 48 (at Florida State, 2022)  
 Punt Return: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
 Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
 Long Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

**#6 ANDY JEAN**

Receptions: 4 (at Kentucky, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 62 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
 Long Catch: 32 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
 Kick Returns: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Kick Return Yards: 44 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
 Kick Return Long: 22 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

**#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM**

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

**#9 KEON ZIPPERER**

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

**#10 JACK MILLER III**

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

**#11 AIDAN MITZELL**

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

**#12 MICAH LEON**

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

**#15 GRAHAM MERTZ**

Pass Attempts: 48 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)  
 Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Pass TD's: 5 (2x, last at Northwestern, 2022)  
 Long Pass: 74 (Illinois State, 2022)  
 Rushes: 9 (Penn State, 2021)  
 Rush Yards: 22 (at Illinois, 2021)  
 Rushing TD's: 2 (3x, last vs. Iowa, 2021)  
 Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

**#16 THAI CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN**

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

**#17 MAX BROWN**

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

**#18 DANTE ZANDERS**

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

**#20 TREYAUN WEBB**

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

**#22 KAHEIL JACKSON**

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

**#27 CAM CARROLL**

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

**#28 EDDIE BATTLE**

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

**#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO**

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

**#38 CARLSON JOSEPH**

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

**#48 QUINCY IVORY**

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

**#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON**

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

**#86 TONY LIVINGSTON**

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

**#87 JONATHAN ODOM**

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

**#88 MARCUS BURKE**

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

**#89 HAYDEN HANSEN**

Receptions: 2 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)  
 Reception Yards: 27 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Longest Catch: 16 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
 Pass TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)  
 Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023)  
 Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023)  
 Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)

**#94 TYREAK SAPP**

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



## DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

### #0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### #1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 9 (vs. Georgia, 2023)  
Sacks: 1.0 (9x last at South Carolina, 2023)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Texas A&M, 2022)

### #2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (4x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### #3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 6 (Georgia, 2022)  
Interceptions: 1 (2x last at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Interception Return Yards: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Interception Return Long: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

### #4 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (3x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)

### #5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 8 (at FSU, 2022)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

### #6 SHEMAR JAMES

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

### #6 ANDY JEAN

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### #7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

Tackles: 4 (at Tennessee, 2022)  
Sacks: 1.0 (Missouri, 2022)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

### #8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 4 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### #9 KEON ZIPPERER

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

### #9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### #10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 5 (2x, last at South Carolina, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (at South Carolina, 2023)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

### #11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 3 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### #12 JUSTUS BOONE

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

### #14 JORDAN CASTELL

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

### #15 DEREK WINGO

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

### #16 R.J. MOTEN

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

### #17 SCOOPY WILLIAMS

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
Sacks: 1 (last 2x vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

### #18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

### #18 BRYCE THORTON

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

### #19 T.J. SEARCY

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

### #20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 11 (Oregon, 2021)  
Sacks: N/A

### #20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

### #21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 5 (at FSU, 2022)  
Sacks: 0.5 (South Florida, 2022)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

### #22 DEUCE SPURLOCK II

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

### #22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

### #23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 6 (2x last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Interceptions: 2 (Missouri, 2022)  
Sacks: 0.5 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)  
Interception Return Yards: 54 (Missouri, 2022)  
Interception Return Long: 49 (Missouri 2022)

### #24 KAMRAN JAMES

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

### #25 ETHAN POUNCEY

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

### #27 DIJON JOHNSON

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

### #27 CAM CARROLL

Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

### #28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)  
Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

### #29 JADEN ROBINSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### #34 MANNY NUNNERY

Tackles: 10 (Rice, 2022)  
Sacks: 1 (Tulane, 2020)

### #42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

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

### #44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 4 (vs. Georgia, 2023)

### #47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, 2023)

### #49 ADAM MIHALEK

Tackles: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

### #66 JAELEN HUMPHRIES

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

### #67 RICHIE LEONARD IV

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

### #82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, 2023)

### #88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 3 (Georgia, 2023)  
Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, 2023)  
Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

### #94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 4 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)  
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### #95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2023)  
Safety: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### #99 CAM JACKSON

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

### #26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 8 (Missouri, 2021)  
Punt Yards: 309 (Missouri, 2021)  
Punt Average: 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)  
Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021)  
Rushes: 1 (2x last vs. South Carolina, 2022)  
Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)  
Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)  
Kickoffs: 1 (South Carolina, 2023)  
Kickoff Yards: 61 yards (South Carolina, 2023)

### #49 ADAM MIHALEK

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

### #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)

OFFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

**#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS**

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

**#1 RICKY PEARSALL**

Rushes: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Rush Yards: 23 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Long Rush: 14 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Receptions: 10 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receiving Yards: 166 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (3x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Long Catch: 50 (McNeese, Sept. 9)  
 Punt Returns: 3 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
 Punt Return Yards: 32 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
 Punt Return Long: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

**#2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.**

Rushes: 18 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Rush Yards: 135 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Long Rush: 48 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
 Rushing TD's: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)  
 Receptions: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
 Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah, Aug. 31)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)  
 Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

**#3 EUGENE WILSON III**

Receptions: 11 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
 Receiving Yards: 83 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
 Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

**#4 CALEB DOUGLAS**

Receptions: 4 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
 Receiving Yards: 42 (Utah, g. 31)  
 Receiving TD's: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)  
 Long Catch: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

**#6 ANDY JEAN**

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

**#7 TREVOR ETIENNE**

Rushes: 23 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)  
 Rushing Yards: 172 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)  
 Long Rush: 62 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receptions: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
 Receiving Yards: 38 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
 Long Catch: 14 (McNeese, Sept. 9)  
 Kick Returns: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)  
 Kick Return Yards: 47 (at Utah, Aug. 31)  
 Kick Return Long: 28 (at Utah, Aug. 31)  
 Punt Return: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
 Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
 Long Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

**#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM**

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

**#11 AIDAN MITZELL**

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

**#12 MICAH LEON**

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

**#15 GRAHAM MERTZ**

Pass Attempts: 48 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)  
 Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Pass TD's: 3 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Long Pass: 50 (McNeese, 2023)  
 Rushes: 8 (3x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
 Rush Yards: 12 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
 Rushing TD's: 1 (3x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
 Long Rush: 11 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

**#17 MAX BROWN**

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

**#18 DANTE ZANDERS**

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

**#20 TREYAUN WEBB**

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

**#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON**

Receptions: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
 Receiving Yards: 52 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Receiving Long: 45 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

**#28 EDDIE BATTLE**

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

**#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO**

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

**#38 CARLSON JOSEPH**

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

**#86 TONY LIVINGSTON**

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

**#87 JONATHAN ODOM**

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

**#88 MARCUS BURKE**

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

**#89 HAYDEN HANSEN**

Receptions: 2 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
 Reception Yards: 27 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Longest Catch: 16 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
 Pass TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
 Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)  
 Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, Sept. 9)  
 Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

**#94 TYREAK SAPP**

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





## DEFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

### #0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 ( McNeese, Sept. 9)

### #1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 9 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Sacks: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
qbh: 4 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### #2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

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

### #3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 4 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
Brup: 3 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

### #4 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (3x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### #5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### #6 SHEMAR JAMES

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

### #6 ANDY JEAN

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

### #7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

Tackles: 3 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Qbh: 1 (at Utah, August, 31)

### #8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 4 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Brup: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### #9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### #10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 5 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Interceptions: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
brup: 1 ( at Utah, Aug. 31)

### #11 KELBY COLLINS

Tackles: 3 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
Qbh: 2 (Vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### #14 JORDAN CASTELL

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

### #15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 3 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
brup: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### #16 R.J. MOTEN

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

### #17 SCOOPY WILLIAMS

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)  
Sacks: 1 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Qbh: 1 (4x, last vs. South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### #18 BRYCE THORTON

Tackles: 8 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Brup: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### #19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 ( at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
Sacks: 0.5 (South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Qbh: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### #20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 3 (3x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Qbh: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### #20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

### #21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 1 (5x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Qbh: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### #22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

### #23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 6 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)  
Brup: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
Qbh: 1 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

### #24 KAMRAN JAMES

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

### #27 DIJON JOHNSON

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

### #28 DEVIN MOORE

Tackles: 2 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
brup: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)  
Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)  
Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

### #29 JADEN ROBINSON

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

### #34 MANNY NUNNERY

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

### #34 ANDREW SAVAIINAEA

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

### #42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### #44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 4 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)

### #47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### #67 RICHIE LEONARD IV

Tackles: 1 ( at Utah, Aug. 31)

### #82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### #88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 3 (vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)  
Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

### #94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 4 ( 2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
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 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28, 2023)  
Safety: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### #99 CAM JACKSON

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS 2023 SEASON HIGHS

### #26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 5 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Punt Yards: 269 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)  
Punt Long: 63 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
Punt Avg. 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)  
Kickoffs: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, Oct. 28)  
Kickoff Yards: 61 yards (South Carolina, 2023)

### #49 ADAM MIHALEK

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

### #29 TREY SMACK

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



# BILLY NAPIER

## HEAD COACH

*Second Season*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

### Louisiana (2018-21)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BILLY NAPIER COACHING HISTORY

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



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

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

**Arizona State (2017)**

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

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

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

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

**Alabama (2011, 2013-16)**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

**Colorado State (2012)**

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

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

**Clemson (2003-04, 2006-10)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Background

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

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

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



### BILLY NAPIER POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

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

### NFL PLAYERS DRAFTED COACHED BY NAPIER

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	1	Anthony Richardson	QB	Indianapolis Colts	Florida
2023	2	Gervon Dexter Sr.	DT	Chicago Bears	Florida
2023	2	O'Cyus 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

### 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



# ROB SALE

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

Second Season

@CoachRobSale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





# AUSTIN ARMSTRONG

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

First Season

@CoachAArmstrong

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

Prior to Florida, Armstrong spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Southern Miss. During his first season in 2021, Armstrong was the youngest defensive coordinator in the FBS.

The Southern Miss defense, known as the Nasty Bunch during Armstrong's tenure, ranked sixth in the Sun Belt in scoring defense (23.5 ppg), a mark that ranked 45th nationally in 2022. The Golden Eagles were third nationally in tackles for loss per game (8.3), fifth in sacks (3.38) and seventh in interceptions (17). USM was also third in fourth down conversion defense (.231).

During his first year as the Southern Miss defensive coordinator, USM ranked No. 42 nationally in total defense (385.5), besting their mark by 18 spots from the season before. His defense also ranked in the top 10 in the country in first downs allowed (No. 2), fumbles recovered (No. 4), red zone defense (No. 6) and defensive touchdowns (No. 7) while finishing at No. 15 in turnovers gained and No. 24 in passing yards allowed.

The Golden Eagles held their opponents to under 100 yards rushing in seven games (out of 24 games) during Armstrong's tenure and registered the program's first shutout since 2017 in a 37-0 win over Grambling in 2021.

Seven USM defenders earned All-Sun Belt recognition in 2022 with linebacker Shantrell Latham and defensive back Malik Shorts named to the first-team and defensive back Jay Stanley garnering third-team recognition while defensive lineman Jalen Williams, linebacker Daylen Gill, linebacker Averie Habas and defensive back Natrone Brooks earned honorable mention honors. Four of his defensive players earned honorable mention All-Conference USA in 2021, including defensive lineman Josh Carr, linebackers Santrell Latham and Hayes Maples, and defensive back Malik Shorts.

Armstrong spent the 2020 campaign as the inside linebackers coach at Louisiana, where the Ragin' Cajuns were nationally ranked and the defense held three top-five national rankings through the end of the regular season, including No. 2 in passes intercepted (15), No. 3 in defensive passing efficiency (96.27) and No. 4 in passing yards allowed per game (166.9), in addition to ranking No. 31 in total defense (347.8).

Armstrong returned to Lafayette after spending the 2019 season at Georgia where he worked as a defensive quality control coach, assisting coach Kirby Smart's squad as they climbed as high as No. 3 in the national rankings. The Bulldogs finished the 2019 season with a 12-2 record and a win in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Armstrong also served as a defensive graduate assistant coach with the Ragin' Cajuns for the 2017 and 2018 seasons. Louisiana claimed its first of back-to-back Sun Belt Conference West Division championships in 2018, played in the

Sun Belt's inaugural football championship game and earned a berth in the AutoNation Cure Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

Prior to his first stint in Lafayette, Armstrong was an assistant defensive line coach at West Georgia (Div. II) for the 2016 season. He earned his bachelor's degree from Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala., in 2014, after playing linebacker for the Hawks for four seasons.

Armstrong is married to the former Tiffany Taylor.

### AUSTIN ARMSTRONG COACHING HISTORY

Year	Team, Position
2023-Pres.	Florida, DC
2021-22	Southern Miss, DC
2020	Louisiana, LB
2019	Georgia, Quality Control
2017-18	Louisiana, Graduate Assistant
2016	West Georgia, Graduate Assistant

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY ARMSTRONG

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	6	Eric Scott Jr.	CB	Dallas Cowboys	Southern Miss
2022	FA	Natrone Brooks	DB	Atlanta Falcons	Southern Miss
2022	FA	Malik Shorts	DB	Las Vegas Raiders	Southern Miss
2022	FA	Dominic Quewon	DL	Chicago Bears	Southern Miss



# SEAN SPENCER

## CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

Second Season  
 @SpenceChaos

Sean Spencer enters his second season as Florida's co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

During his first year at Florida, Spencer coached and mentored defensive tackle Gervon Dexter Sr., a second-round selection in the 2023 NFL Draft.

Dexter, who started in every game for the Gators in 2022, finished season with 55 tackles, 4 TFLs, four quarterback hurries, 2 sacks, 1 interception, and a pass breakup.

Also under Spencer's mentorship, junior Princely Umanmielen led the team in sacks (4.5), TFLs (9.5) and ranked second in quarterback hurries (5). Umanmielen made jump in his third season with the Gators, improving his tackles-for-loss by 8.0 and sacks by 3.0 along with 22 more tackles.

Umanmielen concluded his first season under Spencer ranked tied-for-16th in tackles-for-loss in the SEC and seventh TFL yards with 60.

Another significant contributor to Florida's defense out of Spencer's room was Tyreak Sapp, who finished the season with 20 total tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries.

Meanwhile, freshman Chris McClellan produced a promising first year under Spencer. He recorded 23 tackles and 2.5 sacks. His 23 tackles ranked the third-most in the team among first-year players.

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

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

A veteran of more than 20 years at the collegiate and professional levels, Spencer joined the Gators after spending two seasons (2020-21) as the New York Giants defensive line coach.

Spencer made an immediate impact to the Giants defense during his first season in 2020. That year,

the defensive front registered 40 sacks, the most sacks since the 2014 season when they tallied 47.

Under Spencer's guidance, the line helped the defense rank 12th in the NFL, allowing 349.3 yards per game in 2020. It was their best defensive finish since 2016, when they were 10th in the league by allowing 339.7 yards per game. The Giants' rushing defense ranked 10th, allowing 111.4 yards per game, also their best figures since 2016 when they were tied for third at 88.6 rushing yards per game.

Prior to the Giants, Spencer spent six seasons (2014-19) at Penn State, where he was also associate head coach and run game coordinator his final two years (2018-19).

The Nittany Lions' line was traditionally one of the best in the nation under Spencer. In 2019, Penn State had 45 sacks, the seventh-highest total in the country and third-highest in the Big Ten. It was Penn State's fifth consecutive season with at least 40 sacks, the first such streak for the Nittany Lions since team sacks were recorded in 1988.

That season, Spencer's linemen were also significant contributors to Penn State's run defense, which finished first in the nation by allowing only 2.6 yards per carry. The Nittany Lions also finished fifth in the country and first in the conference in yards per game with 95.0 in 2019.

In 2015 and 2018, Penn State led the nation in sacks, first with 50 and then with 47. Additionally, the Nittany Lions ranked fourth in the country with 8.2 tackles for loss a game in 2018. That year, the defense was a frequent fixture in the opposition's backfield, leading the country in sacks (3.62) for the second time in four years and ranking fourth in tackles for loss (8.2).

In 2017, the line helped the defense finish in the top 25 in FBS in scoring defense (7th; 16.5), sacks (7th; 3.23), rushing defense (14th; 118.0), total defense (17th; 329.5), takeaways (23rd; 25) and tackles for loss (25th; 7.2).

The line played a pivotal role in Penn State's Big Ten Championship run in 2016, when the defense finished seventh in FBS in tackles for loss (8.1) and 19th in sacks (2.86).

In 2015, the defensive line not only paced a unit that led the FBS in sacks (3.54 a game) but was sixth in tackles for loss (8.2) and 14th in total defense (324.5).

Spencer led a unit that in 2014 helped Penn State finish third in the FBS rushing defense (100.5) and second in total defense (278.7).

Prior to Penn State, Spence spent three seasons (2011-13) at Vanderbilt. During his tenure, the defensive lines helped the Commodores finish in the top 25 in the nation in total defense all three years. Vanderbilt recorded 28, 31 and 28 sacks under Spencer, with the defensive line posting 42.5 tackles for loss in 2013.

Spencer coached the Bowling Green defensive line in 2009-10 and had two stints at Massachusetts, also coaching the defensive front in 2001-03 and in 2007-08. He also has coached at Hofstra (2006), Villanova (2005), Holy Cross (2004), Trinity College (1998-2000), Shippensburg (1996-97) and Wesleyan (1995).

Spencer was a three-year starter at safety at Clarion (Pa.) University where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1995.

Spencer is a native of Hartford, Conn. He and his wife Allyson have a daughter, Alysia.

### SEAN SPENCER COACHING HISTORY

Year	Team, Position
2022- Pres.	Florida, Co-DC/DL
2020-21	New York Giants, DL
2018-19	Penn State, AHC/Run Game Coord/DL
2014-17	Penn State, DL
2011-13	Vanderbilt, DL
2009-10	Bowling Green, DL
2007-08	Massachusetts, DL/STCoordinator
2006	Hofstra, DL
2005	Villanova, LB
2004	Holy Cross, DL
2001-03	Massachusetts, DL
1998-2000	Trinity College, RB/DL/Pass. Game Coordinator
1996-97	Shippensburg, RB

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY SPENCER

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	2	Gervon Dexter Sr.	DT	Chicago Bears	Florida
2021	1	Odafe Oweh	LB	Baltimore Ravens	Penn State
2021	7	Shaka Toney	DE	Washington Football Team	Penn State
2020	2	Yetur Gross-Matos	DE	Carolina Panthers	Penn State
2020	6	Rob Windsor	DT	Indianapolis Colts	Penn State
2019	4	Shareef Miller	DE	Philadelphia Eagles	Penn State
2019	FA	Kevin Givens	DT	San Francisco 49ers	Penn State
2016	2	Austin Johnson	DT	Tennessee Titans	Penn State
2016	7	Stephen Weatherly	DE	Minnesota Vikings	Vanderbilt
2016	3	Carl Nassib	DE	Cleveland Browns	Penn State
2016	6	Anthony Zettel	DT	Detroit Lions	Penn State
2013	6	Chris Jones	DT	Houston Texas	Bowling Green
2012	7	Tim Fugger	LB	Indianapolis Colts	Vanderbilt





# JABBAR JULUKE

## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - OFFENSE / RUNNING BACKS

Second Season  
 @CoachJuluke

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

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

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

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

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

Juluke coached two running backs that were drafted in back-to-back years (2020-21). Eli 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. His yardage total was third in the league and 23rd nationally, while his eight rushing scores were the fifth

most in the Sun Belt and tied for 41st nationally. Mitchel finished his career ranked fifth in career rushing touchdowns (41) and sixth in career rushing yards (3,267) and set the program record for most rushing yards in a bowl game after tallying 127 yards and a touchdown in the 2020 SERVPRO First Responder Bowl.

The 2019 FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year, Juluke led the Ragin' Cajuns to its best rushing season in program history in 2019, setting school records in total rushing yards (3,604) and rushing touchdowns (42). Louisiana finished the season ranked third nationally in yards per rush (6.28), rushing touchdowns (42) and sixth in total rushing yards.

Prior to a season at Texas Tech (2017), he was the running backs coach at LSU in 2016. Juluke tutored one of the nations top running backs in Leonard Fournette who was the No. 5 overall selection in the 2017 NFL Draft. He also worked with Derrius Guice that season, pushing the sophomore to 1,428 yards and 11 touchdowns while being named to the All-SEC First Team with Fournette.

He began his collegiate coaching career at Louisiana Tech, where he spent two seasons (2014-15) as the running backs coach. Juluke helped the Bulldogs win the Conference USA West Division title in 2014. He also heavily involved in recurring efforts and helped land three 2017 NFL Draft picks in wide receivers Carlos Henderson (Denver Broncos), Trent Tylor (San Francisco 49ers) and safety Xavier Woods (Dallas Cowboys).

Juluke arrived at Louisiana Tech following nine years as the head coach at Edna Karr High School in New Orleans. Juluke was regarded as one of Louisiana's top high school coaches during that time as he compiled an 80-39 record that was capped by a perfect 14-0 mark and a Class 4A state title in 2012.

Juluke guided Edna Karr to seven district titles and two state runner-up finishes during his tenure. He boasted a 49-8 record over his final four

seasons alone which featured three appearances in the state championship game. Most impressively, Juluke helped over 70 of his players earn college football scholarships during his head coaching career.

Prior to his stint at Edna Karr, Juluke served as the defensive back coach and special teams coordinator at O.P. Walker High school for one season (2002). Juluke coached linebackers at St. Augustine High School in 2000 and 2001 after serving as the wide receivers coach for Brother Martin High School in 1999.

Juluke began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator for Frederick Douglas High School from 1996-98.

As a player, Juluke helped guide Southern University to an 11-1 record and a Black National Championship in 1993. In addition to his time as a standout safety for the Jaguars, Juluke also lettered one season with the men's basketball program during the 1994-95 campaign. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Southern in 1999.

Juluke is a native of New Orleans. He and his wife, Denise, are parents to three children – Jahmad, Jamari and Dyrius Smith.

JABBAR JULUKE COACHING HISTORY	
Year	Team, Position (Record as HC)
2022-Pres.	Florida, Associate Head Coach/ RB
2018-21	Louisiana, Assistant Head Coach/ RB
2017	Texas Tech, Associate Head Coach/ RB
2016	LSU, RB
2013-15	Louisiana Tech, RB
2006-12	Edna Karr High School, HC (80-39)
2005	McKinley High School, Assistant
2003-04	Edna Karr High School, HC (80-39)
2002	O.P. Walker High School, DB/ST Coordinator
2000-01	St. Augustine High School, LB
1999	Brother Martin High School, WR
1996-98	Frederick Douglas High School, DC

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY JULUKE					
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2021	6	Elijah Mitchell	RB	San Francisco 49ers	Louisiana
2020	7	Raymond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2020	FA	Trey Ragas	RB	Las Vegas Raiders	Louisiana
2017	1	Leonard Fournette	RB	Jacksonville Jaguars	LSU
2018	6	Boston Scott	RB	New Orleans Saints	Louisiana Tech
2018	2	Derrius Guice	RB	Washington Redskins	LSU
2016	4	Kenneth Dixon	RB	Baltimore Ravens	Louisiana Tech
2014	FA	Cornelius Lucas*	T	Detroit Lions	Kansas State
2009	3	Michael Wallace*	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	Ole Miss
2009	3	Keenan Lewis*	CB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Oregon State

\* coached in high school





# COREY RAYMOND

## ASSISTANT HEAD COACH - DEFENSE | SECONDARY

Second Season  
 @UF\_CoachRaymond

efficiency three years in a row from 2017-19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In addition to his two interceptions Hill finished the 2022 campaign with 24 total tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries. Florida's younger cornerbacks also logged a promising campaign under Raymond's guidance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# JAY BATEMAN

## INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Second Season

@CoachBateman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### JAY BATEMAN COACHING HISTORY

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

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY BATEMAN

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



Billy Gonzales, who coaches the wide receivers, enters his 10th season with the Gators after returning to Florida in 2023 for a third.

He spent the 2022 season at Florida Atlantic as their wide receivers coach after spending four seasons in the same role for the Gators from 2018-21. In 2020, despite UF losing three receivers to the NFL Draft, the position group continued to shine under Gonzales. Florida receivers combined to catch 189 passes for 2,716 yards and 28 touchdowns.

In the passing attack, Florida's 46 touchdown passes led the nation by four. Florida was the only FBS team featuring six players with at least three receiving touchdowns and was one of four FBS teams featuring six players with more than 20 receptions and 225 receiving yards. The Gators were also one of eight FBS teams featuring seven players with multiple touchdown receptions.

In 2019, Gonzales' mentorship played a crucial role in allowing Florida to reach its second consecutive New Year's Six bowl. The Gators made a name for themselves as one of the best-receiving teams in UF history, recording 33 passing TD's over the course of the season – the most since 2008. Florida's pass offense averaged 300.8 yards per game, ranking 16th nationally.

Florida was the only FBS team featuring eight pass catchers with 20-plus receptions, 250-plus yards, and a touchdown. Nine different players also finished with 150-plus receiving yards, something no Gators team has achieved since at least 1990. Additionally, seven Gators had multiple touchdown receptions for the first time since 2007.

Overall, ten Gators had at least one touchdown catch during the season, and 11 Gators had one in 2018 -- marking the first time since 2000 and 2001 that 10 different Gators caught a touchdown in consecutive seasons.

Florida amassed 425-plus total yards six times in 2018, tying the 2009 Gators for the most games of over 425 yards in a season since 2008 (eight times). The Gators finished with 350-plus total yards 10 times in 2018, which tied the 2007 and 2009 Gators for the second-most times UF did that in a season since the start of 2005. Billy Gonzales is the only person to coach on all four of those staffs.

Over his five seasons at Mississippi State, the Bulldogs recorded 18 100-yard receiving games, including a

# BILLY GONZALES

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Tenth Season (first with Napier)

@CoachBillyG

school-record seven in 2015. Five times in his tenure, MSU posted multiple 100-yard receiving games in the same game, something that had only been done five times in MSU history prior to his arrival.

Gonzales arrived in Starkville following a one-year stint as co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Illinois.

Prior to coaching the Fighting Illini, Gonzales served as the passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach at LSU. During his time in Baton Rouge, Gonzales helped the Tigers to the 2012 BCS National Championship game and the 2011 SEC Championship.

Prior to his stint at LSU, Gonzales coached under Urban Meyer at Florida. During his time as wide receivers coach, the Gators' high-octane offense translated to two BCS national championships in 2006 and 2008.

During that span, Gonzales and Florida produced seven All-SEC wide receivers.

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

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

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

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

Gonzales broke into the coaching profession in 1994 at MacMurray (Ill.) as wide receivers coach. A four-year letterwinner at Colorado State including two years as starting wide receiver, Gonzales helped the Rams to a 9-4 record during the 1990 season and a win over Oregon in the Freedom Bowl. Gonzales and his wife, Julie, have two children, Cole and Caylynn.

### BILLY GONZALES COACHING HISTORY

Year	Team, Position
2023-Pres	Florida, WR
2022	Florida Atlantic, WR
2018-2021	Florida, Co-Offensive Coordinator / WR
2014-17	Mississippi State, Co-Offensive Coordinator / WR
2013	Mississippi State, WR
2012	Illinois, Co-Offensive Coordinator / WR
2010-11	LSU, Passing Game Coordinator / WR
2008-09	Florida, WR/ Recruiting Coordinator
2005-07	Florida, WR
2003-04	Utah, WR/ Special Teams Coordinator
2001-02	Bowling Green, WR
1995-2001	Kent State, WR
1994	MacMurray, WR

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY GONZALES

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





# RUSS CALLAWAY

## TIGHT ENDS

First Season

@RussCallaway

Russ Callaway enters his second season with the Gators and his first as Florida's tight ends' coach.

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

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

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

As a unit in 2018, Samford's offense led the FCS in passing yards per game (392.7). The 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 effi-

ciency (155.24), 12th in scoring offense (35.1 ppg.) and 14th in total offense (446.2 ypg.).

During his time with Samford, Callaway mentored quarterback Devlin Hodges, who earned the Walter Payton Award for the top offensive player in all of FCS football in 2018. Hodges passed for an FCS-record 14,584, breaking the old record set by Steve McNair.

Prior to Samford, Callaway spent two seasons on staff at Murray State, where he worked with the wide receivers, while also serving as the recruiting coordinator.

Callaway joined the Racers after winning back-to-back BCS National Championships as a defensive analyst on Nick Saban's staff at Alabama. In his role at UA, Callaway assisted defensive coordinator Kirby Smart with the inside linebackers.

Callaway played collegiately as a quarterback at Valdosta State, where he was a two-time team captain. He joined the Blazers in 2007, helping the team to the school's second National Championship.

Callaway graduated from VSU in 2010 with a degree in business management.

Callaway and his wife, Taylor, and have one daughter, Maris Faye Callaway, and one son, Samuel Ingram Callaway.

Callaway is the son of veteran coach Neil Callaway.

### RUSS CALLAWAY COACHING HISTORY

Year	Team, Position
2023	Florida, TE
2022	Florida, Defensive Intern
2021	New York Giants, Offensive Assistant
2020	LSU, Senior Offensive Assistant and Analyst
2018-19	Samford, Offensive Coordinator / QB
2016-17	Samford, Offensive Coordinator / QB/WR
2015	Samford, Wide Receivers / Pass Game Coordinator
2014-13	Murray State, WR / Recruiting Coordinator
2011-12	Alabama, Defensive Analyst

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY CALLAWAY

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



# MIKE PETERSON

## EDGE

Second Season

@CoachMPeterson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He was selected in the second-round (36th pick overall) in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts. Peterson earned second-team All-Pro honors in 2005 and finished his career with 883 tackles, 21.5 sacks and 19 interceptions in 196 career games. A graduate of Santa Fe High School, he played 14 years in the NFL with the Colts (1999-02), Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-08) and Atlanta Falcons (2009-12).

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

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

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

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

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

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

### MIKE PETERSON COACHING HISTORY

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

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY PETERSON

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



# DARNELL STAPLETON

## OFFENSIVE LINE

Second Season

@Darnellru53

Darnell Stapleton enters his second season as Florida's offensive line coach.

During his first year as Florida's offensive line coach, Stapleton worked alongside offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Rob Sale and contributed heavily toward a powerful run offense.

The Gators finished the 2022 regular season as the third-most productive offense in the nation and best in the conference in yards per carry (5.84). Florida ran the ball for an average of 213.7 yards per game in 2022, which ranked 16th in the FBS and third in the SEC.

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

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

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

Torrence never allowed a QB hit or sack in 3,065 career snaps, including zero QB hurries or penalties in 698 snaps and 11 games started with the Gators in 2022.

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

Stapleton's offensive line unit delivered two NFL

products via the 2023 NFL Draft and free agency during his first year at Florida. Torrence was drafted by Buffalo in the second round, while tackle Richard Gouraige was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent.

Stapleton joined the Gators staff after spending the 2021 the season with Napier at Louisiana, where he helped the Ragin' Cajuns to a Sun Belt Conference championship.

Stapleton's unit blocked for 2021 Sun Belt Conference Championship Game MVP Levi Lewis, who compiled 2,646 yards of passing, the second-best in the league, threw the third-most touchdowns in the conference (19) and ranked fifth with 203.5 passing yards per game through 13 games.

On the ground, Louisiana's offensive line helped the Ragin' Cajuns to 31 rushing touchdowns and 2,496 rushing yards, ranking 14th and 24th respectively in the nation, while placing second and third in the conference in 13 games.

Prior to Louisiana, Stapleton spent four seasons at Sam Houston State, where he was the offensive line coach and the run game coordinator from 2017-20. In 2019, the Bearkat offensive line produced a pair of All-Southland Conference selections in first teamer Colby Thomas and third teamer Tyler Edwards, who help running back Donovan Williams finish second in the Southland in rushing with 925 yards and 14 touchdowns.

From 2014-17, he served at the offensive line coach at Bucknell University.

In 2016, Stapleton coached Julián Davenport, who captured First Team All-America honors from the Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation and STATS. Also a four-time All-Patriot League selection, Davenport became Bucknell's first NFL Draft pick since 1969 when he was taken in the fourth round by the Houston Texans.

The offensive line coach at Pace University for six months prior to joining the Bucknell staff, Stapleton completed two years as a graduate assistant at Rutgers, working closely with an offensive line that ranked in the top 10 nationally in fewest sacks allowed in 2012. The Scarlet Knights went

to two bowl games during Stapleton's tenure, which also included a Big East title.

Stapleton joined the Rutgers program in 2005 after two playing years at Hudson Valley Community College. He started all 25 games at center during his two years at Rutgers, earning recognition as a finalist for the Rimington Trophy as a senior. Stapleton anchored an offensive line that blocked for future NFL Pro Bowl running back Ray Rice.

Stapleton graduated from Rutgers in 2007 with a degree in business and labor relations.

Stapleton was a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers from 2007 to 2010 and was on the squad that won Super Bowl XLIII at the conclusion of the 2008 campaign. He started 18 games on the offensive line during his time in Pittsburgh, including the Super Bowl. Overall, he played in 26 career games with the Steelers.

Stapleton's coaching career started in 2011 with the New York Sharks, a women's professional football team. He followed that stint with one season coaching both the offensive and defensive lines at Montclair Kimberly Academy. The squad posted a 9-2 mark, surpassing the program record for wins by three.

Stapleton has coached three NFL Draft selections in O'Cyrus Torrence (2023, Florida), Max Mitchell (2022, Louisiana) and Julien Davenport (2017, Bucknell).

Stapleton is a native of Union Township, NJ.

DARNELL STAPLETON COACHING HISTORY	
Year	Team, Position (Record as HC)
2022-Pres.	Florida, OL
2021	Louisiana, OL
2017-20	Sam Houston State, Running Game Coordinator/OL
2014-17	Bucknell, OL
2014	Pace, OL
2013-14	Rutgers, Graduate Assistant
2012	Montclair Kimberly Academy, OL /DL
2011	New York Sharks, HC (5-3)

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY STAPLETON

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	2	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2017	4	Julien Davenport	T	Houston Texans	Bucknell





# MARK HOCKE

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

Second Season

@CoachMHocke

Mark Hocke enters his second season as Florida's Associate Head Coach/Director of Football Strength and Conditioning.

Prior to Florida Hocke (Pronounced: "Hockey") spent all four seasons (2018-21) at Louisiana with Napier, which included four straight Sun Belt West Division titles, a share of the Sun Belt title in 2020 and 2021 Sun Belt Conference Champions.

Prior to Louisiana, Hocke spent the 2017 season at Texas A&M where he served as the Football Strength and Conditioning.

Prior to Texas A&M, Hocke spent one season as the co-associate head football strength and conditioning coach at Florida State where he served under head football coach Jimbo Fisher and strength coach Vic Voloria. The Seminoles won the final five games of the 2016 season on their way to a 10-3 record that included a 33-32 win over Michigan in the Orange Bowl.

He also served as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Georgia in 2015, where he directed a 15-person staff that trained a pair of All-SEC honorees in offensive lineman as the Bulldogs finished the year with a 10-3 record, which included a win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl.

Hocke began his collegiate coaching career at the University of Alabama in 2009 spending six seasons on head coach Nick Saban's staff and was with Napier in Tuscaloosa during the 2011 and 2014-15 seasons.

He helped coach three teams that won BCS National Championships (2009, 2012, 2013) and trained over 35 players that signed NFL contracts, including 10 first-round NFL Draft

picks. The New Orleans native also headed the offseason Player Leadership Council.

Overall, Hocke has worked with more the 60 players who have been selected in the NFL Draft including top-five picks Julio Jones (2011 NFL Draft), Trent Richardson (2012 NFL Draft) and Amari Cooper (2015 NFL Draft).

Hocke's first coaching job was at Jesuit High School in New Orleans, La., where he served as a position coach (wide receivers, running backs and defensive backs) and oversaw the team's strength and conditioning from 2003-2008.

His certifications include CSCCC Certified, FMS Screen Certified as well as USA Weightlifting Level 1 Sports Performance Coach Certified.

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

**MARK HOCKE COACHING HISTORY**

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

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

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	1	Anthony Richardson	QB	Indianapolis Colts	Florida
2023	2	Gervon Dexter Sr.	DT	Chicago Bears	Florida
2023	2	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2023	4	Ventrell Miller	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	Florida
2023	5	Justin Shorter	WR	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2023	6	Amari Burney	LB	Las Vegas Raiders	Florida
2022	4	Percy Butler	S	Washington Commanders	Louisiana
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2021	6	Elijah Mitchell	RB	San Francisco 49ers	Louisiana
2020	2	Robert Hunt	T	Miami Dolphins	Louisiana
2020	4	Kevin Dotson	G	Pittsburgh Steelers	Louisiana
2020	7	Raymond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2022	4	Michael Clemons	DL	New York Jets	Texas A&M
2021	3	Kellen Mond	QB	Minnesota Vikings	Texas A&M
2021	4	Dan Moore Jr.	T	Pittsburgh Steelers	Texas A&M
2021	4	Buddy Johnson	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Texas A&M
2020	3	Justin Madubuike	DT	Baltimore Ravens	Texas A&M
2020	6	Braden Mann	P	New York Jets	Texas A&M
2019	2	Erik McCoy	C	New Orleans Saints	Texas A&M
2019	5	Kingsley Keke	DE	Green Bay Packers	Texas A&M
2019	5	Daylon Mack	DT	Baltimore Ravens	Texas A&M
2019	6	Trayveon Williams	RB	Cincinnati Bengals	Texas A&M
2019	6	Donovan Wilson	S	Dallas Cowboys	Texas A&M
2019	7	Cullen Gillaspia	RB	Houston Texans	Texas A&M
2018	2	Christian Kirk	WR	Arizona Cardinals	Texas A&M
2018	4	Armani Watts	S	Kansas City Chiefs	Texas A&M
2018	6	Damion Ratley	WR	Cleveland Browns	Texas A&M
2020	7	Tae Crowder	LB	New York Giants	Georgia
2019	1	DeAndre Baker	CB	New York Giants	Georgia
2019	5	D'Andre Walker	LB	Tennessee Titans	Georgia
2019	6	Lamont Gaillard	C	Arizona Cardinals	Georgia
2019	7	Terry Godwin	WR	Carolina Panthers	Georgia
2018	1	Isaiah Wynn	T	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	1	Sony Michel	RB	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	2	Nick Chubb	RB	Cleveland Browns	Georgia
2018	3	Lorenzo Carter	LB	New York Giants	Georgia
2017	5	Isaiah McKenzie	WR	Denver Broncos	Georgia
2016	1	Leonard Floyd	LB	Chicago Bears	Georgia
2016	3	Jordan Jenkins	LB	New York Jets	Georgia
2016	4	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	New England Patriots	Georgia
2016	5	John Theus	T	San Francisco 49ers	Georgia
2016	7	Keith Marshall	RB	Washington Redskins	Georgia

## FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF



### KARMICHAEL DUNBAR II

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

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

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



### TIGER JONES

DIRECTOR OF SPEED IMPROVEMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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

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



### EDWARD THOMPSON

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

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

and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).



### ALEX WATKINS

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

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

# GAME 1 SUMMARY

## No. 14 Utah 24, Florida 11

Aug. 31 | Rice-Eccles Stadium | Salt Lake City, Utah  
Attendance: 53,644

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

### Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Individual Statistics

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

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





# GAME 2 SUMMARY

## Florida 49, McNeese 7

Sep. 9 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida  
Attendance: 88,163

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

### Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Individual Statistics

<b>Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)</b>	<b>UF</b> - Graham Mertz (14-17-0, 193, 1) UF - Max Brown (2-3-0, 24, 0) UF - Micah Leon (2-3-0, 16, 0) <b>McNeese</b> - Nate Glantz (6-13-0, 62, 0)
<b>Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)</b>	<b>UF</b> - Montrell Johnson (15-119-2), Trevor Etienne (11-85-1), Treyaun Webb (14-71-2), Eugene Wilson III (1-18-0) <b>McNeese</b> - De'Angelo Durham (11-49-0), Tre Simmons (3-9-0)
<b>Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)</b>	<b>UF</b> - Ricky Pearsall (6-123-1), Eugene Wilson III (4-36-0), Aiden Mizell (2-25-0) <b>McNeese</b> - Jon McCall (1-18-0), Cam Thomas (1-15-0)
<b>Leading Tacklers</b>	<b>UF</b> - Shemar James (6 Total, 0.5 TFL), Jaydon Hill (5 Total) <b>McNeese</b> - Micah Davey (13 Total), Boogsy Silvera (12 Total)
<b>Sacks (Yds)</b>	<b>UF</b> - Scooby Williams (1), Princley Umanmielen (1) <b>Utah</b> - N/A
<b>Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))</b>	<b>UF</b> - Eddie Battle (1) <b>Utah</b> - N/A
<b>Interceptions (Yds)</b>	<b>UF</b> - N/A <b>Utah</b> - N/A

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

# GAME 3 SUMMARY

## Florida 29, Tennessee 16

Sep. 16 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida  
Attendance: 90,751

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

### Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Individual Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Statistics	UF	Tennessee
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	17
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	183	100
Rushing Attempts	43	30
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	166	287
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-24-0	20-34-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	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 7 plays, 67 yards, 03:25 TOP
2nd	12:50	UF	Smack, Trey 23 yd field goal 13-0 10 plays, 91 yards, 04:27
	08:21	UF	Smack, Trey 54 yd field goal 16-0 4 plays, -3 yards, 02:49 TOP
	02:30	CHA	Jones, Jalon 7 yd run (Cunanan kick) 16-7 8 plays, 75 yards, 05:51 TOP
3rd	07:27	UF	Smack, Trey 36 yd field goal 19-7 9 plays, 46 yards, 04:12 TOP

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

### Individual Statistics

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

Team Statistics	UF	Charlotte
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	10
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	136	77
Rushing Attempts	36	28
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	259	133
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-23-0	14-25-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	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 overthrown 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 Tyrius 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
	05:37	UK	Davis, Ray 9 yd pass from Leary, Devin (Raynor, Alex kick) 0-10
	00:23	UK	Davis, Ray 75 yd run 0-16
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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	23
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	69	329
Rushing Attempts	29	36
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	244	69
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-30-1	9-20-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	25	13
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	215	64
Rushing Attempts	30	19
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	280	276
Completions-Attempts-Int	34-41-1	19-34-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	23
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	71	152
Rushing Attempts	33	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	423	313
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-48-0	23-30-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	494	465
Total Offense Plays	81	63
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-48	9-82
PUNTS-YARDS	2-74	4-166
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-577	7-426
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-16-0	4-27-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:44	27:16
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 10
4th Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-29
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	3-3	4-4
Field Goals: Total-Made	4-5	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0





# GAME 8 SUMMARY

## No. 1 Georgia 43, Florida 20

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

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

### Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

Freshman wide receiver Eugene Wilson III (3) was one of the few bright spots for the Gators during Saturday's loss in Jacksonville. (Photo: Ashley Ray/UAA Communications)

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

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

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

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

### Scoring Summary

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

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

### Individual Statistics

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

### Team Statistics

	UF	Georgia
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	23	16
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	109	171
Rushing Attempts	25	38
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	230	315
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-34-0	19-28-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	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

## 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### Offense

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

### Defense

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

## CAREER STARTS

Offense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak	Defense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak
Ricky Pearsall, WR	8	10	11	1	-	30	14	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	8	13	7	-	-	28	25
Kingsley Eguakun, C	3	13	13	-	-	29	1	Jaydon Hill, DB	7	9	5	-	-	21	3
Montrell Johnson Jr., RB	8	9	-	-	-	17	17	Princely Umanmielen, DE	8	11	1	-	-	20	13
Austin Barber, OL	7	5	-	-	-	12	2	Shemar James, LB	8	4	-	-	-	12	9
Richie Leonard, OL	8	1	1	-	-	10	8	Caleb Banks, DL	8	-	-	-	-	8	8
Dante Zanders, TE	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	Cam Jackson, DL	8	-	-	-	-	8	8
Caleb Douglas, WR	5	3	-	-	-	8	-	Tyreek Sapp, DL	8	-	-	-	-	8	8
Keon Zipperer, TE	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	Scooby Williams, LB	8	-	-	-	-	8	8
Graham Mertz, QB	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	Jalen Kimber, DB	8	-	-	-	-	8	8
Micah Mazzccua, OL	7	-	-	-	-	7	4	Miguel Mitchell, DB	7	1	-	-	-	8	2
Damieon George Jr., OL	7	-	-	-	-	7	4	Jordan Castell, S	7	-	-	-	-	7	7
Kahleil Jackson, WR	6	-	-	-	-	6	5	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	-	-	3	2
Jake Slaughter, OL	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	R.J. Moten, S	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jonathan Odom, TE	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	Mannie Nunnery, LB	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eugene Wilson III	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	Bryce Thornton, S	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hayden Hansen, TE	5	-	-	-	-	5	5								
Lyndell Hudson II, OL	2	-	-	-	-	2	1								
Marcus Burke, WR	-	1	-	-	-	1	-								
Artis Boardingham	1	-	-	-	-	1	1								
Knijeah Harris	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						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 takeaways (2 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries)</b>			<b>2 touchdowns</b>		<b>14 points</b>

## 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						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 Turnovers (3 Interceptions, 4 Fumbles)</b>			<b>5 Touchdowns</b>		<b>35 points</b>

First Half Takeaways	2	First Half Turnovers	2
First Quarter	0	First Quarter	2
Second Quarter	2	Second Quarter	0
Second Half Takeaways	2	Second Half Turnovers	4
Third Quarter	0	Third Quarter	3
Fourth Quarter	2	Fourth Quarter	1
<b>TOTAL TAKEAWAYS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>TOTAL TURNOVERS</b>	<b>7</b>

**TURNOVER  
MARGIN  
-3 / -0.38**



## 2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

### Runs 10+ Yards (42 runs for 617 yards / 14.69 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

### Receptions 15+ Yards (46 catches for 1,091 yards / 23.72 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

### Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

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

Yards	Player	Opponent
47	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
22	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte

### Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

### Opponent Big Plays

Runs (10+)	38 for 712 yards
Receiving (15+)	33 for 1,040 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71 for 1,752 yards / 24.68 avg</b>



## 100-YARD GAMES

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

100-Yard Receiving Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Pearsall	3	2	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>

## 200-YARD GAMES

200-Yard Passing Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	6	-	-	-	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>

## 300-YARD GAMES

300-Yard Passing Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	2	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

## NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

**FLORIDA - 0**  
**OPPONENTS - 0**

## 2023 RED ZONE

### FLORIDA

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	Failed EOH	MFG
at Utah	4	1	1	50%	25%	0			1
McNeese	6	6	0	100%	100%				
Tennessee	4	3	1	100%	75.0%	0	1	0	1
Charlotte	5	1	4	100%	20%				
at Kentucky	1	1	0	100%	100%				
Vanderbilt	6	5	1	100%	83.3%				
at South Carolina	5	4	1	100%	80%				
vs. Georgia	2	2	0	100%	100%				
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### 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									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>

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.
<b>FLORIDA</b>	177	1,123	2,168	332	31	93	33.3%	7	17	41.2%
Opponents	128	1,044	1,624	328	30	92	32.6%	2	9	22.2%

**In 2022 (twelve regular season games)...**

<b>FLORIDA</b>	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.
<b>FLORIDA</b>	106	647	1,343	251	24	65	36.9%	5	11	45.5%
Opponents	99	816	1,260	243	22	56	39.3%	1	7	14.3%

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

<b>FLORIDA</b>	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	3	0	3
Dijon Johnson	2	1	3
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

## 2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

<b>Total TD Drive Time:</b>	1:42:05
<b>Total Offensive TD:</b>	27
<b>Shortest TD Drive (Yards):</b>	3 plays, 9 yards, Tennessee
<b>Longest TD Drive (Yards):</b>	99 yards, McNeese
<b>Shortest TD Drive (Time):</b>	1:23, Tennessee
<b>Longest TD Drive (Time):</b>	7:28, Tennessee
<b>Shortest TD Drive (Plays):</b>	3, Tennessee
<b>Longest TD Drive (Plays):</b>	14, Tennessee/Vanderbilt/South Carolina

## FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	88	90
Average Starting Field Position	Own 33	Own 35
Times Started Inside Own 20	20	13
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	5	10

## 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							
at LSU							
at Missouri							
Florida State							

OPPONENTS Team	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - M. Bernard	45 - M. Bernard	4 - M. Matthews	70 - M. Parks	11 - C. Bishop	2 - J. Ellis	2 - J. Ellis
McNeese	11 - D. Durham	49 - D. Durham	2 - M. Paris	18 - J. McCall	13 - M. Davey	1.0 - J. Brown Jr. & J. Jackson	N/A
Tennessee	16 - J. Wright	63 - J. Wright	5 - B. McCoy	94 - B. McCoy	8 - A. Beasley	1.5 - B. Eason	1 - B. Eason
Charlotte	20 - J. Jones	65 - J. Jones	4 - C. Weber	54 - C. Weber	9 - P. Bemah	2 - D. Knight II	1 - Okie-Anoma, D. Knight, N. Hill -Green
at Kentucky	26 - R. Davis	280 - R. Davis	4 - B. Brown	37 - B. Brown	10 - M. Hairston	1.5 - D. Jackson	1 - Jackson, Walker, Weaver
Vanderbilt	8 - S. Alexander	27 - S. Alexander	4 - Q. Skinner	107 - W. Sheppard	12 - S. Riley	1 - E. Barr, CJ Taylor	1 - A. DiCosmo, E. Barr
at 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							
at LSU							
at Missouri							
Florida State							





## 2023 FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

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

Arkansas  
LSU  
Missouri  
Florida State

### Plays Per Drive

FLORIDA			
Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
at Utah	67	12	5.58
McNeese	74	10	7.40
Tennessee	67	11	6.09
Charlotte	59	11	5.36
at Kentucky	59	10	5.90
Vanderbilt	71	11	6.45
at South Carolina	81	12	6.75
vs. Georgia	59	11	5.36
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6.10</b>

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	5.5
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5.01</b>

### Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	18	1
11-20	4	-
21-30	2	-
31-40	1	1
41-50	1	-
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	5
71-80	-	11
81-90	-	3
91-99	-	5

TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	-	-
0:31-1:00	-	-
1:01-1:30	1	4
1:31-2:00	2	12
2:01-3:00	6	34
3:01-4:00	8	63
4:01-5:00	5	53
5:01-6:00	2	23
6:01-7:00	2	27
7:01+	1	14
OT	-	-

2023 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Obtained (Spot Acquired)	Scoring Play
Utah	TD	1	70	0:11	1	Punt (Utah 30)	Money Parks 70 yd catch
	TD	10	80	5:45	2	Missed FG (Utah 20)	Nate Johnson 27 yd run
	FG	7	14	2:57	2	Punt (Florida 46)	Cole Becker 51 yd FG
	TD	3	11	1:06	3	Interception (Florida 11)	Bryson Barnes 5 yd run
McNeese	TD	1	8	00:09	4	Fumble (Florida 8)	Coleby Hamm 8 yd rn
Tennessee	TD	6	71	2:21	1	Missed FG (Tennessee 29)	Ramel Keyton 11 yd catch
	FG	14	46	5:29	3	Kick Off (Tennessee 30)	Charles Campbell 42 yd FG
Charlotte	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
Kentucky	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
	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
	TD	2	85	0:39	1	Interception (Vanderbilt 11)	Will Sheppard 85 yd catch
Vanderbilt	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
	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
Georgia	FG	11	71	5:03	1	KO (Georgia 25)	Peyton Woodring 22 yd field goal
	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
	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							
LSU							
Missouri							
Florida State							



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OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Wilson III, Eugene	5-10	170	Fr.	F	94	Sapp, Tyreek	6-2.5	275	R-So.
	88	Burke, Marcus	6-3.75	200	R-So.		44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
	6	Jean, Andy	6-1	190	Fr.	or	24	James, Kamran	6-5.5	265	Fr.
WR	22	Jackson, Kahleil	6-3	210	R-So.	or	11	Collins, Kelby	6-4	270	Fr.
	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	6-3.5	215	Jr.	NT	99	Jackson, Cam	6-6	360	Jr.
	11	Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	170	Fr.		95	Lyons, Jamari	6-4	305	R-Fr.
WR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.	or	21	Watson, Desmond	6-5	435	Jr.
	30	Spierto, Taylor	6-0	205	R-So.	END	88	Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	320	R-Fr.
LT	58	Barber, Austin	6-6.25	300	R-So.	or	7	McClellan, Chris	6-3	320	So.
	75	Waites, Kamryn	6-8	365	R-So.	JACK	1	Umanmielen, Princely	6-4.5	255	Jr.
LG	67	Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.		19	Searcy, T.J.	6-5	245	Fr.
	77	Harris, Knijeah	6-3	315	Fr.	or	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
	56	Williams, Christian	6-4.25	310	R-Fr.	LB	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
C	65	Eguakun, Kingsley	6-3	300	R-Jr.		20	Mitchell, Teradja	6-1.25	245	R-Sr.
	66	Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	295	R-So.	or	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
RG	54	Mazzccua, Micah	6-4.75	325	Jr.	LB	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
	52	Farmer, Jalen	6-4.5	310	R-Fr.	or	29	Robinson, Jaden	6-0.25	230	Fr.
RT	76	George Jr., Damieon	6-6	355	R-So.	or	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
	74	Hudson II, Lyndell	6-5	325	R-Sr.	SAM	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
TE	89	Hansen, Hayden	6-6.25	265	R-Fr.		17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
	18	Zanders, Dante	6-5	245	R-Sr.	or	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
TE	8	Boardingham, Arlis	6-3	240	R-Fr.	STAR	23	Hill, Jaydon	5-11.5	195	R-Jr.
	86	Livingston, Tony	6-4.75	250	Fr.		4	Denson, Sharif	5-11	175	Fr.
QB	15	Mertz, Graham	6-2.75	215	R-Jr.	CB	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
	17	Brown, Max	6-1.5	220	R-Fr.		2	Jackson, Ja'Keem	6-0.5	185	Fr.
	10	Miller III, Jack	6-2.5	210	R-So.	or	13	Gates, Aaron	6-1	200	Fr.
	12	Leon, Micah	6-5	220	Gr.	S	10	Mitchell, Miguel	6-0.75	215	So.
RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.	or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.	S	14	Castell, Jordan	6-2	200	Fr.
	20	Webb, Treyaun	5-11	210	Fr.	or	16	Moten, R.J.	6-0	220	Jr.
					or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.	

## SPECIALISTS

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



2023 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER

			#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Denson, Sharif^	CB	42	Anyahie, Kenny	ILB	6-0.5	230	R-Sr.	Naples, Fla.	Lely / Temple
0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	88	Banks, Caleb*	DL	6-5.75	325	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Southfield A&T / Louisville
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	58	Barber, Austin	OL	6-6.25	312	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
1	Umanmielen, Princely	EDGE	28	Battle, Eddie	RB	6-2	215	5th	McDonough, Ga.	Henry County / Allan Hancock / SEMO
2	Jackson, Ja'Keem^	CB	8	Boardingham, Arlis	TE	6-3	248	R-Fr.	Van Nuys, Calif.	Birmingham
2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	12	Boone, Justus	EDGE	6-3.75	264	R-So.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter HS
3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	17	Brown, Max	QB	6-1.5	211	R-Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Lincoln Christian
3	Wilson, Eugene	WR	88	Burke, Marcus	WR	6-3.75	193	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
4	Douglas, Caleb	WR	48	Burt, Gannon	LS	6-1	207	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill
5	Wilson, Kamari	S	36	Capers, Bryce	EDGE	6-3.75	235	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Riverside
6	James, Shemar	ILB	27	Carroll, Cam*	RB	6-0	227	R-Sr.	Flowood, Miss.	Northwest Rankin / Tulane
6	Jean, Andy^	WR	14	Castell, Jordan^	S	6-2	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	West Orange
7	Etienne, Trevor	RB	16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman,Thai	WR	6-0.25	199	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Armstrong / Independence CC
7	McClellan, Chris	DL	59	Clem, Hayden	OL	6-2	298	R-So.	Maitland, Fla.	Winter Park
8	Boardingham, Arlis	TE	11	Collins, Kelby^	EDGE	6-3.75	276	Fr.	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale
8	Kimber, Jalen	CB	31	Covington, Ahman	S	5-11	192	Fr.	Starke, Fla.	Bradford
9	Norman, Will^	DL	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	P	6-3.75	197	Jr.	New South Wales, Australia	ProKick Australia
9	Zipperer, Keon	TE	33	Cross, Daniel	WR	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	East River
10	Miller III, Jack	QB	0	Denson, Sharif^	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail
10	Mitchell, Miguel	S	4	Douglas, Caleb	WR	6-3	204	So.	Missouri City, Texas	Hightower
11	Collins, Kelby^	EDGE	65	Eguakun, Kingsley	OL	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
11	Mizell, Aidan^	WR	41	Emerzian, Ara	P	5-11.5	200	Sr.	Deerfield, Ill.	Deerfield
12	Boone, Justus	EDGE	7	Etienne, Trevor	RB	5-8.75	208	So.	Jennings, La.	Jennings
12	Leon, Micah	QB	52	Farmer, Jalen	OL	6-4.5	306	R-Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Eastside
13	Gates, Aaron^	CB	61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL	6-2.5	280	R-Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill.	Lake Forest
14	Castell, Jordan^	S	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	6-3.5	218	Jr.	Dunnellon, Fla.	Dunnellon
14	Leise, Parker	QB	13	Gates, Aaron^	CB	6-0.5	197	Fr.	Moreland, Ga.	Trinity Christian
15	Mertz, Graham*	QB	76	George Jr., Damieon*	OL	6-6	368	R-So.	Houston, Texas	North Shore / Alabama
15	Wingo, Derek	ILB	19	Gonzalez, Alex	WR	5-10.75	195	R-Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	Lehigh
16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman,Thai	WR	84	Green Jr., Brian	WR	6-0	189	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park
16	Moten, R.J.	S	89	Hansen, Hayden	TE	6-6.25	262	R-Fr.	Weatherford, Texas	Weatherford
17	Brown, Max	QB	77	Harris, Knijeah^	OL	6-3	328	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	IMG Academy
17	Williams, Scooby	ILB	79	Herman, Jordan	OL	6-8	374	R-So.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill / Hutchinson CC
18	Thornton, Bryce^	S	96	Hill, Gavin	DL	6-3	251	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
18	Zanders, Dante	TE	23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	5-11.5	199	R-Jr.	Huntsville, Ala.	Bob Jones
19	Gonzalez, Alex	WR	90	Homa, Connor	DL	6-2.25	324	Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla.	Palm Harbor
19	Searcy, T.J.^	EDGE	74	Hudson Jr., Lyndell	OL	6-5	326	R-Sr.	Brooksville, Fla.	Central / FIU
20	Mitchell, Teradja*	ILB	66	Humphries, Jaelin	DL	6-3	322	R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
20	Webb, Treyaun^	RB	85	Isacks III, Scott	TE	6-4	254	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La.	Metairie Park
21	Watson, Desmond	DL	99	Jackson, Cam*	DL	6-6	366	Jr.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville / Memphis
22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem^	CB	6-0.5	182	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola
22	Spurlock II, Deuce*	ILB	24	Jackson, Jakobi	RB	5-10.5	201	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola Catholic / Coahoma CC
23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	6-3	220	R-So.	Hawthorne, Fla.	Hawthorne
24	Jackson, Jakobi	RB	24	James, Kamran^	EDGE	6-0.5	275	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Olympia
24	James, Kamran^	EDGE	6	James, Shemar	ILB	6-1.25	234	So.	Mobile, Ala.	Faith Academy
25	Pouncey, Ethan	CB	6	Jean, Andy^	WR	6-1	191	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
25	Rubio, Anthony	RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	5-11.25	217	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle / Louisiana
26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	P	27	Johnson, Dijon	CB	6-1	194	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton
27	Johnson, Dijon	CB	63	Jones, Caden	OL	6-7.5	342	Fr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle
27	Carroll, Cam*	RB	38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	5-10.75	196	R-So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	American Heritage
28	Battle, Eddie	RB	71	Kearney, Roderick^	OL	6-4	291	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park
28	Moore, Devin	CB	8	Kimber, Jalen	CB	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield Timberview / Georgia
29	Robinson, Jaden^	ILB	93	Landry, Keenan	DL	6-0.5	327	R-So.	Jennings, La.	Jennings / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
29	Smack, Trey	K	14	Leise, Parker	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	IMG Academy
30	Spierto, Taylor	WR	12	Leon, Micah	QB	6-5	224	Gr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Boca Raton / N.C. State / UCONN
31	Covington, Ahman	S	67	Leonard IV, Richie	OL	6-1.5	311	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa
32	Rackley, Cahron	S	86	Livingston, Tony^	TE	6-4.75	251	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	King
33	Cross, Daniel	WR	53	Lovett, Bryce^	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla.	Rockledge
34	Nunnery, Mannie*	ILB	95	Lyons, Jamari	DL	6-3.5	309	R-Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.	Viera
34	Savaiinaea, Andrew	TE	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	6-0.5	203	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Palmetto
35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	54	Mazzucca, Micah*	OL	6-4.75	335	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Frances Academy / Baylor
36	Capers, Bryce	WR	7	McClellan, Chris	DL	6-3	329	So.	North Tulsa, Okla.	Owasso
37	Toombs, Javion	EDGE	15	Mertz, Graham*	QB	6-2.75	217	R-Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North / Wisconsin
38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	49	Mihalek, Adam	K	6-2	201	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch
38	Vargas, Sebastian	CB	10	Miller III, Jack	QB	6-2.5	226	R-So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chaparral / Ohio State
39	Slade, Brayden	S	35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	5-11	187	R-So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
			10	Mitchell, Miguel	S	6-0.75	223	So.	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford



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

40	Watkins, Jacob	P
41	Emerzian, Ara	P
42	Anyaeie, Kenny	ILB
42	Underwood, Rocco	LS
44	Pyburn, Jack	EDGE
45	Swafford, Layne	EDGE
47	Pelic, Justin	ILB
48	Burt, Gannon	LS
48	Ivory, Quincy*	EDGE
49	Mihalek, Adam	K
52	Farmer, Jalen	OL
53	Lovett, Bryce^	OL
54	Mazzucca, Micah*	OL
56	Williams, Christian	OL
58	Barber, Austin	OL
59	Clem, Hayden	OL
61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL
63	Jones, Caden	DL
64	Simonds, Riley	OL
65	Eguakun, Kingsley	OL
66	Humphries, Jaelin	DL
66	Slaughter, Jake	OL
67	Leonard IV, Richie	OL
71	Kearney, Roderick^	OL
72	Rosenberg, Bryan	OL
73	Pitts, Mark	OL
74	Hudson Jr., Lyndell	OL
75	Waites, Kamryn	OL
76	George Jr., Damieon*	OL
77	Harris, Knijeah^	OL
79	Herman, Jordan	OL
80	Sedaros, Zak	WR
82	Weston, Ja'Markis	S
83	Wade, Jackson	WR
84	Green Jr., Brian	WR
85	Isacks, Scott	TE
86	Livingston, Tony^	TE
87	Odom, Jonathan	TE
88	Banks, Caleb*	DL
88	Burke, Marcus	WR
89	Hansen, Hayden	TE
90	Homa, Connor	DL
91	Norwood, Tyreik	DL
92	Scott, Sebastian	DL
93	Landry, Keenan	DL
94	Sapp, Tyreak	DL
95	Lyons, Jamari	DL
96	Hill, Gavin	DL
97	Morris, Andre	DL
99	Jackson, Cam*	DL

\* denotes transfer  
^ denotes 2023 early enrollee

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Adam **Mihalek**: MUH-hawl-Lick  
**Teradja** Mitchell: tuh-RAW-zha  
Aidan **Mizell**: MY-zell  
Ricky **Pearsall**: Peer-SAWL  
Justin **Pelic**: pell-LICK  
**Cahron** Rackley: Quran  
T.J. **Searcy**: SIR-sea  
Taylor **Spierito**: SPEAR-toe  
Andrew **Savaiinaea**: suh-VA-E-nine  
Princely **Umanmielen**: OO-mAn-me-Ellen  
**Treyaun** Webb: Trey-ON

#### 2023 COACHING STAFF

Billy Napier Head Coach | (2nd season)  
Austin Armstrong Defensive Coordinator | (1st season)  
Rob Sale Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach | (2nd season)  
Sean Spencer Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line | (2nd season)  
Jabbar Juluke Associate Head Coach - Offense / Running Backs | (2nd season)  
Corey Raymond Assistant Head Coach - Defense / Secondary | (2nd season)  
Billy Gonzales Wide Receivers | (1st under Napier / 10th season as Gator)  
Darnell Stapleton Offensive Line | (2nd season)  
Russ Callaway Tight Ends | (2nd season at UF / 1st as TE)  
Mike Peterson Edge | (2nd season)  
Jay Bateman Inside Linebackers | (2nd season)  
Mark Hocke Associate Head Coach / Director of Strength and Conditioning | (2nd season)

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

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WEEK 10: HONORARY MR. TWO BITS + GAME CELEBRATIONS

THE LEGEND OF MR. TWO BITS

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

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

Upon his retirement, Florida mascots Albert and Alberta continued the pregame Two Bits tradition until 2013 when UF began inviting celebrities to perform the role. Erric 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...

...University of Florida ROTC representatives Eric Pugh of the Marines, Gabrielle Sasson of the Air Force and Alexander Quinones of the Navy. Florida’s Chris Harry details their selection as this week’s honorary Mr. Two Bits below.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – For Gainesville native and Marine ROTC midshipman Eric Pugh, joining forces with two of his colleagues as the honorary “Mr. Two Bits” for the annual “Saluting Those Who Serve” game will be surreal. Pugh could not believe he was chosen for the task and is looking forward to walking in the footsteps of some of his hometown heroes when the Florida Gators (5-3, 3-2) and Arkansas (2-6, 0-5) square off in their Southeastern Conference game Saturday at Spurrier/Florida Field.

Pugh, a senior who is double-majoring in economics and political science, will share “Two Bits” duty alongside Gabrielle Sasson (Air Force) and Alexander Quinones (Navy), with the Army branch unable to participate due to a field exercise. It’s the third consecutive year ROTC members have been tabbed for the UF home game that falls in the closest proximity to the Veterans Day holiday weekend.



Growing up in Gainesville, Pugh knows a little something about the late George Edmondson, the original “Mr. Two Bits.” Specifically, that Edmondson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

“Keeping that sort of tie to the original tradition of it is pretty valuable,” Pugh said. “Plus, just serving in World War II is badass.”

Pugh, as a young boy, actually saw Edmondson do his routine live when he attended football games with his family during the Tim Tebow era of Gators football. It was not long after that when Pugh thought about pursuing the military and applied for various scholarships at multiple universities to chase his dream. He ended up at the college just a couple of minutes down the road from where he grew up.

Now, Pugh is a U.S. Marine ROTC Midshipman, serving as a training chief, with dreams of becoming a pilot. He signed an eight-year military commitment in hopes of getting there.

Although Pugh and his fellow ROTC colleagues may be used to stressful situations, they have not been tasked with the kind of mission like leading a famous cheer in front of a sold-out house. Since the trio is used to taking orders they will view the hyping of the crowd as their latest charge. They may not know each other well, but they plan to honor Edmondson’s legacy while creating one of their own.

“I have never really been on the field before,” Pugh said. “The thought of being in front of 90,000 fans, to where everyone knows what is going on, just sounds electric.”

SALUTING THOSE WHO SERVE

The Florida football team will wear alternate black uniforms for the first time in school history when they take on Arkansas on Nov. 4. The black uniforms will be worn during this year’s ‘Saluting Those Who Serve’ game, presented by VyStar Credit Union. In recognition of the teamwork spirit and the core values that characterize military members and first responders, each player’s nameplate on the back of their jersey will display one of five words that are synonymous with the principles embodied by those who serve. The five terms, which were selected by a representative of each branch of the military and first responders, are Honor, Courage, Commitment, Excellence and Integrity. Not only will the Gators wear black uniforms when they take on Arkansas Saturday, but the Florida sideline will also for the first time feature black Gatorade bottles and black Gatorade towels.





## 2023 RECORD BOOK UPDATES

### INDIVIDUAL - SCHOOL

#### Rushing Touchdowns by a QB (Season)

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

#### Rushing Yards by a QB (Season)

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

#### Rushing Yards by a QB (Career)

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

#### Rushing Yards by a True Freshman RB (Season)

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

#### Average Yards Per Catch (Season)

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

#### Yards Gained Per Game (Season)

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

#### Yards Gained Per Game (Career)

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

#### Total Plays = passes + rushes (Season)

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

#### Pass Breakups (Career)

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

#### Longest Rushing Touchdowns at UF

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

#### Total Offense (Game)

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

#### Passing Yards (Game)

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

#### 50-Yard Field Goals Made (Season)

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

### TEAM - SCHOOL

#### Fewest Turnovers (Season)

T1.	2008	13
T1.	2005	13
3.	<b>2022</b>	<b>14</b>
T4.	2012	15
T4.	2007	15

#### Rushing Yards Per Attempt - Team (Season)

1.	2008	5.9
2.	1976	5.9
3.	2009	5.6
4.	<b>2022</b>	<b>5.5</b>
5.	2021	5.5

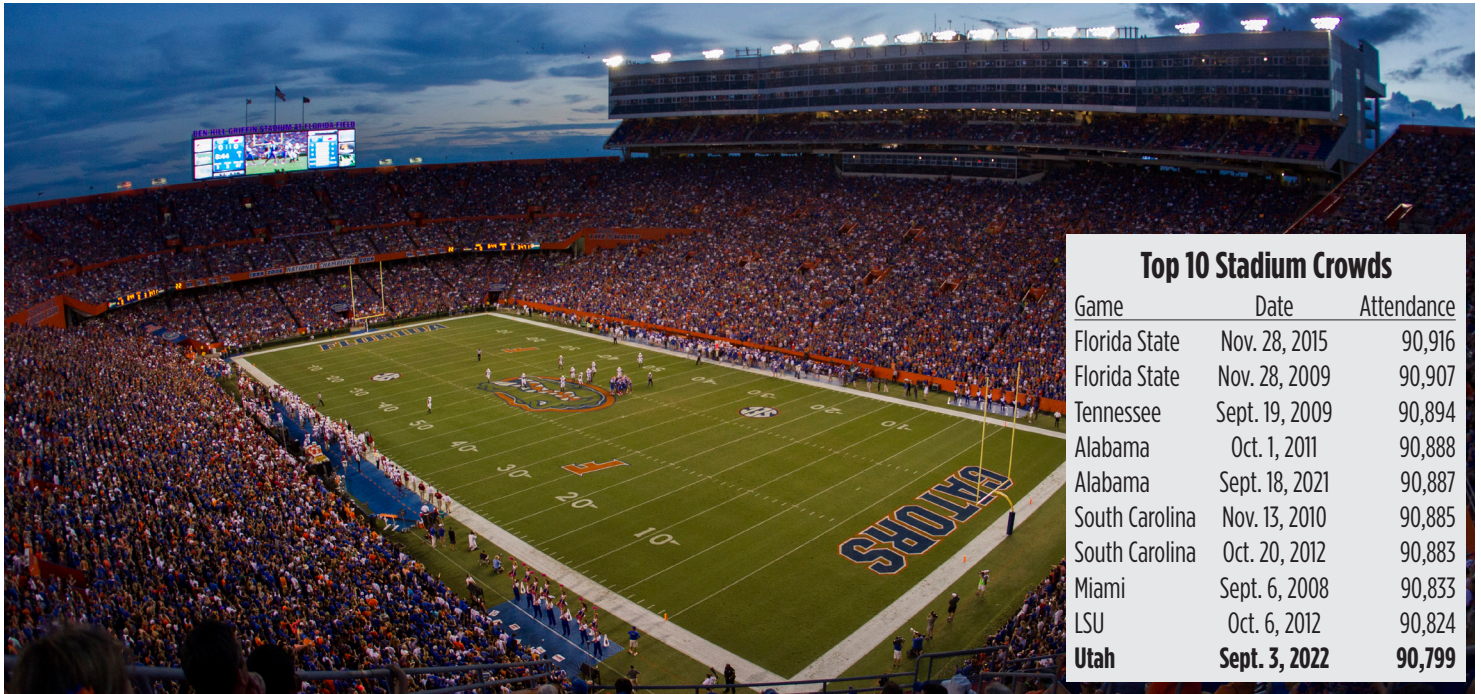
#### Rushing Touchdowns (Season)

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

#### Yards Per Play

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

# 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
<b>Utah</b>	<b>Sept. 3, 2022</b>	<b>90,799</b>

## 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	200-26-1	.883
2.	<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>178-34</b>	<b>.840</b>
3.	Oklahoma	170-33	.837
4.	Florida State	170-40-1	.808
5.	Michigan	180-44-1	.802
6.	Kansas State	176-51-1	.774
7.	Nebraska	176-52	.772
8.	Miami	165-49	.771

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





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Game Results  
All games

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





**2023-24 Florida Football  
Team Game-by-Game  
All games**

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
<b>Florida</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3291</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2673</b>

**Florida Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	4.1	10.8	159.5	18.8	7.9	449.3	411.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Utah	29	26	55	4.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
09/09/2023	McNeese	17	32	49	6.0-29	2-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	1	0	49
09/16/2023	Tennessee	32	22	54	3.0-11	1-8	0	0-0	1-39	3	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	7	29
09/23/2023	Charlotte	27	22	49	6.0-49	4-35	1	0-0	0-0	10	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	25	32	57	4.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	24	24	48	6.0-21	2-13	3	1-4	0-0	6	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
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
<b>Florida</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>39.0-154</b>	<b>11-89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>53.0-244</b>	<b>23-180</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>183</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Utah	4	180	45.0	57	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	32	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	519	64.9	7	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	3	107	35.7	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	27	1	6	390	65.0	6	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	2	98	49.0	51	0	0	2	1	2	5-5	54	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	5	269	53.8	61	0	2	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	1
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	3	175	58.3	63	0	1	0	3	1	1-1	40	0	7	447	63.9	6	0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	2	74	37.0	42	0	0	1	0	0	4-5	54	1	10	577	57.7	6	0
10/28/2023	vs Georgia	5	201	40.2	58	1	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	5	329	65.8	4	0
<b>Florida</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3092</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>1723</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>



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Team Statistics

	UF	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>183</b>
Points per game	28.0	22.9
Points Off Turnovers	14	28
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>127</b>
Rushing	65	49
Passing	98	68
Penalty	14	10
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1045</b>
Yards gained rushing	1371	1235
Yards lost rushing	273	190
Rushing attempts	267	241
Average per rush	4.1	4.3
Average per game	137.3	130.6
TDs Rushing	13	11
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>1628</b>
Comp-Att-Int	203-268-3	126-207-2
Average per pass	8.2	7.9
Average per catch	10.8	12.9
Average per game	274.1	203.5
TDs Passing	14	12
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>2673</b>
Total plays	535	448
Average per play	6.2	6.0
Average per game	411.4	334.1
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-169</b>	<b>9-97</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>12-95</b>	<b>8-41</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-39</b>	<b>3-23</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>11-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>49-352</b>	<b>46-362</b>
Average per game	44.0	45.3
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>25-1155</b>	<b>38-1723</b>
Average per punt	46.2	45.3
Net punt average	42.6	40.9
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>49-3092</b>	<b>39-2380</b>
Average per kick	63.1	61.0
Net kick average	40.8	38.8
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>33:04</b>	<b>26:56</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>31/92</b>	<b>29/91</b>
3rd-down pct	34%	32%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>7/17</b>	<b>2/9</b>



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	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	41%	22%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>11-89</b>	<b>23-180</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>7-9</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(31-33) 94%</b>	<b>(19-22) 86%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(23-33) 70%</b>	<b>(15-22) 68%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(20-21) 95%</b>	<b>(20-21) 95%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(2-6) 33%</b>	<b>(0-2) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>357399</b>	<b>194591</b>
Games / Avg per game	4/89350	3/64864
Neutral site games	-	1/76251

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Florida	56	74	36	58	0	224
Opponents	61	47	37	38	0	183





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Overall Defense Statistics  
All games

Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Shemar James	8	23	31	54	5.5-13	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	Jordan Castell	8	19	21	40	1.5-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Scooby Williams	8	21	15	36	3-18	1-12	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	
1	Princely Umanmielen	8	16	11	27	7.5-32	3-24	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	
99	Cam Jackson	8	14	11	25	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Miguel Mitchell	7	12	10	22	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Jaydon Hill	8	12	9	21	1-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
18	Bryce Thornton	8	9	11	20	2.5-10	0.5-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
19	T.J. Searcy	8	8	10	18	2.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
94	Tyreak Sapp	8	8	9	17	3.5-15	2-12	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	8	11	5	16	2-10	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Teradja Mitchell	8	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
44	Jack Pyburn	8	4	9	13	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Jamari Lyons	8	7	6	13	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
88	Caleb Banks	8	3	10	13	1.5-11	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	
8	Jalen Kimber	8	11	2	13	.	.	.	3	.	1-4	.	.	.	
34	Mannie Nunnery	8	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
11	Kelby Collins	8	3	8	11	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	
16	R.J. Moten	6	4	4	8	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Chris McClellan	8	2	5	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
15	Derek Wingo	8	4	2	6	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
21	Desmond Watson	8	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	
4	Sharif Denson	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
82	Ja'Markis Weston	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Devin Moore	5	2	1	3	.	.	1-39	1	.	.	.	.	.	
47	Justin Pelic	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Kamran James	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Dijon Johnson	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
29	Jaden Robinson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
6	Andy Jean	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Kahleil Jackson	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Will Norman	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Treyaun Webb	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Ja'Quavion Frazier	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Kamari Wilson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Rocco Underwood	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
67	Richie Leonard IV	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Aaron Gates	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>39-154</b>	<b>11-89</b>	<b>2-39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
	Opponents	8	317	232	549	53-244	23-180	3-23	14	13	4-0	8	4	2



**2023-24 Florida Football  
Team Game Highs  
All games**

**Florida - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	51	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	327	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	7.2	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	48	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	34	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	423	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	11.8	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
	3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	81	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	560	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	7.6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>POINTS</b>	49	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	4	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	33	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	10	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	86	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	2	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
	5	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	58.3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	63	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	2	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	21	Charlotte (09/23/2023)





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<b>RUSHES</b>	21	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	13	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	0.6	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	0	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	23	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	18	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	166	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	6.8	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	1	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
	1	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
	1	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	59	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
	59	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	59	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	313	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	5.2	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
<b>POINTS</b>	11	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	0	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
	0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	2	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	17	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
	0	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
	0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	0	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)
	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
<b>PUNTS</b>	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	35.7	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	42	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	0	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
	0	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	0	vs Georgia (N) (10/28/2023)
	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)



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**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Montrell Johnson Jr.	8	94	540	20	520	5.5	4	48	65.0
Trevor Etienne	7	76	473	24	449	5.9	3	62	64.1
Treyaun Webb	7	26	164	1	163	6.3	2	43	23.3
Eugene Wilson III	6	4	48	0	48	12.0	0	18	8.0
Ricky Pearsall	8	2	23	0	23	11.5	1	14	2.9
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	7	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	16	2	14	2.3	0	7	7.0
Max Brown	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Graham Mertz	8	46	92	183	-91	-2.0	3	12	-11.4
Team	8	9	0	43	-43	-4.8	0	0	-5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>137.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>130.6</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	9	70	7.8	0	21
Trevor Etienne	2	26	13.0	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miguel Mitchell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	8	161.8	195-257-2	75.9	2127	14	50	265.9
Max Brown	3	145.7	6-7-0	85.7	50	0	16	16.7
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Kahleil Jackson	7	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>203-268-3</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>274.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>126-207-2</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>203.5</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trevor Etienne	4	92	23.0	0	28
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12
Andy Jean	2	44	22.0	0	22
Tyreak Sapp	1	16	16.0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	8	50	718	14.4	3	50	89.8
Eugene Wilson III	6	37	326	8.8	2	30	54.3
Montrell Johnson Jr.	8	20	142	7.1	1	19	17.8
Arlis Boardingham	8	19	219	11.5	4	25	27.4
Kahleil Jackson	7	13	166	12.8	1	45	23.7
Trevor Etienne	7	13	88	6.8	0	14	12.6
Caleb Douglas	5	11	133	12.1	1	34	26.6
Jonathan Odom	4	9	75	8.3	0	23	18.8
Hayden Hansen	8	6	44	7.3	2	16	5.5
Andy Jean	4	6	97	16.2	0	32	24.3
Marcus Burke	4	5	78	15.6	0	37	19.5
Ja'Quavion Frazier	8	4	44	11.0	0	13	5.5
Treyaun Webb	7	4	18	4.5	0	12	2.6
Taylor Spierto	8	2	17	8.5	0	10	2.1
Aidan Mizell	2	2	25	12.5	0	16	12.5
Dante Zanders	4	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Tony Livingston	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>274.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>203.5</b>

**Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Kimber	1	4	4.0	0	4
Aaron Gates	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Trey Smack	-	11-12	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ricky Pearsall	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Arlis Boardingham	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Graham Mertz	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18
Trevor Etienne	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18
Hayden Hansen	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14
Eugene Wilson III	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>224</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>183</b>	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Smack	11-12	91.7	0-0	5-5	1-1	3-4	2-2	54	1
Adam Mihalek	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	1
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

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)
Kentucky		(24),(50)
Georgia		(22),(32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	8	303	-91	2127	2036	254.5
Montrell Johnson Jr.	8	94	520	0	520	65.0
Trevor Etienne	7	76	449	0	449	64.1
Treyaun Webb	7	26	163	0	163	23.3
Max Brown	3	8	0	50	50	16.7
Eugene Wilson III	6	4	48	0	48	8.0
Ricky Pearsall	8	2	23	0	23	2.9
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	8	0	-43	0	-43	-5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>411.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>2673</b>	<b>334.1</b>

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	24	1155	48.1	63	3	6	6	13	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1723</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Trey Smack	47	2962	63.0	39	1			
Jeremy Crawshaw	2	130	65.0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3092</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>26</b>





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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	8	23	718	70	0	0	811	101.4
Montrell Johnson Jr.	8	520	142	0	0	0	662	82.8
Trevor Etienne	7	449	88	26	92	0	655	93.6
Eugene Wilson III	6	48	326	-1	0	0	373	62.2
Arlis Boardingham	8	0	219	0	0	0	219	27.4
Treyaun Webb	7	163	18	0	0	0	181	25.9
Kahleil Jackson	7	0	166	0	0	0	166	23.7
Andy Jean	4	0	97	0	44	0	141	35.3
Caleb Douglas	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Marcus Burke	4	0	78	0	0	0	78	19.5
Jonathan Odom	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Hayden Hansen	8	0	44	0	17	0	61	7.6
Ja'Quavion Frazier	8	0	44	0	0	0	44	5.5
Devin Moore	5	0	0	0	0	39	39	7.8
Aidan Mizell	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Taylor Spierto	8	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.1
Tyreek Sapp	8	0	0	0	16	0	16	2.0
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Tony Livingston	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.0
Dante Zanders	4	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Graham Mertz	8	-91	0	0	0	0	-91	-11.4
Team	8	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3594</b>	<b>449.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>354.3</b>



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK	Vandy	USC	UGa
0	Ja'Quavion Frazier	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Ricky Pearsall	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Princely Umanmielen	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Montrell Johnson Jr.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Eugene Wilson III	6/4	XXX	START	START	...	...	START	XXX	START
4	Caleb Douglas	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...
4	Sharif Denson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Kamari Wilson	3/0	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	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
7	Chris McClellan	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Jalen Kimber	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Arlis Boardingham	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
9	Keon Zipperer	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Will Norman	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
10	Jack Miller III	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Miguel Mitchell	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11	Kelby Collins	8/0	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	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
14	Jordan Castell	8/7	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Parker Leise	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Graham Mertz	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	Derek Wingo	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	R.J. Moten	6/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
16	Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Scooby Williams	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
17	Max Brown	3/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
18	Dante Zanders	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
18	Bryce Thornton	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
19	Alex Gonzalez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	T.J. Searcy	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Teradja Mitchell	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Treyaun Webb	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
21	Desmond Watson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Kahleil Jackson	7/6	START	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
22	Deuce Spurlock II	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Jaydon Hill	8/7	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
24	Kamran James	8/0	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	8/0	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	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Eddie Battle	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
28	Devin Moore	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
29	Trey Smack	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jaden Robinson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Taylor Spierto	8/0	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
34	Mannie Nunnery	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Andrew Savaiinaea	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Bryce Capers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Javion Toombs	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	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	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Jaden Edgecombe	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Jack Pyburn	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Layne Swafford	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Justin Pelic	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
48	Quincy Ivory	4/0	...	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	7/7	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
56	Christian Williams	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
58	Austin Barber	7/7	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	3/3	...	...	START	...	START	...	...	START
66	Jaelin Humphries	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jake Slaughter	8/5	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
67	Richie Leonard IV	8/8	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	5/2	...	XXX	...	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
75	Kamryn Waites	4/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Damieon George Jr.	8/7	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
77	Knijeah Harris	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
79	Jordan Herman	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Zak Sedaros	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
82	Ja'Markis Weston	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
83	Jackson Wade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Brian Green Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Scott Isacks	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
86	Tony Livingston	4/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Jonathan Odom	4/3	START	START	START	...	XXX	...	...	...
88	Marcus Burke	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
88	Caleb Banks	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
89	Hayden Hansen	8/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
90	Connor Homa	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Tyreik Norwood	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Sebastian Scott	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Keenan Landry	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Tyreak Sapp	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
95	Jamari Lyons	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Gavin Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Andre Morris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Cam Jackson	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START



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Red-Zone Results  
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**Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	at Utah	L 11-24	4	2	11	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	6	6	40	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W 22-7	5	5	19	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L 14-33	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
<b>Totals 31 of 33 (93.9%)</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Utah	L 11-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	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
<b>Totals 19 of 22 (86.4%)</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





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**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2023	at Utah	L 11-24	1-13	7.7	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	5-6	83.3	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	7-14	50.0	4-5	80.0	3-3	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W 22-7	1-9	11.1	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L 14-33	4-13	30.8	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	5-11	45.5	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
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
<b>Florida</b>			<b>31-92</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>14-26</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>9-24</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>29-91</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>5-23</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>13-30</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**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
<b>Florida</b>			<b>7-17</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>2-9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**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
<b>Florida</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>64:40</b>	<b>71:21</b>	<b>51:21</b>	<b>77:13</b>	<b>00:00</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>33:04</b>	<b>08:05</b>	<b>08:55</b>	<b>06:25</b>	<b>09:39</b>
<b>Florida</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>215:25</b>	<b>42:44</b>	<b>61:15</b>	<b>58:21</b>	<b>53:05</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>26:56</b>	<b>05:21</b>	<b>07:39</b>	<b>07:18</b>	<b>06:38</b>