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RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM



FLORIDA **GATORS** BOWL MEDIA SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	AVAILABILITY	LOCATION
Tuesday, Dec. 27	6:00 p.m.	SPILTSVILLE (B-roll)	Splitsville at Channelside
Wednesday, Dec. 28	12:00 p.m.	PRESS CONFERENCE Jim McElwain & Kirk Ferentz	Holiday Inn
	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	OPEN PERIODS OF PRACTICE POST-PRACTICE - Players	Practice Site
	3:00 p.m.	BUSCH GARDENS (B-roll)	Busch Gardens
Thursday, Dec. 29	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	OPEN PERIODS OF PRACTICE POST-PRACTICE - Players	Practice Site
	2:00 p.m.	TEAM HOSPITAL VISIT (B-roll)	Tampa General Hospital
Friday, Dec. 30	1:50 p.m.	POST-PRACTICE Coach McElwain	Practice Site
	11:30 a.m.	CLEARWATER BEACH DAY (B-roll)	Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort
Saturday, Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	POST-PRACTICE Coach Nussmeier Coach Shannon	Practice Site
Sunday, Jan. 1		No Media Availability	
Monday, Jan. 2	1:00 p.m.	OUTBACK BOWL Coach McElwain and Select Players available post-game	

Jesuit High School

4701 N Himes Ave.

Tampa, FL 33614

Holiday Inn

700 N Westshore Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33609

Raymond James Stadium

4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy.

Tampa, FL 33607





GAME 13

JANUARY 2 // 1:00 P.M.
Raymond James Stadium (65,657)



No. 17 Florida Gators // 8-4, 6-2 SEC
Iowa Hawkeyes // 8-4, 6-3 Big Ten

THE STORYLINE

- The University of Florida football team accepted an invitation to play Big Ten representative Iowa in the Outback Bowl on January 2 in Tampa. The game will be broadcast on ABC at 1 p.m.
- Florida is making its 43rd bowl appearance all-time (21-21 overall record) and will be playing in a January bowl game for the 27th time. The Gators have played in the Outback Bowl four times with a 2-2 record in the previous games.
- Florida will be facing Iowa for the fourth time in school history, with all three matchups coming in postseason bowl games. The Gators defeated the Hawkeyes in the 1983 Gator Bowl, 14-6, and 2006 Outback Bowl, 31-24, while Iowa defeated UF in the 2004 Outback Bowl, 37-17.
- The Outback Bowl is celebrating its 31st year in Tampa Bay, and Outback Steakhouse boasts the longest title sponsor among college bowls (began in 1995).
- This is Florida's fifth appearance in the Outback Bowl – 2003 Michigan 38, Florida 30; 2004 Iowa 37, Florida 17; 2006 Florida 31, Iowa 24; 2011 Florida 37, Penn State 24. With that said, two of the top five crowds in Outback Bowl history have been previous Florida-Iowa matchups.
- The Outback Bowl's most highly rated game on television was its Florida vs. Penn State matchup in 2011 (7.1 on ABC). Overall, UF's two MVPs in the Outback Bowl were Dallas Baker (2006) and Ahmad Black (2011). Black's 129 interception return yards was the second-most in any bowl game in NCAA history.
- Florida finished 8-4 in the regular season and was the SEC Eastern Division champion with a 6-2 league mark. Iowa enters the game sharing the second-place spot in the Big Ten Western Division with a 8-4 overall record and a 6-3 mark in conference play.
- The Outback Bowl figures to be a low-scoring affair as UF and Iowa rank sixth and 24th in the FBS in total defense. In addition, the game has the nation's 115th-rated offense (Florida) vs. No. 120 (Iowa).
- Despite UF's loss to Alabama in the SEC Championship Game, Florida still ranks sixth nationally (second in the SEC) in total defense, allowing just 298.3 yards per game. In addition, UF has the top pass defense in the conference and the third-best in the country, allowing opponents to tally just 156.3 yards per game through the air.
- Overall, UF still leads the SEC in team passing efficiency defense (98.36) and ranks fourth in scoring defense (17.9) and sacks per game (2.50). UF's 3,583 total surrendered yards is the sixth-lowest amount allowed in the country.
- In terms of overall accuracy percentage (as calculated by Pro Football Focus) – which is completion percentage adjusted for throwaways, batted passes and drops – Austin Appleby had the best numbers of any quarterback all season against Alabama. His accuracy percentage was 74.3 percent as he completed 26-of-35 passes (26-of-39 overall) for 261 yards, two touchdowns and three interceptions. The next best quarterback performance against the Tide in that regard was Ole Miss' Chad Kelly (66.7) in Week 3.
- Antonio Callaway leads the team in receiving with 666 yards on 47 catches. The Miami, Fla. native has 82 grabs overall for his career. Only Jabar Gaffney (138) and Percy Harvin (93) have caught more passes in their first two seasons as a Gator since 1996.
- Florida is one of 10 teams in the country to play in a bowl game in 15 of the last 16 seasons. In addition, the Gators faced 10 bowl-eligible teams throughout the 2016 season.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- UF finished 8-4 in the regular season and was the SEC Eastern Division champion with a 6-2 league mark.
- UF clinched its second-straight SEC Eastern Division Title and has won back-to-back Eastern Division titles for the first time since 2008 and 2009. In addition, Florida appeared in its league-record 12th SEC Championship Game.
- Florida is now 7-5 all-time in the SEC Championship Games.
- Jim McElwain became the first coach in league history to reach the SEC Championship in his first two seasons as a head coach. Only McElwain, former LSU coach Les Miles (2005) and Auburn's Gus Malzhan (2013) reached the title game in their first season.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECAP

Top-ranked Alabama scored five touchdowns and kicked two field goals on offense, scored a touchdown on defense and another on special teams to hand Florida a 54-16 defeat at the Georgia Dome that not only gave the reigning national champion Crimson Tide their 25th-straight victory, but also a third-straight league title and spot in the four-team College Football Playoff.

For the Gators, the loss was their most lopsided since being downed 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl national-championship game on Jan. 2, 1996.

Throughout the entire season, the SEC Championship Game was the second most-watched game on any network all season, with 11,093,000 viewers tuning in.

BROADCAST INFORMATION – #UFvsIOWA

ABC
Play-by-Play: Mike Patrick
Analyst: Ed Cunningham
Sideline: Dr. Jerry Punch

Gator IMG Sports Network
Play-by-Play: Mick Hubert
Analyst: Lee McGriff
Sideline: Brady Ackerman

MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

Overall: 2-1, Florida
At Neutral Sites: 1-0, Florida
In Jacksonville: 1-0, Florida
In Tampa: 1-1

FLORIDA (8-4, 6-2 SEC)

Head Coach: Jim McElwain
Record: 40-24 overall (5th year)
18-8 at UF (2nd year)
Rankings: CFP - 17 | AP - 20 | Coaches - 18
2015 Record: 10-4, 7-1 SEC

IOWA (8-4, 6-3 BIG TEN)

Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz
Record: 147-112 overall (21st year)
135-91 at Iowa (18th year)
Rankings: CFP - NR | AP - 21 | Coaches - 25
2015 record: 12-2, 8-0 BIG TEN

2016 SCHEDULE

September (3-1)

3	UMASS	W, 24-7
10	KENTUCKY*	W, 45-7
17	NORTH TEXAS	W, 32-0
24	at No. 14 Tennessee*	L, 38-28

October (3-0)

1	at Vanderbilt*	W, 13-6
15	MISSOURI*	W, 40-14
22	Bye	
29	vs. Georgia*	W, 24-10

November (2-2)

5	at Arkansas*	L, 31-10
12	SOUTH CAROLINA*	W, 20-7
19	at LSU*	W, 16-10
26	at Florida State	L, 31-13

December (0-1)

3	vs. Alabama in SEC Championship	L, 54-16
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January

2	vs. Iowa in Outback Bowl (ABC)	1 PM
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Home: 5-0 *SEC Games: 6-2 Neutral: 1-1
Away: 2-3 Non-Conference: 2-1

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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 53,744
President: Dr. Kent Fuchs
Athletic Director: Scott Stricklin
Conference: Southeastern Conference
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange (PMS 172) & Blue (PMS 287)
Stadium (Capacity): Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)
Surface: Grass
Press Box Number: (352) 378-9590

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jim McElwain (Eastern Washington, 1983)
Defensive Coordinator: Geoff Collins (Western Carolina, 1994)
Wide Receivers: Kerry Dixon II (Hampton, 2004)
Defensive Backs: Torrian Gray (Virginia Tech, 1996)
Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator: Greg Nord (Kentucky, 1980)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Doug Nussmeier (Idaho, 1994)
Defensive Line: Chris Rumph (South Carolina, 1994)
Associate Head Coach/Co-Coordinator/Linebackers: Randy Shannon (Miami, 1989)
Running Backs: Tim Skipper (Fresno State, 2001)
Offensive Line: Mike Summers (Georgetown, 1978)
Director of Strength & Conditioning: Mike Kent (Fairmont State, 1982)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 707-405-40 (110 years)
2015 Record: 10-4 (7-1, 1st in SEC East)
First Season of Football: 1906
Bowl Games: 42 (21-21)
National Championships: 3 ('96, '06, '08)
SEC Championships: 8 ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '00, '06, '08)

2016 GATOR CAPSULE

Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple

LETTERWINNERS	Returning:	Lost:
Offense:	24	12
Defense:	21	9
Specialty:	5	1
TOTAL:	50	22

STARTERS	Returning:	Lost:
Offense:	6	5
Defense:	6	5
Specialty:	4	1
TOTAL:	16	11

YOUNG GATORS

- Through 12 games, UF has played 14 true freshmen and 22 newcomers. In the season opener against UMass, 17 of the 51 players (33.3%) that saw action were making their Florida debut.
- In 26 total games under head coach Jim McElwain, true freshmen have accomplished the following...
- 223 total games played | 55 starts on offense/defense | 17 total touchdowns | 165 rushes for 759 yards | 85 receptions for 1,482 yards | 140 tackles, 14.5 tackles-for-loss, 5.5 sacks
- All 16 points the Gators scored at LSU on Nov. 19 were scored by players from UF's 2016 recruiting class. Eddy Pineiro had 10 and freshman Tyrie Cleveland has six. Meanwhile, UF recovered two fumbles, the only two turnovers of the game, as redshirt freshman Kylan Johnson and freshman Vosean Joseph scooped up both balls. Finally, of Florida's 81 tackles in last Saturday's game, 37 of them (45%) were registered by freshman or sophomores.
- In 2016, Florida returned 50 letterwinners and 16 starters. UF has the third-fewest seniors in the country with 15.

QUICK HITS

- Florida entered the season ranked in the preseason AP Poll for the first time since 2013. However, UF was the lowest ranked defending SEC East champion since the conference created a championship game in 1992.
- Florida & Alabama are the only two schools in the conference to notch a perfect home record this season. UF - 5-0; UA - 7-0
- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Luke Del Rio (UMass) was the second transfer quarterback to start a game in program history, the first was Noah Brindise in 1997. In addition, Austin Appleby became the first graduate transfer to start at quarterback for the Gators in program history (Tennessee).
- With Austin Appleby starting the final four games of the regular season, plus two times in October, UF continued its astonishing streak of starting its backup QB at least three times every season since 2013. In addition, Florida is the only school in the country to produce two 1,000-plus yard passers in each of the last three seasons.
- 2016:** Luke Del Rio, 1,358; Austin Appleby, 1,225; **2015:** Treon Harris, 1,676; Will Grier, 1,204; **2014:** Jeff Driskel, 1,140; Treon Harris, 1,019
- Florida's last four head coaches have posted a combined 42-10 (.808) mark in their second season at the helm. Jim McElwain is keeping pace with that group as his Gators currently stand with an 8-4 (.666) record through 11 games.
- Florida committed only one penalty for five yards at LSU on Nov. 19, which tied the program's record for fewest penalties committed in a game. Previously: New Mexico (2015), Florida State (1977), Miami (1977)
- UF's victory at LSU was its first road win over a SEC west opponent since 2012 (Texas A&M) and first win at Baton Rouge since 2009.
- Appleby recorded a 98-yard touchdown pass to Tyrie Cleveland with 8:57 left in the 3rd quarter at LSU ranks as the second longest touchdown passing play in UF history. The longest was a 99-yard touchdown pass from Cris Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney against Rice in 1977. However, it does stand as the longest touchdown passing play against an SEC opponent as it surpasses the 96-yard touchdown pass Kerwin Bell completed to Ricky Nattiel against Georgia in 1984.
- Cleveland's reception stands as the longest play by a true freshman in UF history and the longest play by a visiting team in Tiger Stadium.
- With 124 yards against LSU, Cleveland became the third true freshman at UF to have a 100-yard receiving game (Reidel Anthony, 1994; Antonio Callaway, 2015).
- LSU was 14 of 15 scoring TDs on goal-to-go drives for the season entering its game against Florida. The Tigers went 0-for-4 in such situations against the Gators. Overall, the Tigers had 17 offensive snaps for just 21 yards at or inside the Florida 10 yard line.
- Jordan Scarlett had a streak of six consecutive games with a rushing touchdown (UK-UGA), which tied Kelvin Taylor (2015) and Tim Tebow (2009) for the longest streak by a Gator since Percy Harvin did it in the final seven games of the 2008 season.
- At LSU, Jordan Scarlett posted the third 100-yard rushing game of his se career. That marked the first time LSU has allowed a running back to rush for 100 yards in Tiger Stadium since Arkansas' Alex Collins did so on Nov. 4, 2015. Scarlett is now just 41 yards shy of 1,000 yards for his career.
- With a rushing touchdown against Georgia, Antonio Callaway is the first player in school history to score a rushing, receiving, passing, punt return, and kickoff return touchdown in a career.
- Marcell Harris scored his first touchdown of his career on special team's at FSU on November 26. The redshirt junior recorded Florida's first such score off a muffed punted since Oct. 31 2015, when Nick Washington recovered a fumble in the end zone against Georgia.
- Pineiro recorded nine field goals of over 40 yards this season, which is tied with Caleb Sturgis' record set in 2011. In addition, that mark is the second-highest number of 40+ yard field goals in the conference.
- UF has scored in 360 consecutive games, a streak that ranks third on the NCAA's all-time list, trailing only Michigan (365, 1984-04) and BYU (361, 1975-03). In addition, it's the longest active streak in the country.

CROSSING PATHS

- Iowa has two players on its roster from the state of Florida, while UF does not have any players from the state of Iowa.
- Florida offensive line coach Mike Summers and Iowa offensive coordinator Greg Davis coached together at Texas A&M from 1982-84, when Summers served as an offensive line graduate assistant coach and Davis as quarterbacks coach.

SERIES HISTORY & LAST OUTBACK BOWL MATCHUP

- Series History | Florida 2, Iowa 1** -- Florida and Iowa's three previous matchups all came in postseason bowl games. The Gators defeated the Hawkeyes in the 1983 Gator Bowl, 14-6, and 2005 Outback Bowl, 31-24, while Iowa defeated UF in the 2003 Outback Bowl, 37-17.
- 2005 | Florida 31, Iowa 24** (Tampa) -- Florida defeated Iowa, 31-24, at the 2006 Outback Bowl at Raymond James Stadium in front of 65,881 fans. Wide receiver Dallas Baker was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Player after posting the second-highest receiving yardage total in Outback Bowl history with 147 yards. In addition, he posted career highs in yardage and receptions (10) and matched a personal best with touchdown receptions of 24 and 38 yards.

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

27 Tuesday

Interviews Post-Practice

Photo Opportunity when Team Arrives at Grand Hyatt (4:10 PM)

Photo Opportunity at Spillville (6-8:30 PM)

28 Wednesday

Head Coaches Joint News Conference at Holiday Inn Westshore Ballroom (12-12:30 PM)

Open Practice for Select Periods & Players Post-Practice at Jesuit High School

29 Thursday

Team Hospital Visit at Tampa General Hospital (TBA)

Open Practice for Select Periods & Players Post-Practice at Jesuit High School

30 Friday

Clearwater Beach Day (11:30 AM - 4 PM) ... Photo opportunity as bands & cheerleaders perform

Coach McElwain Post-Practice at Jesuit High School

31 Saturday

Parade & Ybor Band Blast at 5:30 PM

Coach Nussmeier & Coach Collins Post-Practice at Jesuit High School

1 Sunday

No media availability

2 Monday

Post-Game
Coach McElwain and select players available for interviews

COACH McELWAIN INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all requests for telephone and personal interviews with Coach McElwain through Steve McClain in the Communications Office. Coach McElwain is available on Monday (weekly press conference at noon), and Wednesday (SEC Teleconference at 11:20 a.m. ET) after practice. Contact the SEC Office at (205) 458-3010 for phone number and passcode. Coach McElwain will also host the Gator Talk with Jim McElwain show on 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 and 11/17 from 6-7 p.m. ET at Piesanos. Additionally, Florida Football with Jim McElwain airs on Mondays at 5 p.m. on Sun Sports throughout the regular season.

PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

All player interviews must be coordinated with Will Pantages in the Communications Office. Players will be available on Monday (at weekly press conference) and Tuesday after practice in the Indoor Practice Facility. The starting quarterback will only be available on Mondays at the weekly press conference. Currently, freshmen are not available for interviews. All player interviews will conclude on Wednesday during game weeks. Telephone interviews should be booked at least one day in advance and are normally limited to those times reserved for the general interview sessions. The Communications Office will not give out home or cell phone numbers for any players and players 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 work areas. These areas, as well as players' housing (campus and off campus), are off-limits to media representatives. A position coach will be available to the media every Wednesday throughout the season. Those interviews will be held in the lobby of the third floor press deck of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. After Doug Nussmeier (offensive coordinator) and Geoff Collins (defensive coordinator) spoke at UF's media day, they are no longer available for interviews until after the season.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Florida's weekly press conference will begin Monday, August 29, and will be held each Monday during the season except on the bye week (Oct. 17). Select players will address media representatives on the third floor press deck lobby in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium from 11 a.m. – noon, with Coach McElwain scheduled as early as 11:45 a.m. For those who cannot attend weekly press conferences, video of the press conference will be posted online via FloridaGators.com. Quotes from Coach McElwain will be available on the media-only website.

XOS DIGITAL XCHANGE

The Florida Athletics Department utilizes the XOS Digital XChange media exchange platform to post press conferences and interviews from Coach McElwain and selected players on game weeks. The feeds begin August 29 and will run every Monday of game week throughout the season, with additional sound posted throughout the week. For more information about XOS Digital XChange and how to access the service, contact Jon Rubin (JonR@gators.ufl.edu). Please note that these feeds are intended solely for regularly-scheduled news programs or news organizations' Internet websites. Organizations are limited to posting three (3) minutes of content per video. If any person or syndicator would like to use additional portions of this feed, please contact the UAA GatorVision Office at (352) 375-4683, ext. 6629, for rights, permission and associated fees. In addition, utilizing station-filmed video from weekly press conferences and post-practice media opportunities is limited to three (3) minutes daily.

MEDIA ONLY SITE

For the most up-to-date media schedules and game week information, please utilize CollegePressBox.com: Roster, Depth Chart, Season Stats, Media Guide, Credential Information, UF Game Releases, Opponent Game Releases, SEC Weekly Releases, Flip Cards, Box Scores and more.

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http://www.sportssystem.com/florida

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SECsports.com/media (Digital Image Studio)

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AROUND THE SEC

2016 SEC STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
Eastern Division			
Florida	6-2	.750	8-4 .666
Tennessee	4-4	.500	8-4 .666
Georgia	4-4	.500	7-5 .583
Kentucky	4-4	.500	7-5 .583
South Carolina	3-5	.375	6-6 .500
Vanderbilt	3-5	.375	6-6 .500
Missouri	2-6	.250	4-8 .333
Western Division			
Alabama	8-0	1.000	13-0 1.000
Auburn	5-3	.625	8-4 .666
LSU	5-3	.625	7-4 .636
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	8-4 .666
Arkansas	3-5	.375	7-5 .583
Mississippi St.	3-5	.375	5-7 .416
Ole Miss	2-6	.250	5-7 .416

SEC BOWL SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 26

Miami (OH) vs. Mississippi State, 11 AM (ESPN)
 NC State vs. Vanderbilt, 5 PM (ESPN2)

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Texas A&M vs. Kansas State, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 29

USF vs. South Carolina, 2 p.m. (ESPN)
 Arkansas vs. Virginia Tech, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 30

Georgia vs. TCU, 12 p.m. (ESPN)
 Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 3:30 PM (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 31

LSU vs. Louisville, 11 a.m. (ABC)
 Georgia Tech vs. Kentucky, 11 a.m. (ESPN)
 Washington vs. Alabama, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 2

Florida vs. Iowa, 1 p.m. (ABC)
 Auburn vs. Oklahoma, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

• All times listed – Eastern

GATORZONE ON SUN SPORTS

In its 15th season this fall, GatorZone features all the latest news and information on Gator athletics. Join hosts Jeff Cardozo and Megan Parler every Wednesday at 5:30 pm on Sun Sports as they keep you up-to-date on all things Orange and Blue. Plus, enjoy in-depth coverage of your favorite Gator student-athletes and programs from UF's GatorVision staff, as we highlight their accomplishments both on and off the field. GatorZone - the award-winning show for the Gator Nation.

TRACKING THE OPPONENTS

UMASS (2-10)

9/3	at Florida	L, 24-7
9/10	Boston College	L, 26-7
9/17	FIU	W, 21-13
9/24	Mississippi State	L, 47-35
10/1	Tulane	L, 31-24
10/8	at Old Dominion	L, 36-16
10/15	LA Tech	L, 56-28
10/22	at South Carolina	L, 34-28
10/29	Wagner	W, 34-10
11/5	at Troy	L, 52-31
11/12	bye	
11/19	at BYU	L, 51-9
11/26	at Hawaii	L, 46-40

KENTUCKY (7-5, 4-4)

9/3	Southern Miss	L, 44-35
9/10	at Florida	L, 45-7
9/17	New Mexico State	W, 62-42
9/24	South Carolina	W, 17-10
10/1	at Alabama	L, 34-6
10/8	Vanderbilt	W, 20-13
10/15	bye	
10/22	Mississippi State	W, 40-38
10/29	at Missouri	W, 35-21
11/5	Georgia	L, 27-24
11/12	at Tennessee	L, 49-36
11/19	Austin Peay	W, 49-13
11/26	Louisville	W, 41-38

NORTH TEXAS (5-7, 4-5)

9/3	SMU	L, 34-21
9/10	Bethune-Cookman	W, 41-20
9/17	at Florida	L, 32-0
9/24	at Rice	W, 42-35
10/1	Middle Tennessee	L, 30-13
10/8	Marshall	W, 38-21
10/15	bye	
10/22	at Army	W, 35-18
10/29	at UTSA	L, 31-17
11/5	LA Tech	L, 45-24
11/12	at Western Kentucky	L, 45-7
11/19	Southern Miss	W, 29-23
11/26	at UTEP	L, 52-24

TENNESSEE (8-4, 4-4)

9/1	Appalachian State	W, 20-13
9/10	Virginia Tech	W, 45-24
9/17	Ohio	W, 28-19
9/24	Florida	W, 38-28
10/1	at Georgia	W, 34-31
10/8	at Texas A&M	L, 45-38
10/15	Alabama	L, 49-10
10/22	bye	
10/29	at South Carolina	L, 24-21
11/5	Tennessee Tech	W, 55-0
11/12	Kentucky	W, 49-36
11/19	Missouri	W, 63-37
11/26	at Vanderbilt	L, 45-34

VANDERBILT (6-6, 3-5)

9/1	South Carolina	L, 13-10
9/10	Middle Tennessee	W, 47-24
9/17	at Georgia Tech	L, 38-7
9/24	at Western Kentucky	W, 31-30
10/1	Florida	L, 13-6
10/8	at Kentucky	L, 20-13
10/15	at Georgia	W, 17-16
10/22	Tennessee State	W, 35-17
10/29	bye	
11/5	at Auburn	L, 23-16
11/12	at Missouri	L, 26-17
11/19	Ole Miss	W, 38-17
11/26	Tennessee	W, 45-34

MISSOURI (4-8, 2-6)

9/3	at West Virginia	L, 26-11
9/10	Eastern Michigan	W, 61-21
9/17	Georgia	L, 28-27
9/24	Delaware State	W, 79-0
10/1	at LSU	L, 42-7
10/8	bye	
10/15	at Florida	L, 40-14
10/22	Middle Tennessee	L, 51-45
10/29	Kentucky	L, 35-21
11/5	at South Carolina	L, 31-21
11/12	Vanderbilt	W, 26-17
11/19	at Tennessee	L, 63-37
11/25	Arkansas	W, 28-24

GEORGIA (7-5, 4-4)

9/3	North Carolina	W, 33-24
9/10	Nicholls State	W, 26-24
9/17	at Missouri	W, 28-27
9/24	at Ole Miss	L, 45-14
10/1	Tennessee	L, 34-31
10/8	at South Carolina	W, 28-14
10/15	Vanderbilt	L, 17-16
10/22	bye	
10/29	vs. Florida	L, 24-10
11/5	at Kentucky	W, 27-24
11/12	Auburn	W, 13-7
11/19	LA-Lafayette	W, 35-21
11/26	Georgia Tech	L, 28-27

ARKANSAS (7-5, 3-5)

9/3	LA Tech	W, 21-20
9/10	at TCU	W, 41-38 (20T)
9/17	Texas State	W, 42-3
9/24	Texas A&M	L, 45-24
10/1	Alcorn State	W, 52-10
10/8	Alabama	L, 49-30
10/15	Ole Miss	W, 34-30
10/22	at Auburn	L, 56-3
10/29	bye	
11/5	Florida	W, 31-10
11/12	LSU	L, 38-10
11/19	at Mississippi State	W, 58-42
11/25	at Missouri	L, 28-24

SOUTH CAROLINA (6-6, 3-5)

9/1	at Vanderbilt	W, 13-10
9/10	at Mississippi State	L, 27-14
9/17	East Carolina	W, 20-15
9/24	at Kentucky	L, 17-10
10/1	Texas A&M	L, 24-13
10/8	Georgia	L, 28-14
10/15	bye	
10/22	UMass	W, 34-28
10/29	Tennessee	W, 24-21
11/5	Missouri	W, 31-21
11/12	at Florida	L, 20-7
11/19	Western Carolina	W, 44-31
11/26	at Clemson	L, 56-7

LSU (7-4, 5-3)

9/3	Wisconsin	L, 16-14
9/10	Jacksonville State	W, 34-13
9/17	Mississippi State	W, 23-20
9/24	at Auburn	L, 18-13
10/1	Missouri	W, 42-7
10/15	Southern Miss	W, 45-10
10/22	Ole Miss	W, 38-21
10/29	bye	
11/5	Alabama	L, 10-0
11/12	at Arkansas	W, 38-10
11/19	Florida	L, 16-10
11/24	at Texas A&M	W, 54-39

FLORIDA STATE (9-3, 5-3)

9/5	Ole Miss	W, 45-34
9/10	Charleston Southern	W, 52-8
9/17	at Louisville	L, 62-20
9/24	at USF	W, 55-35
10/1	North Carolina	L, 37-35
10/8	at Miami (FL)	W, 20-19
10/15	Wake Forest	W, 17-6
10/22	bye	
10/29	Clemson	L, 37-34
11/5	at NC State	W, 24-20
11/11	Boston College	W, 45-7
11/19	at Syracuse	W, 45-14
11/26	Florida	W, 31-13

ALABAMA (13-0, 8-0)

9/3	vs. USC	W, 52-6
9/10	Western Kentucky	W, 38-10
9/17	at Ole Miss	W, 48-43
9/24	Kent State	W, 48-0
10/1	Kentucky	W, 34-6
10/8	at Arkansas	W, 49-30
10/15	at Tennessee	W, 49-10
10/22	Texas A&M	W, 33-14
10/29	bye	
11/5	at LSU	W, 10-0
11/12	Mississippi State	W, 51-3
11/19	Chattanooga	W, 31-3
11/26	Auburn	W, 30-12
12/3	vs. Florida	W, 54-16

COMBINED RECORD OF OPPONENTS: 82-67 (.550)

STAT COMPARISON

Florida Stats	Rank (NCAA/SEC)	Iowa Stats	Rank (NCAA/BIG)
129.8.6	113/14	Rushing Offense	71/8
215.3	84/8	Passing Offense	114/13
122.28	89/11	Pass Eff.	69/6
345.1	115/13	Total Offense	120/12
23.4	110/13	Scoring Offense	26.8
142.3	36/5	Rushing Defense	153.2
156.3	3/1	Pass Defense	199.7
98.35	4/1	Pass Eff. Defense	113.85
298.6	6/2	Total Defense	352.8
17.9	10/4	Scoring Defense	17.9
40.95	9/3	Net Punting	38.37
6.70	87/10	Punt Returns	12.28
22.31	38/6	Kickoff Returns	25.37
0.08	57/8	Turnover Margin	0.58
2.50	29/4	Sacks	2.08
6.1	50/7	Tackles for Loss	4.6
2.08	63/8	Sacks Allowed	2.42

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

Florida	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Scarlett	12	165	795	4.8	6	66.2
Perine	12	84	402	4.8	1	33.5

Iowa	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Daniels	12	198	1013	5.1	10	84.4
Wadley	12	146	966	6.6	10	80.5

PASSING

Florida	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG	Rate
Del Rio	114-201-8	56.7	1358	8	226.3	118.64
Appleby	113-184-5	61.4	1225	8	153.1	126.25

Iowa	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG	Rate
Beathard	163-278-7	58.6	1874	17	156.2	130.40
Stanley	5-8-0	62.5	62	0	10.3	127.60

RECEIVING

Florida	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Callaway	11	47	666	14.2	3	60.5
Powell	12	43	372	8.7	2	31.0
Goolsby	12	36	315	8.8	2	26.2

Iowa	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
McCarron	12	41	506	12.3	4	42.2
Wadley	12	32	294	9.2	3	24.5
Smith	12	23	314	13.7	2	26.2

DEFENSE

Florida	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sk	QBH	Int	PBU	FF-FR
Harris	36-28-64	3.0	1.0	1	2	1	1-1
Davis	29-31-60	6.0	2.0	5	0	4	0-0
Anzalone	22-31-53	4.0	3.0	6	0	2	0-1

Iowa	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sk	QBH	Int	PBU	FF-FR
Jewell	50-64-114	5.0	0.5	5	0	8	1-0
Bower	41-47-88	0.5	0.0	0	0	4	1-0
Snyder	49-31-80	3.0	0.0	0	2	4	2-2

SITUATIONAL RECORDS

	Under McElwain	Since 1990
Opponent scores < 21	17-0	212-11
Rushing for 150+ yards	7-0	156-14
Rushing for < 150 yards	10-7	98-71-1
Rushing for 100+ yards	15-3	228-41
Rushing for < 100 yards	3-4	29-44-1
Opp. rushes for < 100 yards	9-0	150-12-1
Player rushes for 100+ yards	7-1	114-12
Out-rushing opponent	14-0	212-20
Out-rushed by opponent	4-7	45-66-1
Scoring first	15-3	183-28
Opponent scores first	3-4	73-57-1
Leading at the half	14-1	227-17-1
Tied or Trailing at the half	4-6	29-67
Blocking a punt	0-0	45-6
Playing in the state of Florida	13-2	177-45-1
Playing in Gainesville	11-1	146-25
Playing in Jacksonville	2-0	21-6
Playing in Miami	0-0	1-2
Playing in Orlando	0-1	2-4
Playing in Tallahassee	0-0	4-8-1
Opp. is unranked at game time	16-1	181-17
Opp. is ranked at game time	2-6	84-64-1

FLORIDA IN BOWL GAMES

Florida holds a 21-21 record all-time in bowl games.

Date	Opponent	Bowl	Result
1/1/53	Tulsa	Gator	W, 14-13
12/27/58	Ole Miss	Gator	L, 3-7
12/31/60	Baylor	Gator	W, 13-12
12/30/62	Penn State	Gator	W, 17-7
1/1/66	Missouri	Sugar	L, 18-20
1/1/67	Georgia Tech	Orange	W, 27-12
12/27/69	Tennessee	Gator	W, 14-13
12/22/73	Miami (Ohio)	Tangerine	L, 7-16
12/31/74	Nebraska	Sugar	L, 10-13
12/29/75	Maryland	Gator	L, 0-13
1/2/77	Texas A&M	Sun	L, 14-37
12/20/80	Maryland	Tangerine	W, 35-20
12/31/81	West Virginia	Peach	L, 6-26
12/31/82	Arkansas	Bluebonnet	L, 24-28
12/30/83	Iowa	Gator	W, 14-6
12/25/87	UCLA	Aloha	L, 16-20
12/29/88	Illinois	All-American	W, 14-10
12/30/89	Washington	Freedom	L, 7-34
1/1/92	Notre Dame	Sugar	L, 28-39
12/31/92	N.C. State	Gator	W, 27-10
1/1/94	West Virginia	Sugar	W, 41-7
1/2/95	Florida State	Sugar	L, 17-23
1/2/96	Nebraska	Fiesta	L, 24-62
1/2/97	Florida State	Sugar	W, 52-20
1/1/98	Penn State	Citrus	W, 21-6
1/2/99	Syracuse	Orange	W, 31-10
1/1/00	Michigan State	Citrus	L, 34-37
1/2/01	Miami	Sugar	L, 20-37
1/2/02	Maryland	Orange	W, 56-23
1/1/03	Michigan	Outback	L, 30-38
1/1/04	Iowa	Outback	L, 17-37
12/31/04	Miami	Peach	L, 10-27
1/2/06	Iowa	Outback	W, 31-24
1/8/07	Ohio State	BCS NCG	W, 41-14
1/1/08	Michigan	Capital One	L, 35-41
1/8/09	Oklahoma	BCS NCG	W, 24-14
1/1/10	Cincinnati	Sugar	W, 51-24
1/1/11	Penn State	Outback	W, 37-24
1/2/12	Ohio State	Gator	W, 24-17
1/2/13	Louisville	Sugar	L, 33-23
1/3/15	East Carolina	Birmingham	W, 28-20
1/1/16	Michigan	Citrus	L, 41-7
1/2/17	Iowa	Outback	TBD

DID YOU KNOW??

UF has roughly 30 percent of its roster is injured. Throughout the regular season, UF had an average of 9.9 players missing from games due to injury, including 5.2 starters. In addition, UF had an average of 10 starters out during its last four games.

ON THIS DATE: JAN. 2, 1997

FLORIDA 52, FLORIDA STATE 20 (New Orleans) -- Twenty years ago, Florida captured its first-ever consensus national title with a 52-20 win over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. The Gators were led by their Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, Danny Wuerffel, who threw three touchdown passes to Ike Hilliard and ran for another score. Wuerffel became the second Heisman Trophy-winner in four years to win a national championship, following Charlie Ward of Florida State in 1993.

BREAKING DOWN THE GATORS - WINS AND LOSSES

The Gators hold a 8-4 record on the season and there has been several key statistics that have led to success or failure for UF.

In 8 Wins

172.8
4.4
60/122 (49%)
30/107 (28%)
23/32 (72%)
15/32 (47%)
71
3.0

Rushing Yards Per Game
Rushing Yards Per Carry
3rd-Down Conversions
3rd-Down Conversion Defense
Red Zone Scoring
Red Zone Touchdowns
4th Quarter Scoring
4th Quarter Points Allowed

In 4 Losses

44.0
1.7
14/55 (25%)
29/58 (50%)
5/8 (63%)
5/8 (63%)
4.25
14.75

OFFENSE

WR

- 81 Antonio Callaway
5-11 • 197 • SO
- 85 Chris Thompson
6-0 • 170 • SR
- 18 C.J. Worton
6-0 • 196 • JR

LT

- 78 David Sharpe
6-6 • 357 • JR
- 53 Kavaris Harkless
6-5 • 310 • R-SO

LG

- 73 Martez Ivey
6-5 • 305 • SO
- or-
- 53 Kavaris Harkless
6-5 • 310 • R-SO
- 66 Nick Buchanan
6-2 • 301 • R-FR

C

- 59 T.J. McCoy
6-1 • 308 • R-FR
- or-
- 64 Tyler Jordan
6-4 • 309 • SO

RG

- 74 Fred Johnson
6-6 • 311 • SO
- or-
- 64 Tyler Jordan
6-4 • 309 • SO
- 68 Richerd Desir-Jones
6-4 • 292 • R-FR

RT

- 65 Jawaan Taylor
6-5 • 340 • FR
- 74 Fred Johnson
6-6 • 311 • SO

WR

- 89 Tyrie Cleveland
6-2 • 196 • FR
- 5 Ahmad Fulwood
6-4 • 208 • SR
- 10 Josh Hammond
6-1 • 186 • FR

TE

- 80 C'Yontai Lewis
6-4 • 231 • R-SO
- 30 DeAndre Goolsby
6-4 • 244 • JR
- 82 Moral Stephens
6-3 • 249 • R-SO
- or-
- 84 Camrin Knight
6-3 • 246 • SO

QB

- 12 Austin Appleby
6-4 • 240 • GR
- 14 Luke Del Rio
6-1 • 211 • R-SO
- 13 Feleipe Franks
6-6 • 219 • FR
- 11 Kyle Trask
6-4 • 238 • FR

RB

- 25 Jordan Scarlett
5-10 • 213 • SO
- 22 Lamical Perine
5-11 • 220 • FR
- 24 Mark Thompson
6-2 • 237 • R-JR
- 37 Mark Herndon
5-9 • 203 • R-SR

WR

- 4 Brandon Powell
5-9 • 184 • JR
- 10 Josh Hammond
6-1 • 186 • FR
- 16 Freddie Swain
6-0 • 186 • FR

DEFENSE

CB

- 6 Quincy Wilson
6-1 • 213 • JR
- 14 Chris Williamson
5-11 • 191 • SO

DE

- 95 Keivonnis Davis
6-4 • 241 • SO
- 96 Cece Jefferson
6-1 • 261 • SO

NT

- 91 Joey Ivie
6-3 • 301 • SR
- 54 Khairi Clark
6-2 • 319 • R-SO
- 96 Cece Jefferson
6-1 • 261 • SO

DT

- 57 Caleb Brantley
6-2 • 297 • R-JR
- 93 Taven Bryan
6-5 • 293 • R-SO
- 96 Cece Jefferson
6-1 • 261 • SO

DE

- 96 Cece Jefferson
6-1 • 261 • SO
- 92 Jabari Zuniga
6-3 • 245 • R-FR
- 99 Jachai Polite
6-2 • 271 • FR

CB

- 31 Teez Tabor
6-0 • 201 • JR
- 35 Joseph Putu
6-2 • 195 • JR

SLB

- 13 Daniel McMillian
6-1 • 223 • SR
- 11 Vosean Joseph
6-1 • 226 • FR

MLB

- 40 Jarrad Davis
6-2 • 238 • SR
- 28 Kylan Johnson
6-1 • 216 • R-FR
- 56 Cristian Garcia
6-1 • 231 • R-JR

WLB

- 28 Kylan Johnson
6-1 • 216 • R-FR
- 11 Vosean Joseph
6-1 • 226 • FR
- 44 Rayshad Jackson
6-0 • 226 • R-FR

SAFETY

- 8 Nick Washington
6-0 • 197 • R-JR
- or-
- 23 Chauncey Gardner
5-11 • 204 • FR

SAFETY

- 26 Marcell Harris
6-1 • 211 • R-JR

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	15 Eddy Pineiro	6-0	173	R-SO
	98 Jorge Powell	5-10	177	R-SO
P	19 Johnny Townsend	6-1	211	R-JR
KOR	85 Chris Thompson	6-0	170	SR
-OR-	4 Brandon Powell	5-9	184	JR
PR	81 Antonio Callaway	5-11	197	SO
	4 Brandon Powell	5-9	184	JR
LS	41 Ryan Farr	6-0	223	SO
H	19 Johnny Townsend	6-1	211	R-JR

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Dec. 4

Rk.	School	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (61)	13-0	1525
2.	Ohio State	11-1	1444
3.	Clemson	12-1	1396
4.	Washington	12-1	1329
5.	Penn State	11-2	1252
6.	Michigan	10-2	1249
7.	Oklahoma	10-2	1173
8.	Wisconsin	10-3	1054
9.	USC	9-3	1040
10.	Florida State	9-3	889
11.	Colorado	10-3	886
12.	Western Michigan	13-0	871
13.	Oklahoma State	9-3	800
14.	West Virginia	10-2	788
15.	Louisville	9-3	542
16.	Stanford	9-3	508
17.	Auburn	8-4	493
18.	Virginia Tech	9-4	372
19.	LSU	7-4	351
20.	Florida	8-4	331
21.	Iowa	8-4	272
22.	Pittsburgh	8-4	237
23.	Temple	10-3	229
24.	Nebraska	9-3	196
25.	South Florida	10-2	173

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

Dec. 4

Rk.	School	Record	Trend
1.	Alabama	13-0	—
2.	Clemson	12-1	+ 1
3.	Ohio State	11-1	- 1
4.	Washington	12-1	—
5.	Penn State	11-2	+ 2
6.	Michigan	10-2	- 1
7.	Oklahoma	10-2	+ 2
8.	Wisconsin	10-3	- 2
9.	USC	9-3	+ 2
10.	Colorado	10-3	- 2
11.	Florida State	9-3	+ 1
12.	Oklahoma State	9-3	- 2
13.	Louisville	9-3	—
14.	Auburn	8-4	—
15.	Western Michigan	13-0	+ 2
16.	West Virginia	10-2	—
17.	Florida	8-4	- 2
18.	Stanford	9-3	—
19.	Utah	8-4	+ 1
20.	LSU	7-4	+ 1
21.	Tennessee	8-4	+ 1
22.	Virginia Tech	9-4	+ 1
23.	Pittsburgh	8-4	+ 2
24.	Temple	10-3	NR
25.	Navy	9-3	- 6

AMWAY COACHES POLL

Dec. 4

Rk.	School	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (58)	13-0	1450
2.	Ohio State	11-1	1354
3.	Clemson	12-1	1347
4.	Washington	12-1	1283
5.	Penn State	11-2	1186
6.	Michigan	10-2	1181
7.	Oklahoma	10-2	1128
8.	Wisconsin	10-3	992
9.	USC	9-3	981
10.	Florida State	9-3	898
11.	Colorado	10-3	828
12.	West Virginia	10-2	806
13.	Oklahoma State	9-3	754
14.	Western Michigan	13-0	635
15.	Louisville	9-3	631
16.	Stanford	9-3	542
17.	Auburn	8-4	504
18.	Florida	8-4	421
19.	Virginia Tech	9-4	374
20.	LSU	7-4	359
21.	Nebraska	9-3	241
22.	South Florida	10-2	197
23.	Utah	8-4	170
24.	Temple	10-3	126
25.	Iowa	8-4	97

WEEKLY HONORS

WEEK 2 | MANNING AWARD STAR OF THE WEEK

Luke Del Rio, QB

- After his 320-yard, four touchdown performance to help Florida defeat SEC opponent Kentucky, Luke Del Rio was named as one of eight Manning Award Stars of the Week.
- Against UK, Luke Del Rio became the first UF quarterback since Rex Grossman against LSU in 2001 to hit 300 yards and four TDs passing against a league opponent. Del Rio also became the first UF quarterback since Tim Tebow (2007) to throw for 250-plus yards and complete 55 percent of his passes in consecutive games.

WEEK 5 | RAY GUY PUNTER OF THE WEEK

Johnny Townsend, P

- Townsend played an integral role in helping Florida defeat Vanderbilt in a 13-6 win on Saturday, punting seven times for 363 yards. He averaged 51.9 yards per punt with five punts marked inside Vanderbilt's 20-yard line. Townsend's net average from this weekend's game was 49.9. His long punt was 62 yards, which was a career-high for the redshirt junior.

WEEK 9 | SEC OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Martez Ivey, OL

- Ivey and the rest of the Gator O-line helped Florida reach 100 yards rushing, which included a 4-yard touchdown run from Antonio Callaway. With that touchdown, Callaway became the first player in school history and the 21st FBS player since 1996 to score a rushing, receiving, passing, punt return and kickoff return touchdown in a career. In addition, Jordan Scarlett scored a rushing touchdown in his sixth-consecutive game, tying Kelvin Taylor (2015) and Tim Tebow (2009) for the longest streak by a Gator since Percy Harvin did the same in the final seven games of the 2008 season.

WEEK 11 | SEC OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Martez Ivey, OL

- Ivey, the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week in Week 9, and the rest of the Gator offensive line did well in protecting Florida in both rushing and passing. Florida gave up just one sack and allowed no QB hurries, which aided quarterback Austin Appleby in throwing for 201 yards and two touchdowns, and it also helped running back Jordan Scarlett to a career-high 134 yards on the ground and his second game of 100+ yards this year.

WEEK 13 | SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

David Reese, LB

- David Reese made his second-career start, filling in for injured linebacker Jarrad Davis, and led Florida in tackles for the second-straight week with 12, surpassing his previous season-high of 11 tackles that he made against South Carolina. Tiger running backs Leonard Fournette and Derrius Guice had entered Saturday's game averaging 133.8 and 97.9 yards on the ground, respectively. Fournette was held to 40 yards, while Guice scored LSU's only touchdown of the game and rushed for just 83 yards.

WEEK 13 | SEC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Eddy Pineiro, K

- Eddy Pineiro accounted for 10 of Florida's 16 points, connecting on field goals of 36, 26 and 34 yards and also adding an extra point. His five kickoffs averaged 63.2 yards per kick, and four went for touchbacks, limiting LSU's kickoff return game. LSU's only kickoff return resulted in a fumble, which was recovered by Florida at LSU's 21-yard line and led to one of Pineiro's field goals.

WEEK 13 | SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Tyrie Cleveland, WR

- Tyrie Cleveland was part of a huge play for Florida, opening UF's second-half scoring with a 98-yard touchdown reception from Austin Appleby. Cleveland's touchdown stands as the second-longest touchdown passing play overall, the longest touchdown passing play against an SEC opponent and the longest play by a true freshman in program history. In total, Cleveland was responsible for all but 20 of Florida's receiving yards. With his 124 receiving yards, he became the third true freshman in Florida football history to have a 100-yard receiving game (Reidel Anthony, 1994; Antonio Callaway, 2015).

See inside back cover for postseason honors list.

RUSHING

- Florida ranks eighth in the SEC with a plus-1 turnover margin. When winning or tying the turnover battle since 2011, the Gators are 39-11. When losing the turnover battle since 2011, UF is 7-18.
Florida TO Margin (from 1996-2016)
In 196 Wins +156; In 70 Losses -69
- In its last 66 SEC games (2010-pres.), Florida has only gone over 500 yards of total offense five times, including two instances this season (Kentucky, Missouri).
- The last time Florida had two 500-yard SEC games in the same season was 2008 (South Carolina, Arkansas).
- The Gators racked up 523 total yards against Missouri, their highest total against an SEC opponent since amassing 564 yards against Kentucky on Sep. 10, 2016.
- UF's 324 total yards in the first half against Kentucky was its highest total in any half against an SEC opponent since the Gators totaled 379 in the second half at Tennessee on Sep. 15, 2012. In addition, it was most in an opening half against an SEC opponent since UF totaled 330 yards at Vanderbilt on Nov. 8, 2008.
- Florida's 40 points in its 40-14 victory over Missouri marked its highest point total against an SEC team since its 45-7 win over Kentucky on Sep. 10, 2016.
- Florida converted 14 of its 20 third downs against Kentucky, marking just the 18th time since 1996 an FBS team converted at least 70 percent of its third downs when it faced at least 20 of them in a game. The Gators are the only SEC team to do it during that span.
- Florida is sixth in the SEC in third down conversions (74) and in third down conversion percentage (41.8%). Nationally, UF ranks 46th in conversions and 58th in conversion percentage.
- Florida has converted at least nine third downs in three games this year, marking the first time since 2009 and the third time since 1996 it has converted nine or more third downs in at least three games.

- With his rushing touchdown against Georgia, **JORDAN SCARLETT** joined **Kelvin Taylor** (2015) as the only other UF running back since 2005 to score a rushing touchdown in six consecutive games.
- Florida logged 225-plus rushing yards against Kentucky, North Texas, and Missouri, marking only the 2nd time since 2010 the Gators accomplished that feat, with the only other occurrence coming in 2014 against Eastern Michigan, Kentucky, and Georgia.
- Florida also had four different running backs score a touchdown against North Texas, which was the first time the Gators did that since Sep. 13, 2003 versus Florida A&M.
- **LAMICAL PERINE** is one of 14 FBS true freshmen to post multiple 100-yard rushing games this season. Of those 14, he's one of eight to post at least two 100-yard games versus Power Five opponents.
- Perine is also one of two FBS true freshman to rush for 100 yards and catch a touchdown pass in a game this year.
- Perine totaled 106 yards on 11 carries against Missouri, becoming the fifth UF true freshman since 1955 to post multiple 100-yard rushing games against SEC opponents, and the first since **Jeff Demps** did so versus LSU and Arkansas in 2008.
- Perine joined **Ciatrick Fason** (2004), **DeShawn Wynn** (2005), **Percy Harvin** (2006 & 2007), and **Chris Rainey** (2011) as the only Gators since 1996 to rush for 100-plus yards and catch a touchdown pass in the same game.

PASSING

- **AUSTIN APPLEBY** posted just the ninth road game of 20+ completions, 290+ passing yards, and at least three passing touchdowns by a UF quarterback since 1996 and the first such game since Sep. 24, 2005 at Kentucky.
- The UF quarterbacks who account for the other eight games during that stretch are **Rex Grossman** (four times), **Danny Wuerffel** (twice), **Doug Johnson**, and **Chris Leak**.
- Appleby's 296 passing yards were the fifth-highest total in school history by a Gator quarterback making his debut start. Only **Eric Kresser** (458, 1995), **John Reaves** (342, 1969), **Shane Matthews** (332, 1990) and **Tim Tebow** (300, 2007) threw for more yards in their first start.
- **LUKE DEL RIO** is one of 16 quarterbacks overall, and one of two quarterbacks in the SEC to throw for 320-plus yards and four touchdowns against a Power Five opponent this year.
- Against Kentucky, Del Rio became the first UF quarterback since **Rex Grossman** (2001 against LSU) to throw for 320-plus yards and four touchdowns in an SEC game.
- Del Rio's performance against UMass also joined him with **Rex Grossman** (2002) and **Chris Leak** (2006) as the only other Gators since 1996 to complete 65 percent of his passes (minimum 25 completions and 40 attempts), throw two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Explosive Passing Plays (TDs in Parentheses; *vs. SEC)

Year	20+	30+	40+	20+*	30+*	40+*
2009	49 (17)	19 (10)	8 (4)	21 (7)	7 (3)	5 (3)
2010	30 (6)	9 (3)	5 (1)	22 (4)	7 (3)	4 (1)
2011	37 (8)	13 (7)	9 (6)	21 (5)	8 (5)	5 (4)
2012	27 (3)	11 (3)	4 (3)	16 (2)	7 (2)	3 (2)
2013	22 (1)	9 (1)	5 (2)	13 (0)	6 (0)	3 (2)
2014	24 (8)	16 (5)	12 (4)	12 (1)	7 (0)	4 (0)
2015	38 (10)	20 (10)	10 (6)	22 (6)	14 (6)	8 (5)
2016	37 (7)	12 (2)	6 (2)	24 (6)	11 (2)	5 (2)

RECEIVING

- With four receptions against Alabama, **ANTONIO CALLAWAY** now has 82 for his career. Only Jabar Gaffney (138) and Percy Harvin (93) have caught more in their first two seasons at UF since 1996.
- Callaway became the third-fastest player in Florida football history to reach 1,000 receiving yards for his career, doing so in just 17 games.
- Callaway is already just the fourth Gator since 2003 to log multiple games of 125-plus receiving yards in a season. Of the four, only Callaway and Dallas Baker (2006) had at least two such games against SEC opponents.
- Callaway racked up his 134 receiving yards against Tennessee on just four catches, making him one of eight players in the country and one of two SEC players this year to amass 134-plus receiving yards against a Power Five opponent on four or fewer catches.
- Since 1996, the only other Gators to post 130-plus receiving yards on four or fewer catches are Demarcus Robinson (2014 vs. Eastern Kentucky) and Andre Debose (2011 vs. Furman).
- Against UMass, Callaway and **BRANDON POWELL** became just the fifth UF tandem to both catch at least seven passes, tally 70-plus yards, and score a touchdown in the same game since 1996, most recently in the 2010 Sugar Bowl.
- Callaway logged his third career game of 110+ receiving yards and a receiving touchdown in UF's rout of Kentucky, making him the one of two active SEC receivers with three such outings in league games over the last two seasons. Last year, Callaway was one of three true freshmen with two such games against FBS opponents.
- With a rushing touchdown against Georgia, Callaway became the first player in UF history and the 21st FBS player since 1996 to score a rushing, receiving, passing, punt return, and kickoff return touchdown in a career. The only other active FBS player to do so is Stanford's Christian McCaffrey.
 - With 124 yards against LSU, **Tyrie Cleveland** became just the third true freshman at UF to have a 100-yard receiving game (Reidel Anthony, '94 & Antonio Callaway, '15).

OFFENSIVE LINE

- UF's offensive line is in its third season under **MIKE SUMMERS**, the only holdover from Will Muschamp's staff.
- The Gators rank eighth in the SEC in total sacks allowed this year, having only surrendered 25 thus far.

BY THE NUMBERS

1 Head coach to reach the SEC Championship Game in their two years... Jim McElwain.

3 Interceptions have been returned for touchdowns this season, which is UF's most in a season since Florida had four in 2010.

3:1 Ratio of touchdowns to interceptions by Jim McElwain quarterbacks 2008-2016. (Total: 100 TD - 30 INT)

4 Schools in the country (Alabama, Michigan, Boston College, UF) have held four opponents to fewer than 200 yards this season.

10 Or fewer passes have been completed against UF's defense 17 times since 2011, which ranks third in the SEC (UGA, 21; UA, 19).

12 Straight years with a kickoff or punt for a TD, tied with Kansas State for the nation's longest streak.

14 Third down conversions against Kentucky on Sept. 10 was Florida's highest single-game total since at least 1996.

17 Games (third-fastest in UF history) is what it took Antonio Callaway to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

17 Made field goals by Eddy Pineiro this season are tied for the most by a Gator since Caleb Sturgis made 24 in 2012.

24 Interception return touchdowns since 2008 is tied with Alabama for the most in the country during that span.

26 True freshman offensive linemen have played in 163 games and made 48 starts for the Gators since 2000.

29 Completions against UMass for Luke Del Rio was the most EVER by a UF quarterback in his first career start.

32 Pass plays of 20-plus yards this season for the Gators, including 24 in SEC games -- two shy of its highest total since 2011.

65 In its last 65 SEC games (2010-pres.), UF has only gone over 500 yards of total offense five times, including two instances in 2016.

74 A freshman quarterback (true or redshirt) has started 75 games for the Gators. Florida is 48-25-1 in those games.

82 Career receptions for Callaway ranks him third in UF history since 1996 through a player's first two seasons (Gaffney, 138; Harvin, 93).

98 Yard touchdown pass from Austin Appleby to Tyrie Cleveland at LSU was the second longest touchdown passing play in UF history.

103 Passing touchdowns for Florida since 2010 is the seventh-fewest thrown in among Power 5 teams during that span.

215.2 Passing yards per game is what UF's quarterbacks have combined to average in 2016. That mark would be UF's highest since 2009.

- UF ranks in the top 10 nationally in the following statistical categories: passing defense (third, 156.3), scoring defense (tied for 10th, 17.9), total defense (sixth, 298.3), opponent fourth down conversion percentage (fifth, 26.67) and opponent first downs (ninth, 16.0).
- In the SEC Championship, Florida held Alabama to its first offensive three-and-out on an opening drive since the Crimson Tide's game at LSU on Nov. 5.
- Florida surrendered just 53 total yards against North Texas, breaking the school record for the fewest total yards allowed and displacing the previous low of 59 allowed yards against Western Carolina on Nov. 18, 2006.
- North Texas' 53 yards from scrimmage was the second-lowest total allowed by any SEC team since 1996 and tied the 17th-lowest total allowed by any team against an FBS opponent since 1996.
- **JARRAD DAVIS** set a new career high of 15 tackles against Vanderbilt, the most by a Gator since Antonio Morrison totaled 16 against Ole Miss on Oct. 3, 2015. Davis joined Morrison as the only other Gator in the last six seasons to have 15 tackles in a game (Morrison had three in that span).
- Davis' 15 tackles tie him with LSU's Kendell Beckwith and Mississippi State's Kivon Coman for the third-most in a game by an SEC player this season (Vanderbilt's Zach Cunningham registered 19 at Georgia, and Beckwith had 16 against Alabama).
- UF has allowed just eight rushing touchdowns this season, which ties the lowest amount allowed in the FBS.
- The Gators held their first three opponents (UMass, Kentucky and North Texas) and Georgia to under 200 total yards this year -- the 1997, 2006, 2009 and 2014 Gators are the only other UF teams to do that at least three times in an entire season since 1996.
- With Marcell Harris' first career sack against Alabam, sixteen different Gators have at least one sack this season: **JABARI ZUNIGA** (5), **JORDAN SHERIT** (3.5), **ALEX ANZALONE** (3), **JOEY IVIE** (2.5), **JARRAD DAVIS** (2), **JACHAI POLITE** (2), **CALEB BRANTLEY** (1.5), **KEIVONNIS DAVIS** (1.5), **CECE JEFFERSON** (1.5), **TAVEN BRYAN**, **KHAIRI CLARK**, **MARCELL HARRIS**, **KYLAN JOHNSON**, **MARCUS MAYE**, **TEEZ TABOR** and **QUINCY WILSON** (1 each).
- With five sacks through 12 games, **JABARI ZUNIGA** is the first UF freshman since Huey Richardson in 1987 to log five sacks in a season.
- Florida's seven sacks against North Texas matched its third-highest total since 1996 and were the most since it registered seven against Tennessee on Sept. 18, 1999.

Year	Sacks	Sacks/Gm	Hurries	FF
2012	30	2.3	32	13
2013	19	1.6	33	7
2014	30	2.5	68	17
2015	40	2.86	42	17
2016	30	2.50	61	10

PASS DEFENSE

- **TORRIAN GRAY**, the newest member of the Florida coaching staff, comes to UF after 10 seasons at Virginia Tech. He coached the Hokies' defensive backs and will do the same at Florida. During his tenure at VT, Gray's unit allowed only 185.0 passing yards per game, ranking second nationally.
- In the SEC Championship, Alabama completed just 11 of 20 passes (55.0 completion percentage) for 138 yards and one touchdown. Florida had entered the game with the second-lowest allowed completion percentage in the FBS (45.8).
- Through 12 games, Florida has given up a 46.4 completion percentage, the second-lowest in the FBS in 2016.
- Florida has held eight out of its 12 opponents to under 150 yards passing.
- Against Missouri, Florida limited the Tigers to 98 yards passing -- Missouri's previous season-low was 188 yards against LSU. Entering the game, Florida was ranked first in the SEC in passing defense, while Missouri was ranked first in passing offense.
- Florida's 56 passing touchdowns allowed since 2012 is the fewest nationally among teams that have been FBS every season during that time frame.
- The Gators' 13 interceptions through 12 games is tied for fifth-highest in the SEC and tied for 34th-highest in the nation. Eleven of those interceptions occurred against conference opponents, matching the 13th-highest figure in the FBS.
- **CHAUNCEY GARDNER, JR.** grabbed his first career interception in the second quarter at Florida State, becoming the seventh different Florida player to record an interception this season.
- **TEEZ TABOR** has totaled four interceptions in 2016 and has eight in the last two seasons, which is tied for 13th-most nationally among active players.
- Additionally, his three interception return touchdowns since the start of the 2015 season are tied for the third-most by an FBS player during that span.
- With his three pass break-ups at FSU, Tabor now has the

ninth-most all-time pass break-ups at Florida. He has 27 in his career.

- Dating back to 1996, opponents have averaged under 200 yards passing per game (191.9) against Florida, the sixth-best figure in the nation. Since the start of the 2008 season, the Gators rank first among FBS teams in interception return touchdowns (24) and interception return yards (2,455), while tying for third in interceptions (149).

Total INTs Since 2008

- Boise State - 159
- Ohio State - 157
- FLORIDA - 149**
- Houston - 149
- Alabama - 147
- Oklahoma State - 147

RUSH DEFENSE

- Through 12 games, the longest rushing play Florida has given up is a 41-yard run from Arkansas's Rawleigh Williams III, which ties the fifth-lowest rush allowed by an FBS defense and is the second-lowest by an SEC defense this season. UF's previous allowed low was a 38-yard rush from Missouri's Damarea Crockett.
- This season, UF has allowed an average of 3.81 yards per rush, which ranks 30th-lowest in the country and fourth-lowest in the SEC.
- Florida entered the LSU game ranked fifth in the country in rushing yards allowed per game (111.7), while LSU entered 21st in the FBS and third in the SEC in rushing offense (233.6). LSU ended up totaling 219 yards on the ground.
- LSU's Leonard Fournette and Derrius Guice entered the game averaging 133.8 and 97.9 rushing yards respectively. Fournette rushed for 40 yards (his second-lowest total of the season at the time), while Guice tallied 83 yards and LSU's only touchdown.
- Florida allowed South Carolina just 43 net rushing yards, which ranks as the 14th-lowest total allowed by an SEC team this season. The Gators own three of the 15 lowest-allowed rushing totals by SEC teams.
- Florida shut down Georgia standout running back Nick Chubb, limiting him to 20 yards on nine carries (2.2 yards per carry). Chubb entered the game with career averages of 110.8 yards per game and 6.7 yards per carry.
- Florida's -13 allowed rushing yards against North Texas tied the seventh-lowest total in program history. It's also the fourth-lowest total allowed by an FBS team and lowest total allowed by an SEC team in 2016.

PUNTING

- Redshirt junior **JOHNNY TOWNSEND** is averaging 48.05 yards per punt, which is the highest average among all FBS punters and in the conference.
- Townsend has placed 25 punts inside the 20 and has 28 boots over 50 yards. Entering Week 12, his 19 punts of over 50 yards was tied for the third-best mark in the country. However, 46.3% of Townsend's punts (19 of 42) went over 50, which was the third-highest percentage in the nation.
- His career-high long punt is 62 yards, which he has tied twice this season (Vanderbilt and Alabama). His 62-yard punt against Alabama tied for the third longest in championship game history, and made him the first punter to record two 60-plus yard punts in a game.
- His 48.05 average would set the all-time in program record, passing Kyle Christy's mark of 45.8 yards per punt in 2012.

KICKING

- **EDDY PINEIRO** has handled the kicking duties this year. Pineiro only played seven games in his high school career, primarily handling kickoff duties and extra points.
- Pineiro made his third 50-plus yard field goal in the third quarter against South Carolina. The last time a kicker made three field goals over 50 yards was in 2012 (Caleb Sturgis).
- Pineiro's 41-yard field goal against Florida State brought him to nine field goals over 40 yards, which is tied with Caleb Sturgis' record set in 2011. This is the second-highest number of 40+ yard field goals in the conference. One more 40+ yard field goal will set the record for the most made by a UF kicker since 1996.
- Pineiro's 54-yard field goal against Kentucky was the longest by a Gator since Caleb Sturgis made a 55-yarder in 2011, and tied the sixth-longest field goal in UF history. It is also tied for the second-longest field goal made in the conference this season, behind Elliott Fry's (South Carolina) 55-yarder.
- In addition to his work in the kicking game, Pineiro ranks fourth in kickoff average (64.48) and seventh in touch-back percentage (71.43%) nationally.
- **JORGE POWELL** returned this season after suffering a season-ending injury in week seven last season. Powell is 2 for 2 on his field goal attempts in his career.
- He appeared in his first game this season at Tennessee when he attempted an onside kick in the fourth quarter.

RETURN GAME

- Florida has returned either a kickoff or punt for a TD for 12 straight seasons dating back to 2005, with 13 total punt return TDs during that span (including blocked punts).

Consecutive Years of Returning a Kick for a TD

1. **FLORIDA**..... 12
 Kansas State 12
 Oklahoma State..... 11

- **ANTONIO CALLAWAY** has returned 24 punts this season and three kickoffs. Against Missouri, Callaway recorded a 44-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was his third return touchdown of his career, first this season, and his first career kickoff return.
- Last season, Callaway recorded two punt return TDs, which tied the single-season school record that is shared by Brandon James (2008), Lito Shepard (2000), Jacquez Green (1997, 1996), Steve Tannen (1968) and Loran Broadus (1948). Of that group, Callaway was the only one to do it as a true freshman.
- Overall, Andre Debose (2011-14; 5), Brandon James (2006-09; 5) and Jacquez Green (1996-97; 4) are the only players with more than three kickoff/punt return touchdowns in program history.
- In addition, Jacquez Green (1996-97; 4) is the only Gator with four return touchdowns in a two-year span. Callaway is currently tied with Andre Debose and Brandon James with three during a two-year period.
- As a freshman, Callaway returned 28 punts for the Gators for 435 yards and two TDs. Callaway was just the third true freshman since 2008 to total 400-plus punt return yards, average 15.54 yards per punt return, and tally two punt return touchdowns in a season. The other two were Nebraska's De'Mornay Pierson-El (2014) and North Carolina's Ryan Switzer (2013). In addition, his 435 punt return yards last year are the second-most ever recorded by a Gator in a single season, second only to Jacquez Green, who had 510 yards on 37 returns.
- Callaway's 148 all-purpose yards against South Carolina brought him to over 2,000 career all-purpose yards with 2,020.
- Teez Tabor returned his first career kickoff against LSU, recording a 31-yard return in the first quarter.
- Marcell Harris recovered a fumble for a 12-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter against Florida State, giving the Gators their only touchdown of the game. This was the first fumble recovery for a touchdown since Keanu Neal's fumble recovery against Alabama in 2014.

- Jabari Zuniga blocked Alabama's extra point attempt and David Reese returned it for a defensive PAT in the first quarter of the SEC Championship game. It marked the first blocked extra point in the SEC Championship since 2003, and the first blocked extra point returned for a defensive PAT in the championship game since 1997.

COVERAGE UNITS

- Last game, UF's average field position was the 26, while Alabama's average yard line to start a drive was its own 39 yard line.
- Florida is ranked first in the conference and fourth nationally in kickoff return defense, allowing only 284 yards this season.

GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS IN UF HISTORY

(2:30 or less remaining in the game)

Name	Date	Opp.	Distance	Time	Final
Austin Hardin	11/7/15	Vanderbilt	43	2:22	9-6
Chas Henry	10/30/10	Georgia	37	OT	34-31
Caleb Sturgis	10/17/09	Arkansas	27	:09	23-20
Matt Leach	11/1/03	Georgia	33	:33	16-13
Arden Czyzewski	10/7/89	LSU	41	:00	16-13
Brian Clark	11/15/80	Kentucky	34	N/A	17-15
Wayne Barfield	11/11/67	Georgia	31	N/A	17-16
Steve Spurrier	10/29/66	Auburn	40	2:12	30-27
Bob Lyle	9/26/64	Miss. State	41	:00	16-13
Billy Cash	10/22/60	LSU	35	N/A	13-10



Former Athletics director Jeremy Foley announced Jim McElwain as the 25th head coach of the Florida football program on December 4, 2014. Following a successful debut season in 2015, McElwain was voted the SEC Coach of the Year by his peers and the media, becoming the only coach in school history to garner both awards in his debut season at UF.

McElwain led the Gators to a 10-4 overall record last season, making him the first coach in Florida football history to win 10 games in his inaugural campaign. In addition, McElwain became the 10th coach in SEC history to win 10 games in his first season as head coach, and one of only six to do it after inheriting a team that won less than nine games the year prior to his arrival.

Florida improved from a 6-5 mark in 2014 to a 10-2 regular season in 2015. The four-game turnaround tied the third-biggest one-year leap, in terms of wins, for the program in 32 years (0-10-1 in 1979, 7-4 regular season in 1980 and 6-6 in 2011, 11-1 regular season in 2012).

McElwain has backed those accolades up in 2016.

With its win at LSU on Nov. 19, UF clinched its second-straight SEC Eastern Division Title and won back-to-back Eastern Division Titles for the first time since 2008 and 2009. In addition, Florida appeared SEC record 12th time in the SEC Championship game. Alabama is second in the conference with 11 appearances.

McElwain became the first coach in league history to reach the SEC Championship in his first two seasons as a head coach. Only McElwain, former LSU coach Les Miles (2005) and Auburn's Gus Malzhan (2013) reached the title game in their first season.

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS (PRIOR TO FLORIDA)

- Took over a struggling CSU program and turned it around in just three seasons. The Rams had not had back-to-back winning seasons since 2002-03 and had won just three games each of the three years prior to McElwain's arrival.
- After going 4-8 in his first season in Fort Collins, CSU won eight games in 2013, its most wins in 12 seasons, including a victory in the New Mexico Bowl over Washington State.
- The Rams' offense arguably was the best in school history in 2014, as quarterback Garrett Grayson, wide receiver Rashard Higgins and running back Dee Hart led an explosive attack.
- Grayson, the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year, ranked among the nation's passing leaders with 4,006 yards, 32 touchdowns and a 166.2 passer rating.
- Higgins, a Biletnikoff Award finalist, led the nation with 145.8 receiving yards per game and 17 touchdowns. Hart rushed for 1,275 yards with 16 touchdowns on the ground.
- Through 12 games in the regular season (McElwain did not coach the bowl game), CSU averaged a school-record 497.8 yards per game (13th nationally) and averaged 7.2 yards per play (4th

nationally).

- The Rams passing attack led the way with record-breaking numbers, averaging 326.3 yards per game (7th nationally) and 9.2 yards per pass attempt (2nd nationally). They also ranked 25th in the nation scoring 35.9 points per game.
- The 2013 New Mexico Bowl win capped an 8-6 season that saw McElwain's team re-write the school's record book in several offensive categories, including new standards for single-season points scored (507) and yards per game (470.8). The 2013 Rams scored 50 or more points four times and topped the 500-yard mark for total offense eight times, both school records, and were the only team in Division I FBS to feature a 3,500-yard passer (Garrett Grayson, 3,696) and a 1,500-yard rusher (Kapri Bibbs, 1,741).
- CSU made the second-biggest improvement among FBS schools in scoring offense from 2012 to 2013 (from 100th to 22nd) behind Auburn (from 112th to 12th). The Rams' year-to-year improvement in total offense was fourth-biggest in FBS (100th to 24th) behind Auburn (+104), Washington (+84) and Missouri (+80).
- In four seasons at Alabama, McElwain played a key role in the Tide compiling an overall record of 48-6, serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. His offense led the nation by committing only 57 turnovers in that period and sent two players to the Heisman Trophy ceremony in New York: 2009 winner Mark Ingram and 2011 finalist Trent Richardson.
- At Fresno State in 2007 he made an immediate impact, helping lead the Bulldogs to a 9-4 record, including a 40-28 triumph over Georgia Tech in the Humanitarian Bowl.
- McElwain served as the assistant head coach, receivers coach and special teams coach at Mich. State from 2003-05. In 2005, five MSU receivers had at least 28 receptions and the group combined to set another school record with 24 TD catches.
- Prior to his stint at Michigan State, McElwain spent three seasons (2000-02) at Louisville as the receivers coach and special teams coach as the Cardinals earned bowl bids in each of those three seasons. He coached four first-team All-Conference USA selections at Louisville and also tutored three of the Cardinals' all-time leading receivers, including Deion Branch and Arnold Jackson.
- From 1995-99, McElwain was the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and receivers coach at Montana State. Under his direction, quarterback Rob Compson threw for nearly 7,000 career yards and a school-record 54 touchdowns. McElwain also coached the Bobcats' all-time leading receiver Chip Hobbs, who caught 144 career passes for 2,060 yards and 18 TDs.
- McElwain was at Eastern Washington from 1985-94 in a variety of capacities, starting as a graduate assistant and working his way up to QBs and WR coach. The Eagles made two NCAA Division I-AA playoff appearances (1985 and 1992) and earned a share of the Big Sky Championship in '92. McElwain coached EWU's all-time leading receiver, Tony Brooks (2,969 career yards), who earned third team AP All-America honors in '93.

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record	Conference Record	Conference Finish	Postseason
2012	Colorado State	4-8	3-5	7th Overall	
2013	Colorado State	8-6	5-3	3rd in Division	Won New Mexico Bowl vs. Washington State, 48-45
2014	Colorado State	10-2	6-2	2nd in Division	Team reached Las Vegas Bowl, McElwain did not coach bowl game
2015	Florida	10-4	7-1	1st in Division	Lost Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl vs. UM, 41-7
2016	Florida	8-4	6-2	1st in Division	Outback Bowl (Iowa)

THE MCELWAIN FILE

Birthdate: March 1, 1962 (age 54)
Hometown: Missoula, Montana
Education: Eastern Washington, 1984
Family: He and his wife, Karen, have three children: JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret
Playing Career: An all-state quarterback at Missoula (Montana) Sentinel High School, McElwain played quarterback at Eastern Washington from 1980-83 and earned his degree in Education from EWU in 1984.

JIM MCELWAIN'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2016	UF	Total
Overall.....	8-4	18-8	40-24
Playing at home.....	5-0	11-1	24-6
Playing on the road.....	2-3	5-4	11-14
Playing at a neutral site.....	1-1	2-3	5-4
In bowl games.....	0-0	0-1	1-1
In overtime.....	0-0	0-0	1-0
More than 7 days to prepare.....	3-0	5-1	8-3
In August.....	0-0	0-0	1-0
In September.....	3-1	7-1	12-9
In October.....	3-0	6-1	13-4
In November.....	2-2	5-3	13-8
In December.....	0-1	0-2	1-3
In January.....	0-0	0-1	0-1
Outrushing opponent.....	6-0	13-0	29-1
When rushing for 200 yards.....	3-0	5-0	19-1
When rushing for 300 yards.....	0-0	0-0	2-1
When rushing for 400 yards.....	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outrushed by opponent.....	2-4	5-8	11-23
When allowing 300 yards rushing.....	0-0	0-0	1-2
Rushing yards are the same.....	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outpassing opponent.....	5-2	12-3	24-11
When passing for 300 yards.....	1-0	2-0	10-6
When passing for 400 yards.....	0-0	0-0	3-1
Outpassed by opponent.....	3-2	6-5	16-13
When allowing 300 yards passing.....	0-1	1-1	6-6
When allowing 400 yards passing.....	0-0	0-0	1-3
More total offense than opponent.....	6-0	14-0	31-4
When having 400 + total offense.....	3-1	6-1	24-7
When having 500 + total offense.....	2-0	3-0	15-2
When having 600 + total offense.....	0-0	1-0	5-1
Less total offense than opponent.....	2-4	4-7	9-19
When allowing 400 + total offense.....	1-2	2-5	12-16
When allowing 500 + total offense.....	0-0	0-1	5-5
Committing fewer turnovers.....	3-0	9-0	16-10
Committing more turnovers.....	2-2	3-3	10-7
Turnovers are even.....	3-2	6-5	14-7
Scoring first.....	6-2	15-3	32-8
Opponent scores first.....	2-2	3-5	8-16
Leading after the first quarter.....	6-1	14-2	29-5
Trailing after the first quarter.....	1-3	1-4	5-15
Tied after the first quarter.....	1-0	3-2	6-4
Leading at halftime.....	7-1	14-1	30-3
Trailing at halftime.....	1-3	3-7	8-21
Tied at halftime.....	0-0	1-0	2-0
Leading after the third quarter.....	8-1	16-1	34-2
Trailing after the third quarter.....	0-3	2-6	5-21
Tied after the third quarter.....	0-0	0-1	1-2
Scoring 0-10 points.....	0-1	1-3	1-7
Scoring 11-20 points.....	2-1	5-3	7-9
Scoring 21-30 points.....	2-1	6-2	8-7
Scoring 31-40 points.....	2-0	4-0	11-1
Scoring 41-plus points.....	1-0	2-0	13-0
Opponent scores 0-10 points.....	7-0	12-0	12-0
Opponent scores 11-20 points.....	0-0	3-0	13-2
Opponent scores 21-30 points.....	0-0	2-2	9-5
Opponent scores 31-40 points.....	0-3	0-4	2-10
Opponent scores 41-plus points.....	0-1	0-2	3-7
Individual 100-yard rusher.....	4-0	7-1	22-5
Individual 300-yard passer.....	1-0	1-0	9-4
Opponent 100-yard rusher.....	2-2	4-6	15-14
Opponent 300-yard passer.....	0-1	1-1	6-6

**DOUG NUSSMEIER****Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks**

- Has tutored four 3,000-yard passers in 13 seasons coaching college quarterbacks.
- In 10 seasons as a coordinator, his offenses have produced seven individual 1,000-yard rushing seasons
- Coached Marc Bulger during the best year of his NFL career in 2006, when he threw for 4,301 yards and 24 touchdowns.
- In its last 65 SEC games (2010-pres.), Florida has only gone over 500 yards of total offense five times, including two instances this season (Kentucky, Missouri).

**KERRY DIXON II****Wide Receivers**

- Dixon has spent 12 years coaching the offensive side of the ball, including one season as an offensive coordinator.
- Coached Antonio Callaway who became the third-fastest player in Florida football history to reach 1,000 receiving yards for his career, doing so in just 17 games.
- Dixon has tutored two (Tyrie Cleveland, Antonio Callaway) of Florida's three freshmen who have ever recorded a 100-yard receiving game as a true frosh. Reidel Anthony accomplished that feat in 1994.

**GREG NORD****Special Teams Coordinator / Tight Ends**

- Has over 36 years of coaching experience and is in his second at UF after serving as the running backs coach at Western Kentucky.
- Under Nord's direction in 2015, senior Jake McGee and sophomore DeAndre Goolsby were one of six FBS tight end duos, and the only pair of Gator tight ends since 1996 to each finish a campaign with 275-plus receiving yards and one receiving touchdown.
- In 2016, Goolsby and C'yontai Lewis have totaled four touchdowns and 499 receiving yards on 54 receptions.

**TIM SKIPPER****Running Backs**

- A versatile teacher, Skipper has coached on both sides of the ball and has served for all or parts of four seasons as a defensive coordinator.
- Under Skipper's direction in 2015, junior Kelvin Taylor paced the Florida offense all season and became the ninth Gator to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season. It was the 11th 1,000-yard rushing season in program history.
- In 2016, Skipper's backs logged three games of 225-plus rushing yards (Kentucky, North Texas, Missouri), marking only the 2nd time since 2010 the Gators accomplished that feat.

**MIKE SUMMERS****Offensive Line**

- Has 37 years of coaching experience, primarily coaching the offensive line and also spending 15 years as an offensive coordinator.
- Under Summer's direction in 2015, the Florida offensive line helped produce the Gators' ninth 1,000-yard rusher in program history. In 2016, Summer's o-line helped the Gators rush for 225-plus rushing yards on three separate occasions, marking only the 2nd time since 2010 the Gators accomplished that feat.
- In his first season at Florida (2014), the offensive line was one of the most consistent groups on the squad. The unit allowed just 16 sacks on the season, third-fewest in the SEC.

**GEOFF COLLINS (Accepted Head Coaching Job at Temple on Dec. 13)****Defensive Coordinator**

- Has 23 years of coaching experience and is in his second at UF after serving as the defensive coordinator for Mississippi State prior to his arrival.
- UF finished the 2015 season ranked eighth nationally (third in the SEC) in total defense, allowing just 310.2 yards per game.
- Entering the Outback Bowl, UF ranks sixth nationally (second in the SEC) in total defense, allowing just 298.6 yards per game. Overall, UF leads the SEC in team passing efficiency defense (98.65) and ranks fourth in scoring defense (17.9) and sacks per game (2.50).

**TORRIAN GRAY****Defensive Backs**

- Gray spent the past 18 years coaching the defensive back position, including two years in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears.
- During that span, he coached five All-America defensive backs and 18 all-conference selections.
- Gray returns to Florida after spending a decade at his alma mater leading some of the nation's best defensive backfields.
- In 2016, UF had the top pass defense in the conference and the third-best in the country, allowing opponents to tally just 129.8 yards per game through the air.

**CHRIS RUMPH****Defensive Line**

- Has almost 20 years of coaching experience and enters his second at UF after serving as the Assistant Head Coach for Defense/Defensive Line coach at UT.
- Under Rumph's direction in 2015, UF ranked second in the SEC and fifth in the country with 40 sacks, while their 294 sack yards sat fourth nationally.
- In 2016, Florida's rush defense (142.3 ypg.) ranks 36th in the FBS and fifth in the SEC. In addition, UF's 2.50 sacks per game this season sits 29th nationally and fourth in the conference.

**RANDY SHANNON****Associate Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers**

- Has 25 years of coaching experience, serving as the head coach for University of Miami from 2007-10 and has won three national championships as a player and coach.
- Under Shannon's direction in 2015, and for first time since 2002, three separate Gators finished the season with 95-plus tackles: Antonio Morrison (103), Jarrad Davis (98), and Keanu Neal (96).
- In 2016, UF ranks sixth nationally (second in the SEC) in total defense, allowing just 298.6 yards per game.

**MIKE KENT****Director of Strength & Conditioning**

- Mike Kent joined the Florida football staff as the Director of Strength & Conditioning following a three-year stint in the same role at Colorado State under head coach Jim McElwain.
- Kent, who trained Darrelle Revis, Jordy Nelson and Deion Branch during their college careers, has 37 years of experience as a coach of football student-athletes, a career that includes 34 years as a highly-respected strength and conditioning instructor. He was recognized in 2013 as Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches association, which signifies a commitment to student-athletes and the strength and conditioning profession.

2016 NUMERICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
4	Powell, Brandon	WR	5-9	184	JR
5	Fulwood, Ahmad	WR	6-4	208	SR
6	Wilson, Quincy	DB	6-1	213	JR
7	Dawson, Duke	DB	5-11	208	JR
8	Washington, Nick	DB	6-0	197	RJR
9	Massey, Dre	WR	5-9	180	JR
10	Hammond, Josh	WR	6-1	186	FR
11	Joseph, Vosean	LB	6-1	226	FR
11	Trask, Kyle	QB	6-4	238	FR
12	Appleby, Austin	QB	6-4	240	RSR
12	McWilliams, C.J.	DB	5-11	171	FR
13	Franks, Feleipe	QB	6-6	219	FR
13	McMillian, Daniel	LB	6-1	223	SR
14	Del Rio, Luke	QB	6-1	211	RSO
14	Williamson, Chris	DB	5-11	191	SO
15	Pineiro, Eddy	K	6-0	173	RSO
16	Fallace, Brian	TE	6-4	209	RSO
16	Swain, Freddie	WR	6-0	186	FR
17	Sherit, Jordan	DL	6-4	254	RJR
18	Worton, C.J.	WR	6-0	196	JR
19	Townsend, Johnny	P	6-1	211	RJR
20	Maye, Marcus	DB	6-0	216	RSR
21	Burnett, McArthur	DB	5-9	174	FR
22	Perine, Lamical	RB	5-11	221	FR
23	Gardner, Chauncey, Jr.	DB	5-11	204	FR
24	Thompson, Mark	RB	6-2	237	RJR
25	Walters, Brady	DB	5-11	176	JR
25	Scarlett, Jordan	RB	5-10	213	SO
26	Harris, Marcell	DB	6-1	211	RJR
27	Lenton, Quincy	DB	5-11	202	FR
28	Johnson, Kylan	LB	6-1	231	RFR
29	Taylor, Jeawon	DB	6-0	187	FR
30	Goolsby, DeAndre	TE	6-4	244	JR
30	Stephens, Garrett	DB	5-9	188	RJR
31	Gilga, Anthony	DB	5-11	177	JR
31	Tabor, Teez	DB	6-0	201	JR
32	Cronkrite, Jordan	RB	5-11	204	SO
33	Hopkins, Tyriek	RB	5-8	177	RFR
33	Reese, David, II	LB	6-0	244	FR
34	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	RJR
35	Putu, Joseph	DB	6-2	195	JR
36	Giles, Eddie	DB	5-9	167	RSO
37	Herndon, Mark	RB	5-9	209	RSR
38	MacInnes, Neil	K	6-3	225	SR
38	Oelrich, Nick	DB	6-2	187	FR
39	Ferguson, Ryan	TE	6-3	229	RSO
39	Iorio, Michael	DB	5-10	183	RJR
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-2	238	SR
41	Farr, Ryan	LS	6-0	223	SO
42	Smith, Jordan	DL	6-5	240	FR
42	Sproles, Nick	QB	6-2	203	FR
43	Jarriel, Glenn	WR	5-8	173	RFR
43	Norvelis, Mark	DB	5-10	194	RSR
44	Jackson, Rayshad	LB	6-0	226	RFR
44	Nordman, Tucker	WR	6-1	192	RFR
45	Nordman, Charles	WR	6-1	180	RFR
45	Raymond, R.J.	LB	6-2	248	RSO

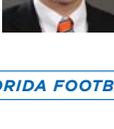
2016 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
98	Ancrum, Luke	DL	6-5	262	RFR	SQ	Sebring/Sebring
34	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	RJR	2L	Wyomissing, Pa./Wyomissing Area
12	Appleby, Austin	QB	6-4	240	RSR	GR	North Canton, Ohio/North Canton Hoover/Purdue
57	Brantley, Caleb	DL	6-2	297	RJR	2L	Crescent City/Crescent City
79	Bruch, Dallas	OL	6-3	275	FR	HS	Clearwater/Clearwater Central Catholic
93	Bryan, Taven	DL	6-5	293	RSO	1L	Casper, Wyo./Natrona County
66	Buchanan, Nick	OL	6-2	301	RFR	SQ	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody
21	Burnett, McArthur	DB	5-9	174	FR	HS	Pahokee/Pahokee
81	Callaway, Antonio	WR	5-11	197	SO	1L	Miami/Booker T. Washington
54	Clark, Khairi	DL	6-2	319	RSO	1L	Hollywood/Chaminade-Madonna College Prep
90	Clayton, Antonneous	DL	6-3	220	FR	HS	Vienna, Ga./Dooley County
89	Cleveland, Tyrie	WR	6-2	196	FR	HS	Houston, Texas/Westfield
94	Cox, Bryan, Jr.	DL	6-3	269	RSR	3L	Fort Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
32	Cronkrite, Jordan	RB	5-11	204	SO	1L	Miami/Westminster Christian
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-2	238	SR	3L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
95	Davis, Keivonnis	DL	6-4	241	SO	1L	Miami/Miami Central
7	Dawson, Duke	DB	5-11	208	JR	2L	Cross City/Dixie County
14	Del Rio, Luke	QB	6-1	211	RSO	SQ	Santa Rosa Beach/Valor Christian HS/Alabama/Oregon State
68	Desir-Jones, Richerd	OL	6-4	292	RFR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
54	Dillard, Cameron	OL	6-4	313	RJR	2L	Canton, Mich./Plymouth Canton
48	DioGuardi, Brett	LS	6-3	242	FR	HS	Windermere/Windermere Prep
16	Fallace, Brian	TE	6-4	209	RSO	SQ	Satellite Beach/Palm Bay
41	Farr, Ryan	LS	6-0	223	SO	1L	Henderson, Nev./Coronado
39	Ferguson, Ryan	TE	6-3	229	RSO	SQ	Largo/Indian Rocks
86	Finn, Jacob	P	6-2	180	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Paxon School
72	Forsythe, Stone	OL	6-7	329	FR	HS	Winter Garden/West Orange
13	Franks, Feleipe	QB	6-6	219	FR	HS	Crawfordville/Wakulla
5	Fulwood, Ahmad	WR	6-4	208	SR	3L	Jacksonville/Bishop Kenny
56	Garcia, Cristian	LB	6-0	231	RJR	SQ	Miami/Belen Jesuit Prep
23	Gardner, Chauncey, Jr.	DB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Cocoa/Cocoa
36	Giles, Eddie	DB	5-9	167	RSO	SQ	Jupiter/Dwyer
31	Gilga, Anthony	DB	5-11	177	JR	HS	Clermont/South Lake
69	Givens, Marcus	OL	6-0	275	RFR	SQ	St. Augustine/Nease
30	Goolsby, DeAndre	TE	6-4	244	JR	2L	Derby, Kan./Derby
46	Gornto V, Harry	QB	6-2	203	RFR	SQ	Fort Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee
97	Gould, Jon	P	6-0	181	RFR	SQ	Elkridge, Md./Howard
10	Hammond, Josh	WR	6-1	186	FR	HS	Hallandale/Hallandale
47	Haney, Jonathan	LS	6-2	230	RSR	SQ	Tampa/Plant
53	Harkless, Kavaris	OL	6-5	310	RSO	SQ	Jacksonville/Trinity Christian Academy
26	Harris, Marcell	DB	6-1	211	RJR	2L	Orlando/Dr. Phillips
61	Heggie, Brett	OL	6-3	317	FR	HS	Mount Dora/Mount Dora
37	Herndon, Mark	RB	5-9	209	RSR	3L	Ocala/Forest
33	Hopkins, Tyriek	RB	5-8	177	RFR	SQ	St. Petersburg/Lakewood
39	Iorio, Michael	DB	5-10	183	RJR	SQ	Nokomis/Venice
73	Ivey, Martez	OL	6-5	305	SO	1L	Apopka/Apopka
91	Ivie, Joey, IV	DL	6-3	301	SR	3L	Dade City/Pasco
87	Jackson, Kalif	WR	6-4	217	RFR	SQ	Neptune Beach/Fletcher
44	Jackson, Rayshad	LB	6-0	226	RFR	SQ	Miami/Miami Norland
43	Jarriel, Glenn	WR	5-8	173	RFR	SQ	Belle Glade/Glades Day
96	Jefferson, Cece	DL	6-1	261	SO	1L	Glen St. Mary/Baker County
74	Johnson, Fred	OL	6-6	311	SO	1L	West Palm Beach/Royal Palm Beach
28	Johnson, Kylan	LB	6-1	231	RFR	SQ	Dallas, Texas/Skyline
64	Jordan, Tyler	OL	6-4	309	SO	1L	Jacksonville/Bishop Kenny
11	Joseph, Vosean	LB	6-1	226	FR	HS	Miami/Norland
79	Justino, Daniel	K	5-8	160	FR	HS	Green Cove Springs/Middleburg
84	Knight, Camrin	TE	6-3	246	SO	1L	Tallahassee/Lincoln
58	Lawrence, Jahim	LB	5-11	223	RFR	SQ	Hollywood/Miami Norland
27	Lenton, Quincy	DB	5-11	202	FR	HS	Meridian, Miss./Meridian

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80	Lewis, C'Yontai	TE	6-4	231	RSO	1L	Eutaw, AL/Northridge
38	MacInnes, Neil	K	6-3	225	SR	1L	Tampa/Chamberlain
9	Massey, Dre	WR	5-9	180	JR	JC	Greenville, S.C./Mauldin/Holmes CC
20	Maye, Marcus	DB	6-0	216	RSR	3L	Melbourne/Holy Trinity Episcopal School
59	McCoy, T.J.	OL	6-1	308	RFR	SQ	Clermont/South Lake/N.C. State
13	McMillian, Daniel	LB	6-1	223	SR	3L	Jacksonville/First Coast
63	McVay, Tyler	OL	6-2	275	FR	HS	Miami/Southwest
12	McWilliams, C.J.	DB	5-11	171	FR	HS	Miami/Southwest
48	Merisier, Edwitch	DB	5-9	171	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres/Fort Myers HS
77	Mike, Andrew	OL	6-6	301	RSO	1L	Tucson, AZ/Sabino
50	Moon, Jeremiah	LB	6-4	218	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
45	Nordman, Charles	WR	6-1	180	RFR	HS	Deland/Deland
44	Nordman, Tucker	WR	6-1	192	RFR	HS	Deland/Deland
43	Norvelis, Mark	DB	5-10	194	RSR	SQ	Palm Bay/Palm Bay
38	Oelrich, Nick	DB	6-2	187	FR	HS	Newberry/Newberry
22	Perine, Lamical	RB	5-11	221	FR	HS	Theodore, Ala./Theodore
15	Pineiro, Eddy	K	6-0	173	RSO	TR	Miami/Sunset/ASA CC
99	Polite, Jachai	DL	6-2	271	FR	HS	Daytona Beach/Mainland
4	Powell, Brandon	WR	5-9	184	JR	2L	Deerfield Beach/Deerfield Beach
98	Powell, Jorge	K	5-10	177	RSO	1L	Coral Gables/Belen Jesuit Prep
35	Putu, Joseph	DB	6-2	195	JR	JC	Providence, R.I./Mount Pleasant/NDSCS
45	Raymond, R.J.	LB	6-2	248	RSO	SQ	Atlantic Beach/Fletcher
97	Reed, Justus	DL	6-3	241	RSO	1L	Clearwater/Clearwater Central Catholic
33	Reese, David, II	LB	6-0	244	FR	HS	Farmington, Mich./Farmington
51	Riles, Antonio, Jr.	OL	6-4	313	RJR	2L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Archer
75	Rowell, Tanner	DL	6-2	275	FR	HS	Melbourne/Melbourne
67	Sandifer, Brandon	OL	6-3	323	RFR	SQ	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside
25	Scarlett, Jordan	RB	5-10	213	SO	1L	Fort Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
78	Sharpe, David	OL	6-6	357	JR	2L	Jacksonville/Providence School
17	Sherit, Jordan	DL	6-4	254	RJR	2L	Tampa/Hillsborough
60	Shinn, Zachary	OL	6-2	296	RSO	SQ	Plant City/Kathleen Senior
42	Smith, Jordan	DL	6-5	240	FR	HS	Lithonia, Ga./Lithonia
42	Sproles, Nick	QB	6-2	203	FR	HS	Winter Park/Winter Park
30	Stephens, Garrett	DB	5-9	188	RJR	1L	Louisville, Ky./Saint Xavier
82	Stephens, Moral	TE	6-3	249	RSO	1L	Perry/Taylor County
52	Stipe, Steven, Jr.	LB	5-11	216	RJR	SQ	Waycross, Ga./Pierce County
16	Swain, Freddie	WR	6-0	186	FR	HS	Ocala/North Marion
31	Tabor, Teez	DB	6-0	201	JR	2L	Washington, D.C./Friendship Academy
65	Taylor, Jawaan	OL	6-5	340	FR	HS	Cocoa/Cocoa
29	Taylor, Jeawon	DB	6-0	187	FR	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Park Crossing
46	Thomas, Will	LB	5-9	233	FR	HS	Dunnellon/Dunnellon
85	Thompson, Chris	WR	6-0	170	SR	3L	Gainesville/Gainesville
24	Thompson, Mark	RB	6-2	237	RJR	JC	La Mott, Pa./Cheltenham/Dodge City CC
49	Tilghman, Jacob	LS	6-1	208	RFR	SQ	Daytona Beach/Mainland
19	Townsend, Johnny	P	6-1	211	RJR	2L	Orlando/Boone
88	Townsend, Tommy	P	6-1	195	RFR	TR	Orlando/Boone/Tennessee
11	Trask, Kyle	QB	6-4	238	FR	HS	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
71	Villano, Nick	OL	6-2	301	RFR	SQ	Wellington/American Heritage
25	Walters, Brady	DB	5-11	176	JR	HS	Clermont/South Lake
8	Washington, Nick	DB	6-0	197	RJR	2L	Jacksonville/Trinity Christian Academy
59	Weldon, Danny	LB	6-1	223	RFR	HS	Tampa/Tampa Catholic
83	Wells, Rick	WR	6-0	206	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Raines
14	Williamson, Chris	DB	5-11	191	SO	1L	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
6	Wilson, Quincy	DB	6-1	213	JR	2L	Fort Lauderdale/University School of Nova South
18	Worton, C.J.	WR	6-0	196	JR	2L	Homestead/South Dade
92	Zuniga, Jabari	DL	6-3	245	RFR	SQ	Marietta, Ga./Sprayberry

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46	Gornto V, Harry	TE	6-2	203	RFR
46	Thomas, Will	LB	5-9	233	FR
47	Haney, Jonathan	LS	6-2	230	RSR
48	DioGuardi, Brett	LS	6-3	242	FR
48	Merisier, Edwitch	DB	5-9	171	FR
49	Tilghman, Jacob	LS	6-1	208	RFR
50	Moon, Jeremiah	LB	6-4	218	FR
51	Riles, Antonio, Jr.	OL	6-4	313	RJR
52	Stipe, Steven, Jr.	LB	5-11	216	RJR
53	Harkless, Kavaris	OL	6-5	310	RSO
54	Clark, Khairi	DL	6-2	319	RSO
54	Dillard, Cameron	OL	6-4	313	RJR
56	Garcia, Cristian	LB	6-0	231	RJR
57	Brantley, Caleb	DL	6-2	297	RJR
58	Lawrence, Jahim	LB	5-11	223	RFR
59	McCoy, T.J.	OL	6-1	308	RFR
59	Weldon, Danny	LB	6-1	223	RFR
60	Shinn, Zachary	OL	6-2	296	RSO
61	Heggie, Brett	OL	6-3	317	FR
63	McVay, Tyler	OL	6-2	275	FR
64	Jordan, Tyler	OL	6-4	309	SO
65	Taylor, Jawaan	OL	6-5	340	FR
66	Buchanan, Nick	OL	6-2	301	RFR
67	Sandifer, Brandon	OL	6-3	323	RFR
68	Desir-Jones, Richerd	OL	6-4	292	RFR
69	Givens, Marcus	OL	6-0	275	RFR
71	Villano, Nick	OL	6-2	301	RFR
72	Forsythe, Stone	OL	6-7	329	FR
73	Ivey, Martez	OL	6-5	305	SO
74	Johnson, Fred	OL	6-6	311	SO
75	Rowell, Tanner	DL	6-2	275	FR
77	Mike, Andrew	OL	6-6	301	RSO
78	Sharpe, David	OL	6-6	357	JR
79	Bruch, Dallas	OL	6-3	275	FR
79	Justino, Daniel	K	5-8	160	FR
80	Lewis, C'Yontai	TE	6-4	231	RSO
81	Callaway, Antonio	WR	5-11	197	SO
82	Stephens, Moral	TE	6-3	249	RSO
83	Wells, Rick	WR	6-0	206	FR
84	Knight, Camrin	TE	6-3	246	SO
85	Thompson, Chris	WR	6-0	170	SR
86	Finn, Jacob	P	6-2	180	FR
87	Jackson, Kalif	WR	6-4	217	RFR
88	Townsend, Tommy	P	6-1	195	RFR
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90	Clayton, Antonneous	DL	6-3	220	FR
91	Ivie, Joey, IV	DL	6-3	301	SR
92	Zuniga, Jabari	DL	6-3	245	RFR
93	Bryan, Taven	DL	6-5	293	RSO
94	Cox, Bryan, Jr.	DL	6-3	269	RSR
95	Davis, Keivonnis	DL	6-4	241	SO
96	Jefferson, Cece	DL	6-1	261	SO
97	Gould, Jon	P	6-0	181	RFR
97	Reed, Justus	DL	6-3	241	RSO
98	Ancrum, Luke	DL	6-5	262	RFR
98	Powell, Jorge	K	5-10	177	RSO
99	Polite, Jachai	DL	6-2	271	FR

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84	402	4.8	1								
25 RB		JORDAN SCARLETT 5-10 213 So. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>ATT</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG</th><th>TD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>165</td><td>795</td><td>4.8</td><td>6</td></tr></tbody></table>	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	165	795	4.8	6	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Rushed for 17 yards on 11 carries to lead Florida...Needs 24 yards to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards for his career and 205 yards to reach that benchmark for the season. 2015: Ranked third on the team in rushing yards (181) ... Posted career highs in rushing yards (96) and attempts (nine) versus Georgia ... Broke off a career-best run of 60 yards against the Bulldogs... Career: Appeared in 21 games (seven starts), amassing 976 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 199 carries... Prior to Florida: Played in the 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl Game in San Antonio, Texas ... 2014 Class 7A All-State First Team ... Member of St. Thomas' 2014 Class 7A state championship team.
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4 WR		BRANDON POWELL 5-9 184 Jr. Deerfield Beach, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG</th><th>TD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>43</td><td>372</td><td>8.7</td><td>2</td></tr></tbody></table>	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	43	372	8.7	2	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Caught team season and career-high nine passes for 59 yards. 2016: Had 73 yards on a career-high seven receptions against UMass... 2015: Ranked third on the team in receiving TDs (3) and receiving yards (390), while his 29 receptions ranked fourth ... Career: Appeared in 37 games, starting 20 ... Owns 88 catches for 909 yards and 6 touchdowns; 36 rushes for 106 yards and 1 touchdown ... Became the first UF freshman on offense to score in a season opener since Trey Burton (Sept. 3, 2010, vs. Miami (Ohio)) with a rushing TD in the 2014 rout of Eastern
REC	YDS	AVG	TD								
43	372	8.7	2								
81 WR		ANTONIO CALLAWAY 5-11 197 So. Miami, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG</th><th>TD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>47</td><td>666</td><td>14.2</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	47	666	14.2	3	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Totaled 63 yards and a touchdown on four catches...At 82 career receptions, he became the 22nd player since 1996 with 80+ receptions in his career. 2016: Two games of 125-plus receiving yards ... First Gator since 2009 with 5+ receptions, 70+ yards in three straight games (2016 Citrus Bowl, first two games this year)... 2015: First Gator in history with 400+ punt return yards and 600+ receiving yards in a season. Career: Owns 82 receptions for 1,344 yards and seven TDs in 25 games ... Returned 52 punts for 612 yards and two TDs ... Threw a touchdown pass in the 2016 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl.
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47	666	14.2	3								
30 TE		DEANDRE GOOLSBY 6-4 244 Jr. Derby, Kan. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG</th><th>TD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>36</td><td>315</td><td>8.8</td><td>2</td></tr></tbody></table>	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	36	315	8.8	2	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Made his 15th career start and 10th of the season...Tallied seven receptions for 91 yards and a touchdown. 2016: Ranks third on the team in receptions (36) ... Eight receptions against Vanderbilt tied the fourth-most by a tight end in a game this year... 2015: One of five SEC tight ends since 2013 (and the fourth Gator tight end since 1996) to tally 90+ receiving yards and catch a touchdown in a game, doing so against ECU ... His 94 receiving yards against ECU were the most in a game by a Gator tight end since the 2010 Sugar Bowl ... Three receptions of 30+ yards... 2014: Played in seven games--did not record stats... Career: Appeared in 33 games (15 starts), making his first start at LSU in 2015 ... Owns 582 yards and three touchdowns on 53 receptions.
REC	YDS	AVG	TD								
36	315	8.8	2								
80 TE		C'YONTAI LEWIS 6-4 231 R So. Eutaw, Ala. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG</th><th>TD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>18</td><td>184</td><td>10.2</td><td>2</td></tr></tbody></table>	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	18	184	10.2	2	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Played in his 11th consecutive game with 10 starts this season...Caught two passes for 10 yards. 2016: Made 10 starts in 11 games... Ranks fifth on the team in receptions (18), and became the eighth Gator to have a receiving touchdown in 2016... 2015: Appeared in nine games with one start... Reeled in two touchdowns in his first career game against New Mexico State... Career: Appeared in 20 games, starting 11... Has 22 catches for 259 yards and four touchdowns.
REC	YDS	AVG	TD								
18	184	10.2	2								
74 OL		FRED JOHNSON 6-6 311 So. West Palm Beach, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>GS</th><th>RUSH/G</th><th>PASS/G</th><th>PPG</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>8</td><td>129.8</td><td>215.2</td><td>23.4</td></tr></tbody></table>	GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG	8	129.8	215.2	23.4	LAST GAME (11/26/16 - at FSU): Made his eighth start of the season at right guard. 2015: Appeared in eight games, making starts at right tackle against Vanderbilt (Nov. 7) and No. 14 Michigan (Jan. 1) in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl... Career: Appeared in 19 games, starting 10 times ... Made his first career start against Vanderbilt (Nov. 7, 2015)... Prior to Florida: 2014 Class 7A All-State Second Team ... Helped Royal Palm Beach HS to the 2014 Class 7A Regional Championship ... Also played basketball for Royal Palm Beach.
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8	129.8	215.2	23.4								
65 OL		JAWAAN TAYLOR 6-5 340 Fr. Cocoa, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>GS</th><th>RUSH/G</th><th>PASS/G</th><th>PPG</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>10</td><td>129.8</td><td>215.2</td><td>23.4</td></tr></tbody></table>	GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG	10	129.8	215.2	23.4	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Started at right tackle for a ninth consecutive game. 2016: Became the 26th UF freshman offensive lineman since 2000 to start a game ... Started UF's season opener at tight end... Prior to Florida: 2015 Florida Class 4A All-State First Team ... Led Cocoa HS to a 10-3 record as a senior and helped the team reach the semifinals of the FHSAA Class 4A State Playoffs ... Played alongside fellow 2016 UF signee Chauncey Gardner at Cocoa HS.
GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG								
10	129.8	215.2	23.4								
73 OL		MARTEZ IVEY 6-5 305 So. Apopka, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>GS</th><th>RUSH/G</th><th>PASS/G</th><th>PPG</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>11</td><td>129.8</td><td>215.2</td><td>23.4</td></tr></tbody></table>	GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG	11	129.8	215.2	23.4	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Made 19 straight starts at left guard prior to the SEC Championship...Saw action on the line against Alabama. 2015: Played in each of Florida's last 12 games since returning from a preseason injury ... Became the 25th UF true freshman offensive lineman since 2000 to start a game (at No. 6 LSU)... Career: Boasts 24 appearances and 19 starts... Prior to Florida: Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas ... Parade All-American ... MaxPreps All-America First Team ... Two-time Class 8A All-State selection ... Led Apopka High School to Class 8A state titles in 2012 and 2014.
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11	129.8	215.2	23.4								
64 OL		TYLER JORDAN 6-4 309 So. Jacksonville, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>GS</th><th>RUSH/G</th><th>PASS/G</th><th>PPG</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>6</td><td>129.8</td><td>215.2</td><td>23.4</td></tr></tbody></table>	GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG	6	129.8	215.2	23.4	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Received his first start since South Carolina (11/12/16) at right guard...Totaled seven starts this season. 2015: Appeared in all 14 games, starting each of the final three at right guard... Career: Played in 24 games, making 10 starts... Prior to Florida: Appeared in 15 games, starting four times ... Played in the 2015 Under Armour All-American Game ... 2014 Class 5A All-State First Team ... 2013 Class 5A All-State Second Team ... Helped Bishop Kenny HS reach the 2014 Class 5A Regional Championship.
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6	129.8	215.2	23.4								
78 OL		DAVID SHARPE 6-6 357 Jr. Jacksonville, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>GS</th><th>RUSH/G</th><th>PASS/G</th><th>PPG</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>11</td><td>129.8</td><td>215.2</td><td>23.4</td></tr></tbody></table>	GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG	11	129.8	215.2	23.4	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Appeared in his 26th straight game, manning his starting spot at left tackle for a 17th consecutive outing. 2015: Appeared in all 14 games, starting 13 of them at left tackle... 2014: Played in six games as a true freshman, working his way into the offensive line rotation as a reserve left tackle... Career: Made 32 career appearances (25 starts), highlighted by starts in the first eight games of the 2015 campaign... Prior to Florida: Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Averaged 16 points and eight-plus rebounds per game while leading Providence HS to the 2013 Class 3A State Championship in basketball.
GS	RUSH/G	PASS/G	PPG								
11	129.8	215.2	23.4								
15 K		EDDY PINEIRO 6-0 173 R So. Miami, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>FG</th><th>LONG</th><th>PAT</th><th>PTS</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>18/22</td><td>54</td><td>29/29</td><td>83</td></tr></tbody></table>	FG	LONG	PAT	PTS	18/22	54	29/29	83	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - vs. Alabama): Went two-for-two on PATs ... Recorded three touchbacks out on three kickoffs. 2016: Made nine field goals of 40+ yards (most by a UF kicker in a season since Caleb Sturgis in 2011) ... Made two 54-yard field goals (tied sixth-longest in school history) ... Made all three field goal attempts against UMass, becoming the first UF kicker since Matt Leach (Nov. 29, 2003 vs. FSU) to make three field goals of 40+ yards in a game... Prior to Florida: Attended ASA Community College in Miami prior to enrolling at Florida in January. Only played seven football games in his high school career. Miami Sunset, primarily handling kickoff and PAT duties ... Standout soccer player at Miami Sunset HS.
FG	LONG	PAT	PTS								
18/22	54	29/29	83								

57 DL		CALEB BRANTLEY 6-2 297 R/Jr. Crescent City, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>28</td><td>8.5</td><td>1.5</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	28	8.5	1.5	3	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Participated but did not record any stats. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, starting 10... Totaled 28 tackles... Also has 8.5 tackles for loss totaling 28 yards, including 1.5 sacks for a combined loss of 12 yards... Forced one fumble and collected three QB hurries. Career: Has appeared in 37 games, totaling 78 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and eight QB hurries.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
28	8.5	1.5	3								
91 DL		JOEY IVIE 6-3 290 Sr. Dade City, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>21</td><td>2.5</td><td>2.5</td><td>6</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	21	2.5	2.5	6	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Participated but did not record any stats. 2016: Appeared in 10 games, starting nine... Totaled 21 tackles, 2.5 sacks for a total loss of 11 yards and six QB hurries. Career: Has appeared in 35 games, totaling 75 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, seven sacks, two forced fumbles, eight QB hurries and a blocked field goal attempt.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
21	2.5	2.5	6								
92 DL		JABARI ZUNIGA 6-3 245 R/Fr. Marietta, Ga. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>24</td><td>8.5</td><td>5.0</td><td>9</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	24	8.5	5.0	9	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Blocked an Alabama extra point, which was returned by Florida for a defensive PAT... Also picked up two tackles and a QB hurry. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, starting three... Totaled 24 tackles, including 8.5 for a combined loss of 39 yards... Leads the team in sacks with 5.0 and also had nine QB hurries, a forced fumble and a blocked extra point. Prior to Florida: Helped Sprayberry improve to 6-4 in his senior season after going 2-8 the year before.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
24	8.5	5.0	9								
95 DL		KEIVONNIS DAVIS 6-4 241 So. Miami, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>26</td><td>2.0</td><td>1.5</td><td>5</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	26	2.0	1.5	5	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Assisted on five tackles, including half a sack for a loss of five yards... Also had a QB hurry. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, starting four... Totaled 26 tackles with 1.5 sacks for a combined loss of 17 yards... Added five QB hurries. Career: Has appeared in 16 games, totaling 30 tackles, two tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and five QB hurries.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
26	2.0	1.5	5								
96 DL		CECE JEFFERSON 6-1 270 So. Glen St. Mary, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>27</td><td>5.5</td><td>1.5</td><td>5</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	27	5.5	1.5	5	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Totaled two tackles, including half a sack for a loss of four yards. 2016: Appeared in 11 games, starting five... Totaled 27 tackles with 5.5 for a combined loss of 21 yards... Added five QB hurries. Career: Has appeared in 25 games, totaling 56 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, five sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and seven QB hurries.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
27	5.5	1.5	5								
11 LB		VOSEAN JOSEPH 6-1 226 Fr. Miami, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>7</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD	7	0	0	0	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Participated but did not record any stats. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games... Totaled seven tackles and recovered a fumble. Prior to Florida: Made the FHSAA 6A All-State first team at Miami Norland in 2015... Collected 97 tackles, seven sacks and five forced fumbles in his senior season despite missing the final two games... Played on the 2016 U.S. U-19 National Team in the International Bowl against Canada at AT&T Stadium in Texas.
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7	0	0	0								
28 LB		KYLAN JOHNSON 6-1 231 R/Fr. Dallas, Texas <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>39</td><td>5.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>0</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	39	5.0	1.0	0	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Collected five tackles, including two for a combined loss of 11 yards. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, starting five... Totaled 39 tackles with five for a combined loss of 20 yards... Added a sack, a broken-up pass and a fumble recovery. Prior to Florida: Quarterbacked Skyline to a 14-1 record in his senior year, throwing for 2,456 yards, 36 touchdowns and no interceptions... Also rushed for almost 400 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2014.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
39	5.0	1.0	0								
40 LB		JARRAD DAVIS 6-2 240 Sr. Kingsland, Ga. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACKS</th><th>QBH</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>60</td><td>6.0</td><td>2.0</td><td>5</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH	60	6.0	2.0	5	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Recorded four solo tackles. 2016: Started nine games, totaling 60 tackles with two sacks for a loss of 19 yards... Also had four pass break-ups and five QB hurries. Career: Has appeared in 44 games, totaling 205 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, 15 QB hurries, one interception and nine pass break-ups.
TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QBH								
60	6.0	2.0	5								
6 DB		QUINCY WILSON 6-1 211 Jr. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>31</td><td>3.5</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD	31	3.5	3	6	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Totaled three tackles. 2016: Started all 12 games, totaling 31 tackles and a sack for a loss of eight yards... Added three interceptions (one he returned for a touchdown) and six pass break-ups. Career: Has appeared in 38 games, totaling 82 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, one sack, one forced fumble, six interceptions and 14 pass break-ups.
TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD								
31	3.5	3	6								
8 DB		NICK WASHINGTON 6-0 198 R/Jr. Jacksonville, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>45</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD	45	0	1	1	LAST GAME (11/19/16 - LSU): Recorded three solo and three assisted tackles. 2016: Appeared in 10 games, starting six... Totaled 45 tackles, an interception, two QB hurries and a broken-up pass. Career: Has appeared in 38 games, totaling 78 tackles, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, an interception and a pass break-up.
TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD								
45	0	1	1								
23 DB		CHAUNCEY GARDNER, JR. 5-11 204 Fr. Cocoa, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>30</td><td>0.5</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD	30	0.5	1	3	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Tallied a career-high and team-leading nine tackles... Also broke up a pass. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, starting two... Totaled 30 tackles with three pass break-ups and one interception with a 15-yard return. Prior to Florida: Played in the 2016 Under Armour All-American Game in Orlando and was named to USA Today's All-Florida first team... Led Cocoa to a 10-3 record and reached the 4A state semifinals in his senior year.
TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD								
30	0.5	1	3								
26 DB		MARCELL HARRIS 6-1 207 R/Jr. Orlando, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>64</td><td>3.0</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD	64	3.0	2	1	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Totaled seven tackles, including one sack for a loss of two yards... Also broke up a pass. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, starting seven... Totaled 64 tackles, two interceptions (one with a 25-yard return), a forced fumble, a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown and a QB hurry. Career: Played in 36 games, totaling 93 tackles, two interceptions, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.
TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD								
64	3.0	2	1								
31 DB		TEEZ TABOR 6-0 199 Jr. Washington, D.C. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TACKLES</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>32</td><td>2.0</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr></tbody></table>	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD	32	2.0	4	5	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Registered four solo tackles, including one for a loss of two yards. 2016: Started 11 games, totaling 32 tackles, four interceptions (one he returned for a touchdown), five pass break-ups, a sack for a loss of 11 yards and a fumble recovery. Career: Has appeared in 36 games, totaling 103 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, four sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, nine interceptions and 27 pass break-ups.
TACKLES	TFL	INT	PD								
32	2.0	4	5								
19 P		JOHNNY TOWNSEND 6-1 210 R/Jr. Orlando, Fla. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>PUNTS</th><th>AVG</th><th>LONG</th><th>IN 20</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>60</td><td>54.5</td><td>62</td><td>25</td></tr></tbody></table>	PUNTS	AVG	LONG	IN 20	60	54.5	62	25	LAST GAME (12/3/16 - Alabama): Punted four times for a total of 218 yards, averaging 54.5 yards per punt... Two punts landed inside Alabama's 20-yard line... Longest punt went for 62 yards, tying his career-high. 2016: Appeared in all 12 games, totaling 60 punts for an average of 48.0 yards... Registered 28 punts of 50+ yards and 25 punts inside the 20-yard line. Career: Has appeared in 32 games, totaling 172 punts for 7,865 yards and a 45.7 average... Longest punt recorded was 62 yards, most recently on Dec. 3, 2016 against Alabama.
PUNTS	AVG	LONG	IN 20								
60	54.5	62	25								

NFL GATORS

Florida has a huge presence in the league again this year. There are currently 37 former Gators on active NFL rosters. Another 11 are on injured reserve or practice squads.

Arizona Cardinals	OT D.J. Humphries
Atlanta Falcons	SS Keanu Neal DB Brian Pooole
Baltimore Ravens	S Matt Elam
Buffalo Bills	RB Mike Gillislee WR Percy Harvin (IR) LB Brandon Spikes LB Lereentee McCray CB Marcus Roberson
Chicago Bears	DT Jon Bullard WR Deonte Thompson LB Ronald Powell (PS)
Cincinnati Bengals	DE Carlos Dunlap QB Jeff Driskel*
Cleveland Browns	CB Joe Haden
Dallas Cowboys	OL Chaz Green
Denver Broncos	OL Max Garcia
Detroit Lions	LB Jon Bostic (IR)
Indianapolis Colts	C Jonothan Harrison LB Antonio Morrison
Jacksonville Jaguars	DE Dante Fowler Jr.
Kansas City Chiefs	WR Frankie Hammond (PS) DE Jaye Howard (IR) WR Demarcus Robinson LB Earl Oline (PS)
Los Angeles Rams	DT Dominique Easley
Miami Dolphins	LB Jelani Jenkins C Mike Pouncey
Minnesota Vikings	DT Sharrif Floyd DE Justin Trattou
New York Giants	G Jon Halapio (PS)
Oakland Raiders	LB Neiron Ball (IR) DB Reggie Nelson
Philadelphia Eagles	TE Trey Burton DE Alex McCaister (IR) K Caleb Sturgis CB Jaylen Watkins
Pittsburgh Steelers	OT Marcus Gilbert C Maurkice Pouncey
San Diego Chargers	TE Jake McGee (PS)
San Francisco 49ers	OL Trent Brown
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	CB Vernon Hargreaves III TE Tevin Westbrook (PS) S Major Wright
Washington Redskins	RB Mack Brown RB Matt Jones TE Jordan Reed CB Quinton Dunbar

IR – Injured Reserve
PS – Practice Squad

*Graduated from UF, played final season at LA Tech

OFFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

#4 BRANDON POWELL

Rushes: 7 (Missouri, 2014)
Rush Yards: 37 (Missouri, 2014)
Long Rush: 13 (Missouri, 2014)
Rushing TDs: 1 (EMU, 2014)
Receptions: 9 (Alabama, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 77 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Receiving TD: 1 (5x, last vs. Kentucky, 2016)
Long Catch: 77 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kick Returns: 5 (North Texas, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 76 (UT, 2015)

#5 AHMAD FULWOOD

Receptions: 4 (2x, last EMU, 2014)
Receiving Yards: 86 (ECU, 2014)
Receiving TD: 1 (3x, last South Carolina, 2016)
Long Catch: 86 (ECU, 2014)

#10 JOSH HAMMOND

Rushes: 1 (Alabama, 2016)
Rush Yards: 1 (Alabama, 2016)
Receptions: 5 (UMass, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 38 (UMass, 2016)
Long Catch: 25 (Arkansas, 2016)

#12 AUSTIN APPLEBY

Rushes: 7 (2x, last vs. FSU, 2016)
Rush Yards: 34 (South Carolina, 2016)
Long Rush: 33 (South Carolina, 2016)
Pass Attempts: 39 (2x, last vs. Bama, 2016)
Pass Completions: 26 (Alabama, 2016)
Passing Yards: 296 (Tennessee, 2016)
Passing TDs: 3 (Tennessee, 2016)
Long Pass: 98 (LSU, 2016)

#14 LUKE DEL RIO

Rushes: 6 (UMass, 2016)
Rush Yards: 11 (UMass, 2016)
Rush TDs: --
Long Rush: 11 (Georgia, 2016)
Pass Attempts: 44 (UMass, 2016)
Pass Completions: 29 (UMass, 2016)
Passing Yards: 256 (UMass, 2016)
Passing TDs: 2 (UMass, 2016)
Long Pass: 78 (Kentucky, 2016)

#16 FREDDIE SWAIN

Receptions: 2 (2x, last vs. UT, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 27 (Tennessee, 2016)
Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. UT, 2016)
Long Catch: 26 (Kentucky, 2016)

#18 C.J. WORTON

Receptions: 3 (NMSU, 2015)
Receiving Yards: 46 (Alabama, 2015)
Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. Alabama, 2015)
Long Catch: 46 (Alabama, 2015)

#22 LAMICAL PERINE

Rushes: 17 (Kentucky, 2016)
Rush Yards: 106 (Missouri, 2016)
Rushing TDs: 1 (Kentucky, 2016)
Long Rush: 59 (Missouri, 2016)
Receptions: 3 (Georgia, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 31 (Missouri, 2016)
Long Catch: 32 (Alabama, 2016)
Kick Returns: 1 (3x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 41 (Missouri, 2016)

#24 MARK THOMPSON

Rushes: 15 (Kentucky, 2016)
Rush Yards: 85 (North Texas, 2016)
Rushing TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. North Texas, 2016)
Long Rush: 36 (North Texas, 2016)
Receptions: 2 (Arkansas, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 20 (Arkansas, 2016)
Long Catch: 15 (Arkansas, 2016)
Kick Returns: 1 (Alabama, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 21 (Alabama, 2016)

#25 JORDAN SCARLETT

Rushes: 26 (Georgia, 2016)
Rush Yards: 135 (South Carolina, 2016)
Rushing TDs: 1 (6x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Long Rush: 60 (Georgia, 2015)
Receptions: 2 (Arkansas, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 14 (Arkansas, 2016)
Long Catch: 13 (Arkansas, 2016)

#30 DEANDRE GOOLSBY

Receptions: 8 (Vanderbilt, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 94 (ECU, 2015)
Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. Bama, 2016)
Long Catch: 34 (ECU, 2015)

#31 TEEZ TABOR

Kick Returns: 1 (LSU, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 33 (LSU, 2016)

#32 JORDAN CRONKRITE

Rushes: 9 (2x, last vs. North Texas, 2016)
Rush Yards: 49 (South Carolina, 2015)
Rushing TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. North Texas, 2016)
Long Rush: 18 (ECU, 2015)
Receptions: 5 (Tennessee, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 49 (South Carolina, 2015)
Receiving TD: 1 (2x, last vs. UT, 2016)
Long Catch: 41 (South Carolina, 2015)

#37 MARK HERNDON

Rushes: 8 (Tennessee, 2016)
Rush Yards: 32 (Toledo, 2013)
Long Rush: 17 (Toledo, 2013)
Receptions: 1 (3x, last vs. NMSU, 2015)
Receiving Yards: 78 (EMU, 2014)
Receiving TDs: 1 (EMU, 2014)
Long Catch: 78 (EMU, 2014)

#80 C'YONTAI LEWIS

Receptions: 4 (South Carolina, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 44 (NMSU, 2015)
Receiving TDs: 2 (NMSU, 2015)
Long Catch: 33 (Vanderbilt, 2015)

#81 ANTONIO CALLAWAY

Rushes: 1 (5x, last vs. FSU, 2016)
Rush Yards: 24 (FSU, 2016)
Long Rush: 24 (FSU, 2015)
Receptions: 8 (UMass, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 129 (Kentucky, 2016)
Long Catch: 78 (Kentucky, 2016)
Receiving TDs: 1 (6x, last vs. Alabama, 2016)
Punt Returns: 7 (Vanderbilt, 2015)
Punt Return Yards: 110 (Vanderbilt, 2015)
Punt Return TD: 1 (2x, last vs. Alabama, 2015)
Kick Returns: 1 (2x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 44 (Missouri, 2016)
Kick Return TD: 1 (Missouri, 2016)

#82 MORAL STEPHENS

Receptions: 1 (Kentucky, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 14 (Kentucky, 2016)
Long Catch: 14 (Kentucky, 2016)

#85 CHRIS THOMPSON

Receptions: 3 (Florida State, 2013)
Receiving Yards: 24 (Florida State, 2013)
Long Catch: 20 (Michigan, 2014)
Tackles: 3 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kick Returns: 5 (Alabama, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 124 (Alabama, 2016)

SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHS

#15 EDDY PINEIRO

FG Attempted: 3 (4x, last vs. LSU, 2016)
FG Made: 3 (2x, last vs. LSU, 2016)
FG Long: 54 (2x, last vs. South Carolina, 2016)
Kickoffs: 8 (2x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Kickoffs Yards: 524 (Kentucky, 2016)
Kickoff Average: 65.5 (Kentucky, 2016)

#98 JORGE POWELL

FG Attempted: 2 (Ole Miss, 2015)
FG Made: 1 (Ole Miss, 2015)
FG Long: 31 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kickoffs: 8 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kickoff Yards: 508 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kickoff Average: 63.5 (Ole Miss, 2015)

#19 JOHNNY TOWNSEND

Punts: 9 (3x, last vs. Florida State, 2015)
Punting Yds: 418 (Florida State, 2015)
Punting Avg: 55.2 (North Texas, 2016)
Punting Long: 62 (2x, last vs. Bama, 2016)

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

#6 QUINCY WILSON

Tackles: 9 (South Carolina, 2016)
Sacks: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (Georgia, 2014)
Interceptions: 1 (4x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)

#7 DUKE DAWSON

Tackles: 6 (Vanderbilt, 2014)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: 1 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, 2016)

#8 NICK WASHINGTON

Tackles: 8 (Arkansas, 2016)
Sacks: 0.5 (Missouri, 2015)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (FAU, 2015)
Interceptions: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2016)

#11 VOSEAN JOSEPH

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs FSU, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#13 DANIEL MCMILLIAN

Tackles: 7 (Alabama, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2015)
Interceptions: None

#14 CHRIS WILLIAMSON

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#17 JORDAN SHERIT

Tackles: 8 (Tennessee, 2016)
Sacks: 1.5 (2x, last vs. Kentucky, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#20 MARCUS MAYE

Tackles: 11 (Arkansas, 2016)
Sacks: 1 (North Texas, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (6x, last vs. Michigan, 2015)
Interceptions: 1 (5x, last vs. Kentucky, 2016)

#23 CHAUNCEY GARDNER

Tackles: 9 (Alabama, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: 1 (FSU, 2016)

#26 MARCELL HARRIS

Tackles: 11 (2x, last vs. FSU, 2016)
Sacks: 1 (Alabama, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (FSU, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 (2x, last vs. USC, 2016)

#28 KYLAN JOHNSON

Tackles: 8 (LSU, 2016)
Sacks: 0.5 (2x, last vs. Arkansas, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#29 JEAWON TAYLOR

Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#31 TEEZ TABOR

Tackles: 7 (2x, last vs. Michigan, 2015)
Sacks: 1 (4x, last vs. Georgia, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (Tennessee, 2014)
Interceptions: 1 (9x, last vs. Mizzou, 2016)

#33 DAVID REESE

Tackles: 12 (LSU, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#34 ALEX ANZALONE

Tackles: 12 (Tennessee, 2016)
Sacks: 1.5 (Kentucky, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#35 JOSEPH PUTU

Tackles: 2 (Kentucky, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#40 JARRAD DAVIS

Tackles: 15 (Vanderbilt, 2016)
Sacks: 2.0 (FAU, 2015)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last vs. Bama 2015)
Interceptions: 1 (Georgia, 2015)

#43 MARK NORVELIS

Tackles: 1 (Alabama, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#50 JEREMIAH MOON

Tackles: 2 (Kentucky, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#54 KHAIRI CLARK

Tackles: 3 (Missouri, 2016)
Sacks: 0.5 (2x, last vs. South Carolina, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#57 CALEB BRANTLEY

Tackles: 6 (LSU, 2014)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x, last South Carolina, 2015)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (3x, last LSU, 2016)
Interceptions: None

#85 CHRIS THOMPSON

Tackles: 2 (FSU, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#90 ANTONNEOUS CLAYTON

Tackles: 2 (Missouri, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#91 JOEY IVIE

Tackles: 6 (EKU, 2014)
Sacks: 3.0 (ECU, 2015)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2016)
Interceptions: None

#92 JABARI ZUNIGA

Tackles: 4 (UMass, 2016)
Sacks: 2.0 (2x, last vs. North Texas, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (North Texas, 2016)
Interceptions: None

#93 TAVEN BRYAN

Tackles: 4 (Arkansas, 2016)
Sacks: 1.0 (South Carolina, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina)
Interceptions: None

#94 BRYAN COX JR.

Tackles: 9 (Tennessee, 2016)
Sacks: 3 (Tennessee, 2014)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last vs. Vandy, 2016)
Interceptions: None

#95 KEIVONNIS DAVIS

Tackles: 5 (2x, last vs. Alabama, 2016)
Sacks: 0.5 (2x, last vs. Alabama, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#96 CECE JEFFERSON

Tackles: 5 (2x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Sacks: 1.0 (4x, last LSU, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#97 JUSTUS REED

Tackles: 3 (NMSU, 2015)
Sacks: 2 (NMSU, 2015)
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#98 LUKE ANCRUM

Tackles: 1 (3x, last vs. Missouri, 2016)
Sacks: None
Forced Fumbles: None
Interceptions: None

#99 JACHAI POLITE

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Alabama, 2016)
Sacks: 1 (Kentucky, 2016)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (Kentucky, 2016)
Interceptions: None

2016 GAME CAPTAINS

UMass:

Jarrad Davis, Alex Anzalone, Mark Herndon, Cam Dillard

Kentucky:

Bryan Cox, Brandon Powell, Ahmad Fulwood, Marcus Maye

North Texas:

Caleb Brantley, Luke Del Rio, David Sharpe, Nick Washington

Tennessee:

Joey Ivie, Brandon Powell, Cyontai Lewis, Marcus Maye

Vanderbilt:

Jordan Sherit, Alex Anzalone, Jordan Scarlett, Martez Ivey

Missouri:

Mark Herndon, Teez Tabor, Johnny Townsend, Cameron Dillard

Georgia:

Alex Anzalone, Ahmad Fulwood, C'Yontai Lewis, Nick Washington

Arkansas:

Brandon Powell, Martez Ivey, Jarrad Davis, Cece Jefferson

South Carolina:

Ahmad Fulwood, Bryan Cox, Marcus Maye, Joey Ivie

LSU:

Martez Ivey, C'Yontai Lewis, Quincy Wilson, Caleb Brantley

Florida State:

Ahmad Fulwood, Jordan Scarlett, Marcell Harris, Joety Ivie

Alabama:

David Sharpe, Austin Appleby, Marcell Harris, Jarrad Davis

Iowa:

ROSTER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alex Anzalone An-zah-LOAN-eee
Khairi Clark Carrie
Jarrad Davis Jared
Keivonnis Davis Ka-VAUGHN-sss
Richard Desir-Jones..... RISH-ard
Vosean Joseph VO-shawn
Jahim Lawrence..... JA-heeem
C'Yontai Lewis..... CEE-on-TAY
Jachai Polite..... JA-kiiii
Jorge Powell HOR-HAY
Jabari Zuniga..... Zoo-KNEE-ga

ON THE FIELD

- Florida's .854 (146-25) winning percentage at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field since 1990 is third in the nation. Best Home Winning Percentage (nation - since 1990)
 1. Nebraska 155-26857
 - 2. FLORIDA 146-25854**
 3. Florida State 134-22-1854
 4. Kansas State 141-31-1815
 5. Texas A&M 130-39-1765
- Here is how the Gators' record breaks down at home since 1990:
 - Overall 146-25
 - SEC 76-17
 - SEC East 50-6
 - SEC West 27-11
 - Non-Conference 69-8
 - Top-25 Teams 26-15
 - Top-10 Teams 15-8
 - Top-5 Teams 11-6
 - Unranked Teams 119-10
 - At Night (6 p.m. or later) 47-12
- Since 1990, Florida has outscored its opponents by a combined 6,499 to 2,645 at home, putting the average outcome at 38.0 to 15.5 in favor of the Gators and making the average outcome a 22.5-point win.
- The Gators had two significant winning streaks at The Swamp in the 1990s: a 23-game streak from 1990-93 and a 30-game streak from 1994-99. In 156 home games from 1990-2016, UF has scored 31 or more points 106 times and held its opponent to 14 or less points 93 times.
- With a 7-0 performance in The Swamp in 2012, the Gators matched the 2006 and 2009 squads in finishing with the most wins at home in a season. This season Florida achieved its first undefeated record at home (5-0) since 2012.

IN THE STANDS

- Florida broke its single-game attendance record in 2015, drawing 90,907 to The Swamp for the Nov. 28 showdown against Florida State. It marked the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in the state of Florida. The state has hosted 14 Super Bowls, three BCS national title games and has featured 18 bowl games that included a team that went on to win at least a share of the national title.
- Florida drew 90,227 fans for the head coach Jim McElwain's debut against New Mexico State last year, which was the largest opening-day crowd since 2009.
- Florida had six 90,000-plus crowds in six of its home games last season, which marks UF's most since 2010.
- The crowd of 90,907 for the UF-FSU game on Nov. 28, 2009, is the second-highest single-game total in school history.
- UF set a school attendance record during the 2009 season, averaging 90,635 per game, which ranked ninth in the nation. That broke the previous standard, set in 2008 when the Gators averaged 90,544. Florida averaged a crowd of 90,065 at home during the 2015 season.

TITLE CENTRAL

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

NATIONAL TITLES (SINCE 1990)

Team	Years	Titles
Alabama	1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015	5
FLORIDA	1996, 2006, 2008	3
Florida State	1993, 1999, 2013	3
Nebraska	1994, 1995, 1997*	3
LSU	2003*, 2007	2
Miami (Fla.)	1991*, 2001	2
Ohio State	2002, 2014	2
Southern Cal	2003*, 2004	2

*Split title

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS

FLORIDA	7
Alabama	7
LSU	4
Auburn	3
Georgia/Tennessee	2

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

FLORIDA	12
Alabama	11
Georgia/LSU/Tennessee	5
Auburn	5
Arkansas	3
Missouri	2
Ole Miss/South Carolina	1

THE LAST TIME...

BY FLORIDA:

30 Rushing Attempts: 34, Mike Gillislee vs. LSU, Oct. 6, 2012 (56 games)

40 Rushing Attempts: 41, Errict Rhett vs. Georgia, Oct. 30, 1993 (299 games)

100 Yards Rushing: 108, Jordan Scarlett vs. LSU, Nov. 19, 2016 (2 games)

200 Yards Rushing: 210, Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky, Sept. 25, 2004 (164 games)

300 Yards Rushing: 316, Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico, Oct. 21, 1989 (349 games)

2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing: Lamical Perine (106) and Jordan Scarlett (101) vs. Missouri, Oct. 15, 2016 (6 games)

5 TDs Rushing: 5, Trey Burton vs. Kentucky, Sept. 25, 2010 (84 games)

3 TDs Receiving: Riley Cooper vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 (130 games)

5+ TDs Passing: 6, Chris Leak vs. South Carolina, Nov. 13, 2004 (162 games)

20+ Passes Completed: 26, Austin Appleby vs. Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

30+ Passes Completed: 31, Jeff Driskel vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 6, 2014 (37 games)

40+ Passes Attempted: 44, Luke Del Rio vs. UMass, Sept. 3, 2016 (11 games)

300+ Yards Passing: 320, Luke Del Rio vs. Kentucky, Sept. 10, 2016 (10 games)

Back-to-Back 300-Yard Passing Games: Tim Tebow, at South Carolina & vs. Florida Atlantic, 2007 (117 games)

9-Straight Games with 300 Yards Passing: Rex Grossman, Marshall-South Carolina, 2001 (196 games)

10+ Receptions: 15, Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2014 (36 games)

150+ Receiving Yards: 216, Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2014 (36 games)

2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving: D. Robinson (137 yds) and O. Dunbar (107 yds) vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 22, 2014 (28 games)

10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game: 11 vs. Missouri (seven offensive, two defensive, two kick returns) Oct. 15, 2016 (6 games)

Kickoff Return for a TD: 44 yards, Antonio Callaway vs. Missouri, Oct. 15, 2016 (6 games)

Punt Return for a TD: 85 yards, Antonio Callaway vs. Alabama, Dec. 5, 2015 (13 games)

Fake Field Goal for a TD: 21 yards, Michael McNeely vs. Georgia, Nov. 1, 2014 (31 games)

150+ Return Yards: 158, Solomon Patton vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 2013 - 158 kickoff ret. (40 games)

Limited an Opponent to Under 100 yards Total Offense: 53 vs. North Texas, Sept. 17, 2016 (9 games)

Limited an Opponent to Under 50 yards Passing: 30 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 7, 2015 (16 games)

Limited an Opponent to Under 50 yards Rushing: 43 vs. South Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016 (3 games)

Interception Return for a TD: 7 yards, Duke Dawson vs. Arkansas, Nov. 5, 2016 (4 games)

2+ Interceptions returned for a TD: 2, vs. Missouri, October 15, 2016, 78 yards, Quincy Wilson and 39 yards, Teez Tabor (6 games)

Intercepted PAT Returned for a Defensive Extra Point: Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky, Sept. 28, 2002 (189 games)

Multiple Defensive TDs: 2, vs. Missouri, October 15, 2016, 78 yards, Quincy Wilson and 39 yards, Teez Tabor (6 games)

2+ Interceptions in a Game: 2, vs. Missouri, October 15, 2016, 78 yards, Quincy Wilson and 39 yards, Teez Tabor (6 games)

2+ Interceptions in Back-to-Back Games: Ryan Smith - 2 vs. Alabama, Sept. 30, 2006 & 2 vs. LSU, Oct. 7, 2006 (136 games)

3+ Players with an Interception: 4 vs. Georgia, October 31, 2015 - Marcus Maye, Vernon Hargreaves, Keanu Neal, Jarrad Davis (18 games)

Fumble Return for a TD: 12 yards, Marcell Harris, at Florida State, Nov. 26, 2016 (1 game)

Fumble Recovered in the End Zone for a TD: Nick Washington vs. Georgia, Oct. 31, 2015 (18 games)

Florida Recorded a Safety: Sept. 17 vs. North Texas; Mason Fine sacked in endzone by Caleb Brantley (9 games)

Blocked a Punt: Loucheiz Purifoy vs. Miami, Sept. 8, 2013 (51 games)

Blocked a Field Goal: Joey Ivie vs. Florida State, Nov. 26, 2016 (1 game)

Blocked a PAT: Jabari Zuniga vs. Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

Blocked a Punt for a TD: Blocked by Loucheiz Purifoy and recovered by Jelani Jenkins for a 36-yard touchdown vs. Louisiana, Nov. 9, 2012 (53 games)

Blocked FG returned for a TD: Blocked by M. Thomas, returned by R. Lewis, 52 yards vs. Florida State, Nov. 26, 2005 (143 games)

Blocked PAT Returned for a Defensive Extra Point: Blocked by J. Zuniga, returned by D. Reese, vs. Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

Blocked 2 Kicks in a Game (any combination: Punt, FG, PAT): 2 vs. Louisville, Jan. 2, 2013 (Sugar Bowl): Sharrif Floyd blocked field goal, Mike Taylor blocked PAT (50 games)

Blocked 3 Kicks in a Game (any combination: Punt, FG, PAT): 3 vs. Kentucky, Oct. 25, 2008: William Green blocked punt, Jeffery Demps blocked punt, Joe Haden blocked field goal (110 games)

Blocked 2 Punts in a Game: 2 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010: Chris Rainey blocked two punts (80 games)

Blocked 2 Field Goals in a Game: Nov. 11, 2006 vs. South Carolina: 1 - Ray McDonald, 1 - Jarvis Moss (134 games)

Player Blocked 2 Kicks in a Game (any combination: Punt, FG, PAT): 2 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010: Chris Rainey, two punts (80 games)

50+ Yard Field Goal: 54 yards, Eddy Pineiro vs. South Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016 (3 games)

Missed a PAT: Austin Hardin vs. FAU, Nov. 21, 2015 (15 games)

Missed a Field Goal: Missed from 33 yards, Eddy Pineiro vs. Georgia, Oct. 29, 2016 (5 games)

Player Played Both Ways: Bryan Cox, Jr. vs. FAU, November 21, 2015 (15 games)

Player Started Both Ways: Loucheiz Purifoy, vs. FSU, Nov. 24, 2012; Purifoy played cornerback and running back (50 games)

WR or RB Threw a TD Pass: Antonio Callaway vs. Michigan (Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2016 (12 games)

TD by an Offensive Lineman: Thomas Moody vs. South Carolina, Nov. 11, 2000; Moody scored on a six-yard reception (209 games)

Player Scored a TD Rushing & Receiving in a Game: Jordan Cronkrite vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 2015 (17 games)

4 Freshmen Scored a TD in a game: Nov. 18, 2006 vs. Western Carolina - Riley Cooper 3 receiving, Tim Tebow 2 rushing, Jarrod Fayson 1 rushing, Brandon James 1 punt return (133 games)

Scored a TD on the Opening Drive: Nov. 12, 2016 vs. South Carolina (3 games)

Scored a TD on the First Three Possessions of a Game: Nov. 20, 2010 vs. Appalachian State (79 games)

Scored a TD on the First Four Possessions of a Game: Nov. 22, 2008 vs. The Citadel (104 games)

Scored a TD on the First Seven Possessions of a Game: Nov. 22, 2008 vs. The Citadel (104 games)

Converted a 2 Point Conversion: Freddie Swain 1-yd run, Sept. 3, 2016 vs. UMass (11 games)

Player Forced a Fumble and Recovered a Fumble in a Game: Taven Bryan vs. South Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016 (3 games)

Recorded a Shutout: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. North Texas (9 games)

Held Time of Possession for Over 40 Minutes in a Game: 40:48 vs. Ohio State, Jan. 8, 2007 (129 games)

Forced an Opponent to have 5 Drives for Negative Yardage in a Game: 6 vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 22, 2014 (28 games)

Recorded Five Fourth-Down Conversions in a Game: Went 5-for-5 on fourth down vs. Tennessee, Sept. 26, 2015 (21 games)

BY AN OPPONENT:

30 Rushing Attempts: 44, Derrick Henry, vs. Alabama, Dec. 5, 2015 (13 games)

40 Rushing Attempts: 44, Derrick Henry, vs. Alabama, Dec. 5, 2015 (13 games)

100 Yards Rushing: 160, Dalvin Cook, vs. Florida State, Nov. 26, 2016 (1 game)

200 Yards Rushing: 212, Marcus Lattimore, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 13, 2010 (77 games)

2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing: Josh Dobbs (136) and Jalen Hurd (102), vs. Tennessee, Sept. 26, 2015 (22 games)

3 Rushing TDs: 3, Jerron Seymour, vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 9, 2013 (41 games)

20+ Passes Completed: 20, Jake Rudock, vs. Michigan, Jan. 1, 2016 (12 games)

30+ Passes Completed: 33, Faton Bauta vs. Georgia, Oct. 31, 2015 (18 games)

40+ Passes Attempted: 54, Blake Kemp, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 12, 2015 (24 games)

300+ Yards Passing: 319, Josh Dobbs, at Tennessee, Sept. 24, 2016 (8 games)

400+ Yards Passing: 427, Shane Carden, vs. East Carolina, Jan. 3, 2015 (Birmingham Bowl) (26 games)

300+ Yards Total Offense: 399, Josh Dobbs, at Tennessee, Sept. 24, 2016 (Dobbs passed for 319 and rushed for 80) (8 games)

100+ Yards Receiving: 111, Jauan Jennings, at Tennessee, Sept. 24, 2016 (8 games)

150+ Yards Receiving: 160, Justin Hardy, vs. East Carolina, Jan. 3, 2015 (Birmingham Bowl) (26 games)

200+ Yards Receiving: 201, Amari Cooper, at Alabama, Sept. 20, 2014 (35 games)

2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving: Justin Hardy (160) and Cam Worthy (130), vs. East Carolina, Jan. 3, 2015 (Birmingham Bowl) (26 games)

3 Receiving TDs: 3, Amari Cooper, at Alabama, Sept. 20, 2014 (35 games)

Blocked Kick Returned for a TD: 78, Devin Hester, Miami (Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl), Dec. 31, 2004 (156 games)

50+ Yard Field Goal: 51, Roberto Aguayo, vs. Florida State, Nov. 28, 2015 (14 games)

Kickoff Return for a TD: 96, Marcus Murphy, Missouri, Oct. 18, 2014 (32 games)

Punt Return for a TD: 82, Marcus Murphy, Missouri, Oct. 18, 2014 (31 games)

Fake Punt for a TD: 57, Tim Sesley, SW Louisiana, Nov. 6, 1993 (300 games)

Fake Field Goal for a TD: 16-yard run, Trent Domingue, LSU, Oct. 17, 2015 (19 games)

Interception Return for a TD: 44-yard return, Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

3+ Interceptions: 3, Corey Webster, LSU, Oct. 12, 2002 (187 games)

Fumble Return for a TD: 0, Ocie Rose, FAU, Nov. 21, 2015 (15 games)

Blocked Field Goal: D.J. Pettway, Alabama, Dec. 5, 2015 (13 games)

Blocked Punt: Josh Jacobs, Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

Blocked Punt Return for a TD: Josh Jacobs, Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

Blocked Field Goal for a TD: Thomas Carroll, Miami, Dec. 31, 2004 (Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl); Carroll blocked the Matt Leach kick and Devin Hester returned it 78-yards for a TD (156 games)

Blocked PAT Returned for a Defensive Extra Point: Victor Hampston, South Carolina, Oct. 20, 2012 (56 games)

Florida Player Tackled for a Safety: Chris Leak vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 2003 (171 games)

Florida Player Intentionally Takes a Safety: John Brantley vs. Furman, batted ball out of endzone on botched snap, Nov. 19, 2011 (65 games)

Florida Player Allows a Safety by Penalty: John Brantley vs. Furman, batted ball out of endzone on botched snap, Nov. 19, 2011 (65 games)

Missed a Field Goal: Missed from 40 yards, Adam Griffith vs. Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

Missed a PAT: Adam Griffith, vs. Alabama, Dec. 3, 2016 (0 games)

Blocked a PAT: Ni Internicola vs. FAU, Nov. 21, 2015 (15 games)

GAME 1

#25 FLORIDA 24, UMASS 7

September 3, 2016 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field | Gainesville, FL (Attendance: 88,121)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
UMass	0	7	0	0	7
Florida	7	3	0	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

			UMASS -UF
1st	03:57	UF	Callaway,A. 12 yd pass from Del Rio,L. (Pineiro,E. kick) 11 plays, 71 yards, TOP 5:31
			0 - 7
2nd	14:18	UMASS	Comis, R. 5 yd run (Caggiano, M. kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:39
			7 - 7
	00:08	UF	Pineiro,E. 40 yd field goal 9 plays, 30 yards, TOP 2:37
			7 - 10
4th	11:14	UF	Pineiro,E. 49 yd field goal 6 plays, 27 yards, TOP 2:35
			7 - 13
	08:04	UF	Powell,B. 26 yd pass from Del Rio,L. (Swain,F. pass from Del Rio,L.) 5 plays, 46 yards, TOP 1:31
			7 - 21
	02:26	UF	Pineiro,E. 48 yd field goal 8 plays, 39 yards, TOP 3:02
			7 - 24

TEAM STATISTICS

	UMASS	UF
FIRST DOWNS	12	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	46	107
Rushing Attempts	35	29
NET YARDS PASSING	141	256
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-17-0	29-44-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	187	363
Total offense plays	52	73
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-25	8-80
PUNTS-YARDS	7-288	4-178
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-126	6-386
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-9-0	4-33-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-27-0	2-53-0
Possession Time	28:01	31:59
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	4-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UMASS - R. Comis 9-17-0-141 UF - L. Del Rio 29-44-0-256 2 TD
Rushing	UMASS - M. Young 19-59, S. Lindsay 3-4, B. Ally 2-4, J. Robinson 1-1, TEAM 1(-1), R. Comis 9(-20) TD UF - J. Scarlett 13-70, M. Thompson 6-22, L. Del Rio 6-11, J. Cronkrite 3-5, L. Perine 1(-1)
Receiving	UMASS - A. Isabella 3-95, B. Davis 2-17, A. Breneman 2-6, J. Williams 1-24, M. Young 1(-1) UF - A. Callaway 8-72 TD, B. Powell 7-73 TD, J. Hammond 5-38, D. Goolsby 3-28, J. Cronkrite 2-13, F. Swain 2-11, A. Fulwood 1-13, J. Scarlett 1-8
Sacks	UMASS - D. Downey 1.0 UF - J. Zuniga 2.0, A. Anzalone 1.0, J. Davis 0.5, K. Davis 0.5
Interceptions	UMASS - none UF - none
Fumbles	UMASS - M. Young 1-0 UF - A. Callaway 1-0, L. Perine 1-0, L. Del Rio 1-0

GAME 2

FLORIDA 45, KENTUCKY 7

September 10, 2016 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field | Gainesville, FL (Attendance: 85,821)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Kentucky	0	0	0	7	7
Florida	14	10	14	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

			UK -UF
1st	02:34	UF	Mark Thompson 3 yd run (Eddy Pineiro kick) 15 plays, 84 yards, TOP 7:29
			0 - 7
	00:37	UF	Antonio Callaway 78 yd pass from Luke Del Rio (Eddy Pineiro kick) 1 play, 78 yards, TOP 0:12
			0 - 14
2nd	05:57	UF	Eddy Pineiro 54 yd field goal 8 plays, 44 yards, TOP 3:06
			0 - 17
	00:18	UF	Brandon Powell 5 yd pass from Luke Del Rio (Eddy Pineiro kick) 13 plays, 58 yards, TOP 4:13
			0 - 24
3rd	12:25	UF	Freddie Swain 26 yd pass from Luke Del Rio (Eddy Pineiro kick) 3 plays, 45 yards, TOP 1:21
			0 - 31
	03:40	UF	Jordan Scarlett 4 yd run (Eddy Pineiro kick) 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 3:03
			0 - 38
4th	14:19	UF	Lamical Perine 28 yd pass from Luke Del Rio (Eddy Pineiro kick) 6 plays, 58 yards, TOP 2:41
			0 - 45
	04:27	UK	Jojo Kemp 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick) 9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 4:45
			7 - 45

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UF
FIRST DOWNS	9	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	244
Rushing Attempts	34	50
NET YARDS PASSING	55	320
Completions-Attempts-Int	3-14-3	19-33-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	149	564
Total offense plays	48	83
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-25	6-75
PUNTS-YARDS	5-217	1-54
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-123	8-524
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-4-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-48-0	2-32-0
Possession Time	22:34	37:26
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	14 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UK - D. Barker 2-10-3-10, S. Johnson 1-3-0-45, Team 0-1-0-0 UF - L. Del Rio 19-32-1-320 4 TD, A. Appleby 0-1-0-0
Rushing	UK - S. Williams 12-66, J. Badet 1-25, J. Kemp 8-13 TD, S. Johnson 7-9, D. Barker 6(-19) UF - L. Perine 17-105, M. Thompson 15-59, J. Scarlett 9-43, J. Cronkrite 5-29, L. Del Rio 2-5, M. Herndon 2-4
Receiving	UK - J. Badet 1-45, S. Williams 1-7, T. Richardson 1-3 UF - A. Callaway 5-129 TD, B. Powell 4-43 TD, D. Goolsby 3-44, C. Worton 2-19, L. Perine 1-28 TD, F. Swain 1-26 TD, M. Stephens 1-14, J. Cronkrite 1-10, C. Lewis 1-7
Sacks	UK - none UF - J. Sherite 2.0-13, A. Anzalone 1.5-7, J. Polite 1.0-5, K. Johnson 0.5-1
Interceptions	UK - D. Baity 1-10 UF - M. Maye 1-6, Q. Wilson 1-2, T. Tabor 1-0
Fumbles	UK - S. Johnson 1-1 UF - none

GAME 3

#23 FLORIDA 32, NORTH TEXAS 0

September 18, 2016 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field | Gainesville, FL (Attendance: 86,848)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
North Texas	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	5	14	0	13	32

SCORING SUMMARY

	UMASS -UF
1st 13:04 UF Team safety	0 - 2
08:49 UF Pineiro, E. 22 yd field goal	0 - 5
9 plays, 67 yards, TOP 4:15	
2nd 12:32 UF Cronkrite, J. 6 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick)	0 - 12
6 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:39	
03:00 UF Perine, L. 2 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick)	0 - 19
5 plays, 52 yards, TOP 2:13	
4th 13:46 UF Thompson, M. 20 yd run (Appleby, A. pass failed)	0 - 25
8 plays, 74 yards, TOP 4:14	
07:15 UF Scarlett, J. 1 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick)	0 - 32
8 plays, 48 yards, TOP 5:19	

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNT	UF
FIRST DOWNS	8	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	-13	255
Rushing Attempts	28	43
NET YARDS PASSING	66	216
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-22-1	16-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	53	471
Total offense plays	50	72
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-70	11-97
PUNTS-YARDS	9-409	4-221
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-129	6-387
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-27-0	5-23-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	1-12-0
Possession Time	23:47	36:13
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	7-53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UNT - M. Fine 6-22-1-66, T. Wilson 0-0-0-0 UF - L. Del Rio 14-25-1-186, A. Appleby 2-4-0-30
Rushing	UNT - J. Wilson 10-26, W. Ivery 6-11, A. Tucker 2-5, 1-(-10), M. Fine 9-(-45) UF - M. Thompson 11-85 TD, J. Scarlett 11-62 TD, L. Perine 11-57 TD, J. Cronkrite 9-46 TD, A. Appleby 1-5
Receiving	UNT - T. Thompson 3-50, W. Ivery 2-12, K. Buyers 1-4 UF - D. Goolsby 3-40, J. Cronkrite 3-22, B. Powell 3-20, J. Hammond 2-72, L. Perine 1-29, A. Fulwood 1-15, F. Swain 1-0, C. Worton 1-4, C. Lewis 1-4
Sacks	UNT - none UF - J. Zuniga 2.0-18, J. Davis 1.5-11, M. Maye 1-10, C. Brantley 1-7, J. Polite 1-4, J. Ivie 0.5-3
Interceptions	UNT - N. Brooks 1-12 UF - M. Harris 1-25
Fumbles	UNT - A. Wyche 1-0, M. Fine 1-0 UF - C. Worton 1-0

GAME 4

#14 TENNESSEE 38, #19 FLORIDA 28

September 24, 2016 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, TN (Attendance: 102,455)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida	7	14	0	7	28
Tennessee	0	3	14	21	38

SCORING SUMMARY

	UF-UT
1st 13:35 UF Goolsby, D. 3 yd pass from Appleby, A. (Pineiro, E. kick)	7 - 0
5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:25	
2nd 14:10 UF Cronkrite, J. 15 yd pass from Appleby, A. (Pineiro, E. kick)	14 - 0
8 plays, 93 yards, TOP 3:27	
05:12 UF Scarlett, J. 1 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick)	21 - 0
8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:45	
02:39 UT Aaron Medley 28 yd field goal	21 - 3
9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:33	
3rd 07:29 UT Jalen Hurd 23 yd pass from Joshua Dobbs (Aaron Medley kick)	21 - 10
9 plays, 64 yards, TOP 3:29	
00:59 UT Ethan Wolf 20 yd pass from Joshua Dobbs (Aaron Medley kick)	21 - 17
3 plays, 51 yards, TOP 0:59	
4th 12:45 UT Jauan Jennings 67 yd pass from Joshua Dobbs (Aaron Medley kick)	21 - 24
4 plays, 78 yards, TOP 1:29	
11:48 UT Josh Malone 42 yd pass from Joshua Dobbs (Aaron Medley kick)	21 - 31
3 plays, 42 yards, TOP 0:46	
08:27 UT Joshua Dobbs 5 yd run (Aaron Medley kick)	21 - 38
4 plays, 50 yards, TOP 1:47	
04:17 UF Swain, F. 10 yd pass from Appleby, A. (Pineiro, E. kick)	28 - 38
16 plays, 86 yards, TOP 4:06	

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	UT
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	179
Rushing Attempts	31	46
NET YARDS PASSING	296	319
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-39-1	16-33-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	402	498
Total offense plays	70	79
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-75	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	8-389	5-216
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	7-454
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	6-61-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-14-0	1-43-0
Possession Time	29:14	30:46
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UF - A. Appleby 23-39-1-296 3 TD UT - J. Dobbs 16-32-2-319 4 TD
Rushing	UF - J. Scarlett 10-44 TD, A. Appleby 7-24, M. Thompson 8-20, J. Cronkrite 4-13, L. Perine 2-5 UT - J. Hurd 26-95, J. Dobbs 17-80 TD, A. Kamara 2-6, TEAM 1-(-2)
Receiving	UF - J. Cronkrite 5-26 TD, D. Goolsby 5-26 TD, A. Callaway 4-134, F. Swain 2-27 TD, C. Lewis 2-7, T. Cleveland 1-36, C. Worton 1-22, B. Powell 1-9, J. Hammond 1-8, J. Scarlett 1-1 UT - J. Malone 4-91 TD, J. Jennings 3-111 TD, T. Byrd 3-40, J. Hurd 2-25 TD, E. Wolf 1-20 TD, J. Croom 1-15, A. Kamara 1-12, J. Smith 1-5
Sacks	UF - J. Sherit 1.0-8 UT - D. Barnett 2.0-6
Interceptions	UF - T. Tabor 1-2, Q. Wilson 1-0 UT - T. Kelly Jr. 1-0
Fumbles	UF - A. Callaway 1-1 UT - J. Dobbs 1-0

GAME 5

#23 FLORIDA 13, VANDERBILT 6

October 1, 2016 | Vanderbilt Stadium | Nashville, TN (Attendance: 30,565)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida	0	10	0	3	13
Vanderbilt	0	3	3	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

	UF	VANDY	UF-VANDY
2nd 06:27	UF	Scarlett, J. 4 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick)	7 - 0
02:13	VANDY	Tommy Openshaw 38 yd field goal	7 - 3
00:00	UF	Pineiro, E. 42 yd field goal	10 - 3
3rd 02:54	VANDY	Tommy Openshaw 27 yd field goal	10 - 6
4th 08:17	UF	Pineiro, E. 26 yd field goal	13 - 6

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	UT
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	92	147
Rushing Attempts	35	37
NET YARDS PASSING	144	118
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-28-0	12-32-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	236	265
Total offense plays	63	69
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-45	6-47
PUNTS-YARDS	7-363	6-285
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	3-185
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2--4-0	2-14-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-29-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:05	32:55
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	2-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UF - A. Appleby 19-28-0-144 VANDY - K. Shurmur 9-25-1-82, W. Freebeck 3-7-1-36
Rushing	UF - J. Scarlett 12-55 TD, L. Perine 6-28, J. Cronkrite 2-13, M. Thompson 7-11, A. Appleby 3-(-1), B. Powell 1-(-2), TEAM 4-(-12) VANDY - R. Webb 24-110, K. Blasingame 5-41, D. Sims 2-23, J. Crawford 2-10, K. Shurmur 3-(-8), S. Loy 1-(-29)
Receiving	UF - D. Goolsby 8-37, B. Powell 4-23, A. Callaway 3-36, C. Lewis 2-39, T. Cleveland 2-9 VANDY - K. Lipscomb 3-43, C. Duncan 3-31, R. Webb 2-17, N. Marcus 2-15, C. Scott 1-11, K. Blasingame 1-1
Sacks	UF - Q. Wilson 1.0-8, J. Zuniga 1.0-4 VANDY - A. Butler 2.0-13
Interceptions	UF - T. Tabor 1-6, N. Washington 1-0 VANDY - None
Fumbles	UF - TEAM 1-1 VANDY - S. Loy 2-1

GAME 6

#18 FLORIDA 40, MISSOURI 14

October 15, 2016 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, FL (Attendance: 88,825)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri	0	0	7	7	14
Florida	0	20	6	14	40

SCORING SUMMARY

	UF	MU	UF	MU-UF
2nd 11:56	UF	Pineiro, E. 53 yd field goal		0 - 3
05:45	UF	Pineiro, E. 24 yd field goal		0 - 6
03:25	UF	Tabor, J. 39 yd interception return (Pineiro, E. kick)		0 - 13
01:14	UF	Wilson, Q. 78 yd interception return (Pineiro, E. kick)		0 - 20
3rd 12:32	MU	Augusta, Josh 1 yd run (McCann, Tucker kick)		7 - 20
03:47	UF	Cleveland, T. 20 yd pass from Del Rio, L. (Del Rio, L. pass failed)		7 - 26
4th 11:43	UF	Scarlett, J. 33 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick)		7 - 33
01:23	MU	Witter, Ish 1 yd run (McCann, Tucker kick)		14 - 33
01:17	UF	Callaway, A. 44 yd kickoff return (Pineiro, E. kick)		14 - 40

TEAM STATISTICS

	MU	UF
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	265	287
Rushing Attempts	46	39
NET YARDS PASSING	98	236
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-22-2	18-38-3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	363	523
Total offense plays	68	77
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-24	11-65
PUNTS-YARDS	10-448	4-126
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-139	8-520
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	5-8-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-46-0	2-85-1
Possession Time	23:07	36:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	MU - D. Lock 4-18-2-39, M. Zanders 3-4-59 UF - L. Del Rio 18-38-3-236 TD
Rushing	MU - D. Crockett 14-145, I. Witter 15-82 TD, M. Zanders 8-31, D. Lock 3-18, J. Augusta 2-3 TD, A. Ross 2-(-3), Team 2-(-11) UF - L. Perine 11-106, J. Scarlett 12-101 TD, M. Thompson 10-65, B. Powell 2-14, J. Cronkrite 3-6, L. Del Rio 1-(-5)
Receiving	MU - D. Mason 2-20, R. Floyd 1-34, J. Reese 1-24, J. Moore 1-15, J. Johnson 1-4, D. Crockett 1-1 UF - B. Powell 4-38, T. Cleveland 3-79 TD, D. Goolsby 3-40, A. Callaway 3-28, L. Perine 1-31, C. Lewis 1-13, J. Cronkrite 1-11, A. Fulwood 1-(-2), M. Herndon 1-(-2)
Sacks	MU - D. Newsom 1.0-5 UF - None
Interceptions	MU - J. Gibson 2-2, A. Penton 1-0 UF - Q. Wilson 1-78 TD, T. Tabor 1-39 TD
Fumbles	MU - Team 2-1, M. Zanders 1-0 UF - J. Scarlett 1-1, M. Thompson 1-0

GAME 7

#14 FLORIDA 24, GEORGIA 10

October 29, 2016 | Everbank Field | Jacksonville, FL (Attendance: 84,681)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida	7	7	7	3	24
Georgia	3	7	0	0	10

SCORING SUMMARY

Time	Qtr	Team	Description	UF-UGA
1st 09:59	UGA	R. Blankenship	25 yd field goal	0 - 3
00:17	UF	C'yontai Lewis	19 yd pass from Luke Del Rio (Eddy Pineiro kick)	7 - 3
12:02	UGA	Riley Ridley	14 yd pass from Jacob Eason (R. Blankenship kick)	7 - 10
01:37	UF	Jordan Scarlett	2 yd run (Eddy Pineiro kick)	14 - 10
03:11	UF	Antonio Callaway	4 yd run (Eddy Pineiro kick)	21 - 10
04:24	UF	Eddy Pineiro	38 yd field goal	24 - 10

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	20	8
NET YARDS RUSHING	100	21
Rushing Attempts	48	19
NET YARDS PASSING	131	143
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-25-1	15-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	231	164
Total offense plays	73	52
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-45	5-49
PUNTS-YARDS	6-287	8-256
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-325	3-188
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-10-0	2-29-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-55-0	1-26-0
Possession Time	37:27	22:33
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 18	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	3-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UF - L. Del Rio 15-25-1-131 TD UGA - J. Eason 15-33-0-143 TD
Rushing	UF - J. Scarlett 26-93 TD, L. Perine 15-33, A. Callaway 1-4 TD, B. Powell 1-3, TEAM 1 (-4), L. Del Rio 4 (-29) UGA - N. Chubb 9-20, B. Herrien 2-4, S. Michel 3-2, J. Eason 4 (-1), R. Davis 1 (-4)
Receiving	UF - A. Callaway 4-42, L. Perine 3-15, C. Lewis 2-36 TD, B. Powell 2-12, J. Hammond 2-12, T. Cleveland 1-13, D. Goolsby 1-1 UGA - T. Godwin 5-57, I. Nuata 2-8, R. Ridley 1-14 TD, J. Blazevich 1-14, N. Chubb 1-13, J. Wims 1-12, S. Michel 1-11, C. Woerner 1-11, R. Davis 1-5, N. Patrick 1 (-2)
Sacks	UF - T. Tabor 1.0-11, A. Anzalone 0.5-3, K. Clark 0.5-2 UGA - M. Parrish 1.0-15, M. Smith 1.0-15, D. Baker 1.0-10
Interceptions	UF - None UGA - D. Sanders 1-31
Fumbles	UF - A. Callaway 1-0, Team 1-0 UGA - None

GAME 8

ARKANSAS 31, #10 FLORIDA 10

November 5, 2016 | Reynolds Stadium | Fayetteville, AR (Attendance: 74,432)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida	7	0	0	3	10
Arkansas	14	7	0	10	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Time	Qtr	Team	Description	UF-AR
1st 12:20	AR	Santos Ramirez	24 yd interception return (Adam McFain kick)	0 - 7
05:56	AR	R. Williams	6 yd run (Adam McFain kick)	0 - 14
02:44	UF	Duke Dawson	37 yd interception return (Eddy Pineiro kick)	7 - 14
2nd 00:16	AR	Drew Morgan	7 yd pass from Austin Allen (Adam McFain kick)	7 - 21
09:14	AR	Adam McFain	36 yd field goal	7 - 24
06:41	UF	Eddy Pineiro	49 yd field goal	10 - 24
05:40	AR	R. Williams	41 yd run (Adam McFain kick)	10 - 31

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	AR
FIRST DOWNS	13	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	12	223
Rushing Attempts	14	49
NET YARDS PASSING	229	243
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-37-2	15-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	241	466
Total offense plays	51	75
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-34	9-97
PUNTS-YARDS	7-311	6-241
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	6-372
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-25-0	3-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-59-0	1-15-0
Possession Time	20:39	39:21
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UF - L. Del Rio 19-37-2-229 AR - A. Allen 15-26-1-243 TD
Rushing	UF - M. Thompson 3-19, J. Scarlett 5-15, L. Perine 3-3, L. Del Rio 3 (-25) AR - R. Williams 26-148 2 TD, D. Whaley 14-66, T. Hammonds 1-15, D. Stewart 1-4, J. Cornelius 2-3, Team 1 (-2), A. Allen 4 (-11)
Receiving	UF - A. Callaway 4-44, B. Powell 2-41, A. Fulwood 2-38, J. Cronkrite 2-25, M. Thompson 2-20, J. Scarlett 2-14, D. Goolsby 2-3, J. Hammond 1-25, C. Lewis 1-17, T. Cleveland 1-2 AR - D. Morgan 7-95 TD, J. Sprinkle 3-51, D. Whaley 2-69, R. Williams 2-22, K. Hatcher 1-6
Sacks	UF - C. Brantley 0.5-5, K. Johnson 0.5-4 AR - R. Ramsey 1.0-12, B. Jackson 1.0-7, J. Ledbetter 0.5-3, D. Wise 0.5-3
Interceptions	UF - D. Dawson 1-37 TD AR - S. Ramirez 1-24 TD, J. Liddell 1-0
Fumbles	UF - C. Thompson 1-0, A. Callaway 1-0 AR - None

GAME 9

#22 FLORIDA 20, SOUTH CAROLINA 7

November 12, 2016 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field | Gainesville, FL (Attendance: 89,614)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
South Carolina	0	0	0	7	7
Florida	7	7	6	0	20

SCORING SUMMARY

Time	Team	Play	Score
1st 11:17	UF	Lewis, C. 6 yd pass from Appleby, A. (Pineiro, E. kick) 4 plays, 56 yards, TOP 1:49	0 - 7
2nd 09:37	UF	Fulwood, A. 18 yd pass from Appleby, A. (Pineiro, E. kick) 4 plays, 76 yards, TOP 1:54	0 - 14
3rd 07:28	UF	Pineiro, E. 54 yd field goal 5 plays, 14 yards, TOP 2:55	0 - 17
00:52	UF	Pineiro, E. 36 yd field goal 9 plays, 59 yards, TOP 4:05	0 - 20
4th 06:53	SC	David Williams 1 yd run (Elliott Fry kick) 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:08	7 - 20

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UF
FIRST DOWNS	15	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	43	171
Rushing Attempts	30	37
NET YARDS PASSING	213	201
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-33-1	17-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	256	372
Total offense plays	63	58
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-10	10-80
PUNTS-YARDS	7-316	4-198
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	5-325
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-10-0	4-100-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-16-0	1-16-0
Possession Time	28:55	31:05
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	5-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	SC - J. Bentley 18-33-1-213 UF - A. Appleby 17-21-1-201 2 TD
Rushing	SC - D. Williams 7-20 TD, R. Dowdle 9-18, D. Samuel 2-6, R. Talley 3-5, J. Bentley 9-(-6) UF - J. Scarlett 20-134, A. Appleby 6-34, J. Cronkrite 1-13, L. Perine 5-11, M. Thompson 1-(-2), B. Powell 1-(-8), Team 3-(-11)
Receiving	SC - D. Samuel 4-53, D. Williams 4-26, H. Hurst 3-63, B. Edwards 2-37, K. Crosby 2-22, R. Talley 2-16, R. Dowdle 1-(-4) UF - A. Callaway 4-48, C. Lewis 4-38 TD, B. Powell 3-32, A. Fulwood 2-48 TD, J. Hammond 2-18, F. Swain 1-20, J. Cronkrite 1-(-3)
Sacks	SC - D. English 0.5-3, M. Lewis 0.5-2 UF - J. Ivie 2.0-8, T. Bryan 1.0-7, K. Clark 0.5-3, K. Davis 0.5-3, B. Cox 0.5-2, J. Sherit 0.5-1
Interceptions	SC - T. Holloman 1-7 UF - M. Harris 1-0
Fumbles	SC - J. Bentley 2-1 UF - Team 1-1, M. Thompson 1-1

GAME 10

#21 FLORIDA 16, #16 LSU 10

November 19, 2016 | Tiger Stadium | Baton Rouge, LA (Attendance: 102,043)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida	0	3	7	6	16
LSU	7	0	0	3	10

SCORING SUMMARY

Time	Team	Play	Score
1st 02:36	LS	Derrius Guice 1 yd run (C. Delahoussaye kick) 12 plays, 80 yards, TOP 6:03	0 - 7
2nd 13:19	UF	Eddy Pineiro 36 yd field goal 10 plays, 39 yards, TOP 4:08	3 - 7
3rd 08:57	UF	Tyrie Cleveland 98 yd pass from Austin Appleby (Eddy Pineiro kick) 1 play, 98 yards, TOP 0:13	10 - 7
4th 12:18	LS	C. Delahoussaye 22 yd field goal 12 plays, 79 yards, TOP 5:43	10 - 10
04:37	UF	Eddy Pineiro 26 yd field goal 15 plays, 70 yards, TOP 7:45	13 - 10
03:24	UF	Eddy Pineiro 34 yd field goal 4 plays, 5 yards, TOP 1:05	16 - 10

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	219
Rushing Attempts	35	45
NET YARDS PASSING	144	204
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-17-0	14-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	270	423
Total offense plays	52	71
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-5	2-20
PUNTS-YARDS	5-261	3-110
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-316	3-182
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-51-0	1-12-0
Possession Time	25:58	34:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UF - A. Appleby 7-17-0-144 TD LSU - D. Etling 14-25-0-204, J. Growden 0-1-0-0
Rushing	UF - J. Scarlett 22-108, L. Perine 7-38, A. Appleby 6-(-20) LSU - D. Guice 19-83 TD, D. Chark 3-51, L. Fournette 12-40, D. Etling 4-16, J. Moore 4-15, D. Williams 3-14
Receiving	UF - T. Cleveland 3-124 TD, A. Callaway 2-12, B. Powell 1-5, C. Lewis 1-3 LSU - D. Chark 2-46, M. Dupre 2-39, C. Jeter 2-35, D. Smith 2-24, D. Anderson 2-14, D. Guice 1-29, F. Moreau 1-9, J. Moore 1-6, D. Williams 1-2
Sacks	UF - C. Jefferson 1.0-9 LSU - D. Thomas 1.0-10, A. Key 1.0-9
Interceptions	UF - None LSU - None
Fumbles	UF - A. Appleby 1-0 LSU - D. Guice 2-1, D. Jackson 1-1

GAME 11

#14 FLORIDA STATE 31, #15 FLORIDA 13

November 26, 2016 | Doak Campbell Stadium | Tallahassee, FL (Attendance: 78,342)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida	0	3	3	7	13
Florida St.	7	3	7	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Time	Qtr	Team	Player	Description	UF-FSU
1st 04:46	FS	D. Cook	17 yd run (R. Aguayo kick)	2 plays, 24 yards, TOP 0:43	0 - 7
2nd 14:47	FS	R. Aguayo	22 yd field goal	9 plays, 44 yards, TOP 3:23	0 - 10
07:19	UF	Eddy Pineiro	38 yd field goal	16 plays, 54 yards, TOP 7:28	3 - 10
3rd 10:26	UF	Eddy Pineiro	41 yd field goal	4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 1:00	6 - 10
05:38	FS	T. Rudolph	46 yd pass from D. Francois (L. Tyler kick)	9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:48	6 - 17
4th 12:51	FS	F. Stevenson	27 yd run (L. Tyler kick)	9 plays, 77 yards, TOP 4:49	6 - 24
10:45	UF	Marcell Harris	12 yd fumble recovery (Eddy Pineiro kick)		13 - 24
01:00	FS	D. Francois	8 yd run (L. Tyler kick)	4 plays, 26 yards, TOP 2:11	13 - 31

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	FSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	58	249
Rushing Attempts	29	40
NET YARDS PASSING	149	138
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-35-0	15-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	207	387
Total offense plays	64	66
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-44	3-35
PUNTS-YARDS	6-277	3-107
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-243	6-390
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	3--2-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-29-0	1-36-0
Possession Time	27:59	32:01
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 12	11 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UF - A. Appleby 19-35-0-149 FSU - D. Francois 15-26-1-138 TD
Rushing	UF - J. Scarlett 14-53, A. Callaway 1-24, J. Cronkrite 3-18, L. Perine 3-9, B. Powell 1(-2), A. Appleby 7(-44) FSU - D. Cook 26-153 TD, D. Francois 9-63 TD, F. Stevenson 2-30 TD, K. Whitfield 2-5, J. Patrick 1(-2)
Receiving	UF - A. Callaway 6-58, J. Cronkrite 4-14, B. Powell 3-17, L. Perine 2-26, T. Cleveland 2-19, C. Lewis 1-10, D. Goolsby 1-5 FSU - T. Rudolph 4-63 TD, D. Cook 3-26, A. Tate 2-22, K. Whitfield 2-10, R. Izzo 1-10, M. Saunders 1-3, J. Patrick 1-3, N. Murray 1-1
Sacks	UF - None FSU - D. Walker 2.0-23, B. Burns 1.5-10, J. Sweat 1.5-9, D. Nnalidi 1.0-5
Interceptions	UF - C. Gardner 1-15 FSU - None
Fumbles	UF - A. Appleby 2-2, C. Thompson 1-0 FSU - D. Francois 1-1, N. Murray 1-1

GAME 12

#1 ALABAMA 54, #15 FLORIDA 16

December 3, 2016 | Georgia Dome | Atlanta, GA (Attendance: 74,632)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Alabama	16	17	7	14	54
Florida	9	7	0	0	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Time	Qtr	Team	Player	Description	UA-UF
1st 09:51	UF	Antonio Callaway	5 yd pass from Austin Appleby (Eddy Pineiro kick)	10 plays, 64 yards, TOP 5:09	0 - 7
06:58	UA	Adam Griffith	31 yd field goal	4 plays, -1 yard, TOP 0:58	3 - 7
05:06	UA	M. Fitzpatrick	44 yd interception return (Adam Griffith kick)		10 - 7
01:42	UA	Josh Jacobs	27 yd blocked punt return (Adam Griffith kick blocked)		16 - 7
01:42	UF	David Reese	PAT return		16 - 9
2nd 11:55	UA	Gehrig Dieter	6 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Adam Griffith kick)	7 plays, 88 yards, TOP 2:58	23 - 9
06:27	UA	Adam Griffith	25 yd field goal	7 plays, 36 yards, TOP 2:01	26 - 9
03:47	UA	Josh Jacobs	6 yd run (Adam Griffith kick)	5 plays, 62 yards, TOP 1:43	33 - 9
00:19	UF	DeAndre Goolsby	25 yd pass from Austin Appleby (Eddy Pineiro kick)	10 plays, 92 yards, TOP 3:23	33 - 16
3rd 03:32	UA	Bo Scarbrough	2 yd run (Adam Griffith kick)	8 plays, 98 yards, TOP 3:16	40 - 16
4th 09:15	UA	Bo Scarbrough	1 yd run (Adam Griffith kick)	15 plays, 91 yards, TOP 7:34	47 - 16
03:48	UA	Derrick Gore	10 yd run (A. Pappanastos kick)	4 plays, 21 yards, TOP 2:24	54 - 16

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	UF
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	234	0
Rushing Attempts	38	30
NET YARDS PASSING	138	261
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-20-0	26-39-3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	372	261
Total offense plays	58	69
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-14	7-53
PUNTS-YARDS	2-81	5-218
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-634	3-195
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-117-1	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	6-145-0
Possession Time	24:52	35:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-36	2-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing	UA - J. Hurts 11-20-0-138 TD UF - 26-39-3-261 2 TD
Rushing	UA - B. Scarbrough 11-91 2 TD, D. Harris 8-86, J. Jacobs 6-35 TD, D. Gore 4-21 TD, J. Hurts 8-1, A. Stewart 1-0 UF - J. Scarlett 11-17, M. Thompson 5-16, L. Perine 3-8, J. Cronkrite 1-2, B. Powell 1-1, J. Hammond 1-1, A. Callaway 2(-2), J. Townsend 1(-11), A. Appleby 5(-32)
Receiving	UA - C. Ridley 4-43, A. Stewart 3-42, O. Howard 2-41, J. Jacobs 1-6, G. Dieter 1-6 TD UF - B. Powell 9-59, D. Goolsby 7-91 TD, A. Callaway 4-63 TD, C. Lewis 2-10, L. Perine 1-32, J. Hammond 1-4, J. Cronkrite 1-2, M. Thompson 1-0
Sacks	UA - R. Foster 2.0-15, J. Allen 1.5-17, T. Williams 0.5-4 UF - M. Harris 1.0-2, K. Davis 0.5-5, C. Jefferson 0.5-4
Interceptions	UA - M. Fitzpatrick 1-44 TD, S. Hamilton 1-40, T. Brown 1-0 UF - None
Fumbles	UA - J. Hurts 1-0 UF - C. Thompson 1-0

ANTONIO CALLAWAY
WIDE RECEIVER

2016 SEASON STATS



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Florida Game Results (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2016	UMASS	W	24-7	1-0	0-0	3:17	88121
* Sep 10, 2016	KENTUCKY	W	45-7	2-0	1-0	3:23	85821
Sep 17, 2016	NORTH TEXAS	W	32-0	3-0	1-0	3:20	86848
* Sep 24, 2016	at #14 Tennessee	L	28-38	3-1	1-1	3:46	102455
* Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	W	13-6	4-1	2-1	3:19	30565
* Oct 15, 2016	MISSOURI	W	40-14	5-1	3-1	3:31	88825
* Oct 29, 2016	vs Georgia	W	24-10	6-1	4-1	3:25	84681
* Nov 05, 2016	at ARKANSAS	L	10-31	6-2	4-2	3:27	74432
* Nov 12, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	20-7	7-2	5-2	3:12	89614
* Nov 19, 2016	at #16 LSU	W	16-10	8-2	6-2	3:14	102043
Nov 26, 2016	at #14 Florida State	L	13-31	8-3	6-2	3:24	78342
Dec. 3, 2016	vs #1 Alabama	L	16-54	8-4	6-2	3:27	74632

2016 Florida Football
Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	UF	OPP
SCORING	281	215
Points Per Game	23.4	17.9
Points Off Turnovers	76	62
FIRST DOWNS	224	192
Rushing	89	87
Passing	120	80
Penalty	15	25
RUSHING YARDAGE	1558	1707
Yards gained rushing	1866	2042
Yards lost rushing	308	335
Rushing Attempts	420	447
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.8
Average Per Game	129.8	142.2
TDs Rushing	11	16
PASSING YARDAGE	2583	1876
Comp-Att-Int	227-385-13	141-304-13
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.4	13.3
Average Per Game	215.2	156.3
TDs Passing	16	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	4141	3583
Total Plays	805	751
Average Per Play	5.1	4.8
Average Per Game	345.1	298.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-580	13-284
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	30-201	28-265
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-210	13-171
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.3	21.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.7	9.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	13.2
FUMBLES-LOST	19-7	18-8
PENALTIES-Yards	80-698	55-456
Average Per Game	58.2	38.0
PUNTS-Yards	61-2883	71-2974
Average Per Punt	47.3	41.9
Net punt average	41.0	38.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	59-3806	49-3052
Average Per Kick	64.5	62.3
Net kick average	41.5	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:25	28:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	74/177	59/165
3rd-Down Pct	42%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	4/15
4th-Down Pct	47%	27%
SACKS BY-Yards	30-201	25-202
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	32	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-22	9-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(28-40) 70%	(27-36) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-40) 50%	(18-36) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(29-29) 100%	(26-27) 96%
ATTENDANCE	439229	387837
Games/Avg Per Game	5/87846	5/77567
Neutral Site Games		2/79656

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Florida	63	98	43	77	0	281
Opponents	47	47	38	83	0	215

2016 Florida Football
Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Scarlett	12-7	165	811	16	795	4.8	6	33	66.2
Lamical Perine	12-0	84	416	14	402	4.8	1	59	33.5
Mark Thompson	11-4	66	303	8	295	4.5	2	36	26.8
Jordan Cronkrite	11-0	31	148	3	145	4.7	1	16	13.2
Antonio Callaway	11-10	4	28	2	26	6.5	1	24	2.4
Brandon Powell	12-10	7	18	12	6	0.9	0	8	0.5
Mark Herndon	7-0	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	0.4
Josh Hammond	12-3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Johnny Townsend	12-0	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9
Team	7-0	8	0	27	-27	-3.4	0	0	-3.9
Austin Appleby	8-6	35	100	134	-34	-1.0	0	33	-4.2
Luke Del Rio	6-6	16	37	80	-43	-2.7	0	11	-7.2
Total	12	420	1866	308	1558	3.7	11	59	129.8
Opponents	12	447	2042	335	1707	3.8	16	41	142.2

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Del Rio	6-6	118	64	114	201	8	56.7	1358	8	78226.3
Austin Appleby	8-6	126	25	113	184	5	61.4	1225	8	98153.1
Total	12	122	282	27	385	13	59.0	2583	16	98215.2
Opponents	12	98	351	41	304	13	46.4	1876	8	67156.3

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Antonio Callaway	11-10	47	666	14.2	3	78	60.5
Brandon Powell	12-10	43	372	8.7	2	26	31.0
DeAndre Goolsby	12-10	36	315	8.8	2	32	26.2
Jordan Cronkrite	11-0	20	120	6.0	1	21	10.9
C'yontai Lewis	11-10	18	184	10.2	2	33	16.7
Josh Hammond	12-3	14	177	12.6	0	53	14.8
Tyrie Cleveland	10-3	13	282	21.7	2	98	28.2
Lamical Perine	12-0	9	161	17.9	1	32	13.4
Ahmad Fulwood	12-1	7	112	16.0	1	30	9.3
Freddie Swain	12-0	7	94	13.4	2	26	7.8
C.J. Worton	5-1	4	45	11.2	0	22	9.0
Jordan Scarlett	12-7	4	23	5.8	0	13	1.9
Mark Thompson	11-4	3	20	6.7	0	15	1.8
Moral Stephens	8-0	1	14	14.0	0	14	1.8
Mark Herndon	7-0	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	12	227	2583	11.4	16	98	215.2
Opponents	12	141	1876	13.3	8	67	156.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antonio Callaway	24	177	7.4	0	39
Brandon Powell	5	23	4.6	0	7
Freddie Swain	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	30	201	6.7	0	39
Opponents	28	265	9.5	1	47

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Tabor	4	47	11.8	1	39
Quincy Wilson	3	80	26.7	1	78
Marcell Harris	2	25	12.5	0	25
Nick Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
Duke Dawson	1	37	37.0	1	37
Chauncey Gardner	1	15	15.0	0	15
Marcus Maye	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	13	210	16.2	3	78
Opponents	13	171	13.2	2	44

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Thompson	13	283	21.8	0	33
Lamical Perine	4	86	21.5	0	41
Antonio Callaway	3	97	32.3	1	44
Brandon Powell	2	28	14.0	0	16
Mark Thompson	1	21	21.0	0	21
Dre Massey	1	21	21.0	0	21
Freddie Swain	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jalen Tabor	1	33	33.0	0	33
Total	26	580	22.3	1	44
Opponents	13	284	21.8	0	43

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcell Harris	1	12	12.0	1	12
Total	1	12	12.0	1	12
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	3

2016 Florida Football
Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Eddy Pineiro	-	18-22	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	83
Jordan Scarlett	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Antonio Callaway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Freddie Swain	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Tyrie Cleveland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lamical Perine	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Cronkrite	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DeAndre Goolsby	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brandon Powell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mark Thompson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
C'yontai Lewis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Duke Dawson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcell Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quincy Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalen Tabor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ahmad Fulwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
David Reese	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Austin Appleby	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Luke Del Rio	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	0
Total	32	18-22	29-29	-	1	1-3	1	1	281
Opponents	27	9-13	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	215

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Luke Del Rio	6	217	-43	1358	1315	219.2
Austin Appleby	8	219	-34	1225	1191	148.9
Jordan Scarlett	12	165	795	0	795	66.2
Lamical Perine	12	84	402	0	402	33.5
Mark Thompson	11	66	295	0	295	26.8
Jordan Cronkrite	11	31	145	0	145	13.2
Antonio Callaway	11	4	26	0	26	2.4
Brandon Powell	12	7	6	0	6	0.5
Mark Herndon	7	2	3	0	3	0.4
Josh Hammond	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
Johnny Townsend	12	1	-11	0	-11	-0.9
Team	7	8	-27	0	-27	-3.9
Total	12	805	1558	2583	4141	345.1
Opponents	12	751	1707	1876	3583	298.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Eddy Pineiro	18-22	81.8	0-0	4-4	5-7	6-8	3-3	54	0

FG Sequence	Florida	Opponents
UMass	(40),(49),(48)	-
Kentucky	42,(54),48	34
North Texas	(22)	-
Tennessee	-	(28)
Vanderbilt	(42),(26)	(38),(27)
Missouri	32,(53),(24)	-
Georgia	33,(38)	(25)
ARKANSAS	(49)	(36)
South Carolina	(54),(36)	-
LSU	(36),(26),(34)	(22)
Florida State	(38),(41)	49,(22),44
Alabama	-	(31),40,(25)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk	
Johnny Townsend	60	288	48.0	62	6	17	25	28	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	61	288	47.3	62	6	17	25	28	1
Opponents	71	297	41.9	61	1	16	22	15	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net ydln	
Eddy Pineiro	59	380	64.5	43	3			
Total	59	380	64.5	43	3	21	841.5	23
Opponents	49	305	62.3	21	2	22	339.7	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Antonio Calla	11	26	666	177	97	0	966	87.8
Jordan Scarle	12	795	23	0	0	0	818	68.2
Lamical Perin	12	402	161	0	86	0	649	54.1
Brandon Pow	12	6	372	23	28	0	429	35.8
Mark Thomps	11	295	20	0	21	0	336	30.5
DeAndre Goo	12	0	315	0	0	0	315	26.2
Chris Thomp	10	0	0	0	283	0	283	28.3
Tyrie Clevela	10	0	282	0	0	0	282	28.2
Jordan Cronk	11	145	120	0	0	0	265	24.1
C'yontai Lewi	11	0	184	0	0	0	184	16.7
Josh Hammo	12	1	177	0	0	0	178	14.8
Ahmad Fulwo	12	0	112	0	0	0	112	9.3
Freddie Swai	12	0	94	1	11	0	106	8.8
Quincy Wilso	12	0	0	0	0	80	80	6.7
Jalen Tabor	11	0	0	0	33	47	80	7.3
C.J. Worton	5	0	45	0	0	0	45	9.0
Duke Dawso	11	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.4
Marcell Harris	12	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.1
Dre Massey	1	0	0	0	21	0	21	21.0
Chauncey Ga	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
Moral Stephe	8	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.8
Marcus Maye	9	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.7
Mark Herndo	7	3	-2	0	0	0	1	0.1
Johnny Town	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9
Team	7	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-3.9
Austin Appleb	8	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-4.2
Luke Del Rio	6	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-7.2
Total	12	1558	2583	201	580	210	5132	427.7
Opponents	12	1707	1876	265	284	171	4303	358.6

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
26	Marcell Harris	12-7	36	28	64	3.0-10	1.0-2	2-25	1	1	1-12	1	.	.	
40	Jarrad Davis	9-9	29	31	60	6.0-28	2.0-19	.	4	5	.	.	.	.
34	Alex Anzalone	8-8	22	31	53	4.0-17	3.0-16	.	2	6	1-0	.	.	.	
20	Marcus Maye	9-9	29	21	50	1.5-11	1.0-10	1-6	6	.	.	.	.	.
33	David Reese	12-4	14	35	49	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nick Washington	10-6	22	23	45	.	.	1-0	1	2	.	.	.	.
28	Kylan Johnson	12-5	19	20	39	5.0-20	1.0-5	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
17	Jordan Sherit	10-7	16	22	38	5.0-26	3.5-22	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
31	Jalen Tabor	11-11	22	10	32	2.0-13	1.0-11	4-47	5	.	1-0	.	.	.	
6	Quincy Wilson	12-12	16	15	31	3.5-12	1.0-8	3-80	6	1	.	.	.	.
23	Chauncey Gardner	12-2	19	11	30	0.5-1	.	1-15	3	.	.	.	.	.
57	Caleb Brantley	12-10	14	14	28	8.5-28	1.5-12	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
96	CeCe Jefferson	11-5	12	15	27	5.5-21	1.5-13	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
95	Keivonnis Davis	12-4	5	21	26	2.0-19	1.5-17	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
92	Jabari Zuniga	12-3	17	7	24	8.5-39	5.0-32	.	.	9	.	1	1	.	
7	Duke Dawson	11-7	17	6	23	3.5-12	.	1-37	7	.	.	1	.	.	
1M	Daniel McMillian	11-3	8	14	22	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91	Joey Ivie	10-9	5	16	21	2.5-11	2.5-11	.	.	6	.	1	1	.	
94	Bryan Cox	10-5	10	9	19	2.5-19	0.5-2	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	
93	Taven Bryan	12-2	7	8	15	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	1	2	2-0	2	.	.	
54	Khairi Clark	12-3	2	11	13	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jachai Polite	11-0	4	5	9	3.5-12	2.0-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
1J	Vosean Joseph	12-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	Jeawon Taylor	10-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Chris Thompson	10-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1W	Chris Williamson	8-1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Joseph Putu	9-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Antonneous Clayton	5-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
50	Jeremiah Moon	2-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Mark Herndon	7-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Luke Ancrum	6-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Michael Iorio	2-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Johnny Townsend	12-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Ahmad Fulwood	12-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Cristian Garcia	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mark Thompson	11-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jordan Scarlett	12-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	DeAndre Goolsby	12-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Rayshad Jackson	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Brandon Powell	12-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Antonio Callaway	11-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Eddie Giles	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	7-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
97	Justus Reed	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Total		12	372	404	776	73-319	30-201	13-210	39	61	8-12	10	2	1	
Opponents		12	395	456	851	65-293	25-202	13-171	40	44	7-0	12	1	.	

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	SEASON								CAREER											
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Jordan Scarlett	12	165	811	16	795	4.8	6	33	66.2	21	199	1015	39	976	4.9	7	60	46.5		
Lamical Perine	12	84	416	14	402	4.8	1	59	33.5	12	84	416	14	402	4.8	1	59	33.5		
Mark Thompson	11	66	303	8	295	4.5	2	36	26.8	11	66	303	8	295	4.5	2	36	26.8		
Jordan Cronkrite	11	31	148	3	145	4.7	1	16	13.2	24	75	314	12	302	4.0	4	18	12.6		
Antonio Callaway	11	4	28	2	26	6.5	1	24	2.4	25	7	47	2	45	6.4	1	24	1.8		
Brandon Powell	12	7	18	12	6	0.9	0	8	0.5	37	37	122	15	107	2.9	1	13	2.9		
Mark Herndon	7	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	0.4	42	13	61	3	58	4.5	0	17	1.4		
Josh Hammond	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1		
Johnny Townsend	12	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9	32	2	0	14	-14	-7.0	0	0	-0.4		
Team	7	8	0	27	-27	-3.4	0	0	-3.9											
Austin Appleby	8	35	100	134	-34	-1.0	0	33	-4.2	8	35	100	134	-34	-1.0	0	33	-4.2		
Luke Del Rio	6	16	37	80	-43	-2.7	0	11	-7.2	6	16	37	80	-43	-2.7	0	11	-7.2		
Total	12	420	1866	308	1558	3.7	11	59	129.8											
Opponents	12	447	2042	335	1707	3.8	16	41	142.2											
Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Del Rio	6	118.64	114	201	8	56.7	1358	8	78	226.3	6	118.64	114	201	8	56.7	1358	8	78	226.3
Austin Appleby	8	126.25	113	184	5	61.4	1225	8	98	153.1	8	126.25	113	184	5	61.4	1225	8	98	153.1
Total	12	122.28	227	385	13	59.0	2583	16	98	215.2										
Opponents	12	98.35	141	304	13	46.4	1876	8	67	156.3										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g						
Antonio Callaway	11	47	666	14.2	3	78	60.5	25	82	1344	16.4	7	78	53.8						
Brandon Powell	12	43	372	8.7	2	26	31.0	37	87	909	10.4	6	77	24.6						
DeAndre Goolsby	12	36	315	8.8	2	32	26.2	33	53	592	11.2	3	34	17.9						
Jordan Cronkrite	11	20	120	6.0	1	21	10.9	24	26	209	8.0	2	41	8.7						
C'yontai Lewis	11	18	184	10.2	2	33	16.7	20	22	259	11.8	4	33	12.9						
Josh Hammond	12	14	177	12.6	0	53	14.8	12	14	177	12.6	0	53	14.8						
Tyrie Cleveland	10	13	282	21.7	2	98	28.2	10	13	282	21.7	2	98	28.2						
Lamical Perine	12	9	161	17.9	1	32	13.4	12	9	161	17.9	1	32	13.4						
Ahmad Fulwood	12	7	112	16.0	1	30	9.3	50	42	499	11.9	3	86	10.0						
Freddie Swain	12	7	94	13.4	2	26	7.8	12	7	94	13.4	2	26	7.8						
C.J. Worton	5	4	45	11.2	0	22	9.0	13	10	126	12.6	2	46	9.7						
Jordan Scarlett	12	4	23	5.8	0	13	1.9	21	5	24	4.8	0	13	1.1						
Mark Thompson	11	3	20	6.7	0	15	1.8	11	3	20	6.7	0	15	1.8						
Moral Stephens	9	1	14	14.0	0	14	1.6	16	1	14	14.0	0	14	0.9						
Mark Herndon	7	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3	42	4	89	22.2	1	78	2.1						
Total	12	227	2583	11.4	16	98	215.2													
Opponents	12	141	1876	13.3	8	67	156.3													
Total Offense	q	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	q	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g								
Luke Del Rio	6	217	-43	1358	1315	219.2	6	217	-43	1358	1315	219.2								
Austin Appleby	8	219	-34	1225	1191	148.9	8	219	-34	1225	1191	148.9								
Jordan Scarlett	12	165	795	0	795	66.2	21	199	976	0	976	46.5								
Lamical Perine	12	84	402	0	402	33.5	12	84	402	0	402	33.5								
Mark Thompson	11	66	295	0	295	26.8	11	66	295	0	295	26.8								
Jordan Cronkrite	11	31	145	0	145	13.2	24	75	302	0	302	12.6								
Antonio Callaway	11	4	26	0	26	2.4	25	8	45	2	47	1.9								
Brandon Powell	12	7	6	0	6	0.5	37	37	107	0	107	2.9								
Mark Herndon	7	2	3	0	3	0.4	42	13	58	0	58	1.4								
Josh Hammond	12	1	1	0	1	0.1	12	1	1	0	1	0.1								
Johnny Townsend	12	1	-11	0	-11	-0.9	32	4	-14	7	-7	-0.2								
Team	7	8	-27	0	-27	-3.9														
Total	12	805	1558	2583	4141	345.1														
Opponents	12	751	1707	1876	3583	298.6														

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Scoring	SEASON						CAREER											
	td	fg	kick	PAT		pts	td	fg	kick	PAT		pts						
			rush	rcv	pass		dxp	saf		rush	rcv		pass	dxp	saf			
Eddy Pineiro	-	18-22	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	18-22	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	83
Jordan Scarlett	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Antonio Callaway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Freddie Swain	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Jordan Cronkrite	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Mark Thompson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DeAndre Goolsby	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tyrie Cleveland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lamical Perine	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brandon Powell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
C'yontai Lewis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Marcell Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Duke Dawson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ahmad Fulwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Quincy Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalen Tabor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
David Reese	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Austin Appleby	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Luke Del Rio	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	0
Total	32	18-22	29-29	-	1	1-3	1	1	281									
Opponents	27	9-13	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	215									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antonio Callaway	24	177	7.4	0	39	52	612	11.8	2	85
Brandon Powell	5	23	4.6	0	7	6	23	3.8	0	7
Freddie Swain	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	30	201	6.7	0	39					
Opponents	28	265	9.5	1	47					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Thompson	13	283	21.8	0	33	16	355	22.2	0	33
Lamical Perine	4	86	21.5	0	41	4	86	21.5	0	41
Antonio Callaway	3	97	32.3	1	44	6	176	29.3	1	44
Brandon Powell	2	28	14.0	0	16	31	636	20.5	0	71
Mark Thompson	1	21	21.0	0	21	1	21	21.0	0	21
Freddie Swain	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jalen Tabor	1	33	33.0	0	33	1	33	33.0	0	33
Dre Massey	1	21	21.0	0	21	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	26	580	22.3	1	44					
Opponents	13	284	21.8	0	43					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Tabor	4	47	11.8	1	39	9	129	14.3	3	40
Quincy Wilson	3	80	26.7	1	78	6	93	15.5	1	78
Marcell Harris	2	25	12.5	0	25	2	25	12.5	0	25
Nick Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Duke Dawson	1	37	37.0	1	37	2	73	36.5	2	37
Chauncey Gardner	1	15	15.0	0	15	1	15	15.0	0	15
Marcus Maye	1	6	6.0	0	6	5	37	7.4	0	30
Total	13	210	16.2	3	78					
Opponents	13	171	13.2	2	44					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcell Harris	1	12	12.0	1	12	1	12	12.0	1	12
Total	1	12	12.0	1	12					
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	3					

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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
Antonio Calla	11	26	666	177	97	0	966	87.8	25	45	1344	612	176	0	2177	87.1
Jordan Scarle	12	795	23	0	0	0	818	68.2	21	976	24	0	0	0	1000	47.6
Lamical Perin	12	402	161	0	86	0	649	54.1	12	402	161	0	86	0	649	54.1
Brandon Pow	12	6	372	23	28	0	429	35.8	37	107	909	23	636	0	1675	45.3
Mark Thomps	11	295	20	0	21	0	336	30.5	11	295	20	0	21	0	336	30.5
DeAndre Gool	12	0	315	0	0	0	315	26.2	33	0	592	0	0	0	592	17.9
Chris Thomps	10	0	0	0	283	0	283	28.3	40	0	78	0	355	0	433	10.8
Tyrie Clevelan	10	0	282	0	0	0	282	28.2	10	0	282	0	0	0	282	28.2
Jordan Cronkr	11	145	120	0	0	0	265	24.1	24	302	209	0	0	0	511	21.3
C'yontai Lewi	11	0	184	0	0	0	184	16.7	20	0	259	0	0	0	259	12.9
Josh Hammo	12	1	177	0	0	0	178	14.8	12	1	177	0	0	0	178	14.8
Ahmad Fulwo	12	0	112	0	0	0	112	9.3	50	0	499	0	0	0	499	10.0
Freddie Swain	12	0	94	1	11	0	106	8.8	12	0	94	1	11	0	106	8.8
Quincy Wilson	12	0	0	0	0	80	80	6.7	38	0	0	0	0	93	93	2.4
Jalen Tabor	11	0	0	0	33	47	80	7.3	36	0	0	0	33	129	162	4.5
C.J. Worton	5	0	45	0	0	0	45	9.0	13	0	126	0	0	0	126	9.7
Duke Dawson	11	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.4	36	0	0	0	0	73	73	2.0
Marcell Harris	12	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.1	36	0	0	0	0	25	25	0.7
Dre Massey	1	0	0	0	21	0	21	21.0	1	0	0	0	21	0	21	21.0
Chauncey Ga	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
Moral Stephe	9	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.6	16	0	14	0	0	0	14	0.9
Marcus Maye	9	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.7	45	0	0	0	0	37	37	0.8
Mark Herndon	7	3	-2	0	0	0	1	0.1	42	58	89	0	0	0	147	3.5
Johnny Town	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9	32	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-0.4
Team	7	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-3.9								
Austin Appleb	8	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-4.2	8	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-4.2
Luke Del Rio	6	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-7.2	6	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-7.2
Total	12	1558	2583	201	580	210	5132	427.7								
Opponents	12	1707	1876	265	284	171	4303	358.6								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Eddy Pineiro	22	18	54	0	22	18	54	0
Total	22	18	54	0				
Opponents	13	9	38	1				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Johnny Townsend	60	288	48.0	62	1	172	7865	45.7	62	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Total	61	288	47.3	62	1					
Opponents	71	297	41.9	61	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Eddy Pineiro	59	380	64.5	43	3	59	3806	64.5	43	3
Total	59	380	64.5	43	3					
Opponents	49	305	62.3	21	2					

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
* Sep 10, 2016	KENTUCKY	W	45-7	1-0	1-0	3:23	85821
* Sep 24, 2016	at #14 Tennessee	L	28-38	1-1	1-1	3:46	102455
* Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	W	13-6	2-1	2-1	3:19	30565
* Oct 15, 2016	MISSOURI	W	40-14	3-1	3-1	3:31	88825
* Oct 29, 2016	vs Georgia	W	24-10	4-1	4-1	3:25	84681
* Nov 05, 2016	at ARKANSAS	L	10-31	4-2	4-2	3:27	74432
* Nov 12, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	20-7	5-2	5-2	3:12	89614
* Nov 19, 2016	at #16 LSU	W	16-10	6-2	6-2	3:14	102043

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Team Statistics	UF	OPP
SCORING	196	123
Points Per Game	24.5	15.4
Points Off Turnovers	66	31
FIRST DOWNS	147	136
Rushing	62	60
Passing	77	63
Penalty	8	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1138	1191
Yards gained rushing	1334	1397
Yards lost rushing	196	206
Rushing Attempts	289	306
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.9
Average Per Game	142.2	148.9
TDs Rushing	7	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1701	1393
Comp-Att-Int	137-238-9	100-219-11
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.4
Average Per Catch	12.4	13.9
Average Per Game	212.6	174.1
TDs Passing	12	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	2839	2584
Total Plays	527	525
Average Per Play	5.4	4.9
Average Per Game	354.9	323.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-341	9-206
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-143	16-114
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-170	9-75
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.7	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.5	8.3
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	50-424	36-312
Average Per Game	53.0	39.0
PUNTS-Yards	42-1989	50-2089
Average Per Punt	47.4	41.8
Net punt average	42.3	38.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	40-2595	29-1773
Average Per Kick	64.9	61.1
Net kick average	41.0	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:43	29:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	52/119	40/114
3rd-Down Pct	44%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/6	3/11
4th-Down Pct	67%	27%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-104	14-113
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-16	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(20-27) 74%	(16-25) 64%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-27) 52%	(10-25) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-22) 100%	(15-15) 100%
ATTENDANCE	264260	309495
Games/Avg Per Game	3/88087	4/77374
Neutral Site Games		1/84681

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Florida	42	71	40	43	0	196
Opponents	24	20	24	55	0	123

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Scarlett	8-5	116	607	14	593	5.1	5	33	74.1
Lamical Perine	8-0	66	341	12	329	5.0	0	59	41.1
Mark Thompson	7-2	44	180	8	172	3.9	1	21	24.6
Jordan Cronkrite	7-0	15	75	1	74	4.9	0	16	10.6
Austin Appleby	5-4	22	90	53	37	1.7	0	33	7.4
Brandon Powell	8-7	5	17	10	7	1.4	0	8	0.9
Antonio Callaway	8-7	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	0.5
Mark Herndon	4-0	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	0.8
Team	5-0	8	0	27	-27	-3.4	0	0	-5.4
Luke Del Rio	4-4	10	16	70	-54	-5.4	0	11	-13.5
Total	8	289	1334	196	1138	3.9	7	59	142.2
Opponents	8	306	1397	206	1191	3.9	8	41	148.9

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Del Rio	4-4	116.47	71	132	7	53.8	916	6	78	229.0
Austin Appleby	5-4	139.38	66	106	2	62.3	785	6	98	157.0
Total	8	126.67	137	238	9	57.6	1701	12	98	212.6
Opponents	8	98.09	100	219	11	45.7	1393	6	67	174.1

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Antonio Callaway	8-7	29	473	16.3	1	78	59.1
DeAndre Goolsby	8-6	22	151	6.9	1	32	18.9
Brandon Powell	8-7	21	203	9.7	1	24	25.4
C'yontai Lewis	8-8	14	160	11.4	2	33	20.0
Tyrie Cleveland	8-2	11	263	23.9	2	98	32.9
Jordan Cronkrite	7-0	10	69	6.9	1	21	9.9
Josh Hammond	8-1	6	63	10.5	0	25	7.9
Ahmad Fulwood	8-1	5	84	16.8	1	30	10.5
Lamical Perine	8-0	5	74	14.8	1	31	9.2
Freddie Swain	8-0	4	73	18.2	2	26	9.1
C.J. Worton	4-1	3	41	13.7	0	22	10.2
Jordan Scarlett	8-5	3	15	5.0	0	13	1.9
Mark Thompson	7-2	2	20	10.0	0	15	2.9
Moral Stephens	5-0	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Mark Herndon	4-0	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	8	137	1701	12.4	12	98	212.6
Opponents	8	100	1393	13.9	6	67	174.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antonio Callaway	19	142	7.5	0	39
Freddie Swain	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	20	143	7.2	0	39
Opponents	16	114	7.1	0	20

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Tabor	4	47	11.8	1	39
Quincy Wilson	3	80	26.7	1	78
Marcell Harris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marcus Maye	1	6	6.0	0	6
Duke Dawson	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	11	170	15.5	3	78
Opponents	9	75	8.3	1	31

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Thompson	6	130	21.7	0	32
Lamical Perine	4	86	21.5	0	41
Antonio Callaway	2	65	32.5	1	44
Brandon Powell	1	16	16.0	0	16
Freddie Swain	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jalen Tabor	1	33	33.0	0	33
Total	15	341	22.7	1	44
Opponents	9	206	22.9	0	43

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	-3	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Eddy Pineiro	-	12-16	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	58
Jordan Scarlett	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Antonio Callaway	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Freddie Swain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tyrie Cleveland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
C'yontai Lewis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Duke Dawson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lamical Perine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quincy Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mark Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DeAndre Goolsby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ahmad Fulwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Cronkrite	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalen Tabor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Luke Del Rio	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	23	12-16	22-22	-	-	0-1	-	-	196
Opponents	15	6-7	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	123

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Luke Del Rio	4	142	-54	916	862	215.5
Austin Appleby	5	128	37	785	822	164.4
Jordan Scarlett	8	116	593	0	593	74.1
Lamical Perine	8	66	329	0	329	41.1
Mark Thompson	7	44	172	0	172	24.6
Jordan Cronkrite	7	15	74	0	74	10.6
Brandon Powell	8	5	7	0	7	0.9
Antonio Callaway	8	1	4	0	4	0.5
Mark Herndon	4	2	3	0	3	0.8
Team	5	8	-27	0	-27	-5.4
Total	8	527	1138	1701	2839	354.9
Opponents	8	525	1191	1393	2584	323.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Eddy Pineiro	12-16	75.0	0-0	3-3	4-6	2-4	3-3	54	0

FG Sequence	Florida	Opponents
Kentucky	42,(54),48	34
Tennessee	-	(28)
Vanderbilt	(42),(26)	(38),(27)
Missouri	32,(53),(24)	-
Georgia	33,(38)	(25)
ARKANSAS	(49)	(36)
South Carolina	(54),(36)	-
LSU	(36),(26),(34)	(22)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk	
Johnny Townsend	42	198	47.4	62	5	12	18	18	0
Total	42	198	47.4	62	5	12	18	18	0
Opponents	50	208	41.8	61	1	14	15	10	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net ydIn	
Eddy Pineiro	40	259	64.9	30	1			
Total	40	259	64.9	30	1	122.9	41.0	24
Opponents	29	177	61.1	12	2	22.7	39.0	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Antonio Calla	8	4	473	142	65	0	684	85.5
Jordan Scarle	8	593	15	0	0	0	608	76.0
Lamical Perin	8	329	74	0	86	0	489	61.1
Tyrie Clevela	8	0	263	0	0	0	263	32.9
Brandon Pow	8	7	203	0	16	0	226	28.2
Mark Thomps	7	172	20	0	0	0	192	27.4
C'yontai Lewi	8	0	160	0	0	0	160	20.0
DeAndre Goo	8	0	151	0	0	0	151	18.9
Jordan Cronk	7	74	69	0	0	0	143	20.4
Chris Thomp	7	0	0	0	130	0	130	18.6
Freddie Swai	8	0	73	1	11	0	85	10.6
Ahmad Fulwo	8	0	84	0	0	0	84	10.5
Jalen Tabor	8	0	0	0	33	47	80	10.0
Quincy Wilso	8	0	0	0	0	80	80	10.0
Josh Hammo	8	0	63	0	0	0	63	7.9
C.J. Worton	4	0	41	0	0	0	41	10.2
Austin Appleb	5	37	0	0	0	0	37	7.4
Duke Dawso	8	0	0	0	0	37	37	4.6
Moral Stephe	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8
Marcus Maye	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.9
Mark Herndo	4	3	-2	0	0	0	1	0.2
Team	5	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-5.4
Luke Del Rio	4	-54	0	0	0	0	-54	-13.5
Total	8	1138	1701	143	341	170	3493	436.6
Opponents	8	1191	1393	114	206	75	2979	372.4

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	int-yds			brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
34	Alex Anzalone	6-6	19	26	45	3.0-11	2.0-10	.	1	5	1-0	.	.	.	
40	Jarrad Davis	6-6	19	22	41	4.0-9	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.
26	Marcell Harris	8-5	19	22	41	2.0-8	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Marcus Maye	7-7	22	17	39	.	.	1-6	5	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nick Washington	8-4	16	22	38	.	.	1-0	1	2	.	.	.	.
33	David Reese	8-2	7	31	38	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Sherit	7-4	13	16	29	4.0-25	3.5-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kylan Johnson	8-3	12	16	28	2.5-8	1.0-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
31	Jalen Tabor	8-8	16	9	25	1.0-11	1.0-11	4-47	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Quincy Wilson	8-8	10	13	23	2.5-11	1.0-8	3-80	1	1	.	.	.	.
96	CeCe Jefferson	7-4	9	11	20	3.5-14	1.0-9	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
7	Duke Dawson	8-5	15	5	20	3.0-11	.	1-37	6	.	.	.	.	.
57	Caleb Brantley	8-6	9	11	20	5.5-17	0.5-5	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
94	Bryan Cox	7-3	9	9	18	2.5-19	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
95	Keivonnis Davis	8-3	3	15	18	1.0-5	0.5-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
91	Joey Ivie	6-5	4	14	18	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	
92	Jabari Zuniga	8-2	7	5	12	3.5-10	1.0-4	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
54	Khairi Clark	8-3	2	9	11	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Chauncey Gardner	8-0	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Taven Bryan	8-2	5	5	10	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	1	2	2-0	2	.	.	
1M	Daniel McMillian	7-2	2	7	9	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1J	Vosean Joseph	8-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	Jeawon Taylor	7-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jachai Polite	7-0	1	3	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
35	Joseph Putu	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Antonneous Clayton	5-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
37	Mark Herndon	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1W	Chris Williamson	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jeremiah Moon	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Chris Thompson	7-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Michael Iorio	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Cristian Garcia	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Luke Ancrum	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Johnny Townsend	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Rayshad Jackson	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Brandon Powell	8-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jordan Scarlett	8-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Antonio Callaway	8-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	244	308	552	46-189	17-104	11-170	20	45	6-0	6	.	.	
Opponents		8	223	350	573	42-179	14-113	9-75	23	26	5--3	5	.	.	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Jordan Scarlett vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Rushing	134	Jordan Scarlett vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	Mark Thompson vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Jordan Scarlett vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Lamical Perine vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Mark Thompson vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Jordan Scarlett vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Jordan Cronkrite vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Jordan Scarlett at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Jordan Scarlett at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
	1	Jordan Scarlett vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	Jordan Scarlett vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Antonio Callaway vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Rush	59	Lamical Perine vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	44	Luke Del Rio vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
Pass completions	29	Luke Del Rio vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Passing	320	Luke Del Rio vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Luke Del Rio vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	98	Austin Appleby at LSU (Nov 19, 2016)
Receptions	9	Brandon Powell vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Yards Receiving	134	Antonio Callaway at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Antonio Callaway vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Brandon Powell vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Brandon Powell vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Freddie Swain vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Lamical Perine vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Antonio Callaway vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Jordan Cronkrite at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	DeAndre Goolsby at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Freddie Swain at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Tyrie Cleveland vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	C'yontai Lewis vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	C'yontai Lewis vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
	1	Ahmad Fulwood vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
	1	Tyrie Cleveland at LSU (Nov 19, 2016)
	1	DeAndre Goolsby vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
	1	Antonio Callaway vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Long Reception	98	Tyrie Cleveland at LSU (Nov 19, 2016)
Field Goals	3	Eddy Pineiro vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	Eddy Pineiro at LSU (Nov 19, 2016)
Long Field Goal	54	Eddy Pineiro vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	54	Eddy Pineiro vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Punts	8	Johnny Townsend at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	55.2	Johnny Townsend vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	62	Johnny Townsend at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
	62	Johnny Townsend vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Johnny Townsend at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return	39	Antonio Callaway vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	44	Antonio Callaway vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Tackles	15	Jarrad Davis at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Jabari Zuniga vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
	2.0	Jordan Sherit vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
	2.0	Jabari Zuniga vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
	2.0	Joey Ivie vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Caleb Brantley at LSU (Nov 19, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Quincy Wilson vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)

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1	Marcus Maye vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
1	Jalen Tabor vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
1	Marcell Harris vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
1	Quincy Wilson at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
1	Jalen Tabor at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
1	Nick Washington at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
1	Jalen Tabor at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
1	Quincy Wilson vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
1	Jalen Tabor vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
1	Duke Dawson at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
1	Marcell Harris vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
1	Chauncey Gardner at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	287	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	44	vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
Pass completions	29	vs UMass (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Passing	320	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.7	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	4	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	83	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Offense	564	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.8	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	45	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	7	vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
First Downs	28	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalties	11	vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
	11	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Penalty Yards	97	vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	4	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	8	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	55.2	vs North Texas (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	62	at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
	62	vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return	39	vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Hurd, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	26	R. Williams, at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
	26	D. Cook, at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)
Yards Rushing	153	D. Cook, at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	R. Williams, at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
	2	Bo Scarbrough, vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Long Rush	41	R. Williams, at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
Pass attempts	33	Jacob Eason, vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
	33	Jake Bentley, vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass completions	18	Jake Bentley, vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Yards Passing	319	Dobbs, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Dobbs, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Pass	67	Dobbs, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Receptions	7	Drew Morgan, at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Receiving	111	Jennings, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Malone, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Jennings, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Hurd, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Wolf, Et., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Riley Ridley, vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Drew Morgan, at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	T. Rudolph, at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)
	1	Gehrig Dieter, vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Long Reception	67	Jennings, J., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Field Goals	2	Tommy Openshaw, at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
	2	Adam Griffith, vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Long Field Goal	38	Tommy Openshaw, at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Punts	10	Fatony, Corey, vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	Sam Loy, at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Long Punt	61	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Daniel, T., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	47	Trevon Diggs, vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	43	Berry, Ev., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles	14	Zach Cunningham, at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Barnett, D., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	2.0	Adam Butler, at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
	2.0	D. Walker, at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)
	2.0	Reuben Foster, vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Barnett, D., at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Interceptions	2	Gibson, John, vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Rushing	265	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.2	at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Pass attempts	33	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
	33	vs Georgia (Oct 29, 2016)
	33	vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass completions	18	vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Yards Passing	319	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.7	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Passes	4	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Total Plays	79	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Total Offense	498	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.4	vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Points	54	vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Sacks By	6	at Florida State (Nov 26, 2016)
First Downs	23	at LSU (Nov 19, 2016)
Penalties	9	at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
Penalty Yards	97	at ARKANSAS (Nov 05, 2016)
Turnovers	4	vs Kentucky (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
	3	vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)
Punts	10	vs Missouri (Oct 15, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	at Vanderbilt (Oct. 1, 2016)
Long Punt	61	vs South Carolina (Nov 12, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	at Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	47	vs Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 03, 201	UMASS	24-7	9-17	52.9	3-5	60.0	4-6	66.7	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
Sep 10, 201	KENTUCKY	45-7	14-20	70.0	5-6	83.3	5-7	71.4	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0		
Sep 17, 201	NORTH TEXAS	32-0	6-13	46.2	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0		
Sep 24, 201	at Tennessee	L 28-38	6-16	37.5	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	0-3	0.0	2-6	33.3		
Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	13-6	6-15	40.0	0-3	0.0	3-4	75.0	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0		
Oct 15, 201	MISSOURI	40-14	8-16	50.0	2-5	40.0	3-5	60.0	3-5	60.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 29, 201	vs Georgia	24-10	9-18	50.0	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	2-4	50.0	3-6	50.0		
Nov 05, 201	at ARKANSAS	L 10-31	1-11	9.1	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Nov 12, 201	SOUTH CAROLINA	20-7	4-10	40.0	3-3	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 19, 201	at LSU	16-10	4-13	30.8	2-4	50.0	0-4	0.0	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0		
Nov 26, 201	at Florida State	L 13-31	0-12	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Dec. 3, 201	vs Alabama	L 16-54	7-16	43.8	4-6	66.7	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
	Florida		74-17	41.8	25-48	52.1	22-49	44.9	11-37	29.7	16-43	37.2	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		59-16	35.8	10-36	27.8	13-45	28.9	16-40	40.0	20-44	45.5	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 03, 201	UMASS	24-7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 10, 201	KENTUCKY	45-7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 17, 201	NORTH TEXAS	32-0	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 24, 201	at Tennessee	L 28-38	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	13-6	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 15, 201	MISSOURI	40-14	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 29, 201	vs Georgia	24-10	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 05, 201	at ARKANSAS	L 10-31	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Nov 12, 201	SOUTH CAROLINA	20-7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 19, 201	at LSU	16-10	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 26, 201	at Florida State	L 13-31	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Dec. 3, 201	vs Alabama	L 16-54	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	Florida		7-15	46.7	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		4-15	26.7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-3	0.0	2-9	22.2	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 201	UMASS	24-7	31:59	9:51	9:23	5:37	7:08	
Sep 10, 201	KENTUCKY	45-7	37:26	10:41	9:36	9:15	7:54	
Sep 17, 201	NORTH TEXAS	32-0	36:13	9:38	9:15	7:40	9:40	
Sep 24, 201	at Tennessee	L 28-38	29:14	7:50	6:30	7:22	7:32	
Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	13-6	27:05	7:06	7:51	4:42	7:26	
Oct 15, 201	MISSOURI	40-14	36:53	10:02	9:53	11:44	5:14	
Oct 29, 201	vs Georgia	24-10	37:27	9:10	7:37	10:10	10:30	
Nov 05, 201	at ARKANSAS	L 10-31	20:39	5:01	5:10	4:36	5:52	
Nov 12, 201	SOUTH CAROLINA	20-7	31:05	9:52	4:01	10:11	7:01	
Nov 19, 201	at LSU	16-10	25:58	8:57	5:19	2:48	8:54	
Nov 26, 201	at Florida State	L 13-31	27:59	6:22	9:55	5:24	6:18	
Dec. 3, 201	vs Alabama	L 16-54	35:08	12:20	7:42	8:15	6:51	
	Florida	Total	377:06	106:50	92:12	87:44	90:20	0:00
		Avg.	31:25	8:54	7:41	7:18	7:31	0:00
	Opponents	Total	342:54	73:10	87:48	92:16	89:40	0:00
		Avg.	28:34	6:05	7:19	7:41	7:28	0:00

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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam	
Sep 03, 201	UMASS	24-7	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 201	KENTUCKY	45-7	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 17, 201	NORTH TEXAS	32-0	7	5	30	4	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 201	at Tennessee	L 28-38	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	13-6	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 15, 201	MISSOURI	40-14	4	2	9	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 29, 201	vs Georgia	24-10	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 201	at ARKANSAS	L 10-31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 201	SOUTH CAROLINA	20-7	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 19, 201	at LSU	16-10	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 26, 201	at Florida State	L 13-31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec. 3, 201	vs Alabama	L 16-54	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			40	28	162	20	10	10	8	2	6	0	3	1	0
28 of 40 (70.0%)															

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam	
Sep 03, 201	UMASS	24-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 201	KENTUCKY	45-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 201	NORTH TEXAS	32-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 201	at Tennessee	L 28-38	6	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Oct. 1, 2016	at Vanderbilt	13-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 201	MISSOURI	40-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 29, 201	vs Georgia	24-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 201	at ARKANSAS	L 10-31	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 201	SOUTH CAROLINA	20-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 19, 201	at LSU	16-10	5	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Nov 26, 201	at Florida State	L 13-31	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 3, 201	vs Alabama	L 16-54	7	7	41	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			36	27	153	18	14	4	9	1	5	1	1	1	0
27 of 36 (75.0%)															

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TEAM STATISTICS

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
Sep 03	UMASS	29	107	0	11	29	256	2	26	29	44	0	256	2	26	2	53	0	32	4	33	0	17	363
Sep 10	KENTUCKY	50	244	2	36	19	320	4	78	19	33	1	320	4	78	2	32	0	21	3	4	0	3	564
Sep 17	NORTH TEXAS	43	255	4	36	16	216	0	53	16	29	1	216	0	53	1	12	0	12	5	23	0	7	471
Sep 24	at Tennessee	31	106	1	12	23	296	3	51	23	39	1	296	3	51	1	14	0	14	1	0	0	0	402
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt	35	92	1	24	19	144	0	33	19	28	0	144	0	33	1	29	0	29	2	-4	0	2	236
Oct 15	MISSOURI	39	287	1	59	18	236	1	46	18	38	3	236	1	46	2	85	1	44	5	8	0	10	523
Oct 29	vs Georgia	48	100	2	12	15	131	1	21	15	25	1	131	1	21	2	55	0	32	3	10	0	8	231
Nov 05	at ARKANSAS	14	12	0	21	19	229	0	25	19	37	2	229	0	25	4	59	0	20	2	25	0	25	241
Nov 12	SOUTH CAROLINA	37	171	0	33	17	201	2	30	17	21	1	201	2	30	1	16	0	16	4	100	0	39	372
Nov 19	at LSU	35	126	0	22	7	144	1	98	7	17	0	144	1	98	2	51	0	33	0	0	0	0	270
Nov 26	at Florida State	29	58	0	24	19	149	0	25	19	35	0	149	0	25	2	29	0	20	1	2	0	2	207
Dec. 3	vs Alabama	30	0	0	7	26	261	2	32	26	39	3	261	2	32	6	145	0	33	0	0	0	0	261
Florida		420	1558	11	59	227	2583	16	98	227	385	1	2583	16	98	26	580	1	44	30	201	0	39	4141
		447	1707	16	41	141	1876	8	67	141	304	1	1876	8	67	13	284	0	43	28	265	1	47	3583

Games played: 12
 Avg per rush: 3.7
 Avg per catch: 11.4
 Pass efficiency: 122.28
 Kick ret avg: 22.3
 Punt ret avg: 6.7
 All purpose avg/game: 427.7
 Total offense avg/gm: 345.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 0	UMASS	30	28	58	5.0-34	4.0-33	1	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	24
Sep 1	KENTUCKY	29	20	49	8.0-34	5.0-26	1	1-0	3-8	1	0	0	6-6	0	0	0	28	45
Sep 1	NORTH TEXAS	27	22	49	10.0-59	7.0-53	1	0-0	1-25	8	6	0	3-3	0	0	1	0	32
Sep 2	at Tennessee	46	30	76	2.0-12	1.0-8	0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt	35	28	63	3.0-28	2.0-12	1	1-0	2-6	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 15	MISSOURI	17	62	79	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-117	11	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	21	40
Oct 29	vs Georgia	17	30	47	8.0-30	2.0-16	0	0-0	0-0	16	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 0	at ARKANSAS	48	30	78	5.0-18	1.0-9	0	0-0	1-37	5	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10
Nov 1	SOUTH CAROLINA	22	56	78	12.0-44	5.0-24	2	1-0	1-0	7	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Nov 1	at LSU	30	52	82	5.0-18	1.0-9	2	2-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	16
Nov 2	at Florida State	33	26	59	5.0-9	0.0-0	2	2-12	1-15	2	7	1	1-1	0	0	0	10	13
Dec. 3	vs Alabama	38	20	58	7.0-28	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	16
Florida		372	404	776	73.0-319	30.0-201	10	8-12	13-210	61	39	2	29-29	0	1	1	76	281
		395	456	851	65.0-293	25.0-202	12	7-0	13-171	44	40	1	26-27	0	0	0	62	215

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals			Kickoffs							
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	l20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	UMASS	4	178	44.5	52	0	0	2	1	2	3-3	49	0	6	386	64.3	4	0
Sep 1	KENTUCKY	1	54	54.0	54	0	1	0	1	0	1-3	54	0	8	524	65.5	5	1
Sep 1	NORTH TEXAS	4	221	55.2	59	0	1	0	4	1	1-1	22	0	6	387	64.5	5	0
Sep 2	at Tennessee	8	389	48.6	59	0	0	1	4	1	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt	7	363	51.9	62	0	0	2	5	5	2-2	42	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Oct 15	MISSOURI	4	126	31.5	35	0	0	3	0	4	2-3	53	0	8	520	65.0	6	0
Oct 29	vs Georgia	6	287	47.8	55	0	1	2	3	2	1-2	38	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
Nov 0	at ARKANSAS	7	311	44.4	59	0	0	3	1	4	1-1	49	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Nov 1	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	198	49.5	59	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	54	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
Nov 1	at LSU	5	261	52.2	59	0	2	1	3	1	3-3	36	0	5	316	63.2	4	0
Nov 2	at Florida State	6	277	46.2	55	0	0	2	2	2	2-2	41	0	4	243	60.8	1	2
Dec. 3	vs Alabama	5	218	43.6	62	1	0	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Florida		61	2883	47.3	62	1	6	17	28	25	18-22	54	0	59	3806	64.5	43	3
		71	2974	41.9	61	0	1	16	15	22	9-13	38	1	49	3052	62.3	21	2

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

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
Sep 03	UMASS	35	46	1	8	9	141	0	53	9	17	0	141	0	53	2	27	0	15	2	9	0	6	187
Sep 10	KENTUCKY	34	94	1	25	3	55	0	45	3	14	3	55	0	45	2	48	0	25	0	0	0	0	149
Sep 17	NORTH TEXAS	28	-13	0	11	6	66	0	25	6	22	1	66	0	25	1	15	0	15	3	27	0	18	53
Sep 24	at Tennessee	46	179	1	22	16	319	4	67	16	33	2	319	4	67	1	43	0	43	6	61	0	20	498
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt	37	147	0	21	12	118	0	18	12	32	2	118	0	18	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	14	265
Oct 15	MISSOURI	46	265	2	38	7	98	0	34	7	22	2	98	0	34	2	46	0	26	0	0	0	0	363
Oct 29	vs Georgia	19	21	0	8	15	143	1	38	15	33	0	143	1	38	1	26	0	26	2	29	0	15	164
Nov 05	at ARKANSAS	49	223	2	41	15	243	1	43	15	26	1	243	1	43	1	15	0	15	3	0	0	1	466
Nov 12	SOUTH CAROLINA	30	43	1	11	18	213	0	47	18	33	1	213	0	47	1	16	0	16	3	10	0	10	256
Nov 19	at LSU	45	219	1	29	14	204	0	33	14	26	0	204	0	33	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	423
Nov 26	at Florida State	40	249	3	27	15	138	1	46	15	26	1	138	1	46	1	36	0	36	3	-2	0	5	387
Dec. 3	vs Alabama	38	234	4	34	11	138	1	52	11	20	0	138	1	52	0	0	0	0	4	117	1	47	372
Opponents		447	1707	16	41	141	1876	8	67	141	304	1	1876	8	67	13	284	0	43	28	265	1	47	3583
		420	1558	11	59	227	2583	16	98	227	385	1	2583	16	98	26	580	1	44	30	201	0	39	4141

Games played: 12
 Avg per rush: 3.8
 Avg per catch: 13.3
 Pass efficiency: 98.35
 Kick ret avg: 21.8
 Punt ret avg: 9.5
 All purpose avg/game: 358.6
 Total offense avg/gm: 298.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 0	UMASS	43	34	77	4.0-10	1.0-6	2	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 1	KENTUCKY	40	44	84	3.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-10	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 1	NORTH TEXAS	54	16	70	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-12	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 2	at Tennessee	38	18	56	7.0-16	2.0-6	0	1-0	1-1	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	38
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt	31	42	73	6.0-28	2.0-13	0	1--3	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Oct 15	MISSOURI	31	44	75	2.0-7	1.0-5	2	1-0	3-2	5	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	14
Oct 29	vs Georgia	25	70	95	7.0-47	3.0-40	1	0-0	1-31	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3	10
Nov 0	at ARKANSAS	21	22	43	6.0-32	3.0-25	1	0-0	2-24	7	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	7	31
Nov 1	SOUTH CAROLINA	20	60	80	6.0-16	1.0-5	1	2-0	1-7	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 1	at LSU	17	50	67	5.0-30	2.0-19	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 2	at Florida State	36	22	58	9.0-52	6.0-47	3	2-3	0-0	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	14	31
Dec. 3	vs Alabama	39	34	73	9.0-51	4.0-36	1	0-0	3-84	8	3	1	6-7	0	0	0	0	17	54
Opponents		395	456	851	65.0-293	25.0-202	12	7-0	13-171	44	40	1	26-27	0	0	0	0	62	215
		372	404	776	73.0-319	30.0-201	10	8-12	13-210	61	39	2	29-29	0	1	1	76	281	

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals				Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	l20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	UMASS	7	288	41.1	56	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	126	63.0	0	0
Sep 1	KENTUCKY	5	217	43.4	53	0	0	0	1	1	0-1	0	0	2	123	61.5	0	0
Sep 1	NORTH TEXAS	9	409	45.4	55	0	0	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	2	129	64.5	1	0
Sep 2	at Tennessee	5	216	43.2	53	0	0	3	2	5	1-1	28	0	7	454	64.9	5	1
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt	6	285	47.5	60	0	1	0	2	2	2-2	38	0	3	185	61.7	1	1
Oct 15	MISSOURI	10	448	44.8	59	0	0	2	3	2	0-0	0	0	3	139	46.3	1	0
Oct 29	vs Georgia	8	256	32.0	41	0	0	3	0	0	1-1	25	0	3	188	62.7	1	0
Nov 0	at ARKANSAS	6	241	40.2	51	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	36	0	6	372	62.0	2	0
Nov 1	SOUTH CAROLINA	7	316	45.1	61	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Nov 1	at LSU	3	110	36.7	43	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	22	0	3	182	60.7	1	0
Nov 2	at Florida State	3	107	35.7	44	0	0	1	0	2	1-3	22	1	6	390	65.0	4	0
Dec. 3	vs Alabama	2	81	40.5	41	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	31	0	10	634	63.4	4	0
Opponents		71	2974	41.9	61	0	1	16	15	22	9-13	38	1	49	3052	62.3	21	2
		61	2883	47.3	62	1	6	17	28	25	18-22	54	0	59	3806	64.5	43	3

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Florida Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 03, 2016)
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Opponent	Score	First Downs			Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass			Comp-Att-Int	Yds				
UMASS	24-7	21 / 12	7 / 3	14 / 5	0 / 4	29-107 / 35-46	29-44-0 / 9-17-0	256 / 141	73-363 / 52-187	86 / 36	0 / 0	
KENTUCKY	45-7	28 / 9	13 / 6	15 / 1	0 / 2	50-244 / 34-94	19-33-1 / 3-14-3	320 / 55	83-564 / 48-149	44 / 58	1 / 4	
NORTH TEXAS	32-0	26 / 8	11 / 2	10 / 3	5 / 3	43-255 / 28-13	16-29-1 / 6-22-1	216 / 66	72-471 / 50-53	60 / 54	1 / 1	
Tennessee	28-38	17 / 22	6 / 7	10 / 13	1 / 2	31-106 / 46-179	23-39-1 / 16-33-2	296 / 319	70-402 / 79-498	16 / 105	2 / 2	
Vanderbilt	13-6	15 / 21	6 / 10	7 / 8	2 / 3	35-92 / 37-147	19-28-0 / 12-32-2	144 / 118	63-236 / 69-265	31 / 11	1 / 3	
MISSOURI	40-14	22 / 16	10 / 11	12 / 4	0 / 1	39-287 / 46-265	18-38-3 / 7-22-2	236 / 98	77-523 / 68-363	210 / 48	4 / 3	
Georgia	24-10	20 / 8	9 / 0	8 / 7	3 / 1	48-100 / 19-21	15-25-1 / 15-33-0	131 / 143	73-231 / 52-164	65 / 86	1 / 0	
ARKANSAS	10-31	13 / 22	1 / 9	11 / 10	1 / 3	14-12 / 49-223	19-37-2 / 15-26-1	229 / 243	51-241 / 75-466	121 / 39	2 / 1	
SOUTH CAROLINA	20-7	18 / 15	7 / 4	11 / 10	0 / 1	37-171 / 30-43	17-21-1 / 18-33-1	201 / 213	58-372 / 63-256	116 / 33	3 / 2	
LSU	16-10	14 / 23	10 / 13	3 / 10	1 / 0	35-126 / 45-219	7-17-0 / 14-26-0	144 / 204	52-270 / 71-423	51 / 12	0 / 2	
Florida State	13-31	14 / 18	7 / 10	6 / 6	1 / 2	29-58 / 40-249	19-35-0 / 15-26-1	149 / 138	64-207 / 66-387	58 / 37	2 / 3	
Alabama	16-54	16 / 18	2 / 12	13 / 3	1 / 3	30-0 / 38-234	26-39-3 / 11-20-0	261 / 138	69-261 / 58-372	145 / 201	3 / 0	
Totals	28-21	22 / 19	89 / 87	12 / 80	15 / 25	420-155 / 447-170	227-385-1 / 141-304-1	258 / 187	805-414 / 751-358	1003 / 720	20 / 21	

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
KENTUCKY	14-20 / 4-12	1-1 / 0-0	37:26 / 22:34	14:52	4.9 / 2.8	9.7 / 3.9	6.8 / 3.1	1-54.0 / 5-43.4	6-75 / 2-25	5 / 0
NORTH TEXAS	6-13 / 2-13	0-2 / 0-2	36:13 / 23:47	12:26	5.9 / -0.5	7.4 / 3.0	6.5 / 1.1	4-55.2 / 9-45.4	11-97 / 7-70	7 / 0
Tennessee	6-16 / 7-17	1-2 / 1-3	29:14 / 30:46	-1:32	3.4 / 3.9	7.6 / 9.7	5.7 / 6.3	8-48.6 / 5-43.2	9-75 / 5-40	1 / 2
Vanderbilt	6-15 / 5-15	0-0 / 0-1	27:05 / 32:55	-5:50	2.6 / 4.0	5.1 / 3.7	3.7 / 3.8	7-51.9 / 6-47.5	4-45 / 6-47	2 / 2
MISSOURI	8-16 / 4-15	0-0 / 0-0	36:53 / 23:07	13:46	7.4 / 5.8	6.2 / 4.5	6.8 / 5.3	4-31.5 / 10-44.8	11-65 / 5-24	0 / 1
Georgia	9-18 / 4-14	1-1 / 0-2	37:27 / 22:33	14:54	2.1 / 1.1	5.2 / 4.3	3.2 / 3.2	6-47.8 / 8-32.0	6-45 / 5-49	2 / 3
ARKANSAS	1-11 / 6-14	0-1 / 0-0	20:39 / 39:21	-18:42	0.9 / 4.6	6.2 / 9.3	4.7 / 6.2	7-44.4 / 6-40.2	3-34 / 9-97	1 / 3
SOUTH CAROLINA	4-10 / 3-13	0-0 / 1-2	31:05 / 28:55	2:10	4.6 / 1.4	9.6 / 6.5	6.4 / 4.1	4-49.5 / 7-45.1	10-80 / 2-10	5 / 1
LSU	4-13 / 7-14	1-1 / 1-3	25:58 / 34:02	-8:04	3.6 / 4.9	8.5 / 7.8	5.2 / 6.0	5-52.2 / 3-36.7	1-5 / 2-20	1 / 2
Florida State	0-12 / 11-17	2-3 / 0-0	27:59 / 32:01	-4:02	2.0 / 6.2	4.3 / 5.3	3.2 / 5.9	6-46.2 / 3-35.7	4-44 / 3-35	0 / 6
Alabama	7-16 / 5-10	0-2 / 0-0	35:08 / 24:52	10:16	0.0 / 6.2	6.7 / 6.9	3.8 / 6.4	5-43.6 / 2-40.5	7-53 / 2-14	2 / 4
Totals	74-17 / 59-16	7-15 / 4-15	377:06 / 342:54	34:12	3.7 / 3.8	6.7 / 6.2	5.1 / 4.8	61-47.3 / 71-41.9	80-69 / 55-45	30 / 25

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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#14 Del Rio,L.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
UMass	29	44	0	65.9	256	2	26	1-6	129.78
Kentucky	19	32	1	59.4	320	4	78	0-0	178.38
North Texas	14	25	1	56.0	186	0	53	0-0	110.50
Missouri	18	38	3	47.4	236	1	46	1-5	92.43
Georgia	15	25	1	60.0	131	1	21	3-40	109.22
ARKANSAS	19	37	2	51.4	229	0	25	3-25	92.53
TOTALS	114	201	8	56.7	1358	8	78	8-76	118.64

#12 Appleby,A.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Kentucky	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
North Texas	2	4	0	50.0	30	0	19	0-0	113.00
Tennessee	23	39	1	59.0	296	3	51	2-6	142.98
Vanderbilt	19	28	0	67.9	144	0	33	2-13	111.06
South Carolina	17	21	1	81.0	201	2	30	1-5	183.26
LSU	7	17	0	41.2	144	1	98	2-19	131.74
Florida State	19	35	0	54.3	149	0	25	6-47	90.05
Alabama	26	39	3	66.7	261	2	32	4-36	124.42
TOTALS	113	184	5	61.4	1225	8	98	17-126	126.25

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Florida Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Dec 03, 2016)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Scarlett,J.	165-795/6	13-70/0	9-43/1	11-62/1	10-44/1	12-55/1	12-101/	26-93/1	5-15/0	20-134/	22-108/	14-53/0	11-17/0
Perine,L.	84-402/1	1--1/0	17-105/	11-57/1	2-5/0	6-28/0	11-106/	15-33/0	3-3/0	5-11/0	7-38/0	3-9/0	3-8/0
Thompson,M.	66-295/2	6-22/0	15-59/1	11-85/1	8-20/0	7-11/0	10-65/0	DNP	3-19/0	1--2/0	-	-	5-16/0
Cronkrite,J.	31-145/1	3-5/0	5-29/0	9-46/1	4-13/0	2-13/0	3-6/0	DNP	-	1-13/0	-	3-18/0	1-2/0
Callaway,A.	4-26/1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-4/1	-	-	-	1-24/0	2--2/0
Powell,B.	7-6/0	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	2-14/0	1-3/0	-	1--8/0	-	1--2/0	1-1/0
Herndon,M.	2-3/0	-	2-3/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Hammond,J.	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0
Townsend,J.	1--11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--11/0
Team	8--27/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	4--12/0	DNP	1--4/0	DNP	3--11/0	-	DNP	-
Appleby,A.	35--34/0	DNP	-	1-5/0	7-24/0	3--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-34/0	6--20/0	7--44/0	5--32/0
DeI Rio,L.	16--43/0	6-11/0	2-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	1--5/0	4--29/0	3--25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Callaway,A.	47-666/3	8-72/1	5-129/1	DNP	4-134/0	3-36/0	3-28/0	4-42/0	4-44/0	4-48/0	2-12/0	6-58/0	4-63/1
Powell,B.	43-372/2	7-73/1	4-43/1	3-20/0	1-9/0	4-23/0	4-38/0	2-12/0	2-41/0	3-32/0	1-5/0	3-17/0	9-59/0
Goolsby,D.	36-315/2	3-28/0	3-44/0	3-40/0	5-26/1	8-37/0	3-40/0	1-1/0	2-3/0	-	-	1-5/0	7-91/1
Cleveland,T.	13-282/2	DNP	-	DNP	1-36/0	2-9/0	3-79/1	1-13/0	1-2/0	-	3-124/1	2-19/0	-
Lewis,C.	18-184/2	DNP	1-7/0	1-4/0	2-7/0	2-39/0	1-13/0	2-36/1	1-17/0	4-38/1	1-3/0	1-10/0	2-10/0
Hammond,J.	14-177/0	5-38/0	-	2-72/0	1-8/0	-	-	2-12/0	1-25/0	2-18/0	-	-	1-4/0
Perine,L.	9-161/1	-	1-28/1	1-29/0	-	-	1-31/0	3-15/0	-	-	-	2-26/0	1-32/0
Cronkrite,J.	20-120/1	2-13/0	1-10/0	3-22/0	5-26/1	-	1-11/0	DNP	2-25/0	1--3/0	-	4-14/0	1-2/0
Fulwood,A.	7-112/1	1-13/0	-	1-15/0	-	-	1--2/0	-	2-38/0	2-48/1	-	-	-
Swain,F.	7-94/2	2-11/0	1-26/1	1-10/0	2-27/1	-	-	-	-	1-20/0	-	-	-
Worton,C.	4-45/0	DNP	2-19/0	1-4/0	1-22/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Scarlett,J.	4-23/0	1-8/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	2-14/0	-	-	-	-
Thompson,M.	3-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-20/0	-	-	-	1-0/0
Stephens,M.	1-14/0	-	1-14/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
Herndon,M.	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Callaway,A.	24-177	4-33	2-3	DNP	1-0	2--4	5-8	3-10	2-25	4-100	-	1-2	-
Powell,B.	5-23	-	-	5-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swain,F.	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Thompson,Ch.	13-283	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-55	3-57	-	1-18	2-29	5-124
Callaway,A.	3-97	1-32	1-21	DNP	-	-	1-44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perfene,L.	4-86	-	-	-	1-14	1-29	1-41	-	1-2	-	-	-	-
Tabor,J.	1-33	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-33	-	-
Powell,B.	2-28	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	-
Massey,D.	1-21	1-21	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Thompson,M.	1-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-21
Swain,F.	1-11	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Tabor,J.	4-47	DNP	1-0	-	1-2	1-6	1-39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson,Q.	3-80	-	1-2	-	1-0	-	1-78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harris,M.	2-25	-	-	1-25	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Dawson,D.	1-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-37	-	-	-	DNP
Maye,M.	1-6	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gardner,C.	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-
Washington,N.	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Harris,M.	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12	-

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Florida All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games**

ALL-PURPOSE	YARDS	Total	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Callaway, A.	966	137	153	DNP	134	32	80	56	69	148	12	84	61	
Scarlett, J.	818	78	43	62	45	55	101	93	29	134	108	53	17	
Perine, L.	649	-1	133	86	19	57	178	48	5	11	38	35	40	
Powell, B.	429	73	43	55	9	21	52	15	41	40	5	15	60	
Thompson, M.	336	22	59	85	20	11	65	DNP	39	-2	-	-	37	
Goolsby, D.	315	28	44	40	26	37	40	1	3	-	-	5	91	
Thompson, Ch.	283	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	55	57	-	18	29	124	
Cleveland, T.	282	DNP	-	DNP	36	9	79	13	2	-	124	19	-	
Cronkrite, J.	265	18	39	68	39	13	17	DNP	25	10	-	32	4	
Lewis, C.	184	DNP	7	4	7	39	13	36	17	38	3	10	10	
Hammond, J.	178	38	-	72	8	-	-	12	25	18	-	-	5	
Fulwood, A.	112	13	-	15	-	-	-2	-	38	48	-	-	-	
Swain, F.	106	11	38	10	27	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	
Wilson, O.	80	-	2	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tabor, J.	80	DNP	-	-	2	6	39	-	-	-	33	-	-	
Worton, C.	45	DNP	19	4	22	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Dawson, D.	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	DNP	
Harris, M.	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Massey, D.	21	21	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Gardner, C.	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	
Stephens, M.	14	-	14	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Maye, M.	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Herrndon, M.	1	-	3	-	-	-	-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	
Townsend, J.	-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11	
Team	-27	-	-	-	-	-12	-	-4	-	-11	-	-	-	
Appleby, A.	-34	DNP	-	5	24	-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	34	-20	-44	-32	
DeI Rio, L.	-43	11	5	-	DNP	DNP	-5	-29	-25	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

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Florida Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Dec 05, 2016)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Harris, M.	36-28	64	0-2	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-1	3-2	4-2	2-5	3-8	9-2	6-1
Davis, J.	29-31	60	2-7	2-1	4-2	4-3	9-6	1-7	2-5	1-0	DNP	DNP	4-0
Anzalone, A.	22-31	53	3-3	5-1	0-2	5-7	3-3	0-8	1-4	5-3	DNP	DNP	DNP
Maye, M.	29-21	50	4-1	3-0	3-3	4-4	3-4	3-3	0-3	8-3	1-0	DNP	DNP
Reese, D.	14-35	49	-	1-2	4-1	-	-	0-6	-	3-3	1-10	2-10	1-0
Washington, N.	22-23	45	4-1	0-2	2-0	1-1	1-3	3-4	2-2	4-4	2-3	3-3	DNP
Johnson, K.	19-20	39	-	1-2	-	0-1	2-1	1-1	-	1-3	2-5	3-3	4-1
Sheriff, J.	16-22	38	2-2	3-2	0-3	6-2	-	DNP	0-2	2-1	1-4	1-5	1-1
Tabor, J.	22-10	32	DNP	0-2	1-0	3-1	1-0	0-2	2-0	3-3	5-1	1-1	4-0
Wilson, Q.	16-15	31	2-0	1-0	-	1-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	4-5	0-4	2-1
Gardner, C.	19-11	30	3-0	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	3-1	-	1-0	2-1	1-0	3-3
Brantley, C.	14-14	28	1-0	-	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-2	0-2	3-2	2-3
Jefferson, C.	12-15	27	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-1	0-5	0-1	1-1	DNP	2-2	1-1
Davis, K.	5-21	26	1-1	0-1	-	-	0-2	1-2	-	2-1	0-4	0-5	1-0
Zuniga, J.	17-7	24	4-0	1-1	3-0	-	2-0	1-0	2-1	-	0-1	1-2	2-1
Dawson, D.	17-6	23	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-0	2-3	-	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-0	1-0
McMillian, D.	8-14	22	0-3	-	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	1-3	1-1	-	0-2	1-2
Ivie, J.	5-16	21	-	0-1	1-2	1-4	DNP	DNP	0-1	2-2	1-4	0-2	-
Cox, B.	10-9	19	1-0	1-0	-	5-4	2-1	-	1-1	0-3	DNP	DNP	-
Bryan, T.	7-8	15	-	1-1	0-1	-	0-1	-	3-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
Clark, K.	2-11	13	0-1	1-1	-	-	1-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	-
Polite, J.	4-5	9	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	0-2	-	DNP	-	0-1	1-1
Joseph, V.	3-4	7	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-1	1-1	-
Taylor, Je.	3-4	7	0-2	2-0	0-1	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Thompson, Ch.	5-1	6	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	2-0	0-1
Williamson, C.	3-2	5	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Putu, J.	1-3	4	DNP	1-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
Clayton, A.	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-2	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Moon, J.	0-3	3	0-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Herndon, M.	2-1	3	-	-	-	2-0	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Ancrum, L.	0-3	3	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Iorio, M.	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Townsend, J.	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1
Fulwood, A.	2-1	3	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0
Garcia, C.	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Thompson, M.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0
Scarlett, J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Goolsby, D.	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, R.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Powell, B.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaway, A.	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

**2016 Florida Football
Florida Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Dec 03, 2016)
All games**

SACKS	UA-A	Total	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
Zuniga, J.	5-0	5.0	2.0-10	-	2.0-18	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherit, J.	3-1	3.5	-	2.0-13	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	DNP
Anzalone, A.	2-2	3.0	1.0-6	1.5-7	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ivie, J.	1-3	2.5	-	-	0.5-3	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	2.0-8	-	-	-
Polite, J.	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-5	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Davis, J.	1-2	2.0	0.5-8	-	1.5-11	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Davis, K.	0-3	1.5	0.5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-5
Jefferson, C.	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-9	-	0.5-4
Brantley, C.	1-1	1.5	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-
Clark, K.	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-3	-	-	-
Bryan, T.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-
Wilson, O.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabor, J.	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-
Harris, M.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
Johnson, K.	0-2	1.0	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Maye, M.	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cox, B.	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	-

2016 Florida Football
 Florida Games Played (as of Dec 05, 2016)
 All games

#	PLAYER	GP-GS	UMASS	UK	NT	UT	VANDY	MU	UGA	AR	SC	LS	FS	UA
15	Pineiro,E.	12/-	XXX											
99	Polite,J.	11/-	XXX											
4	Powell,B.	12/10	START											
9P	Powell,Jo.	2/-	XXX	XXX
35	Putu,J.	9/-	...	XXX										
45	Raymond,R.	8/-	XXX	XXX						
97	Reed,J.	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
33	Reese,D.	12/4	XXX	START	START	START	START							
67	Sandifer,B.	2/-	XXX
25	Scarlett,J.	12/7	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Sharpe,D.	12/12	START											
17	Sherit,J.	10/7	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...
3S	Stephens,G.	2/-	XXX	XXX
82	Stephens,M.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
16	Swain,F.	12/-	XXX											
31	Tabor,J.	11/11	...	START										
65	Taylor,Ja.	12/11	START	XXX	START									
29	Taylor,Je.	10/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...						
85	Thompson,Ch.	10/-	XXX									
24	Thompson,M.	11/4	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
19	Townsend,J.	12/-	XXX											
8	Washington,N.	10/6	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
1W	Williamson,C.	8/1	START	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
6	Wilson,Q.	12/12	START											
18	Worton,C.	5/1	...	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
92	Zuniga,J.	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

#4 - BRANDON POWELL - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	2	14	7.0	0	8
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	3	3.0	0	3
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	1	1.0	0	1
2014	16	70	4.4	1	13
2015	14	31	2.2	0	7
2016	7	6	0.9	0	8
Career	37	107	2.9	1	13

#12 - AUSTIN APPLEBY - QB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	5	5.0	0	5
at Tenn - 9/24	7	24	3.4	0	12
at Vandy 10/1	3	-1	-0.3	0	12
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	6	34	5.7	0	33
at LSU - 11/19	6	-20	-3.3	0	3
at FSU 11/26	7	-44	-6.3	0	1
vs. Ala - 12/3	5	-32	-6.4	0	4
2016	35	-34	-1.0	0	33
Career	35	-34	-1.0	0	33

#14 - LUKE DEL RIO - QB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	6	11	1.8	0	7
UK - 9/10	2	5	2.5	0	3
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	4	-29	-7.3	0	11
at Ark - 11/5	3	-25	-8.3	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	16	-43	-2.7	0	11
Career	16	-43	-2.7	0	11

#22 - LAMICAL PERINE - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	17	105	6.2	0	36
NTexas - 9/17	11	57	5.2	1	13
at Tenn - 9/24	2	5	2.5	0	5
at Vandy 10/1	6	28	4.7	0	10
Mizzou - 10/15	11	106	9.6	0	59
vs. UGA - 10/29	15	33	2.2	0	5
at Ark - 11/5	3	3	1.0	0	4
USC - 11/12	5	11	2.2	0	7
at LSU - 11/19	7	38	5.4	0	22
at FSU 11/26	3	9	3.0	0	6
vs. Ala - 12/3	3	8	2.7	0	7
2016	84	402	4.8	1	59
Career	84	402	4.8	1	59

#24 - MARK THOMPSON - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	6	22	3.7	0	6
UK - 9/10	15	59	3.9	1	11
NTexas - 9/17	11	85	7.7	1	36
at Tenn - 9/24	8	20	2.5	0	7
at Vandy 10/1	7	11	1.6	0	4
Mizzou - 10/15	10	65	6.5	0	13
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	3	19	6.3	0	21
USC - 11/12	1	-2	-2.0	0	2
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	5	16	3.2	0	7
2016	66	295	4.5	2	36
Career	66	295	4.5	2	36

#25 - JORDAN SCARLETT - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	13	70	5.4	0	11
UK - 9/10	9	43	4.8	1	13
NTexas - 9/17	11	62	5.6	1	22
at Tenn - 9/24	10	44	4.4	1	12
at Vandy 10/1	12	55	4.6	1	24
Mizzou - 10/15	12	101	8.4	1	33
vs. UGA - 10/29	26	93	3.6	1	12
at Ark - 11/5	5	15	3.0	0	9
USC - 11/12	20	134	6.7	0	32
at LSU - 11/19	22	108	4.9	0	13
at FSU 11/26	14	53	3.8	0	13
vs. Ala - 12/3	11	17	1.5	0	4
2015	34	181	5.3	1	60
2016	165	795	4.8	6	33
Career	199	976	4.9	7	60

#32 - JORDAN CRONKRITE - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	3	5	1.7	0	4
UK - 9/10	5	29	5.8	0	16
NTexas - 9/17	9	46	5.1	1	10
at Tenn - 9/24	4	13	3.3	0	5
at Vandy 10/1	2	13	6.5	0	10
Mizzou - 10/15	3	6	2.0	0	4
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	13	13.0	0	13
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	3	18	6.0	0	10
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	2	2.0	0	2
2015	44	157	3.6	3	18
2016	31	145	4.7	1	16
Career	75	302	4.0	4	18

#37 - MARK HERNDON - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	2	3	1.5	0	4
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	4	32	8.0	0	17
2014	3	11	3.7	0	9
2015	4	12	3.0	0	12
2016	2	3	1.5	0	4
Career	13	58	4.5	0	17

#81 - ANTONIO CALLAWAY - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	4	4.0	1	4
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	24	24.0	0	24
vs. Ala - 12/3	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
2015	3	19	6.3	0	9
2016	4	26	6.5	1	24
Career	7	45	6.4	1	24

#4 - BRANDON POWELL - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	7	73	10.4	1	26
UK - 9/10	4	43	10.8	1	18
NTexas - 9/17	3	20	6.7	0	11
at Tenn - 9/24	1	9	9.0	0	9
at Vandy 10/1	4	23	5.8	0	15
Mizzou - 10/15	4	38	9.5	0	12
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	12	6.0	0	6
at Ark - 11/5	2	41	20.5	0	21
USC - 11/12	3	32	10.7	0	24
at LSU - 11/19	1	5	5.0	0	5
at FSU 11/26	3	17	5.7	0	8
vs. Ala - 12/3	9	59	6.6	0	13
2014	15	147	10	1	42
2015	29	390	13	3	77
2016	43	372	9	2	26
Career	87	909	10	6	77

#16 - FREDDIE SWAIN - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	2	11	5.5	0	10
UK - 9/10	1	26	26.0	1	26
NTexas - 9/17	1	10	10.0	0	10
at Tenn - 9/24	2	27	13.5	1	17
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	20	20.0	0	20
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	7	94	13	2	26
Career	7	94	13	2	26

#24 - MARK THOMPSON - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	20	10.0	0	15
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	0	0.0	0	0
2016	3	20	7	0	15
Career	3	20	7	0	15

#5 - AHMAD FULWOOD - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	1	13	13.0	0	13
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	15	15.0	0	15
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	38	19.0	0	22
USC - 11/12	2	48	24.0	1	30
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	17	127	7	1	15
2014	12	199	17	1	86
2015	6	61	10	0	21
2016	7	112	16	1	30
Career	42	499	12	3	86

#18 - C.J. WORTON - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	2	19	9.5	0	10
NTexas - 9/17	1	4	4.0	0	4
at Tenn - 9/24	1	22	22.0	0	22
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	2	12	6	0	8
2015	4	69	17	2	46
2016	4	45	11	0	22
Career	10	126	13	2	46

#25 - JORDAN SCARLETT - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	1	8	8.0	0	8
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	1	1.0	0	1
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	14	7.0	0	13
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	1	1	1	0	1
2016	4	23	6	0	13
Career	5	24	5	0	13

#10 - JOSH HAMMOND - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	5	38	7.6	0	12
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	2	72	36.0	0	53
at Tenn - 9/24	1	8	8.0	0	8
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	12	6.0	0	8
at Ark - 11/5	1	25	25.0	0	25
USC - 11/12	2	18	9.0	0	9
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	4	4.0	0	4
2016	14	177	13	0	53
Career	14	177	13	0	53

#22 - LAMICAL PERINE - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	28	28.0	1	28
NTexas - 9/17	1	29	29.0	0	29
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	31	31.0	0	31
vs. UGA - 10/29	3	15	5.0	0	10
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	2	26	13.0	0	25
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	32	32.0	0	32
2016	9	161	18	1	32
Career	9	161	18	1	32

#30 - DeANDRE GOOLSBY - TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	3	28	9.3	0	20
UK - 9/10	3	44	14.7	0	28
NTexas - 9/17	3	40	13.3	0	14
at Tenn - 9/24	5	26	5.2	1	7
at Vandy 10/1	8	37	4.6	0	16
Mizzou - 10/15	3	40	13.3	0	32
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	1	1.0	0	1
at Ark - 11/5	2	3	1.5	0	3
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	5	5.0	0	5
vs. Ala - 12/3	7	91	13.0	1	25
2015	17	277	16	1	34
2016	36	315	9	2	32
Career	53	592	11	3	34

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

#32 - JORDAN CRONKRITE - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	2	13	6.5	0	9
UK - 9/10	1	10	10.0	0	10
NTexas - 9/17	3	22	7.3	0	15
at Tenn - 9/24	5	26	5.2	1	15
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	11	11.0	0	11
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	25	12.5	0	21
USC - 11/12	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	4	14	3.5	0	7
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	2	2.0	0	2
2015	6	89	15	1	41
2016	20	120	6	1	21
Career	26	209	8	2	41

#37 - MARK HERNDON - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	1	4	4	0	4
2014	1	78	78	1	78
2015	1	9	9	0	9
2016	1	-2	-2	0	0
Career	4	89	22	1	78

#80 - C'YONTAI LEWIS - TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	7	7.0	0	7
NTexas - 9/17	1	4	4.0	0	4
at Tenn - 9/24	2	7	3.5	0	5
at Vandy 10/1	2	39	19.5	0	33
Mizzou - 10/15	1	13	13.0	0	13
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	36	18.0	1	19
at Ark - 11/5	1	17	17.0	0	17
USC - 11/12	4	38	9.5	1	12
at LSU - 11/19	1	3	3.0	0	3
at FSU 11/26	1	10	10.0	0	10
vs. Ala - 12/3	2	10	5.0	0	6
2015	4	75	19	2	32
2016	18	184	10	2	33
Career	22	259	12	4	33

#81 - ANTONIO CALLAWAY - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	8	72	9.0	1	13
UK - 9/10	5	129	25.8	1	78
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	4	134	33.5	0	51
at Vandy 10/1	3	36	12.0	0	20
Mizzou - 10/15	3	28	9.3	0	13
vs. UGA - 10/29	4	42	10.5	0	21
at Ark - 11/5	4	44	11.0	0	14
USC - 11/12	4	48	12.0	0	19
at LSU - 11/19	2	12	6.0	0	15
at FSU 11/26	6	58	9.7	0	22
vs. Ala - 12/3	4	63	15.8	1	24
2015	35	678	19	4	66
2016	47	666	14	3	78
Career	82	1344	16	7	78

#82 - MORAL STEPHENS - TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	14	14.0	0	14
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	14	14	0	14
Career	1	14	14	0	14

#85 - CHRIS THOMPSON - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	2	17	9	0	12
2015	5	48	10	0	20
2016	0	0	0	0	0
Career	7	65	9	0	20

#89 - TYRIE CLEVELAND - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	36	36.0	0	36
at Vandy 10/1	2	9	4.5	0	6
Mizzou - 10/15	3	79	26.3	1	46
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	13	13.0	0	13
at Ark - 11/5	1	2	2.0	0	2
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	3	124	41.3	1	98
at FSU 11/26	2	19	9.5	0	14
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC Champ	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	13	282	22	2	98
Career	13	282	22	2	98

GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

#12 - AUSTIN APPLEBY - QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UK - 9/10	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
NTexas - 9/17	4	2	30	50.0%	0	0	19	113.0
at Tenn - 9/24	39	23	296	59.0%	3	1	51	143.0
at Vandy 10/1	28	19	144	67.9%	0	0	33	111.1
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
USC - 11/12	21	17	201	81.0%	2	1	30	183.3
at LSU - 11/19	17	7	144	41.2%	1	0	98	131.7
at FSU 11/26	35	19	149	54.3%	0	0	25	90.0
vs. Ala - 12/3	39	26	261	66.7%	2	3	32	124.4
2016	184	113	1225	61.4%	8	5	98	126.3
Career	184	113	1225	61.4%	8	5	98	126.3

#14 - LUKE DEL RIO - QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
UMass - 9/3	44	29	256	65.9%	2	0	26	129.8
UK - 9/10	32	19	320	59.4%	4	1	78	178.4
NTexas - 9/17	25	14	186	56.0%	0	1	53	110.5
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Mizzou - 10/15	38	18	236	47.4%	1	3	46	92.4
vs. UGA - 10/29	25	15	131	60.0%	1	1	21	109.2
at Ark - 11/5	37	19	229	51.4%	0	2	25	92.5
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
2016	201	114	1358	56.7%	8	8	78	118.6
Career	201	114	1358	56.7%	8	8	78	118.6

#4 - BRANDON POWELL - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	12	12.0	0	12
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	16	16.0	0	16
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	5	98	19.6	0	37
2015	24	510	21.3	0	71
2016	2	28	14.0	0	16
Career	31	636	20.5	0	71

#9 - DRE MASSEY - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	1	21	21.0	0	21
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	21	21.0	0	21
Career	1	21	21.0	0	21

#16 - FREDDIE SWAIN - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	11	11.0	0	11
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	11	11.0	0	11
Career	1	11	11.0	0	11

#22 - LAMICAL PERINE - RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	14	14.0	0	14
at Vandy 10/1	1	29	29.0	0	29
Mizzou - 10/15	1	41	41.0	0	41
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	2	2.0	0	2
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC Champ	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	4	86	21.5	0	41
Career	4	86	21.5	0	41

#31 - TEEZ TABOR - DB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	33	33.0	0	33
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC Champ	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	33	33.0	0	33
Career	1	33	33.0	0	33

#81 - ANTONIO CALLAWAY - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	1	32	32.0	0	32
UK - 9/10	1	21	21.0	0	21
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	44	44.0	1	44
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC Champ	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	3	79	26.3	0	37
2016	3	97	32.3	1	44
Career	6	176	29.3	1	44

#85 - CHRIS THOMPSON - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	55	27.5	0	32
at Ark - 11/5	3	57	19.0	0	20
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	18	18.0	0	18
at FSU 11/26	2	29	14.5	0	20
vs. Ala - 12/3	5	124	24.8	0	33
2016	13	283	21.8	0	33
Career	13	283	21.8	0	33

#4 - BRANDON POWELL - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	5	23	4.6	0	7
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	1	0	0.0	0	0
2016	5	23	4.6	0	7
Career	6	23	3.8	0	7

#16 - FREDDIE SWAIN - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	1	1.0	0	1
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0.0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	1	1.0	0	1
Career	2	2	1.0	0	1

#81 - ANTONIO CALLAWAY - WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
UMass - 9/3	4	33	8.3	0	17
UK - 9/10	2	3	1.5	0	3
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	2	-4	-2.0	0	2
Mizzou - 10/15	5	8	1.6	0	10
vs. UGA - 10/29	3	10	3.3	0	8
at Ark - 11/5	2	25	12.5	0	25
USC - 11/12	4	100	25.0	0	39
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	2	2.0	0	2
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	28	435	15.5	2	85
2016	24	177	7.4	0	39
Career	52	612	11.8	2	85

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING STATS

#19 - JOHNNY TOWNSEND - P

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	LG	BL
UMass - 9/3	4	178	44.5	0	2	52	0
UK - 9/10	1	54	54.0	1	0	54	0
NTexas - 9/17	4	221	55.3	1	1	59	0
at Tenn - 9/24	8	389	48.6	0	1	59	0
at Vandy 10/1	7	363	51.9	0	5	62	0
Mizzou - 10/15	4	126	31.5	0	4	35	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	6	287	47.8	1	2	55	0
at Ark - 11/5	7	311	44.4	0	4	59	0
USC - 11/12	4	198	49.5	1	1	59	0
at LSU - 11/19	5	261	52.2	2	1	59	0
at FSU 11/26	6	277	46.2	0	2	55	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	4	218	54.5	0	2	62	1
2013	29	1,217	42.0	5	6	61	0
2014	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	83	3,765	45.4	5	30	61	0
2016	60	2,883	48.1	6	25	62	1
Career	172	7,865	45.7	16	61	62	1

GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

#15 - EDDY PINEIRO - K

OPPONENT	Extra Points			Field Goals				Total Pts	Kickoffs				
	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Lg		No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
UMass - 9/3	1	1	1.000	3	3	1.000	49	10	6	386	64.3	4	0
UK - 9/10	6	6	1.000	1	3	0.333	54	9	8	524	65.5	5	1
NTexas - 9/17	3	3	1.000	1	1	1.000	22	6	6	387	64.5	5	0
at Tenn - 9/24	4	4	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	260	65.0	3	0
at Vandy 10/1	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	42	7	3	195	65.0	3	0
Mizzou - 10/15	4	4	1.000	2	3	0.667	53	10	8	520	65.0	6	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	3	3	1.000	1	2	0.500	38	6	5	325	65.0	4	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	49	4	2	130	65.0	1	0
USC - 11/12	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	54	8	5	325	65.0	4	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	1	1.000	3	3	1.000	36	10	5	316	63.2	4	0
at FSU 11/26	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	41	7	4	243	60.8	1	2
vs. Ala - 12/3	2	2	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	3	195	65.0	3	0
2016	29	29	1.0	18	22	0.818182	54	83	59	3806	64.5	43	3
Career	29	29	1.0	18	22	0.818182	54	83	59	3806	64.5	43	3

#6 - QUINCY WILSON - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	2	1	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	4	5	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	4	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	16	6	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	13	16	29	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	16	15	31	3.5	1.0	3.0	6	0	0
Career	45	37	82	3.5	1.0	3.0	6	0	0

#7 - DUKE DAWSON - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	1
UK - 9/10	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	10	4	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	5	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	17	6	23	3.5	0.0	1.0	7	0	1
Career	32	15	47	3.5	0.0	1.0	7	0	1

#8 - NICK WASHINGTON - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	11	17	28	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	22	23	45	0.0	0.0	1.0	1	0	0
Career	35	43	78	0.0	0.0	1.0	1	0	0

#11 - VOSEAN JOSEPH - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
at FSU 11/26	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0

#13 - DANIEL McMILLIAN - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	5	6	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	15	8	23	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2016	8	14	22	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
Career	30	28	58	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0

#14 - CHRIS WILLIAMSON - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

#17 - JORDAN SHERIT - RUSH

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	3	2	5	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	3	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	6	2	8	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	4	5	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	14	11	25	2.3	2.3	1.5	2	1.5	2
2016	16	22	38	5	3.5	0.0	0	0	0
Career	30	36	66	7.25	5.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

#20 - MARCUS MAYE - S

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	3	3	6	1.5	1.0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	8	3	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	8	4	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	38	24	62	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	46	36	82	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2016	29	21	50	1.5	1.0	1.0	6	0	0
Career	121	85	206	1.5	1.0	1.0	6	0	0

#23 - CHAUNCEY GARDNER - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	4	5	9	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
2016	20	10	30	0.5	0.0	1	3	0	

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#31 - TEEZ TABOR - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	3	1	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	22	9	31	3.0	3.0	2	2	2	2
2015	21	19	40	1.5	1.5	4	1	1	1
2016	22	10	32	2	1.0	4	5	1	0
Career	65	38	103	6.5	5.5	10	8	4	3

#33 - DAVID REESE - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	10	11	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	2	10	12	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	14	35	49	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	14	35	49	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

#34 - ALEX ANZALONE - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	3	3	6	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/10	5	1	6	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	5	7	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	8	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	1	4	5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	6	8	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	2	4	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2016	22	31	53	4	3.0	0.0	2	1	0
Career	32	43	75	4	3.0	0.0	2	1	0

#35 - JOSEPH PUTU - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

#36 - EDDIE GILES - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0

#39 - MICHAEL IORIO - DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

#40 - JARRAD DAVIS - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	2	7	9	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/10	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	4	2	6	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	9	6	15	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	7	8	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	5	7	2.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	14	5	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	11	12	23	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	46	52	98	5.25	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
2016	29	31	60	6	2.0	0.0	4	0	0
Career	##	##	200	11.25	7.3	3.5	7.5	3.5	3.5

#44 - RAYSHAD JACKSON - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

#50 - JEREMIAH MOON - LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	

#90 - ANTONNEOUS CLAYTON - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0

#91 - JOEY IVIE - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	2	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	4	5	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	1
at LSU - 11/19	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	8	16	24	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1
2015	13	14	27	5.25	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
2016	5	16	21	2.5	2.5	0.0	0	0	1
Career	27	48	75	9.25	9.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.5

#92 - JABARI ZUNIGA - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	4	0	4	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	3	0	3	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	1
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	2	1	3	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	17	7	24	8.5	5.0	0	0	0	1
Career	17	7	24	8.5	5.0	0	0	0	1

#93 - TAVEN BRYAN - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	3	1	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	1	1	2	1.5	1.0	0	0	1	1
at LSU - 11/19	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	3	7	10	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2016	6	8	14	2.0	1.0	0	1	2	1
Career	9	15	24	2.75	1.8	0.5	1.5	2.5	1.5

#94 - BRIAN COX, Jr. - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	3	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	5	0	5	3.0	3.0	2	2	2	2
2014	12	17	29	6.0	6.0	4	4	4	4
2015	18	27	45	5.25	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
2016	10	9	19	2.5	0.5	0.0	0	0	1
Career	45	53	98	16.75	14.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.5

#95 - KEIVONNIS DAVIS - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	1	1	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	4	4	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	5	5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2015	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	5	21	26	2.0	1.5	0	0	0	0
Career	8	22	30	2	1.5	0.0	0	0	0

#96 - CECE JEFFERSON - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	5	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	2	2	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	1	1	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2015	18	11	29	5.3	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
2016	12	15	27	5.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
Career	30	26	56	10.75	6.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5

#97 - JUSTUS REED - RUSH

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 10/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. UGA - 10/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Ark - 11/5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/12	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at LSU - 11/19	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at FSU 11/26	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ala - 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	7	2	9	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1
2016	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	7	2	9	1.5	1.5	1.0	1	1	1

#98 - LUKE ANCRUM - DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	FR	FF
UMass - 9/3	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
NTexas - 9/17	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/1									

SPECIALTY MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RUSHING	Rushes	1st	Conv-3rd	10+	20+
Appleby,A.	24	5	3	3	1
Callaway,A.	1	2	1	1	1
Cronkrite,J.	25	8	2	5	0
Del Rio,L.	7	5	2	1	0
Herdon,M.	0	1	1	0	0
Perine,L.	42	13	3	8	3
Powell,B.	5	0	0	0	0
Scarlett,J.	97	42	10	19	6
Thompson,M.	46	13	8	6	3
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Others	173	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	247	89	30	43	14

RECEIVING	Catches	Targets	1st	Conv-3rd	10+	20+
Callaway,A.	32	74	30	10	28	9
Cleveland,T.	9	27	9	5	9	4
Cronkrite,J.	18	29	6	3	6	1
Fulwood,A.	7	11	6	0	6	2
Goolsby,D.	25	51	15	4	11	5
Hammond,J.	11	19	7	1	4	2
Herdon,M.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lewis,C.	12	32	11	3	8	1
Perine,L.	4	12	6	1	6	5
Powell,B.	27	65	19	10	13	5
Scarlett,J.	4	8	1	0	1	0
Stephens,M.	0	2	1	0	1	0
Swain,F.	6	11	5	3	6	2
Thompson,Ch.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson,M.	2	6	1	0	1	0
Worton,C.	2	7	3	2	2	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	67	28	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	227	385	120	42	102	37

PASSING	1st	Conv-3rd	10+	20+
Appleby,A.	52	16	45	18
Del Rio,L.	57	25	46	14
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	109	41	91	32

	3rd down	4th down	RZ-Def Plays
Anzalone,A.	3	3	6
Brantley,C.	2	0	5
Bryan,T.	4	0	5
Clark,K.	0	0	3
Clayton,A.	1	1	1
Cox,B.	5	2	3
Davis,J.	13	2	4
Davis,K.	6	0	3
Dawson,D.	5	1	0
Gardner,C.	1	1	4
Giles,E.	1	0	0
Harris,M.	4	0	5
Ivie,J.	3	1	1
Jefferson,C.	4	0	3
Johnson,K.	2	0	7
Joseph,V.	0	0	1
Maye,M.	5	2	4
Mcmillian,D.	0	1	5
Moon,J.	1	0	1
Putu,J.	0	0	1
Reed,J.	0	1	0
Reese,D.	1	0	7
Sherit,J.	3	0	3
Tabor,J.	4	0	4
Taylor,Je.	1	0	1
Washington,N.	4	1	8
Wilson,Q.	7	1	4
Zuniga,J.	7	0	4
Others	6	0	11
TEAM TOTALS	93	14	105

Defensive stops include tackles, assisted tackles, QB hurries, pass breakups, interceptions, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles. A stop on 3rd down is defined as a play made that resulted in bringing up a 4th down.

Red Zone defensive plays include any tackles, assisted tackles, QB hurries, pass breakups, interceptions, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles on plays that were in the red zone.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	A	TT
Chauncey Gardner	7	1	8
Nick Washington	4	0	4
Chris Thompson	3	1	4
Jarrad Davis	3	0	3
Marcell Harris	2	1	3
Mark Herndon	2	1	3
Johnny Townsend	2	1	3
David Reese	1	2	3
Ahmad Fulwood	1	1	2
Cristian Garcia	1	1	2
Vosean Joseph	1	1	2
Marcus Maye	1	1	2
Teez Tabor	1	0	1
Duke Dawson	0	1	1
Jeremiah Moon	0	1	1
Quincy Wilson	0	1	1

DRIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	1:22:23
Total Offensive TD:	27
Average TD Time:	3:03
Shortest TD Drive, Yards:	33 - (vs. Kentucky, Scarlett 4 yard run, 6 plays, 3:03)
Longest TD Drive, Yards:	98 - (at LSU, Cleveland 98 yard pass from Appleby, 1 play, 0:13)
Shortest TD Drive Time:	0:12 - (vs. Kentucky, Callaway 78 yard pass from Del Rio, 1 play, 78 yards)
Longest TD Drive Time:	7:29 - (vs. Kentucky, Thompson 3 yard run, 15 plays, 84 yards)
Most Plays on TD Drive:	16 - (at Tennessee, Swain 10 yard pass from Appleby, 86 yards, 4:06)
Fewest Plays on TD Drive:	1 - (2x, last at LSU, Cleveland 98 yard pass from Appleby, 98 yards, 0:13)

FIELD POSITION

	Florida	Opponents
Drives Started	148	148
Avg. Starting Field Position	F29.2	O28.3
Sum of starting field position	4323	4188
Times Started Inside Own 20	34	35
Drives Started in Opp. Territory	20	17

WEEKLY LEADERS

FLORIDA

Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Catches	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles-for-Loss	Sacks
UMass	13, J. Scarlett	70, J. Scarlett	8, A. Callaway	73, A. Callaway	9, J. Davis	2.0, J. Zuniga	2.0, J. Zuniga
Kentucky	17, L. Perine	105, L. Perine	5, A. Callaway	129, A. Callaway	6, A. Anzalone	2.0, J. Sherit	2.0, J. Sherit
North Texas	11, 3 players	85, M. Thompson	3, 3 players	40, D. Goolsby	6, J. Davis / M. Maye	2.0, J. Zuniga	2.0, J. Zuniga
	M. Thompson, J. Scarlett, L. Perine		D. Goolsby, J. Cronkrite, B. Powell				
at Tennessee	10, J. Scarlett	44, J. Scarlett	5, J. Cronkrite / D. Goolsby	134, A. Callaway	12, A. Anzalone	1.0, C. Brantley / J. Sherit	1.0, J. Sherit
at Vanderbilt	12, J. Scarlett	55, J. Scarlett	8, D. Goolsby	39, C. Lewis	15, J. Davis	1.0, 3 players	1.0, Q. Wilson / J. Zuniga
						B. Cox / Q. Wilson / J. Zuniga	
Missouri	12, J. Scarlett	106, L. Perine	4, B. Powell	79, T. Cleveland	8, 2 players	1.5, J. Davis	--
					A. Anzalone / J. Davis		
vs. Georgia	26, J. Scarlett	93, J. Scarlett	4, A. Callaway	42, A. Callaway	7, J. Davis	2.5, J. Davis	1.0, T. Tabor
at Arkansas	5, J. Scarlett	19, M. Thompson	4, A. Callaway	44, A. Callaway	11, M. Maye	1.0, 4 players	0.5, C. Brantley / K. Johnson
						D. Dawson / C. Jefferson / K. Johnson / D. McMillian	
South Carolina	20, J. Scarlett	134, J. Scarlett	4, A. Callaway / C. Lewis	48, A. Callaway / A. Fulwood	11, D. Reese	2.0, J. Ivie	2.0, J. Ivie
at LSU	22, J. Scarlett	108, J. Scarlett	3, T. Cleveland	124, T. Cleveland	12, D. Reese	3.0, C. Brantley	1.0, C. Jefferson
at Florida State	14, J. Scarlett	53, J. Scarlett	6, A. Callaway	58, A. Callaway	11, M. Harris	2.0, C. Brantley	--
vs. Alabama	11, J. Scarlett	17, J. Scarlett	9, B. Powell	91, D. Goolsby	9, M. Harris	2.0, K. Johnson	1.0, M. Harris

OPPONENT

Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Catches	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles-for-Loss	Sacks
UMass	19, M. Young	59, M. Young	3, A. Isabella	95, A. Isabella	11, T. Lowery	1.0, 3 players	1.0, D. Downey
Kentucky	12, S. Williams	66, S. Williams	1, 3 players	45, J. Badet	9, 2 players	1.0, 3 players	--
North Texas	10, J. Wilson	26, J. Wilson	3, T. Thompson	50, T. Thompson	8, N. Brooks	1.0, D. Baulkman	--
at Tennessee	26, J. Hurd	95, J. Hurd	4, J. Malone	111, J. Jennings	8, C. Jumper	3.0, D. Barnett	2.0, D. Barnett
at Vanderbilt	24, R. Webb	110, R. Webb	3, 2 players	43, K. Lipscomb	14, Z. Cunningham	2.0, A. Butler	2.0, A. Butler
Missouri	15, I. Witter	145, D. Crocket	2, D. Mason	34, R. Floyd	10, M. Scherer	1.0, 2 players	1.0, D. Newsom
vs. Georgia	9, N. Chubb	20, N. Chubb	5, T. Godwin	57, T. Godwin	10, D. Baker	1.5, D. Bellamy	1.0, 3 players
at Arkansas	26, R. Williams	148, R. Williams	7, D. Morgan	95, D. Morgan	5, 3 players	1.5, B. Jackson	1.0, 2 players
South Carolina	9, 2 players	20, D. Williams	4, 2 players	63, H. Hurst	10, D. English	2.0, D. English	0.5, 2 players
at LSU	19, D. Guice	83, D. Guice	2, 5 players	46, D. Chark	8, 4 players	2.0, 2 players	1.0, 2 players
at Florida State	26, D. Cook	153, D. Cook	4, T. Rudolph	63, T. Rudolph	7, 2 players	2.5, J. Sweat	2.0, D. Walker
vs. Alabama	11, B. Scarbrough	91, B. Scarbrough	4, C. Ridley	43, C. Ridley	11, R. Foster	2.5, R. Foster	2.0, R. Foster

PLAYS PER DRIVE

FLORIDA

Opponent	Off. Plays	Drives	Avg
UMass	73	10	7.3
Kentucky	83	12	6.9
North Texas	72	13	5.5
at Tennessee	70	16	4.4
at Vanderbilt	63	12	5.3
Missouri	77	13	5.9
vs. Georgia	73	13	5.6
at Arkansas	51	12	4.3
South Carolina	58	12	4.8
LSU	52	9	5.8
at Florida State	64	13	4.9
vs. Alabama	69	13	5.3
TOTALS:	805	148	5.4

OPPONENT

Opponent	Off. Plays	Drives	Avg.
UMass	52	11	4.7
Kentucky	48	12	4.0
North Texas	50	13	3.8
at Tennessee	79	16	4.9
at Vanderbilt	69	11	6.3
Missouri	68	16	4.3
vs. Georgia	52	13	4.0
at Arkansas	75	12	6.3
South Carolina	63	12	5.3
LSU	71	9	7.9
at Florida State	66	12	5.5
vs. Alabama	58	11	5.3
TOTALS:	751	148	5.1

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN

YARDS	No. of TD	No. of TD Drives
1-10	14	
11-20	6	
21-30	5	
31-40		2
41-50		6
51-60		7
61-70		1
71-80	1	6
81-90		2
91-99	1	3

POSS. TIME	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drive
0:01-0:30	2	1 : 2
0:31-1:00		2 :
1:01-1:30	4	3 : 1
1:31-2:00	3	4 : 3
2:01-3:00	5	5 : 4
3:01-4:00	5	6 : 4
4:01-5:00	3	7 :
5:01-6:00	4	8 : 5
6:01-7:00		9 :
7:01+	1	10 : 3
OT		11+ : 4

TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yd.-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Kentucky	Quincy Wilson INT	1	F30	Ret. 2 yards to F32, Penalty to F22	Touchdown
Kentucky	Teez Tabor INT	2	F42	Ret. 0 yards	Touchdown
Kentucky	Marcus Maye INT	3	F49	Ret. 6 yards to K45	Touchdown
Kentucky	Taven Bryan FR	3	K33	Ret. 0 yards	Touchdown
North Texas	Marcell Harris INT	2	N41	Ret. 25 yards to N16	TO - Downs
at Tennessee	Quincy Wilson INT	2	F0	Touchback	Touchdown
at Tennessee	Teez Tabor INT	3	F8	Ret. 2 yards to F10	Punt
at Vanderbilt	Teez Tabor INT	1	F21	Ret. 6 yards to F27	Punt
at Vanderbilt	Antonneus Clayton FR	4	V14	Ret. 0 yards	TO - Fumble
at Vanderbilt	Nick Washington INT	4	V49	Ret. 0 yards	End of Game
Missouri	Teez Tabor INT	2	V39	Ret. 39 yards for TD	Touchdown
Missouri	Quincy Wilson INT	2	F22	Ret. 78 yards for TD	Touchdown
Missouri	Alex Anzalone FR	4	V49	Ret. 0 yards	Touchdown
at Arkansas	Duke Dawson INT	1	A37	Ret. 37 yards for TD	Touchdown
South Carolina	Taven Bryan FR	2	F37	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
South Carolina	Marcell Harris INT	4	S46	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
at LSU	Kylan Johnson FR	2	F12	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
at LSU	Vosean Joseph FR	4	L21	Ret. 0 yards	Field Goal
at Florida State	Chauncey Gardner INT	3	FS42	Ret. 15 yards to FS27	Field Goal
at Florida State	Marcell Harris FR	4	FS12	Ret. 12 yards for TD	Touchdown
at Florida State	Jalen Tabor FR	4	F38	Ret. 0 yards	TO - Fumble
TOTALS:	21 Takeaways (13 INT, 7 FR)			- 10 Touchdowns, 2 field goals, 76 points	

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Turnover	Qtr.	Yd.-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Kentucky	Derrick Baity INT	2	F35	Ret. 10 yards to F25	Missed FG
North Texas	Nate Brooks INT	3	F45	Ret. 12 yards to F33	TO - Downs
at Tennessee	Dillon Bates FR	1	F2	Ret. 0 yards to F2	TO - Downs
at Tennessee	Todd Kelly Jr. INT	4	F43	Ret. 1 yard to F42	Touchdown
at Vanderbilt	Torren McGaster FR	4	V7	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
Missouri	Aarion Penton INT	2	V37	Ret. 0 yards	Interception
Missouri	John Gibson INT	2	V33	Ret. 0 yards	End of Half
Missouri	John Gibson INT	3	F48	Ret. 2 yards to F46	Touchdown
Missouri	Marcell Frazier FR	4	V1	Ret. 0 yards	Touchdown
vs. Georgia	Dominick Sanders INT	1	G44	Ret. 31 yards to F25	Field Goal
at Arkansas	Santos Ramirez INT	1	F24	Ret. 24 yards for TD	Touchdown
at Arkansas	Josh Liddell INT	2	A3	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
South Carolina	Jamarcus King FR	1	S24	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
South Carolina	Bryson Allen-Williams FR	2	S14	Ret. 0 yards	Punt
South Carolina	T.J. Holloman INT	2	S30	Ret. 7 yards to S37	End of Half
at Florida State	Demarcus Walker FR	1	F27	Ret. 3 yards to F24	Touchdown
at Florida State	Demarcus Walker FR	4	F26	Ret. 0 yards to F26	Touchdown
vs. Alabama	Shaun Dion Hamilton INT	1	A48	Ret. 40 yards to F12	Field Goal
vs. Alabama	Minkah Fitzpatrick INT	1	F44	Ret. 44 yards for TD	Touchdown
vs. Alabama	Tony Brown INT	2	A38	Ret. 0 yards	Touchdown
TOTALS:	20 Turnovers (13 INT, 7 Fumbles)			- 8 touchdowns, 2 field goals, 69 points	

First Half Takeaways	10	First Half Turnovers	14
First Quarter	3	First Quarter	7
Second Quarter	7	Second Quarter	7
Second Half Takeaways	11	Second Half Turnovers	6
Third Quarter	4	Third Quarter	2
Fourth Quarter	7	Fourth Quarter	4
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	21	TOTAL TURNOVERS	20
Interceptions	13	Interceptions	13
Fumble Recoveries	8	Fumbles Lost	7

+1 TURNOVER MARGIN

RUNS 10+

(42 runs for 753 yards, 17.9 avg.)

Yards	Player	Opponent
59	Lamical Perine	Missouri
36	Mark Thompson	North Texas
36	Lamical Perine	Kentucky
33	Austin Appleby	South Carolina
33 TD	Jordan Scarlett	Missouri
32	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
29	Jordan Scarlett	Missouri
26	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
24	Antonio Callaway	at Florida State
24	Jordan Scarlett	at Vanderbilt
22	Lamical Perine	at LSU
22	Jordan Scarlett	North Texas
20 TD	Mark Thompson	North Texas
19	Jordan Scarlett	North Texas
17	Lamical Perine	Kentucky
16	Jordan Cronkrite	Kentucky
14	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
13	Jordan Scarlett	at Florida State
13	Jordan Scarlett	at LSU
13	Jordan Cronkrite	South Carolina
13	Mark Thompson	Missouri
13	Lamical Perine	North Texas
13	Jordan Scarlett	Kentucky
12	Jordan Scarlett	at LSU
12	Jordan Scarlett	at LSU
12	Jordan Scarlett	vs. Georgia
12	Austin Appleby	at Vanderbilt
12	Jordan Scarlett	at Vanderbilt
12	Jordan Scarlett	at Tennessee
12	Austin Appleby	at Tennessee
12	Lamical Perine	North Texas
12	Jordan Scarlett	Kentucky
11	Luke Del Rio	vs. Georgia
11	Jordan Scarlett	at Tennessee
11	Mark Thompson	North Texas
11	Mark Thompson	Kentucky
11	Jordan Scarlett	UMass
10	Jordan Cronkrite	at Florida State
10	Lamical Perine	Missouri
10	Jordan Cronkrite	at Vanderbilt
10	Lamical Perine	at Vanderbilt
10	Jordan Cronkrite	North Texas

RECEIVING 20+

(32 catches for 1,025 yards, 32.0 avg.)

Yards	Player	Opponent
98 TD	Tyrie Cleveland (from Appleby)	at LSU
78 TD	Antonio Callaway (from Del Rio)	Kentucky
56	Josh Hammond (from Del Rio)	North Texas
51	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	at Tennessee
46	Tyrie Cleveland (from Del Rio)	Missouri
43	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	at Tennessee
36	Tyrie Cleveland (from Appleby)	at Tennessee
33	C'yontai Lewis (from Appleby)	at Vanderbilt
32	Lamical Perine (from Appleby)	vs. Alabama
32	DeAndre Goolsby (from Del Rio)	Missouri
31	Lamical Perine (from Del Rio)	Missouri
30	Ahmad Fulwood (from Appleby)	South Carolina
28 TD	Lamical Perine (from Del Rio)	Kentucky
28	DeAndre Goolsby (from Del Rio)	Kentucky
26 TD	Freddie Swain (from Del Rio)	Kentucky
26 TD	Brandon Powell (from Del Rio)	UMass
25 TD	DeAndre Goolsby (from Appleby)	vs. Alabama
25	Lamical Perine (from Appleby)	at Florida State
24	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	vs. Alabama
24	Brandon Powell (from Appleby)	South Carolina
22	DeAndre Goolsby (from Appleby)	vs. Alabama
22	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	at Florida State
22	C.J. Worton (from Appleby)	at Tennessee
22	Lamical Perine (from Del Rio)	North Texas
21	Antonio Callaway (from Del Rio)	vs. Georgia
20	Freddie Swain (from Appleby)	South Carolina
20 TD	Tyrie Cleveland (from Del Rio)	Missouri
20	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	at Vanderbilt
20	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	at Tennessee
20	Antonio Callaway (from Appleby)	at Tennessee
20	Brandon Powell (from Del Rio)	UMass
20	DeAndre Goolsby (from Del Rio)	UMass

KICK RETURNS 30+

(5 returns for 182 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
44 TD	Antonio Callaway	Missouri
41	Lamical Perine	Missouri
33	Chris Thompson	vs. Alabama
33	Teez Tabor	at LSU
32	Chris Thompson	vs. Georgia
32	Antonio Callaway	UMass

PUNT RETURNS 20+

(2 returns for 71 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
39	Antonio Callaway	South Carolina
32	Antonio Callaway	South Carolina

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+

(3 returns for 142 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
78 TD	Quincy Wilson INT	Missouri
39 TD	Teez Tabor INT	Missouri
25	Marcell Harris INT	North Texas

UF TOTALS: 85 plays for 2,206 yards (26.0 avg.)

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Run (10+)	50 for 859 yards
Receiving (20+)	25 for 849 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	2 for 79 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	2 for 83 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	3 for 115 yards

TOTAL: 82 plays for 1,985 yards (24.2 avg.)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	UTIL
UMass	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	T. Jordan	F. Johnson	L. Del Rio	J. Scarlett	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	B. Powell	Ja. Taylor (OL)
Kentucky	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	T. Jordan	F. Johnson	L. Del Rio	M. Thompson	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	B. Powell	C. Lewis (TE)
North Texas	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	L. Del Rio	M. Thompson	D. Goolsby	J. Hammond	B. Powell	C. Lewis (TE)
at Tennessee	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	A. Appleby	M. Thompson	C. Lewis	A. Callaway	B. Powell	C. Worton (WR)
at Vanderbilt	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	A. Appleby	J. Scarlett	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	B. Powell	C. Lewis (TE)
Missouri	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	T. Jordan	Ja. Taylor	L. Del Rio	B. Powell	D. Goolsby	J. Hammond	A. Fulwood	C. Lewis (TE)
vs. Georgia	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	T. Jordan	Ja. Taylor	L. Del Rio	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	A. Callaway	B. Powell	T. Cleveland (WR)
at Arkansas	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	C. Dillard	T. Jordan	Ja. Taylor	L. Del Rio	J. Scarlett	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	T. Cleveland	C. Lewis (TE)
South Carolina	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	A. Appleby	J. Scarlett	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	B. Powell	C. Lewis (TE)
at LSU	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	T. McCoy	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	A. Appleby	J. Scarlett	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	B. Powell	C. Lewis (TE)
at Florida State	D. Sharpe	M. Ivey	T. McCoy	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	A. Appleby	J. Scarlett	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	T. Cleveland	C. Lewis (TE)
vs. Alabama	D. Sharpe	K. Harkless	T. McCoy	T. Jordan	Ja. Taylor	A. Appleby	M. Thompson	D. Goolsby	A. Callaway	B. Powell	J. Hammond (WR)

DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	UTIL
UMass	B. Cox	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	D. Dawson	N. Washington	M. Maye	C. Williamson (NICK)
Kentucky	B. Cox	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	M. Harris	M. Maye	D. Dawson (NICK)
North Texas	B. Cox	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	N. Washington	M. Maye	D. Dawson (NICK)
at Tennessee	B. Cox	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	M. Harris	M. Maye	D. Dawson (NICK)
at Vanderbilt	K. Davis	K. Clark	C. Brantley	C. Jefferson	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	N. Washington	M. Maye	K. Johnson (LB)
Missouri	K. Davis	K. Clark	T. Bryan	C. Jefferson	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	M. Harris	M. Maye	D. Dawson (NICK)
vs. Georgia	J. Zuniga	K. Clark	T. Bryan	C. Jefferson	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	N. Washington	M. Maye	D. Dawson (NICK)
at Arkansas	J. Zuniga	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	C. Jefferson	J. Davis	A. Anzalone	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	M. Harris	M. Maye	D. McMillian (LB)
South Carolina	B. Cox	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	D. Reese	K. Johnson	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	N. Washington	M. Maye	D. Dawson (NICK)
at LSU	K. Davis	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	D. Reese	K. Johnson	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	N. Washington	M. Harris	D. McMillian (LB)
at Florida State	J. Zuniga	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	J. Sherit	D. Reese	K. Johnson	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	C. Gardner	M. Harris	D. McMillian (LB)
vs. Alabama	K. Davis	J. Ivie	C. Brantley	C. Jefferson	J. Davis	K. Johnson	Q. Wilson	T. Tabor	C. Gardner	M. Harris	D. Reese (LB)

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total	Streak	DEFENSE	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total	Streak
David Sharpe, RT	12	13	0	0	25	17	Marcus Maye, DB	9	12	9	2	32	
Antonio Callaway, WR	10	13	0	0	23	6	Bryan Cox Jr., DL	5	12	10	0	27	
Brandon Powell, WR	10	10	2	0	22	1	Teez Tabor, DB	11	9	5	0	25	11
Cam Dillard, NT	8	11	0	0	19		Jarrad Davis, LB	9	12	2	0	23	1
Martez Ivey, OL	11	8	0	0	19		Quincy Wilson, DB	12	9	2	0	23	12
DeAndre Goolsby, TE	10	6	0	0	16	5	Caleb Brantley, DL	10	10	1	0	21	5
C'yontai Lewis, TE	10	1	0	0	11		Joey Ivie, DL	9	5	1	0	15	5
Jawaan Taylor, OL	11	0	0	0	11	10	Jordan Sherit, DL	7	4	0	0	11	
Fred Johnson, RT	8	2	0	0	10		Alex Anzalone, LB	8	2	0	0	10	
Tyler Jordan, RG	7	2	0	0	9	1	Nick Washington, DB	6	4	0	0	10	
Ahmad Fulwood, WR	1	2	5	0	8		Cece Jefferson, DL	5	4	0	0	9	1
Jordan Scarlett, RB	7	1	0	0	8		Duke Dawson, DB	7	0	1	0	8	
Austin Appleby, QB	6	0	0	0	6	4	Marcell Harris, DB	7	1	0	0	8	3
Antonio Riles, RG		6	0	0	6		Kylan Johnson, LB	5	0	0	0	5	4
Luke Del Rio, QB	6	0	0	0	6		Khairi Clark, DL	3	1	0	0	4	
Mark Thompson, RB	4	0	0	0	4	1	Keivonnis Davis, DL	4	0	0	0	4	1
Tyrie Cleveland, WR	3	0	0	0	3		David Reese, LB	4	0	0	0	4	4
Chris Thompson, WR		2	0	1	3		Taven Bryan, DL	2	1	0	0	3	
Josh Hammond, WR	3	0	0	0	3	1	Daniel McMillian, LB	3	0	0	0	3	
T.J. McCoy, OL	3	0	0	0	3	3	Jabari Zuniga, DL	3	0	0	0	3	
C.J. Worton, WR	1	0	1	0	2		Chauncey Gardner, DB	2	0	0	0	2	2
Jordan Cronkrite, RB		1	0	0	1		Chris Williamson, DB	1	0	0	0	1	
Kavaris Harkless, OL	1	0	0	0	1	1							

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES

FLORIDA - 5

Teez Tabor INT vs. Missouri
 Quincy Wilson INT vs. Missouri
 Antonio Callaway KOR vs. Missouri
 Duke Dawson INT at Arkansas
 Marcell Harris FR at Florida State

TOTALS: 3 INT, 1 FR, 1 KOR

OPPONENTS - 3

Santos Ramirez INT, at Arkansas
 Minkah Fitzpatrick INT, vs. Alabama
 Josh Jacobs Blocked Punt Return, vs. Alabama

TOTALS: 2 INT, 1 Blocked Punt Return

100-YARD GAMES

100+ Yard Receiving Games

Player	2016	2015	2014	2013	Career
Callaway	2	3	-	-	5
Cleveland	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	3	3	-	-	6

100+ Yard Rushing Games

Player	2016	Career
Perine	2	2
Scarlett	3	3
TOTAL	5	5

200-YARD GAMES

200+ Yard Passing Games

Player	2016	Career
Appleby	3	12 (had nine 200+ games at Purdue)
Del Rio	4	4
TOTAL	7	16

300+ Yard Passing Games

Player	2016	Career
Del Rio	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

RED ZONE

FLORIDA

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Failed		
							Dwn.	EOH	MFG
UMass	3	1	1	66.7	33.3		1		
Kentucky	4	3	0	75.0	75.0			1	
North Texas	7	4	1	71.4	57.1		2		
at Tennessee	4	4	0	100.0	100.0				
at Vanderbilt	3	1	1	66.7	33.3	1			
Missouri	4	1	1	50.0	25.0	1			1
vs. Georgia	4	3	0	75.0	75.0				1
at Arkansas	1	0	0	0.0	0.0		1		
South Carolina	4	2	1	75.0	50.0	1			
at LSU	3	0	3	100.0	0.0				
at Florida State	1	0	0	0.0	0.0		1		
vs. Alabama	2	1	0	50.0	50.0		1	0	0
TOTAL	40	20	8	70.0	50.0	3	6	1	2

OPPONENTS

Team	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Failed		
							Dwn.	EOH	MFG
UMass	1	1	0	100	100				
Kentucky	2	1	0	50.0	50.0				1
North Texas	0	0	0						
at Tennessee	6	2	1	50.0	33.3	1	2		
at Vanderbilt	2	0	2	100.0	0.0				
Missouri	3	2	0	66.7	66.7				1
vs. Georgia	2	1	1	100.0	50.0				
at Arkansas	3	2	1	100.0	66.7				
South Carolina	2	1	0	50.0	50.0		1		
at LSU	5	1	1	40.0	20.0	1	2		
at Florida State	3	2	1	100.0	66.7				
vs. Alabama	7	5	2	100.0	71.4				
TOTAL	36	18	9	75.0	50.0	2	5	1	1

TO: Turnover; Dwn.: Loss of possession on downs; EOH: End of half/game; MFG: Missed/blocked Field Goal

WHAT HAPPENS ON 1ST DOWN

Team	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Rush	Yards	Avg.	Pct.	Pass	Yards	Avg.	Pct.
FLORIDA	345	1993	5.8	181	829	4.6	52.5	164	1164	7.1	47.5
Opponents	320	1567	4.9	221	999	4.5	69.1	99	568	5.7	31.9

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

3rd down and ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	Total	Pct.
FLORIDA	2-4	1-3		0-1		2-3				0-1			2-2		0-2	7-16	43.8
Alabama	1-1		1-1	0-1		1-1	0-1			1-3	0-1			0-1	1-1	5-11	45.5
FLORIDA TOTALS	20-25	9-15	5-11	7-14	3-10	7-20	6-19	4-12	4-11	2-16	3-7	0-1	2-3	0-1	1-12	74-177	41.8
Opponent Totals	14-19	6-11	4-8	9-12	3-15	9-17	1-14	4-11	1-10	6-21	0-7	0-3	0-4	0-5	2-9	59-166	35.5
UF PERCENTAGE	80.0	60.0	45.5	50.0	30.0	35.0	31.6	33.3	36.4	12.5	42.9	0.0	66.7	0.0	8.3		
Opp. Percentage	73.7	54.5	50.0	75.0	20.0	52.9	7.1	36.4	10.0	25.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2		

FLORIDA OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	How Acquired (Yd. Line)	Scoring Play
UMass	11	71	5:31	1	Punt (F29)	Antonio Callaway 12 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
UMass	9	30	2:37	2	Punt (F47)	Eddy Pineiro 40 yard field goal
UMass	6	27	2:35	4	Punt (F42)	Eddy Pineiro 49 yard field goal
UMass	4	46	1:31	4	Punt (M46)	Brandon Powell 26 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
UMass	8	39	3:02	4	Punt (F30)	Eddy Pineiro 48 yard field goal
Kentucky	15	84	7:29	1	Punt (F16)	Mark Thompson 3 yard run
Kentucky	1	78	0:12	1	INT (F22)	Antonio Callaway 78 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
Kentucky	8	44	3:06	2	Missed FG (F20)	Eddy Pineiro 54 yard field goal
Kentucky	13	58	4:13	2	INT (F42)	Brandon Powell 5 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
Kentucky	3	45	1:21	3	INT (K45)	Freddie Swain 26 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
Kentucky	6	33	3:03	3	FR (K33)	Jordan Scarlett 4 yard run
Kentucky	6	58	2:41	4	Punt (F42)	Lamical Perine 28 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
North Texas	-	-	-	1	-	Team Safety - Caleb Brantley sack in end zone
North Texas	9	67	4:15	1	Kickoff (F28)	Eddy Pineiro 22 yard field goal
North Texas	6	46	2:39	2	Punt (N46)	Jordan Cronkrite 6 yard run
North Texas	5	52	2:13	2	Punt (F48)	Lamical Perine 2 yard run
North Texas	8	74	4:14	4	Downs (F26)	Mark Thompson 20 yard run
North Texas	8	48	5:19	4	Punt (N48)	Jordan Scarlett 1 yard run
at Tennessee	5	75	1:25	1	Kickoff (F25)	DeAndre Goolsby 3 yard pass from Austin Appleby
at Tennessee	8	93	3:27	2	Punt (F7)	Jordan Cronkrite 15 yard pass from Austin Appleby
at Tennessee	8	80	3:45	2	INT (F20)	Jordan Scarlett 1 yard run
at Tennessee	16	86	4:06	4	Kickoff (F14)	Freddie Swain 10 yard pass from Austin Appleby
at Vanderbilt	6	53	2:01	2	Punt (F47)	Jordan Scarlett 4 yard run
at Vanderbilt	8	40	2:13	2	Kickoff (F35)	Eddy Pineiro 42 yard field goal
at Vanderbilt	10	78	3:52	4	Punt (F13)	Eddy Pineiro 26 yard field goal
Missouri	8	26	4:19	2	Punt (F38)	Eddy Pineiro 53 yard field goal
Missouri	12	70	5:15	2	Punt (F23)	Eddy Pineiro 24 yard field goal
Missouri	5	54	2:35	3	Punt (F46)	Tyrie Cleveland 20 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
Missouri	4	49	1:24	4	Fumble (M49)	Jordan Scarlett 33 yard run
vs. Georgia	4	39	1:17	1	Punt (G39)	C'yontai Lewis 19 yard pass from Luke Del Rio
vs. Georgia	8	44	3:35	2	Punt (G44)	Jordan Scarlett 2 yard run
vs. Georgia	10	56	5:54	3	Punt (F44)	Antonio Callaway 4 yard run
vs. Georgia	10	26	5:33	4	Downs (G47)	Eddy Pineiro 38 yard field goal
at Arkansas	9	42	2:33	4	Kickoff (F26)	Eddy Pineiro 49 yard field goal
South Carolina	4	56	1:49	1	Punt (F44)	C'yontai Lewis 6 yard pass from Austin Appleby
South Carolina	4	76	1:54	2	Punt (F24)	Ahmad Fulwood 18 yard pass from Austin Appleby
South Carolina	5	14	2:55	3	Punt (F50)	Eddy Pineiro 54 yard field goal
South Carolina	9	59	4:05	3	Punt (F23)	Eddy Pineiro 36 yard field goal
at LSU	10	39	4:08	2	Kickoff (F42)	Eddy Pineiro 36 yard field goal
at LSU	1	98	0:13	3	Downs (F2)	Tyrie Cleveland 98 yard pass from Austin Appleby
at LSU	15	70	7:45	4	Kickoff (F22)	Eddy Pineiro 26 yard field goal
at LSU	4	5	1:05	4	Fumble (L21)	Eddy Pineiro 34 yard field goal
at Florida State	16	54	7:28	2	Kickoff (F25)	Eddy Pineiro 38 yard field goal
at Florida State	4	3	1:00	3	Interception (FS27)	Eddy Pineiro 41 yard field goal
vs. Alabama	10	64	5:09	1	Kickoff (F36)	Antonio Callaway 5 yard pass from Austin Appleby
vs. Alabama	10	92	3:23	2	Kickoff (F8)	DeAndre Goolsby 25 yard pass from Austin Appleby

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	How Acquired (Yd. Line)	Scoring Play
UMass	9	75	4:39	1	Kickoff (M25)	Ross Cornis 5 yard run
Kentucky	9	65	4:45	4	Punt (K35)	Jojo Kemp 2 yard run
at Tennessee	9	65	2:33	2	Kickoff (T25)	Aaron Medley 28 yard field goal
at Tennessee	9	64	3:29	3	Punt (T36)	Jalen Hurd 23 yard pass from Josh Dobbs
at Tennessee	3	51	0:59	3	Punt (T49)	Ethan Wolf 20 yard pass from Josh Dobbs
at Tennessee	4	78	1:29	4	Punt (T22)	Jauan Jennings 67 yard pass from Josh Dobbs
at Tennessee	3	42	0:46	4	INT (F42)	Josh Malone 42 yard pass from Josh Dobbs
at Tennessee	4	50	1:47	4	Punt (T50)	Josh Dobbs 5 yard run
at Vanderbilt	12	56	4:14	2	Kickoff (V25)	Tommy Openshaw 38 yard field goal
at Vanderbilt	13	75	6:57	3	Punt (V17)	Tommy Openshaw 27 yard field goal
Missouri	4	46	1:03	3	Interception (F46)	Josh Augusta 1 yard run
Missouri	13	99	5:10	4	Fumble (M1)	Ish Witter 1 yard run
vs. Georgia	7	18	3:50	1	INT (F25)	Rodrigo Blankenship 25 yard field goal
vs. Georgia	6	75	3:15	2	Kickoff (G25)	Riley Ridley 14 yard pass from Jacob Eason
at Arkansas	8	91	4:06	1	Punt (A9)	Rawleigh Williams 6 yard run
at Arkansas	10	87	3:59	2	Punt (A13)	Drew Morgan 7 yard pass from Austin Allen
at Arkansas	13	68	7:20	4	Punt (A14)	Adam McFain 36 yard field goal
at Arkansas	3	47	1:01	4	Kickoff (F47)	Rawleigh Williams 41 yard run
South Carolina	11	80	5:08	4	Punt (S20)	David Williams 1 yard run
at LSU	12	80	6:03	1	Punt (L20)	Derrius Guice 1 yard run
at LSU	12	79	5:43	4	Punt (L16)	Colby Delahoussaye 22 yard field goal
at Florida State	2	24	0:43	1	Fumble (F24)	Dalvin Cook 17 yard run
at Florida State	9	44	3:23	2	Punt (F49)	Ricky Aguayo 22 yard field goal
at Florida State	9	75	4:48	3	Kickoff (FS25)	Travis Rudolph 46 yard pass from Deondre Francois
at Florida State	9	77	4:49	4	Punt (FS23)	Freddie Stevenson 27 yard run
at Florida State	4	26	2:11	4	Fumble (F26)	Deondre Francois 8 yard run
vs. Alabama	4	-1	0:58	1	Interception (F12)	Adam Griffith 31 yard field goal
vs. Alabama	7	88	2:58	2	Punt (A12)	Gehrig Dieter 6 yard pass from Jalen Hurts
vs. Alabama	7	36	2:01	2	Punt (F43)	Adam Griffith 25 yard field goal
vs. Alabama	5	62	1:43	2	Interception (A38)	Josh Jacobs 6 yard run
vs. Alabama	8	98	3:16	3	Downs (A2)	Bo Scarbrough 2 yard run
vs. Alabama	15	91	7:34	4	Punt (A9)	Bo Scarbrough 1 yard run
vs. Alabama	4	21	2:24	4	Punt (F21)	Derrick Gore 10 yard run

JORDAN SCARLETT
RUNNING BACK



FLORIDA BOWL HISTORY



Florida's first bowl trip came after the 1952 season, as the Gators headed to Jacksonville to face Tulsa on Jan. 1, 1953.

Powered by the running of Rick Casares and J. (Papa) Hall, UF edged the Golden Hurricanes, 14-13, as Tulsa senior Tom Minor missed the first PAT attempt of his career. Gator All-America tackle Charlie LaPradd was the game's defensive hero.

Quarterback Jimmy Dunn and All-SEC end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958, where it lost to Ole Miss, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classic after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history took place in 1962, when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, behind quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966, Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final period behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt, and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player in Sugar Bowl history to be named the game's Most Outstanding Player from a losing team. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach, and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record with a 94-yard touchdown run, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Graves' final game as Florida's coach, he watched his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb, with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one touchdown and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973, the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. Although it was only 27 degrees at kickoff, Miami (Ohio) loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset of the Gators. Florida nearly pulled a major upset the next season, leading Nebraska, 10-0, and scoring an apparent touchdown on a 26-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out of bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win, 13-10.

The Gators returned to the Gator Bowl in 1975 and were knocked off in the rain by Maryland, 13-0. In 1977, powerful Texas A&M routed Florida, 37-14, in the Sun Bowl.

Charley Pell's first bowl team at Florida came in 1980, and the Gators played outstanding football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's Most Valuable Player. All-American David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga., in the 1981 Peach Bowl, the favored Gators were stunned by West Virginia, 26-6.

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime

lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing, 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP after catching three touchdown passes.

The 1983 squad, making its fourth-consecutive bowl appearance under Pell, defeated Iowa, 14-6, in the Gator Bowl. The win earned the Gators a No. 6 final ranking, then the best finish in UF history.

The 1984 and 1985 teams, after posting 9-1-1 seasons, were unable to participate in bowl games due to NCAA sanctions. Florida re-entered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987, as it faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a large underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play, when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the endzone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in rushing defense in 1987.

Galen Hall captured his first bowl victory as a head coach in the 1988 All-American Bowl. Smith, the game's MVP, scored late in the fourth quarter to give Florida a 14-10 win over Illinois. Smith rushed for 159 yards on the night. Outside linebacker Huey Richardson led a fierce Gator defense that held Illinois to just 55 rushing yards and harrassed quarterback Jeff George all night.

The Gators completed the decade of the 1980's with a 34-7 loss to Washington in the 1989 Freedom Bowl in Anaheim, Calif. The Freedom Bowl appearance marked the seventh bowl berth for Florida in the 1980's, making it the most successful decade for postseason play in school history at the time.

The 1991 team capped a banner season with an appearance in the 1992 Sugar Bowl versus Notre Dame. Despite registering 511 yards in total offense, including a record 370 yards passing by quarterback Shane Matthews, the Gators suffered a 39-28 setback to the Irish in Steve Spurrier's first bowl game as UF head coach. Notre Dame scored three touchdowns in the last five minutes of the game after Florida had moved ahead early in the fourth quarter. A record 34 combined points were scored in the wild final period.

Erict Rhett rushed for 182 yards, the third-highest total in Gator Bowl history and the second-best output in UF bowl history, to highlight an impressive 27-10 win over ACC runner-up North Carolina State in the 1992 Gator Bowl. UF's defense had a fine night, as it held the Wolfpack to just 13 first downs and 267 yards of total offense, and Matthews closed out his brilliant career by leading a Gator offense that registered 26 first downs, ran 88 plays and totaled 445 yards of offense. Rhett was named the game's MVP.

The 1993 team closed out the winningest season (11-2 record) in school history at the time with an impressive 41-7 win over undefeated West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl. Rhett, who rushed for 105 yards and three touchdowns, was named MVP of the contest. Willie Jackson had nine catches, the second-best bowl-game total in UF history, for 131 yards and a touchdown, while Terry Dean completed 22-of-37 passes for 255 yards and a touchdown, to highlight an offense that generated 482 total yards. The defense held a Mountaineer team that averaged 36.5 points and 464 yards per game to just seven points and 265 yards of total offense. The 41-7 win was Florida's first Sugar Bowl victory in four appearances and represented the school's first New Year's Day bowl win since a 27-12 defeat of Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1967, in the Orange Bowl.

Florida returned to the Sugar Bowl after the 1994 season, where

it met rival Florida State just a month after the teams battled to a 31-31 regular-season tie. Quarterback Danny Wuerffel threw for a then-Sugar Bowl record 394 yards, on 28-of-39 passing, and a touchdown, but the Gators fell, 23-17. UF registered 454 yards in total offense, while FSU posted 401 yards in a game that was played on Jan. 2, 1995, in front of a crowd of over 76,000 at the Louisiana Superdome.

The 1995 Gator squad, coming off of the first perfect regular season in school history, played Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl for a chance at the national championship. Florida started strong, holding a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a Bart Edmiston field goal and a one-yard run by Wuerffel. The Cornhuskers, however, were too much, as they posted a 62-24 victory and captured their second-consecutive national title before a crowd of 79,864. Wide receiver Reidel Anthony returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, the first TD return in Florida bowl history.

The 1996 season produced the Gators' second-straight appearance in the national championship game, and Florida came out on the winning end this time as it knocked off top-ranked Florida State, 52-20, in the 1997 Sugar Bowl to claim its first-ever national title. Both teams opened the contest throwing the football, combining for 238 passing yards and a 10-3 Gator lead at the end of the first quarter. Florida, which worked out of the shotgun for most of the game, twice extended its lead to 14 points, but the Seminoles responded each time, cutting the UF lead to 24-17 with under a minute to play in the first half. Scott Bentley trimmed the Gator lead to 24-20 on a 45-yard field goal less than five minutes into the second half, but the Seminoles would not score again.

Florida sealed the victory by scoring the final 28 points of the game, a run that began with Ike Hilliard's third touchdown reception of the game on an eight-yard strike from Wuerffel. The UF signal-caller scrambled 16 yards for a score to put Florida up, 38-20, with 13 seconds left in the third quarter, and Terry Jackson added two fourth-quarter scoring runs, including a 42-yard scamper, for the final margin. The Gator defense was strong from start to finish, stopping the Seminoles on downs at the UF 23-yard line on the game's first possession and holding FSU to just 42 total yards rushing, two shy of the UF bowl record set against Baylor in the 1960 Gator Bowl.

On New Year's Day of 1998, in Orlando, the Gators defeated Penn State and legendary Nittany Lions' head coach Joe Paterno at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Halfback Fred Taylor rushed for 234 yards, both a UF bowl and Citrus Bowl record, to lead the Gators to a 21-6 victory. The Florida defense was also one of the day's top stories, as it held Penn State to just 139 total yards, the lowest total ever for a PSU offense under Paterno, and twice stopped the Nittany Lions from scoring on fourth-and-goal situations inside the one-yard line in the second quarter.

On Jan. 2, 1999, the Spurrier-led Gators made their first appearance in the Orange Bowl game since his final game in the Orange and Blue. UF posted a 31-10 win over Syracuse that gave the Gators three-straight bowl wins for the first time in school history, and also enabled UF to win at least 10 games for a sixth-consecutive season, something never before achieved in SEC history.

On Jan. 1, 2000, the Gators played their first game of the new century at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, and suffered a 37-34 loss to Michigan State on a 39-yard field goal on the game's final

play.

Florida set an SEC record when it appeared in its eighth-consecutive January bowl game when it met Miami in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 2001. The Hurricanes defeated the Gators, 37-20, in the first meeting between the two Sunshine State schools since the 1987 season.

On Jan. 2, 2002, in Miami, the Gators closed out the 2001 season with a 56-23 win over ACC champion Maryland. Florida set Orange Bowl records for total yards (659) and passing yards (456). The contest was the final game in Spurrier's legendary career at Florida, as he resigned on Jan. 4 to become the head coach of the Washington Redskins. Spurrier's final game as a Gator player also came in the Orange Bowl, the 1967 affair with Georgia Tech.

Continuing the remarkable tradition under first-year head coach Ron Zook, Florida became one of only two schools to appear in 10-consecutive January bowl games when it faced No. 11 Michigan in the 2003 Outback Bowl. The first meeting of the two schools included seven lead changes and a tie, as the Wolverines edged Florida, 38-30, despite the Gators' 500 yards of total offense.

UF returned to the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1, 2004, to take on the No. 12 Iowa Hawkeyes. The 17th-ranked Gators jumped out to a 7-0 lead, but Iowa came away with a 37-17 victory. Florida's first score of the game came on its second possession, when quarterback Chris Leak hit wide receiver Kelvin Kight down the middle for a career-long 70-yard touchdown. The strike marked the longest touchdown pass in Outback Bowl history. Leak set the school record for single-season passing yards by a freshman (true or redshirt), surpassing Wuerffel's mark of 2,230 set in 1993.

The University of Miami returned a blocked field goal 78 yards for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another score, helping the 14th-ranked Hurricanes defeat No. 19 Florida, 27-10, in the 2005 Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl, held on Dec. 31 at the Georgia Dome. Miami's win came despite Florida putting up 406 yards in total offense, while limiting the Hurricanes to just 277. In addition, UF tallied 22 first downs to Miami's 16, and the Gators out-rushed UM, 144-106. Florida senior standout Ciatrick Fason finished the evening with a game-high 94 rushing yards in 17 carries, including a 24-yard second-quarter jaunt.

Florida returned to Tampa the following season under first-year head coach Urban Meyer and defeated Iowa, 31-24, in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Wide receiver Dallas Baker was named the game's MVP after catching 10 passes for 147 yards and a pair of touchdowns from Leak. The Florida special teams made a big play early, blocking an Iowa punt and running it in for a six-yard touchdown to put the Gators up 7-0. UF went up 17-0 when cornerback Vernell Brown took an interception back 60 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. The Hawkeyes managed to narrow the gap to seven points late in the game, but wide receiver Chad Jackson recovered an onside kick to seal the victory for Florida.

To cap off the remarkable 100th season of Florida football, the Gators toppled No. 1 Ohio State in the 2007 Tostitios BCS National Championship Game in Glendale, Ariz., 41-14. Leak threw for a touchdown and senior running back DeShawn Wynn ran for another score to lead the Gators to their second-ever national football championship. With the win, Florida became the first school in NCAA Division I history to capture national titles in football and men's basketball during the same calendar year, having earned its first title on the hardwood by defeating UCLA

in April. Meyer became just the seventh coach in NCAA history to guide a team to a national championship in his first or second year at a school.

Florida's defense held Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith and the Buckeyes to only 82 total yards, allowing 47 rushing yards and 35 yards by air. Ohio State had five drives of negative yardage, as the Gators sacked Smith six times. Derrick Harvey was named the Defensive MVP after collecting three sacks and recovering a fumble. Leak (25-for-36, 213 yards) was tabbed the Offensive MVP.

On Jan. 1, 2008, the Gators appeared in the Capital One Bowl and faced Michigan for the second time in five seasons. Despite nearly 250 yards of total offense from sophomore wide receiver Percy Harvin, 12th-ranked Florida fell to Michigan, 41-35. The Gators rallied from a 14-point deficit to tie the score at 28-28 in the latter stages of the third period, but a pair of late scores by Michigan prevented UF from winning its third-straight bowl game.

The second-ranked Gators claimed the school's third national title, second in three years, with a 24-14 win over No. 1 Oklahoma at the 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game in Miami, Fla., on Jan. 8, 2009. The victory marked Florida's fourth BCS bowl win all-time, as the Gators improved their bowl record to 3-1 under Meyer. The Gators finished the 2008 season with a 13-1 mark. Louis Murphy, Harvin and David Nelson were touchdown targets of Tim Tebow. Tebow and Harvin both rushed for over 100 yards that night, becoming the first pair of teammates to do so in BCS history. Tebow (18-of-30, 231 yards) earned Offensive MVP honors.

The Gator defense was led by Most Valuable Player Carlos Dunlap. The sophomore defensive end blocked an Oklahoma field goal in the third quarter to preserve Florida's lead. The Gator defense prevented OU from scoring touchdowns on two red-zone possessions, marking the first time all season that the Sooner offense missed more than one scoring chance in the red zone.

Florida made it to a BCS game again in 2010, beating Cincinnati in the Allstate Sugar Bowl, 51-24. The Gator football team became the first program in FBS college football history to notch 13 wins in consecutive seasons, and finished 13-1 for the third time in four seasons, also the first time in FBS college football history that this had happened.

Tebow, who collected Most Outstanding Player honors, set Sugar Bowl and BCS bowl records with 533 yards of total offense, while finishing with 482 yards passing and three touchdowns on 31-of-35 passing, and adding 51 yards and another touchdown on the ground. The 482 yards passing were also Sugar Bowl and BCS bowl game records, while the 31 completions established a new Sugar Bowl record. Tebow's 88.6 completion percentage set a BCS bowl game record and his four total touchdowns tied a Sugar Bowl mark.

The Gator defense held the high-scoring Bearcats to 24 points, tied for their lowest output that year and below their 39.8 points per game average heading into the contest. Cincinnati entered the game averaging 464.2 yards per game, sixth-best in the nation, but was held to just 246 on the night and only 55 yards in the first half. The Bearcats had given up just 11 sacks during the regular season but Florida's defense notched four sacks on the night.

Riley Cooper caught seven passes for 181 yards, including an 80-yard strike from Tebow, while Aaron Hernandez added 111 yards and a touchdown. As a team, the Gators tied a Sugar Bowl record and set a BCS bowl record with 659 yards of total offense.

In the 2011 Outback Bowl, the Gators defeated the Penn State Nittany Lions, 37-24, in front of a crowd of 60,574. Senior

safety Ahmad Black halted Penn State's drive with an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown to preserve the victory with 0:55 left on the clock. It was Black's second interception of the game and 13th of his four-year career as a Gator.

The Gators finished their season with an 8-5 overall record in what was ranked by the NCAA as one of the top 20 toughest schedules of all FBS schools. The New Year's Day win marked the last game of head coach Urban Meyer's career at Florida, as he posted a 65-15 overall record with the Gators.

The UF defense came up big with a total of five interceptions by four different players, tying an Outback Bowl record, set in 2010 by Auburn against Northwestern.

With their SEC leading 21st-straight bowl appearance, the Gators defeated Ohio State 24-17 in the 2012 Gator Bowl. The win secured Florida's 24th-consecutive winning season, the longest active streak in the country. Head coach Will Muschamp earned his first bowl victory in his debut season with the Gators.

With Caleb Sturgis' 17-yard field goal, which put the Gators up 24-10, UF scored four different ways: receiving TD, KO return, blocked punt return and FG. Sophomore Andre Debose was named the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl MVP after he posted a 99-yard KO return for a touchdown, 128 total KO return yards and one catch for nine yards.

In his last game, senior Chris Rainey blocked his second punt of the season in the game and it was recovered by Graham Stewart, who scored his first points as a Gator with his 14-yard touchdown return. It was the sixth career blocked punt for Rainey who owns the school and SEC record in that category.

In 2012, the Gators were coming off an 11-1 regular season and earned their first BCS bid since the 2009 season, making a trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to face the Louisville Cardinals.

UF got off to a horrible start, throwing an interception that was returned for a touchdown on its first possession. The Cardinals followed up with another touchdown on their next possession, taking an early 14-0 lead. Louisville took a 24-10 lead into the locker room at halftime and the Gators couldn't muster much in the second half besides an Andre Debose kick return touchdown. The Cardinals won 33-23.

Two years ago, the Gators headed to the Birmingham Bowl to face East Carolina under the direction of interim head coach D.J. Durkin. After falling behind 7-0 early, Brian Poole returned an interception for a touchdown as Florida scored 21-unanswered points to take a 21-7 lead into halftime. Ahmad Fulwood's 86-yard catch-and-run touchdown gave the Gators a 28-14 lead. In the closing minutes, Vernon Hargreaves III intercepted ECU quarterback Shane Carden to seal a 28-20 UF victory.

The 2016 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl featured a pair of first-year head coaches with Jim McElwain (Florida) and Jim Harbaugh (Michigan) squaring off in Orlando. UM quarterback Jake Rudock, voted Most Valuable Player of the Game, threw three touchdown passes, his offense cranked out 503 yards and 34 unanswered points, as the Wolverines stifled the Gators on offense in the second half in a 41-7 rout before a sellout crowd of 63,113 at the Citrus Bowl. The loss marked the second-worst defeat in UF's 42-game bowl history (only Nebraska's 62-24 rout in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl was worse).

Entering the 2017 Outback Bowl in Tampa, the Gators hold a 21-21 all-time bowl record. Florida clinched bowl-eligibility after starting the season 6-1 on its way to the Southeastern Conference Championship Game after winning its second-straight SEC Eastern

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

Florida

234–Fred Taylor (43 carries), 1998 Citrus Bowl
 187–Larry Smith (23 carries), 1967 Orange Bowl
 182–Errict Rhett (39 carries), 1992 Gator Bowl
 165–Percy Harvin (13 carries), 2008 Capital One Bowl
 159–Emmitt Smith (28 carries), 1988 All-American Bowl
 149–Earnest Graham (16 carries), 2002 Orange Bowl
 136–Earnest Graham (15 carries), 2001 Sugar Bowl
 128–Emmitt Smith (17 carries), 1987 Aloha Bowl
 122–Percy Harvin (9 carries), 2009 BCS Championship
 120–Earnest Graham (22 carries), 2003 Outback Bowl

Opponent

199–Tommie Frazier (Nebraska, 16 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 165–Lawrence Phillips (Nebraska, 25 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 161–Gary Anderson (Arkansas, 26 carries), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
 159–Charlie Wysocki (Maryland, 39 carries), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
 156–Chuck Varner (Miami, Ohio, 28 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
 150–Fred Russell (Iowa, 21 carries), 2003 Outback Bowl
 150–Jerome Bettis (Notre Dame, 16 carries), 1992 Sugar Bowl

PASSING YARDS

Florida

482–Tim Tebow (31 of 35), 2010 Sugar Bowl
 394–Danny Wuerffel (28 of 39), 1995 Sugar Bowl
 370–Shane Matthews (28 of 58), 1992 Sugar Bowl
 352–Steve Spurrier (27 of 45), 1966 Sugar Bowl
 323–Rex Grossman (21 of 41), 2003 Outback Bowl
 306–Danny Wuerffel (18 of 34), 1997 Sugar Bowl
 288–Doug Johnson (24 of 50), 2000 Citrus Bowl
 278–Chris Leak (25 for 40), 2006 Outback Bowl
 271–Wayne Peace (20 of 34), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
 268–Chris Leak (22 of 41), 2003 Outback Bowl

Opponent

373–Chad Henne (Michigan, 25 of 39), 2008 Capital One Bowl
 346–Drew Tate (Iowa, 32 of 55), 2006 Outback Bowl
 319–John Navarre (Michigan, 21 of 36) 2003 Outback Bowl
 278–Jake Rudock (Michigan, 20 of 31) 2016 Citrus Bowl
 271–Thad Busby (Florida State, 17 of 41), 1997 Sugar Bowl
 270–Ken Dorsey (Miami, 22 of 40), 2001 Sugar Bowl
 266–Teddy Bridgewater (Louisville, 20 of 32), 2013 Sugar Bowl
 257–Bill Burke (Michigan State, 21 of 35), 2000 Citrus Bowl
 257–Shaun Hill (Maryland, 23 of 39), 2002 Orange Bowl
 256–Sam Bradford (Oklahoma, 26 of 41), 2009 BCS Champ.
 252–Danny Kanell (Florida State, 23 of 40), 1995 Sugar Bowl
 217–Cary Conklin (Washington, 21 of 39), 1989 Freedom Bowl
 173–Troy Aikman (UCLA, 19 of 30), 1987 Aloha Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4–Rex Grossman, 2002 Orange Bowl
 3–Jake Rudock, 2016 Citrus Bowl
 3–Tim Tebow, 2010 Sugar Bowl
 3–Tim Tebow, 2008 Capital One Bowl
 3–Doug Johnson, 2000 Citrus Bowl
 3–Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl
 3–Bob Hewko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

MOST RECEPTIONS

11–Travis Taylor (vs. Michigan State), 2000 Citrus Bowl
 10–Dallas Baker (vs. Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
 10–Taylor Jacobs (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
 9–Aaron Hernandez (vs. Cincinnati), 2010 Sugar Bowl
 9–Percy Harvin (vs. Michigan), 2008 Capital One Bowl
 9–Percy Harvin (vs. Ohio State), 2007 BCS Championship
 9–Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
 9–Barry Brown (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
 8–6x, most recent: O.J. Small (vs. Miami), 2004 Peach Bowl

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING YARDS

181–Riley Cooper (vs. Cincinnati), 2010 Sugar Bowl
 170–Taylor Jacobs (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
 166–Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
 159–Travis Taylor (vs. Syracuse), 1999 Orange Bowl
 156–Travis Taylor (vs. Michigan State), 2000 Citrus Bowl
 150–Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
 148–Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
 147–Dallas Baker (vs. Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
 131–Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
 128–Jack Jackson (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

533–Tim Tebow (482 pass, 51 run), vs. Cincinnati, 2010 Sugar Bowl
 397–Shane Matthews (370 pass, 27 run), vs. Notre Dame, 1992 Sugar Bowl
 371–Danny Wuerffel (394 pass, -23 run), vs. FSU, 1995 Sugar Bowl
 346–Rex Grossman (323 pass, 23 run), vs. Michigan, 2003 Outback Bowl
 343–Steve Spurrier (352 pass, -9 run), vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl
 340–Tim Tebow (231 Pass, 109 run), vs. Oklahoma, 2009 BCS Championship
 296–Danny Wuerffel (306 pass, -10 run) vs. Florida State, 1997 Sugar Bowl
 283–Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

SCORING

18–Travis Taylor (vs. Michigan State), 2000 Citrus Bowl (3 TDs)
 18–Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
 18–Errict Rhett (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
 18–Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl (3 TDs)
 16–Arden Czyzewski (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl (5 FGs-
 Sugar Bowl record; 1 PAT)

LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing

94–Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Rushing (Touchdown)

94–Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Pass (Touchdown)

82–Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard (vs. FSU), 1995 Sugar Bowl

Field Goal

51–Jeff Chandler (vs. Miami), 2001 Sugar Bowl

Punt

69–Robby Stevenson (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl

Kickoff Return (Touchdown)

100–Andre Debose (vs. Louisville), 2013 Sugar Bowl

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points by Florida: 56 (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
Most Points by an Opponent: 62 (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Points (Both teams): 86 (Nebraska 62, Florida 24), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Points by Florida: 0 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Points by an Opponent: 6 (Iowa), 1983 Gator Bowl; (Penn State) 1998 Citrus Bowl
Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Ole Miss 7, Florida 3), 1958 Gator Bowl

RUSHING

Most Yards by Florida: 284 (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
Most Yards by an Opponent: 524 (Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: -30 (vs. West Virginia), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 40 (Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl

PASSING

Most Yards Passing by Florida: 482 (vs. Cincinnati), 2010 Sugar Bowl
Most Yards Passing by Opponent: 373 (Michigan), 2008 Capital One Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 28 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Opponent: 6 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Florida: 58 (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Opponent: 55 (Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 8 (vs. Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Ole Miss), 1958 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Florida: 33 (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 32 (Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Opponent: 1 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards by Florida: 659 (vs. Cincinnati; 177 run, 482 pass), 2010 Sugar Bowl; (vs. Maryland; 203 run, 456 pass), 2002 Orange Bowl
Most Yards by Opponent: 629 (vs. Nebraska; 524 rush, 105 pass) 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards (Both teams): 1,019 (Florida 659, Maryland 360), 2002 Orange Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: 105 (vs. West Virginia; 135 pass, -30 run), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 82 (Ohio State; 35 pass, 47 run), 2007 BCS Championship
Fewest Yards (Both teams): 387 (Florida 248, Penn State 139), 1962 Gator Bowl

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

42 Bowl Appearances

21-21 All-Time Bowl Record

Year	Bowl	Site	W/L	UF Score	Opponent Score	MVP
1953	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 14	Tulsa 13	J. "Papa" Hall
1958	Gator	Jacksonville	L	Florida 3	Ole Miss 7	Dave Hudson
1960	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 13	Baylor 12	Larry Libertore
1962	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 17	Penn State 7	Tommy Shannon
1966	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida 18	Missouri 20	Steve Spurrier
1967	Orange	Miami	W	Florida 27	Georgia Tech 12	Larry Smith
1969	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 14	Tennessee 13	Mike Kelley
1973	Tangerine	Gainesville	L	Florida 7	Miami (OH) 16	
1974	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida 10	Nebraska 13	
1975	Gator	Jacksonville	L	Florida 0	Maryland 13	Sammy Green
1977	Sun	El Paso	L	Florida 14	Texas A&M 37	
1980	Tangerine	Orlando	W	Florida 35	Maryland 20	Cris Collinsworth
1981	Peach	Atlanta	L	Florida 6	West Virginia 26	
1982	Bluebonnet	Houston	L	Florida 24	Arkansas 28	Dwayne Dixon
1983	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 14	Iowa 6	Tony Lilly
1987	Aloha	Honolulu	L	Florida 16	UCLA 20	Emmitt Smith
1988	All-American	Birmingham	W	Florida 14	Illinois 10	Emmitt Smith
1989	Freedom	Anaheim	L	Florida 7	Washington 34	Huey Richardson
1992	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida 28	Notre Dame 39	
1992	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 27	N.C. State 10	Errict Rhett
1994	Sugar	New Orleans	W	Florida 41	West Virginia 7	Errict Rhett
1995	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida 17	Florida State 23	
1996	Fiesta	Tempe	L	Florida 24	Nebraska 62	
1997	Sugar	New Orleans	W	Florida 52	Florida State 20	Danny Wuerffel
1998	Citrus	Orlando	W	Florida 21	Penn State 6	Fred Taylor
1999	Orange	Miami	W	Florida 31	Syracuse 10	Travis Taylor
2000	Citrus	Orlando	L	Florida 34	Michigan State 37	
2001	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida 20	Miami (FL) 37	
2002	Orange	Miami	W	Florida 56	Maryland 23	Taylor Jacobs
2003	Outback	Tampa	L	Florida 30	Michigan 38	
2004	Outback	Tampa	L	Florida 17	Iowa 37	
2004	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta	L	Florida 10	Miami (FL) 27	
2006	Outback	Tampa	W	Florida 31	Iowa 24	Dallas Baker
2007	BCS Championship	Glendale	W	Florida 41	Ohio State 14	Chris Leak (off.); Derrick Harvey (def.)
2008	Capital One	Orlando	L	Florida 35	Michigan 41	
2009	BCS Championship	Miami	W	Florida 24	Oklahoma 14	Tim Tebow (off.); Carlos Dunlap (def.)
2010	Sugar	New Orleans	W	Florida 51	Cincinnati 24	Tim Tebow
2011	Outback	Tampa	W	Florida 37	Penn State 24	Ahmad Black
2012	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida 24	Ohio State 17	Andre Debose
2013	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida 23	Louisville 33	
2015	Birmingham	Birmingham	W	Florida 28	East Carolina 20	Adam Lane
2016	Citrus	Orlando	L	Florida 7	Michigan 41	
2017	Outback	Tampa		Florida	Iowa	

ALL-TIME UF BOWL GAME MVPs

1953	Gator	J. "Papa" Hall	1987	Aloha	Emmitt Smith	2009	BCS National Champ.	Tim Tebow/Carlos Dunlap
1958	Gator	Dave Hudson	1988	All-American	Emmitt Smith	2010	Sugar	Tim Tebow
1960	Gator	Larry Libertore	1989	Freedom	Huey Richardson	2011	Outback	Ahmad Black
1962	Gator	Tommy Shannon	1992	Gator	Errict Rhett	2012	Gator	Andre Debose
1966	Sugar	Steve Spurrier	1994	Sugar	Errict Rhett	2015	Birmingham	Adam Lane
1967	Orange	Larry Smith	1997	Sugar	Danny Wuerffel			
1969	Gator	Mike Kelley	1998	Citrus	Fred Taylor			
1975	Gator	Sammy Green	1999	Orange	Travis Taylor			
1980	Tangerine	Cris Collinsworth	2002	Orange	Taylor Jacobs			
1982	Bluebonnet	Dwayne Dixon	2006	Outback	Dallas Baker			
1983	Gator	Tony Lilly	2007	BCS National Champ.	Chris Leak/Derrick Harvey			

1953 GATOR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1953 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 30,000 Est.)

FLORIDA	14
TULSA	13

Florida	7	7	0	0 - 14
Tulsa	0	0	7	6 - 13

- UF - Casares 2 run (Casares kick)
- UF - Robinson to Hall 37 pass (Casares kick)
- TUL - Roberts 3 run (Minor kick)
- TUL - Waugh 2 run (Minor kick missed)

	FLORIDA	TULSA
First Downs	20	17
Rushes-Yards	54-233	50-182
Passing Yards	101	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-7-1	16-10-1
Total Offense	334	314
Punts-Yards	1-38	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalty Yards	34	84

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
Florida - Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86, Long 9-32, Haddock 2-30.
Tulsa - Kercher 16-71, Waugh 15-65, Roberts 8-39, Kelly 4-17, Halladay 5-15.
- PASSING:**
Florida - Dickey 4-5-0-68-0 TD, Robinson 3-6-1-33-0 TD.
Tulsa - Morris 10-16-1-132-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
Florida - Hall 2-60, Casares 1-7, O'Brien 2-23.
Tulsa - Miney 6-77, Roberts 3-41, Halladay 1-14.

1958 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 27, 1958 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 41,000)

OLE MISS	7
FLORIDA	3

Ole Miss	7	0	0	0 - 7
Florida	3	0	0	0 - 3

- MISS - Anderson 1 run (kick good)
- UF - Booker 17-yard FG

	OLE MISS	FLORIDA
First Downs	9	12
Rushes-Yards	41-157	42-157
Passing Yards	27	58
Att.-Comp.-Int.	7-2-0	11-5-5
Total Offense	184	215
Punts-Yards	10-34.4	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	5-3
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
Ole Miss - Anderson 9-62, Lovelace 7-28, Flowers 4-20.

Florida - Newbern 5-59, Milby 10-35, Giles 3-20, Deal 6-18.

- PASSING:**
Ole Miss - Franklin 2-7-0-27-0 TD.
Florida - Dunn 5-11-1-58-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
Ole Miss - Grantham 1-15, Daniels 1-12.
Florida - Hudson 3-32, Dilts 1-3, Partin 1-13.

1960 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1960 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 50,122)

FLORIDA	13
BAYLOR	12

Florida	0	13	0	0 - 13
Baylor	0	0	0	12 - 12

- UF - Goodman 3 run (Cash kick)
- UF - Travis fumble recovery in endzone (Cash kick missed)
- BU - Ply to Goodwin 12 pass (Corley kick missed)
- BU - Bull 3 run (Ply pass incomplete)

	FLORIDA	BAYLOR
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-Yards	52-176	37-40
Passing Yards	57	211
Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-5-0	27-13-0
Total Offense	233	251
Punts-Yards	7-37.0	5-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-70	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
Florida - Libertore 14-61, Goodman 10-28, Infante 6-24.
Baylor - Bull 14-53, Ply 14-5, Tate 1-5.
- PASSING:**
Florida - Dodd 3-5-0-21-0 TD, Libertore 2-3-0-36-0 TD.
Baylor - Ply 12-24-0-161-1 TD, Stanley 1-3-0-49-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
Florida - Infante 3-47.
Baylor - Goodwin 7-129-1 TD, David 3-33.

1962 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1962 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 50,286)

FLORIDA	17
PENN STATE	7

Florida	3	7	0	7 - 17
Penn State	0	7	0	0 - 7

- UF - Lyle 43-yard FG
- UF - Shannon to Dupree 1 pass (Hall kick)
- PSU - Liske 1 run (Crates kick)
- UF - Shannon to Clarke 19 pass (Hall kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST.
First Downs	14	8
Rushing Yards	162	89

Passing Yards	86	50
Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-18-1	18-6-1
Total Offense	248	139
Punts-Yards	6-33.7	6-40.8
Fumbles	4	3
Penalty Yards	42	43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
Florida - Dupree 25-66, Mack 10-33, Shannon 12-26.
Penn State - Hayes 10-25, Kochman 6-51.
- PASSING:**
Florida - Shannon 7-9-1-79-2 TD, Batten 1-4-0-7-0 TD.
Penn State - Liske 6-18-1-54-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
Florida - Clarke 2-27, Brown 3-25.
Penn State - Powell 4-40.

1966 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1966 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 67,421)

MISSOURI	20
FLORIDA	18

Missouri	0	17	3	0 - 20
Florida	0	0	0	18 - 18

- MIZZOU** - Brown 16 run (Bates kick)
- MIZZOU** - Roland to Denny 1 pass (Bates kick)
- MIZZOU** - Bates 27-yard FG
- MIZZOU** - Bates 34-yard FG
- UF - Spurrier to Harper 22 pass (pass failed)
- UF - Spurrier to Casey 21 pass (pass failed)
- UF - Spurrier 2 run (pass failed)

	MISSOURI	FLORIDA
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	63-257	16-(-2)
Passing Yards	50	352
Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-5-1	45-22-1
Total Offense	307	350
Punts-Yards	6-32.0	8-44.0
Fumbles	2	1
Penalty Yards	25	30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
Missouri - Brown 23-121, Lane 19-76.
Florida - Poe 2-11, Spurrier 7-(-9).
- PASSING:**
Missouri - Lane 4-13-1-39-1 TD.
Florida - Spurrier 27-45-1-352-2 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
Missouri - Phelps 2-11, Walker 1-14.
Florida - Casey 5-108, Brown 9-88, Harper 4-66, Trapp 5-53.

1967 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1967 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 73,426)

FLORIDA	27
GEORGIA TECH	12

Florida	0	7	7	13 - 27
Georgia Tech	6	0	0	6 - 12

GT - King to Bangham 10 pass (run failed)

UF - McKeel run (Barfield kick)

UF - Smith 94 run (Barfield kick)

UF - McKeel 1 run (Barfield kick)

GT - Good 25 run (pass failed)

UF - Wages to Coone 25 pass (pass failed)

	FLORIDA	GA. TECH
First Downs	22	17
Rushing Yards	284	197
Passing Yards	165	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-15-1	22-8-1
Total Offense	449	319
Punts-Yards	7-36	8-42
Fumbles	1	1
Penalty Yards	32	42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86, Smith 23-187, McKeel 13-30, Barfield 3-28, Spurrier 4-14.

Georgia Tech - Snow 24-110, Good 3-34.

PASSING:

Florida - Spurrier 30-14-1-160-0 TD, Wages 2-1-0-5-1 TD.

Georgia Tech - King 16-8-3-42-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Trapp 5-43, Coone 3-33, Edwards 4-30.

Georgia Tech - Smith 2-32.

1969 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 27, 1969 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 72,248)

FLORIDA	14
TENNESSEE	13

Florida	7	0	7	0 - 14
Tennessee	0	10	0	3 - 13

UF - Kelley 8 fumble return (Franco kick)

UT - Scott to McClain 63 pass (Hunt kick)

UT - Hunt FG

UF - Reaves to Alvarez 9 pass (Franco kick)

UT - Hunt 26-yard FG

	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
First Downs	15	23
Rushing Yards	90	213
Passing Yards	161	174
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-15-0	34-12-2
Total Offense	251	387
Punts-Yards	7-31.0	2-15.0
Fumbles	1	1

Penalty Yards	58	23
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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Durrance 22-62, Walker 10-33, Rich 1-2.

Tennessee - Watson 25-121, McLeary 8-23, Scott 10-19, Patterson 8-40.

PASSING:

Florida - Reaves 15-26-0-161-1 TD.

Tennessee - Scott 12-34-2-174-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Maliska 6-54, Alvarez 4-51 Rich 2-3.

Tennessee - Kreis 4-82, McClain 2-58.

1973 TANGERINE BOWL

Dec. 22, 1973 • Gainesville, Fla. (Att. 37,234)

MIAMI (Ohio)	16
FLORIDA	7

Miami (Ohio)	3	0	10	3 - 16
Florida	0	0	0	7 - 7

MU - Draught 27-yard FG

MU - Draught 26-yard FG

MU - Varner 3 run (Draught kick)

MU - Draught 45-yard FG

UF - Moore 1 run (Posey kick)

	MIAMI (Ohio)	FLORIDA
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-Yards	70-239	37-90
Passing Yards	6	99
Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-1-0	21-9-4
Total Offense	245	189
Punts-Yards	10-33.0	6-14.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	3-39	3-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Miami (Ohio) - Varner 28-156, Hitchins 20-62, Smith 12-47.

Florida - Moore 16-101, Richards 7-49, Kendrick 6-7.

PASSING:

Miami (Ohio) - Sanna 1-8-0-6-0 TD.

Florida - Gaffney 3-9-2-25-0 TD, Davis 1-3-2-8-0 TD, Bowden 4-9-0-35-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Miami (Ohio) - Williams 1-6.

Florida - Moore 3-30, Foldberg 2-25, McGriff 2-13.

1974 SUGAR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1974 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 67,890)

NEBRASKA	13
FLORIDA	10

Nebraska	0	0	0	13 - 13
Florida	7	3	0	0 - 10

UF - Green 21 run (Posey kick)

UF - Posey 40-yard FG

NU - Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)

NU - Coyle 37-yard FG

NU - Coyle 39-yard FG

	NEBRASKA	FLORIDA
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	60-304	55-178
Passing Yards	16	97
Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-2-4	10-5-1
Total Offense	320	275
Fumbles	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	2-17	5-41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Nebraska - Davis 17-126, Anthony 15-64, O'Leary 18-50.

Florida - Dubose 17-84, Green 14-73, Richards 6-22.

PASSING:

Nebraska - Humm 2-12-4-16-0 TD.

Florida - Gaffney 5-10-1-97-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Nebraska - Westbrook 2-16.

Florida - McGriff 2-52, Darby 1-32.

1975 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 29, 1975 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 64,012)

MARYLAND	13
FLORIDA	0

Maryland	7	3	0	3 - 13
Florida	0	0	0	0 - 0

MD - Dick to Hoover 19 pass (Sochko kick)

MD - Sochko 20-yard FG

MD - Sochko 27-yard FG

	MARYLAND	FLORIDA
First Downs	15	14
Rushes-Yards	52-209	54-182
Passing Yards	82	28
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-7-0	19-3-3
Total Offense	291	210
Fumbles	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-47	6-48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Maryland - Atkins 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33.

Florida - Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31, Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13.

PASSING:

Maryland - Dick 5-13-0-67-0 TD, Manges 2-3-0-15-0 TD.

Florida - Gaffney 1-7-2-(-5)-0 TD, Fisher 2-12-1-33-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Maryland - Hoover 2-24, Wilson 2-12, Jennings 2-15.

Florida - LeCount 1-25, Enclade 1-8.

1977 SUN BOWL

Jan. 2, 1977 • El Paso, Texas (Att. 33,252)

TEXAS A&M	37
FLORIDA	14

Texas A&M	3	13	8	13 - 37
Florida	0	0	7	7 - 14

- TAMU - Franklin 39-yard FG
- TAMU - Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)
- TAMU - Franklin 62-yard FG
- TAMU - Franklin 33-yard FG
- TAMU - Woodard 1 run (Woodard run)
- UF - Chandler 29 run (Posey kick)
- TAMU - Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)
- UF - LeCount 1 run (Posey kick)
- TAMU - Walker to Woodard 15 pass (Franklin kick missed)

	TEXAS A&M	FLORIDA
First Downs	20	14
Rushing Yards	241	172
Passing Yards	122	58
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-11-0	24-7-1
Total Offense	363	230
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	6-4
Penalties-Yards	6-33	4-26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
- Texas A&M - Woodard 25-124, Dickey 15-50.
- Florida - Bronson 10-64, Chandler 2-38, LeCount 11-35.
- PASSING:**
- Texas A&M - Woodard 11-18-0-122-1 TD.
- Florida - Fisher 5-13-1-42-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
- Texas A&M - Woodard 4-25, Haack 3-42.
- Florida - Chandler 2-29.

1980 TANGERINE BOWL

Dec. 20, 1980 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 52,541)

FLORIDA	35
MARYLAND	20

Florida	0	14	14	7 - 35
Maryland	3	6	11	0 - 20

- MD - Castro 35-yard FG
- UF - Peace to Collinsworth 24 pass (Clark kick)
- MD - Castro 27-yard FG
- UF - Jones 2 run (Clark kick)
- MD - Wysocki 1 run (Tice run)
- MD - Castro 43-yard FG
- UF - Peace 1 run (Clark kick)
- UF - Peace to Collinsworth 21 pass (Clark kick)
- UF - Brown 2 run (Clark kick)

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	35-108	54-181

Passing Yards	271	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-20-1	26-15-3
Total Offense	379	336
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	11-108	6-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
- Florida - Brown 16-71, Peace 6-12.
- Maryland - Wysocki 39-159, Fasano 3-14.
- PASSING:**
- Florida - Peace 20-34-1-271-2 TD.
- Maryland - Tice 11-23-3-129-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
- Florida - Collinsworth 8-166, Young 8-66.
- Maryland - Havener 4-83, Seivers 3-24.

1981 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 1981 • Atlanta, Ga. (Att. 37,582)

WEST VIRGINIA	26
FLORIDA	6

West Virginia	7	9	3	7 - 26
Florida	0	0	0	6 - 6

- WVU - Luck to Walczak 2 pass (Woodside kick)
- WVU - Woodside 30-yard FG
- WVU - Woodside 42-yard FG
- WVU - Woodside 49-yard FG
- WVU - Woodside 24-yard FG
- WVU - Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)
- UF - Hewko to Faulkner 22 pass (pass failed)

	WEST VIRGINIA	FLORIDA
First Downs	19	10
Rushes-Yards	51-94	34-(-30)
Passing Yards	107	135
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-14-1	20-11-2
Total Offense	201	105
Punts-Yards	5-33	6-40
Penalties-Yards	4-17	4-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
- West Virginia - Cornwell 26-97, Beck 8-37, Walczak 8-35.
- Florida - Jones 9-25, Brown 3-8.
- PASSING:**
- West Virginia - Luck 14-23-1-107-1 TD.
- Florida - Peace 6-13-2-47-0 TD, Hewko 5-7-0-88-1 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
- West Virginia - Walczak 8-75, Hollins 2-18.
- Florida - Mularkey 2-36, Land 2-28, Jackson 4-25.

1982 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1982 • Houston, Texas (Att. 31,557)

ARKANSAS	28
FLORIDA	24

Arkansas	7	0	7	14 - 28
Florida	7	10	7	0 - 24

- ARK - Anderson 6 run (Smith kick)
- UF - Hewko to Dixon 3 pass (Raymond kick)
- UF - Raymond 34-yard FG
- UF - Hewko to Dixon 13 pass (Raymond kick)
- ARK - Anderson 1 run (Smith kick)
- UF - Hewko to Dixon 17 pass (Raymond kick)
- ARK - Jones to Clark 5 pass (Smith kick)
- ARK - Jones 1 run (Smith kick)

	ARKANSAS	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	23
Rushes-Yards	69-356	42-171
Passing Yards	122	234
Att.-Comp.-Int.	12-7-1	29-19-1
Total Offense	478	405
Punts-Avg.	3-43.3	4-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-36	6-50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING:**
- Arkansas - Anderson 26-161, Clark 17-77, Bowles 10-52.
- Florida - Jones 12-89, Hampton 21-61, Williams 3-21.
- PASSING:**
- Arkansas - Taylor 5-7-1-123-0 TD, Jones 2-5-0-1 TD.
- Florida - Hewko 19-28-0-234-3 TD, Jones 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
- RECEIVING:**
- Arkansas - Anderson 3-37, White 1-40.
- Florida - Dixon 8-106, Hampton 2-37, Faulkner 2-17.

1983 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1983 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 81,293)

FLORIDA	14
IOWA	6

Florida	7	7	0	0 - 14
Iowa	0	3	3	0 - 6

- UF - Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
- UI - Nichol 32-yard FG
- UF - Raymond 34-yard FG
- UF - Drew fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)
- UI - Nichol 31-yard FG

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	44-168	40-114
Passing Yards	92	167
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-9-2	30-13-4
Total Offense	260	281
Punts-Avg.	7-37.5	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-105	7-44

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68.

Iowa - Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37.

PASSING:

Florida - Peace 9-22-2-92-0 TD.

Iowa - Long 13-29-4-167-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Dixon 5-55.

Iowa - Harmon 6-90, Phillips 2-21.

1987 ALOHA BOWL

Dec. 25, 1987 • Honolulu, Hawaii (Att. 24,839)

UCLA	20
FLORIDA	16

UCLA	3	7	7	3 - 20
Florida	7	3	0	6 - 16

UCLA - Velasco 34-yard FG

UF - Bell to Simmons 7 pass (McGinty kick)

UF - McGinty 32-yard FG

UCLA - Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)

UCLA - Aikman to Thompson 5 pass (Velasco kick)

UCLA - Velasco 32-yard FG

UF - Bell to Williams 14 pass (kick blocked)

	UCLA	FLORIDA
First Downs	15	24
Rushes-Yards	41-48	38-188
Passing Yards	173	188
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-19-2	38-19-0
Total Offense	221	373
Punts-Avg.	6-35.0	4-18.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-35	8-82

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

UCLA - Ball 23-49, Brown 10-29.

Florida - Smith 17-128, Williams 8-43.

PASSING:

UCLA - Aikman 19-30-2-173-1 TD.

Florida - Bell 19-38-0-188-2 TD.

RECEIVING:

UCLA - Anderson 4-52, Pickert 3-37.

Florida - Sneed 3-62, Odom 3-32, Simmons 3-20.

1988 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

Dec. 29, 1988 • Birmingham, Ala. (48,218)

FLORIDA	14
ILLINOIS	10

Florida	7	0	0	7 - 14
Illinois	0	7	0	3 - 10

UF - Smith 55 run (Francis kick)

UI - Jones 30 run (Higgins kick)

UI - Higgins 44-yard FG

UF - Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

	FLORIDA	ILLINOIS
First Downs	12	17
Rushes-Yards	47-187	33-55
Passing Yards	69	194
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-8-2	38-20-2
Total Offense	256	249
Punts-Avg.	4-29.8	7-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	8-59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Smith 18-159, McClendon 9-34.

Illinois - Jones 18-88.

PASSING:

Florida - Morris 6-12-2-50-0 TD, Perry 2-3-0-19-0 TD.

Illinois - George 20-37-2-194-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Barber 4-29, Smith 2-19.

Illinois - Bellamy 5-49, Williams 5-44.

1989 FREEDOM BOWL

Dec. 30, 1989 • Anaheim, Calif. (Att. 33,858)

WASHINGTON	34
FLORIDA	7

Washington	17	10	0	7 - 34
Florida	7	0	0	0 - 7

UW - Conklin to Bailey 21 pass (McCallum kick)

UF - Douglas 67 run (Francis kick)

UW - McCallum 21-yard FG

UW - Conklin to Riley 10 pass (McCallum kick)

UW - Fields blocked punt recovery (McCallum kick)

UW - McCallum 32-yard FG

UW - Brunell 21 run (McCallum kick)

	WASHINGTON	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	10
Rushes-Yards	45-191	25-83
Passing Yards	242	148
Att.-Comp.-Int.	44-24-0	28-11-1
Total Offense	433	231
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	7-3
Penalties-Yards	9-86	9-85
Possession Time	41:52	18:08

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Washington - Lewis 27-97, Turner 7-38.

Florida - Douglas 9-65, Smith 7-17.

PASSING:

Washington - Conklin 21-39-0-217-2 TD, Brunell 3-5-0-25-0 TD.

Florida - Douglas 8-18-1-91-0 TD, L. Smith 3-10-0-57-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Washington - McKay 5-83, Lewis 6-44, Ames 5-29.

Florida - Barber 2-41, McClendon 1-36, Mills 3-31.

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1992 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 76,447)

NOTRE DAME	39
FLORIDA	28

Notre Dame	0	7	10	22 - 39
Florida	10	6	0	12 - 28

UF - Matthews to Jackson 15 pass (Czyzewski kick)

UF - Czyzewski 26-yard FG

UF - Czyzewski 24-yard FG

ND - Mirer to Dawson 40 pass (Hentrich kick)

UF - Czyzewski 36-yard FG

ND - Pendergast 32-yard FG

ND - Mirer to I. Smith 4 pass (Hentrich kick)

UF - Czyzewski 37-yard FG

UF - Czyzewski 24-yard FG

ND - Bettis 4 run (Mirer pass good)

ND - Bettis 49 run (Pendergast kick)

UF - Matthews to Houston 36 pass (Matthews pass failed)

ND - Bettis 39 run (Pendergast kick)

	NOTRE DAME	FLORIDA
First Downs	23	29
Rushes-Yards	49-279	33-141
Passing Yards	154	370
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-14-1	58-28-2
Total Offense	433	511
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-40
Possession Time	29:00	31:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Notre Dame - Bettis 16-150, Culver 13-93, Brooks 13-68.

Florida - Rhett 15-63, McClendon 7-34.

PASSING:

Notre Dame - Mirer 14-19-1-154-2 TD.

Florida - Matthews 28-58-2-370-2 TD.

RECEIVING:

Notre Dame - T. Smith 7-75, Dawson 2-49.

Florida - Jackson 8-148, Houston 3-52, Sullivan 4-47.

1992 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1992 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 71,233)

FLORIDA	27
N.C. STATE	10

Florida	0	10	10	7 - 27
N.C. State	0	0	3	7 - 10

UF - Davis 34-yard FG

UF - Matthews 1 run (Davis kick)

UF - Matthews to Jackson 17 pass (Davis kick)

NCSU - Videtich 23-yard FG

UF - Davis 42-yard FG

NCSU - Jordan to Shaw 11 pass (Videtich kick)
UF - Matthews to Houston 34 pass (Davis kick)

	FLORIDA	N.C. STATE
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	50-198	25-54
Passing Yards	247	213
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-19-2	42-22-1
Total Offense	445	267
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	1-10
Possession Time	33:43	26:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
Florida - Rhett 39-192, Matthews 8-8.
N.C. State - Barbour 11-50, George 1-5.

PASSING:
Florida - Matthews 19-38-0-247-2 TD.
N.C. State - Jordan 22-42-2-213-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
Florida - Rhett 7-42, Jackson 3-42.
N.C. State - Lawrence 5-77, Auer 5-48, Shaw 5-33.

1994 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1994 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 75,437)

FLORIDA	41
WEST VIRGINIA	7

Florida	7	14	11	6 - 41
West Virginia	7	0	0	0 - 7

WVU - Kelchner to Kearney 32 pass (Mazzone kick)
UF - Rhett 3 run (Davis kick)
UF - Wright 52 interception return (Davis kick)
UF - Dean to Jackson 39 pass (Davis kick)
UF - Rhett 2 run (Davis kick)
UF - Rhett 1 run (Davis kick)
UF - Davis 43-yard FG
UF - Davis 26-yard FG

	FLORIDA	WEST VA.
First Downs	30	16
Rushes-Yards	48-201	31-122
Passing Yards	280	143
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-24-1	40-16-1
Total Offense	482	265
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-43	8-71
Possession Time	33:22	26:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
Florida - Rhett 25-105, Foy 10-50, Billie 2-11.
West Virginia - Walker 13-59, Woodard 2-18, Kelchner 5-11.

PASSING:
Florida - Dean 22-37-1-244-1 TD, Kresser 2-2-0-26-0 TD.
West Virginia - Kelchner 13-27-0-123-1 TD, Studstill 3-11-1-20-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - W. Jackson 9-131, Houston 2-38, J. Jackson 3-32.
West Virginia - Kearney 4-59, Baker 4-46.

1995 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 1995 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 76,224)

FLORIDA STATE	23
FLORIDA	17

Florida State	3	17	3	0 - 23
Florida	3	7	0	7 - 17

FSU - Mowrey 21-yard FG
UF - Davis 26-yard FG
FSU - Dunn to Ellison 73 pass (Mowrey kick)
FSU - Kanell to McCorvey 16 pass (Mowrey kick)
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 82 pass (Davis kick)
FSU - Mowrey 24-yard FG
FSU - Mowrey 45-yard FG
UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)

	FLORIDA ST.	FLORIDA
First Downs	21	23
Rushes-Yards	30-76	29-5
Passing Yards	325	449
Att.-Comp.-Int.	41-24-0	43-30-1
Total Offense	401	454
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-62	8-57
Possession Time	27:56	32:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
Florida State - Dunn 14-58, Crockett 5-19.
Florida - Williams 10-27, Taylor 8-18.
PASSING:
Florida State - Kanell 23-40-0-252-1 TD, Dunn 1-1-0-73-1 TD.
Florida - Wuerffel 28-39-1-394-1 TD, Kresser 1-2-0-3-0 TD.
RECEIVING:
Florida State - Ellison 4-102, McCorvey 4-84, Green 4-74.
Florida - Jackson 6-128, Hilliard 3-119, Anthony 8-57.

1996 FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 2, 1996 • Tempe, Ariz. (Att. 79,864)

NEBRASKA	62
FLORIDA	24

Nebraska	6	29	14	13 - 62
Florida	10	0	8	6 - 24

UF - Edmiston 23-yard FG
NU - Frazier to Phillips 16 pass (kick blocked)
UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Edmiston kick)
NU - Phillips 42 run (Brown kick)
NU - Wuerffel sacked by Williams for a safety
NU - Green 1 run (Brown kick)
NU - Brown 26-yard FG
NU - Booker 42-yard interception return (Brown kick)
NU - Brown 24-yard FG

NU - Frazier 35 run (Brown kick)
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 35 pass (Wuerffel pass good)
NU - Frazier 75 run (Brown kick)
NU - Phillips 15 run (kick blocked)
NU - Berringer 1 run (Retzlaff kick)
UF - Anthony 93 kickoff return (Wuerffel pass failed)

	NEBRASKA	FLORIDA
First Downs	27	15
Rushes-Yards	68-524	21-(-28)
Passing Yards	105	297
Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-6-2	38-20-3
Total Offense	629	269
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	9-78
Possession Time	35:17	24:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
Nebraska - Frazier 16-199, Phillips 25-165, Green 9-68.
Florida - Williams 6-6, T. Jackson 4-4.
PASSING:
Nebraska - Frazier 6-14-2-105-1 TD, Phillips 0-1-0-0-0 TD.
Florida - Wuerffel 17-31-3-255-1 TD, Kresser 3-7-0-42-0 TD.
RECEIVING:
Nebraska - Johnson 2-43, Holbein 1-33.
Florida - Doering 8-123, Hilliard 6-100, Anthony 2-40.

1997 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 1997 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 78,344)

FLORIDA	52
FLORIDA STATE	20

Florida	10	14	14	14 - 52
Florida State	3	14	3	0 - 20

UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 9 pass (Edmiston kick)
FSU - Bentley 43-yard FG
UF - Edmiston 32-yard FG
UF - Taylor 2 run (Edmiston kick)
FSU - Busby to Green 29 pass (Bentley kick)
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 31 pass (Edmiston kick)
FSU - Dunn 12 run (Bentley kick)
FSU - Bentley 45-yard FG
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 8 pass (Edmiston kick)
UF - Wuerffel 16 run (Edmiston kick)
UF - Jackson 42 run (Edmiston kick)
UF - Jackson 1 run (Edmiston kick)

	FLORIDA	FLORIDA ST.
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	43-168	21-42
Passing Yards	306	271
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-18-1	42-17-2
Total Offense	474	313
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	15-102	14-115
Possession Time	36:27	23:33

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Jackson 12-118, Taylor 18-60.

Florida State - Dunn 9-28, Warrick 1-12.

PASSING:

Florida - Wuerffel 18-34-1-306-3 TD.

Florida State - Busby 17-41-1-271-1 TD, Kendra 0-1-1-0-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Hilliard 7-150, Green 5-79, Anthony 4-50.

Florida State - Green 3-86, Cooper 4-82, Messam 5-48.

1998 CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 1998 • Orlando, Fla.

FLORIDA	21
PENN STATE	6

Florida	14	0	0	7 - 21
Penn State	0	3	3	0 - 6

UF - Brindise 1 run (Cooper kick)

UF - Johnson to Green 35 pass (Cooper kick)

PSU - Forney 42-yard FG

PSU - Forney 30-yard FG

UF - Palmer to Green 37 pass (Cooper kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST.
First Downs	23	9
Rushes-Yards	59-254	29-47
Passing Yards	143	92
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-9-2	32-10-3
Total Offense	397	139
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	1-5
Possession Time	35:07	24:53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Taylor 43-234, Carroll 9-28.

Penn State - Eberly 14-53, Watson 4-5.

PASSING:

Florida - Johnson 5-12-1-77-1 TD, Brindise 3-6-1-29-0 TD, Palmer 1-1-0-37-1 TD.

Penn State - McQueary 10-32-3-92-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Green 2-72, McGriff 1-19, Taylor 1-19.

Penn State - Natasi 2-26, Brown 3-25, Watson 2-15.

1999 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 2, 1999 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 67,919)

FLORIDA	31
SYRACUSE	10

Florida	14	14	14	3 - 31
Syracuse	0	3	0	7 - 10

UF - Johnson to Taylor 51 pass (Chandler kick)

UF - Johnson to Taylor 26 pass (Chandler kick)

SYR - Trout 36-yard FG

UF - Palmer to Kinney 4 pass (Chandler kick)

UF - Palmer 2 run (Chandler kick)

UF - Chandler 32-yard FG

SYR - McNabb to Jackson 62 pass (Trout kick)

	FLORIDA	SYRACUSE
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	36-133	36-129
Passing Yards	308	192
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-22-0	30-14-1
Total Offense	441	321
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Penalties-Yards	11-76	2-20
Possession Time	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Jackson 21-108, Taylor 2-16.

Syracuse - McNabb 20-72, Brown 5-31.

PASSING:

Florida - Johnson 12-17-0-195-2 TD, Palmer 10-14-0-113-1 TD.

Syracuse - McNabb 14-30-1-192-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Taylor 7-159, Karim 4-79, Jackson 4-27.

Syracuse - Jackson 1-62, Johnson 4-49, Daniel 4-34.

2000 CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 2000 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 62,011)

MICHIGAN STATE	37
FLORIDA	34

Michigan State	3	17	6	11 - 37
Florida	7	14	6	7 - 34

MSU - Edinger 46-yard FG

UF - Johnson to Taylor 12 pass (Chandler kick)

MSU - Burke to Burress 37 pass (Edinger kick)

MSU - Turner 24-yard fumble return (Edinger kick)

UF - Johnson to Taylor 8 pass (Chandler kick)

MSU - Edinger 20-yard FG

UF - Johnson 1 run (Chandler kick)

MSU - Burke to Burress 21 pass (Burke pass failed)

UF - Johnson to Taylor 39 pass (Johnson pass failed)

UF - Gillespie 2 run (Chandler kick)

MSU - Burke to Burress 30 pass (Burke pass good)

MSU - Edinger 39-yard FG

	MICHIGAN ST.	FLORIDA
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards	40-187	30-113
Passing Yards	257	300
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-21-2	51-25-0
Total Offense	400	367
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yards	7-80	10-100
Possession Time	32:49	27:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Michigan State - Clemons 20-105, Duckett 14-77.

Florida - Gillespie 14-74, Carroll 5-14.

PASSING:

Michigan State - Burke 21-35-2-257-3 TD.

Florida - Johnson 24-50-0-288-3 TD.

RECEIVING:

Michigan State - Burress 13-185, Baker 2-21.

Florida - Taylor 11-156, Jackson 5-61, Willis 4-53.

2001 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 2001 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 64,407)

MIAMI (FLA.)	37
FLORIDA	20

Miami (Fla.)	10	3	14	10 - 37
Florida	7	3	7	3 - 20

UF - Grossman to Wells 23 pass (Chandler kick)

UM - Sievers 44-yard FG

UM - Dorsey to Shockey 8 pass (Sievers kick)

UM - Sievers 29-yard FG

UF - Chandler 51-yard FG

UF - Graham 36 run (Chandler kick)

UM - Dorsey to Williams 19 pass (Sievers kick)

UM - Dorsey to Davenport 2 pass (Sievers kick)

UF - Chandler 26-yard FG

UM - Sievers 29-yard FG

UM - Davenport 3 run (Sievers kick)

	MIAMI	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	25
Rushes-Yards	43-198	20-155
Passing Yards	270	312
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-22-2	51-24-3
Total Offense	454	452
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	9-79
Possession Time	35:19	24:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Miami - Portis 18-97, Jackson 12-62, Davenport 6-17.

Florida - Graham 15-136.

PASSING:

Miami - Dorsey 22-40-2-270-3 TD.

Florida - Grossman 18-41-2-252-1 TD, Palmer 6-10-1-60-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Miami - Moss 6-89, Wayne 3-49, Shockey 4-47.

Florida - Caldwell 6-110, Gaffney 7-75, Graham 4-43.

2002 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 2, 2002 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 73,640)

FLORIDA	56
MARYLAND	23

Florida	14	14	21	7 - 56
Maryland	7	3	0	13 - 23

- UF** - Graham 1 run (Chandler kick)
- UF** - Berlin to Jacobs 46 pass (Chandler kick)
- MD** - Hill to Williams 64 pass (Novak kick)
- MD** - Novak 20-yard FG
- UF** - Grossman to Jacobs 15 pass (Chandler kick)
- UF** - Grossman to Gaffney 4 pass (Chandler kick)
- UF** - Gillespie 11 run (Chandler kick)
- MD** - Riley 1 run (Novak kick)
- UF** - Grossman to Perez 10 pass (Chandler kick)
- MD** - Riley 10 run (Hill pass failed)

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	30	19
Rushes-Yards	25-203	40-103
Passing Yards	456	257
Att.-Comp.-Int.	49-33-2	39-23-1
Total Offense	659	360
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	4-20
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Graham 16-149, Gillespie 4-63.

Maryland - Hill 11-31, Riley 9-23.

PASSING:

Florida - Grossman 20-28-0-248-3 TD, Berlin 11-19-2-196-1 TD, Creveling 2-2-0-12-0 TD.

Maryland - Hill 23-39-1-257-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Jacobs 10-170, Gaffney 7-118, Caldwell 4-47.

Maryland - Williams 4-91, Parson 4-46, Murphy 5-42.

2003 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 1, 2003 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 65,101)

MICHIGAN	38
FLORIDA	30

Michigan	7	14	14	3 - 38
Florida	0	16	7	7 - 30

- UM** - Perry 4 run (Finley kick)
- UF** - Graham 2 run (Leach kick)
- UF** - Graham 1 run (Carthon rush failed)
- UM** - Perry 1 run (Finley kick)
- UF** - Leach 29-yard FG
- UM** - Navarre to Bellamy 8 pass (Finley kick)
- UF** - Grossman to Ratliff 33 pass (Leach kick)
- UM** - Perry 7 run (Finley kick)
- UM** - Perry 12 run (Finley kick)
- UF** - Grossman to Walker 3 pass (Leach kick)
- UM** - Finley 33-yard FG

	MICHIGAN	FLORIDA
First Downs	17	28
Rushes-Yards	37-104	43-183

Passing Yards	319	323
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-21-0	42-21-1
Total Offense	423	506
Fumbles-Lost-Int.	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-23	6-38
Possession Time	32:39	27:21

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Michigan - Perry 28-85, Bellamy 2-20.

Florida - Graham 22-120, Carthon 6-56.

PASSING:

Michigan - Navarre 21-36-0-319-1 TD.

Florida - Grossman 21-41-0-323-2 TD, Brown 0-1-1-0-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Michigan - Edwards 4-110, Perry 6-108, Jopru 6-80.

Florida - Jacobs 7-88, Carthon 3-65, Kight 3-52.

2004 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 1, 2004 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 65,372)

IOWA	37
FLORIDA	17

Iowa	7	13	14	3 - 37
Florida	7	0	3	7 - 17

UF - Leak to Kight 70 pass (Leach kick)

UI - Chandler to Brown 3 pass (Kaeding kick)

UI - Kaeding 47-yard FG

UI - Chandler 5 run (Kaeding kick)

UI - Kaeding 32-yard FG

UI - Melloy 0-yard blocked punt return (Kaeding kick)

UF - Leach 48-yard FG

UI - Russell 34 run (Kaeding kick)

UI - Kaeding 38-yard FG

UF - Leak to Baker 25 pass (Leach kick)

	IOWA	FLORIDA
First Downs	22	16
Rushes-Yards	49-238	28-57
Passing Yards	170	268
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-13-0	41-22-1
Total Offense	408	325
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-43
Possession Time	34:10	25:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Iowa - Russell 21-150, Lewis 12-45.

Florida - Carthon 10-44, Fason 4-23.

PASSING:

Iowa - Chandler 13-25-0-170-1 TD.

Florida - Leak 22-41-1-268-2 TD.

RECEIVING:

Iowa - Brown 6-96, Hinkel 3-44.

Florida - Perez 7-70, Small 3-37, Baker 3-36.

2004 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 2004 • Atlanta, Ga. (Att. 69,322)

MIAMI	27
FLORIDA	10

Miami	7	10	7	3 - 27
Florida	0	3	7	0 - 10

UM - Hester 78-yard blocked field goal return (Peattie kick)

UF - Leach 34-yard FG

UM - Peattie 47-yard FG

UM - Parrish 72-yard punt return (Peattie kick)

UM - Berlin to Moore 20 pass (Peattie kick)

UF - Leak to Cornelius 45 pass (Leach kick)

UM - Peattie 32-yard FG

	MIAMI	FLORIDA
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	36-106	40-144
Passing Yards	171	262
Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-24-1	39-19-2
Total Offense	277	406
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	8-74
Possession Time	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Miami - Gore 25-80, Moss 4-18.

Florida - Fason 17-94, Leak 14-79, Thornton 8-20.

PASSING:

Miami - Berlin 13-24-1-171-1 TD.

Florida - Leak 19-39-2-262-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

Miami - Parrish 4-63, Leggett 2-41, Moore 2-32.

Florida - Small 8-92, Fason 4-40, Jackson 2-33.

2006 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 2, 2006 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 65,881)

FLORIDA	31
IOWA	24

Florida	7	17	7	0 - 31
Iowa	0	7	0	17 - 24

UF - T. McCollum 6-yard blocked punt return (Hetland kick)

UF - Hetland 21-yard FG

UF - Brown 60-yard interception return (Hetland kick)

UI - Tate to Solomon 20 pass (Schlicher kick)

UF - Leak to Baker 24 pass (Hetland kick)

UF - Leak to Baker 38 pass (Hetland kick)

UI - Tate to Hinkel 4 pass (Schlicher kick)

UI - Tate to Hinkel 14 pass (Schlicher kick)

UI - Schlicher 45-yard FG

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	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	26	23
Rushes-Yards	42-169	20-64
Passing Yards	278	346
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-25-0	55-32-1
Total Offense	447	410
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-30	8-60
Possession Time	35:25	24:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Moore 13-88, Wynn 8-34, Leak 13-31.

Iowa - Young 13-34, Tate 3-24.

PASSING:

Florida - Leak 25-40-0-278-2 TD.

Iowa - Tate 32-55-1-346-3 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76, Casey 2-27.

Iowa - Solomon 7-96, Hinkel 9-87, Chandler 7-89.

2007 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 8, 2007 • Glendale, Ariz. (Att. 74,628)

FLORIDA	41
OHIO STATE	14

Florida	14	20	0	7 - 41
Ohio State	7	7	0	0 - 24

OSU - Ginn, Jr., 93-yard kickoff return (Pettrey kick)

UF - Leak to Baker 14 pass (Hetland kick)

UF - Harvin 4 run (Hetland kick)

UF - Wynn 2 run (Hetland kick)

OSU - Pittman 18 run (Pettrey kick)

UF - Hetland 42-yard FG

UF - Hetland 40-yard FG

UF - Tebow to Caldwell 1 pass (Hetland kick)

UF - Tebow 1 run (Hetland kick)

	FLORIDA	OHIO ST.
First Downs	21	8
Rushes-Yards	43-156	23-47
Passing Yards	214	35
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-37-0	4-14-1
Total Offense	370	82
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-50
Possession Time	40:48	19:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Wynn 19-69, Tebow 10-39, Harvin 5-22.

Ohio State - Pittman 10-60, Wells 2-9, Hartline 1-5.

PASSING:

Florida - Leak 25-36-0-213-1 TD, Tebow 1-1-0-1-1 TD.

Ohio State - Smith 4-14-1-35-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Florida - Harvin 9-60, Cornelius 5-50, Ingram 4-58.

Ohio State - Gonzales 2-11, Hartline 1-13, Pittman 1-11.

2008 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Jan. 1, 2008 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 69,748)

MICHIGAN	41
FLORIDA	35

Michigan 7 14 7 13 - 41

Florida 7 7 14 7 - 35

UM - Henne to Manningham 21 pass (Lopata kick)

UF - Tebow to Harvin 10 pass (Iijas kick)

UF - Tebow to Caldwell 18 pass (Iijas kick)

UM - Hart 3 run (Lopata kick)

UM - Henne to Arrington 1 pass (Lopata kick)

UM - Hart 1 run (Lopata kick)

UF - Tebow 1 run (Iijas kick)

UF - Tebow to Caldwell 14 pass (Iijas kick)

UM - Lopata 37-yard FG

UF - Harvin 10 run (Iijas kick)

UM - Henne to Arrington 18 pass (Lopata kick)

UM - Lopata 41-yard FG

	MICHIGAN	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	18
Rushes-Yards	47-151	32-230
Passing Yards	373	169
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-25-2	34-18-0
Total Offense	524	399
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	9-49
Possession Time	32:18	27:42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Michigan - Hart 32-129, Manningham 7-53.

Florida - Harvin 13-165, Tebow 16-19.

PASSING:

Michigan - Henne 25-39-2-373-3 TD.

Florida - Tebow 14-33-0-154-3 TD, Henry 1-1-0-15-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

Michigan - Arrington 9-153, Matthews 7-62, Manningham 5-78.

Florida - Harvin 9-77, Caldwell 4-40, Hernandez 3-31.

2009 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 8, 2009 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 78,468)

FLORIDA	24
OKLAHOMA	14

Florida 0 7 7 10 - 24

Oklahoma 0 7 0 7 - 14

UF - Tebow to Murphy 20 pass (Phillips kick)

OU - Bradford to Gresham 6 pass (Stevens kick)

UF - Harvin 2 run (Phillips kick)

OU - Bradford to Gresham 11 pass (Stevens kick)

UF - Phillips 27-yard FG

UF - Tebow to Nelson 4 pass (Phillips kick)

	FLORIDA	OKLAHOMA
First Downs	24	25
Rushes-Yards	44-249	29-107
Passing Yards	231	256
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-18-2	41-26-2
Total Offense	480	363
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-81	4-31
Possession Time	34:57	25:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Harvin 9-122, Tebow 22-109.

Oklahoma - Brown 22-110, Madu 4-12

PASSING:

Florida - Tebow 18-30-2-231-2 TD,

Oklahoma - Bradford 26-41-2-256-2 TD

RECEIVING:

Florida - Hernandez 5-57, Harvin 5-49, Murphy 2-44

Oklahoma - Gresham 8-62, Iglesias 5-58, Johnson 4-29

2010 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 2010 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 65,207)

CINCINNATI	24
FLORIDA	51

Cincinnati	0	3	7	14 - 24
Florida	9	21	14	7 - 51

UF - Tebow to Hernandez 7-yd pass (Sturgis kick failed)

UF - Sturgis 40-yd FG

UF - Tebow to Thompson 7-yd pass (Sturgis kick)

UF - Moody 6-yd run (Sturgis kick)

UC - Rogers 47-yd FG

UF - Tebow to Cooper 80-yd pass (Sturgis kick)

UF - Moody 2-yd run (Sturgis kick)

UC - Pike to Waugh 2-yd pass (Rogers kick)

UF - Tebow 4-yd run (Sturgis kick)

UC - Pike to Binns 3-yd pass (Rogers kick)

UF - Rainey 6-yd run (Sturgis kick)

UC - Pike to Alli 6-yd pass (Rogers kick)

	CINCINNATI	FLORIDA
First Downs	19	28
Rushes-Yards	23-76	34-177
Passing Yards	170	482
Att.-Comp.-Int.	45-27-0	36-31-0
Total Offense	246	659
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-40	12-90
Possession Time	27:40	32:20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Cincinnati - Peard 7-48, Kelce 1-19

Florida - Gillislee 5-78, Tebow 14-51

PASSING:

Cincinnati - Pike 27-45-0-170-3 TD

Florida - Tebow 31-35-0-482-3 TD

RECEIVING:

Cincinnati - Gilyard 7-41, Binns 5-29, Guidugli 5-22

Florida - Hernandez 9-111, Cooper 7-181, Rainey 4-71

2011 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 1, 2011 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 60,574)

FLORIDA	37
PENN STATE	24

Florida	0	14	6	17	-37
Penn State	7	10	7	0	-24

PSU - McGloin to Moya 5-yd pass (Wagner kick)

UF - Hines 16-yd run (Henry kick)

UF - McCray 27-yd blocked pun return (Henry kick)

PSU - Zordich 1-yd run (Wagner kick)

PSU - Wagner 20-yd FG

UF - Henry 30-yd FG

PSU - McGloin 2-yd run (Wagner kick)

UF - Henry 47-yd FG

UF - Gillislee 1-yd run (Henry kick)

UF - Henry 20-yd FG

UF - Black 80-yd interception return (Henry kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST.
First Downs	17	17
Rushes-Yards	45-178	36-139
Passing Yards	101	211
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-14-1	41-17-5
Total Offense	279	350
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-29
Possession Time	27:11	32:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Florida - Reed 24-68, Rainey 6-66

Penn State - Royster 20-98

PASSING:

Florida - Reed 8-13-0-0, Brantley 6-13-1-0 TD

Penn State - McGloin 17-41-5-1 TD

RECEIVING:

Penn State - Moya 5-79, Royster 4-51, Brackett 2-28

Florida - Hines 2-27, Burton 2-22, Thompson 2-22

2012 GATOR BOWL

Jan. 2, 2012 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 61,312)

OHIO STATE	17
FLORIDA	24

Ohio State	0	10	0	7	-17
Florida	7	7	7	3	-24

UF - Brantley to Thompson 17-yd pass (Sturgis kick)

OSU - Miller to Posey 5-yd pass (Basil kick)

UF - Debose 99-yd kickoff return (Sturgis kick)

OSU - Basil 47-yd FG

UF - Stewart 14-yd blocked punt return (Sturgis kick)

UF - Sturgis 17-yd FG

OSU - Miller to Hall 11-yd pass (Basil kick)

	OHIO STATE	FLORIDA
First Downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	37-137	38-131
Passing Yards	162	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	18-23-0	12-16-1
Total Offense	299	263
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-74
Possession Time	32:21	27:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Ohio State - Herron 12-82, Hall 4-24

Florida - Rainey 16-71, Demps 7-30

PASSING:

Ohio State - Miller 18-23-0-2 TD

Florida - Brantley 12-16-1-1 TD

RECEIVING:

Ohio State - Posey 5-38, Herron 4-11, Hall 3-12

Florida - Rainey 3-31, Hines 2-40, Thompson 2-27

2013 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 2013 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 54,178)

LOUISVILLE	33
FLORIDA	23

Louisville	14	10	6	3	-33
Florida	0	10	0	13	-23

UL - Floyd 38-yd interception return (Wallace kick)

UL - Wright 1-yd run (Wallace kick)

UF - Sturgis 33-yd field goal

UL - Wallace 27-yd field goal

UL - Bridgewater to Parker 15-yd pass (Wallace kick)

UF - Jones 1-yd run (Sturgis kick)

UL - Bridgewater to Copeland 19-yd pass (Wallace kick)

UL - Wallace 30-yd field goal

UF - Debose 100-yd kickoff return (Sturgis kick)

UF - Driskel to Taylor 5-yd pass (Sturgis kick)

	LOUISVILLE	FLORIDA
First Downs	23	17
Rushes-Yards	36-70	30-111
Passing Yards	266	175
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-20-1	29-16-2
Total Offense	336	286
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-25	9-98
Possession Time	35:37	24:23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing:

Louisville - Wright 25-84-1 TD, Lamb 2-5, Bridgewater 7-(-17)

Florida - Gillislee 9-48, T.Burton 5-24, Jones 3-16-1 TD, Hines 2-11, Debose 1-8, Driskel 10-4

Passing:

Louisville - Bridgewater 20-32-1-266-2 TD

Florida - Driskel 16-29-2-175-1 TD

Receiving:

Louisville - Rogers 4-62, Smith 4-55, Wright 3-19, Butler 2-43, Parker 2-32-1 TD, Copeland 2-31-1 TD

Florida - Dunbar 5-77, Hines 3-34, Hammond 2-22

2015 BIRMINGHAM BOWL

Jan. 3, 2015 • Birmingham, Ala. (Att. 30,083)

EAST CAROLINA	20
FLORIDA	28

East Carolina	7	0	10	3	-20
Florida	7	14	7	0	-28

ECU - Carden to Hardy y-yd pass (Harvey kick)

UF - Poole 29-yd interception return (Hardin kick)

UF - Lane 2-yd run (Hardin kick)

UF - Harris to Powell 13-yd pass (Hardin kick)

ECU - Carden to Worthy 4-yd pass (Harvey kick)

UF - Harris to Fulwood 86-yd pass (Hardin kick)

ECU - Harvey 24-yd field goal

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	ECU	FLORIDA
First Downs	32	15
Rushes-Yards	33-109	43-168
Passing Yards	427	171
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-68-2	13-28-1
Total Offense	536	339
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-35	6-40
Possession Time	32:23	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing:

ECU - Hairston 17-73, Scott 5-44, Benkert 2-6, Carden 9-(-14)

Florida - Lane 16-109 (TD), Harris 10-41, Brown 8-21, Driskel 3-7, Taylor 4-0, Team 2-(-10)

Passing:

ECU - Carden 34-66-427-2 (2 TD), Hardy 0-1-0-0, Jones 0-1-0-0

Florida - Driskel 8-17-48-0, Harris 5-11-123-1 (2 TD)

Receiving:

ECU - Hardy 11-160 (TD), Worthy 8-130 (TD), Jones 6-64, J.Williams 3-24, Grayson 2-36, B.Williams 1-5, Johnson 1-5, Baggett 1-2, Scott 1-1

Florida - Robinson 6-36, Powell 3-20 (TD), Fulwood 1-86 (TD), Burton 1-18, Dunbar 1-6, Thompson 1-5

2016 BUFFALO WILD WINGS CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 2016 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 63,113)

MICHIGAN 41
FLORIDA 7

Michigan	7	10	14	10 - 41
Florida	7	0	0	0 - 0

- MICH** - Johnson 4-yd run (Allen kick)
- UF** - Callaway to Harris 2-yd pass (MacInnes kick)
- MICH** - Rudock to Chesson 31-yd pass (Allen kick)
- MICH** - Allen, Kenny 21-yd field goal
- MICH** - Rudock to Perry 3-yd pass (Allen kick)
- MICH** - Houma 2-yd run (Allen kick)
- MICH** - Rudock to Johnson 8-yd pass (Allen kick)
- MICH** - Allen 25-yd field goal

	MICHIGAN	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	14
Rushes-Yards	46-225	27-118
Passing Yards	278	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-31-0	10-25-2
Total Offense	503	273
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	7-66
Possession Time	38:38	21:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing:

Michigan - Smith 25-109, Johnson 6-58 (TD), Houma 9-33 (TD), Rudock 4-29, Team 2-(-3)

Florida - Harris 11-55, Taylor 11-50, Cronkrite 3-17, Bryan 1-(-1), Grady 1-(-3)

Passing:

Michigan - Rudock 20-31-278-0 (3 TD)

Florida - Harris 8-21-146-1, Grady 1-2-7-0, Callaway 1-1-2-0 (TD), Townsend 0-1-0-1

Receiving:

Michigan - Chesson 5-118 (TD), Perry 5-51 (TD), Butt 3-34, Darboh 2-24, Johnson 2-10 (TD), Hill 1-24, Bunting 1-17, Smith 1-0

Florida - Callaway 5-75, Powell 1-26, Thompson 1-20, Robinson 1-17, Cronkrite 1-15, Harris 1-2 (TD)

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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

"I will tell you this. I didn't come here to be close. We came here to be champions of the SEC. That's what you do when you're at the University of Florida, and that's the expectation, and I understand that. I'm proud of those seniors that chose to come back. I thought what Jarrad Davis did today was fantastic. That speaks a lot about a guy who was willing to lay it all out there for his team and for his family." (12/4/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I think this program is definitely headed in the right direction. There are a lot of guys that need to continue to develop and I believe they will develop during the off season. There are a lot of talent on this team. They are in control of their own destiny." (12/4/16)

Joey Ivie, UF Defensive Lineman

"I love the University of Florida, I love the fans, I love everything about this school, everything that it brings. If I had a chance to do it over again, I'd be right back here. Right back here. No matter what, I'm Florida all the way. When I take that next step in my career, I'll still be a Gator no matter what." (12/4/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"Tennessee, Arkansas and Florida State all scored at least 30 points, but Florida held the other nine teams it played to 14 or fewer. Geoff Collins and the UF defense have been great this year, led by a ball-hawking secondary that's arguably the SEC's best. Sophomore tailback Jordan Scarlett emerged as a feature back late in the season, and the offensive line went from allowing 45 sacks last year to 21 this year. Huge turnaround for the "dead fish" up front." (11/29/16)

Alec Shirkey, SEC Country

"I believe this program is headed in the right direction. I'm proud of all these younger guys that have stepped up. Coach McElwain has definitely built a foundation, definitely built a program where these guys want to work hard and obtain a common goal." (11/29/16)

Joey Ivie, UF Defensive Tackle

"We're getting there. We're getting a lot of really good things going on as far as commitment to the facilities, the things we need to do. Not for me. That's what people don't get. That's not for me. That's for the sustainability of the University of Florida football program and its brand. We've been behind, but we're catching up. I know that's something that is making a lot of people nervous around the country, and that's a good thing." (11/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I can't tell you how proud I am of our football team, our coaches, and our organization to get to our first goal, which is to get to Atlanta as SEC East champions. It's not easy." (11/28/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"We both recruited a bunch of the same guys, so there isn't a lot of secrets there. We came in here to build a program and build an organization people can be proud of and doing

it the right way. That's the way we're doing it. I'm excited about the future. And you know what? It's a great time to be a Gator." (11/23/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I'm happy for our Gator fans who don't think we're very good, but all we do is end up back in Atlanta. It's no small feat to go to that championship game back-to-back. ... I don't think people give us much credit for having good players; guys that care; guys that do it right; and guys that are committed to something bigger than themselves. We came here to build a program and build it the right way. And that's the way we're doing it. Things aren't always pretty, but, I tell you what, this time of year is pretty in Atlanta. The future is bright for the Gators." (11/20/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The Florida Gators have completed one of the most emotional wins in program history. Behind the efforts of a fired up defense, a determined running back, and an immeasurable amount of passion, Florida upset the LSU Tigers 16-10 in Baton Rouge." (11/20/16)

Maxwell Ogden, Fox Sports

"It turns out the Florida Gators were not intimidated at all over the prospect of playing LSU in Death Valley. In fact, No. 21-ranked UF was so courageous Saturday, it turned back the Tigers on a dramatic, game-ending goal line stand without the services of three key starters." (11/20/16)

Gene Frenette, The Florida Times – Union

"We're prepared for a very tough Florida football team. They're very well-coached and have an outstanding defense. I've known Geoff Collins for a while now, and he's always had good defense wherever he's been. They have an excellent run game and a physical and talented offensive line. This is going to be a tremendous challenge for our football team. This is a rivalry game. We've had some guys go down, but we expect next man up, and I know they're doing the same. This is going to be a tough, physical and hard-fought football game." (11/16/16)

Ed Orgeron, LSU Head Coach

"The one thing that I know going through as long as we have and just growing up, you never make an excuse for whatever happens. We're all responsible for what we can control and obviously our energy and the way that we go about our business. Injuries are part of it, and yet we'll have 11 guys on each side of the ball that will go out there and play their tails off. I've been doing this a long time and I've heard a lot of coaches make up a lot of excuses for stuff that goes on. That's not my gig." (11/12/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"We're nowhere near where we're going to be, and yet we're getting some parts that are actually starting to step up and realize how good they can be. Part of it is understanding, you can really be good if you allow yourself to be good. I like where we're going, I like where we're heading. We've got a ton of young guys ... and yet at the same time, it's time that they quit being young. Let's go ahead and be as good as we can be." (10/25/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The past half-decade the Gator have continually churned out NFL talent leaving fans and media saying that the defense would take a step back. We're all still waiting for the defense to feel the effects of losing top-end talent each year and this unit is determined to keep us waiting as they prove that they're the best in the nation each week." (9/19/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"(We're) putting in a spot that is a former Gator locker room. A place that they can come back here and work out and know that it's home, and in turn now they have an opportunity to show the guys that are here working out what it's like to be in the National Football League. I'm one of these guys that wants them back here as much as possible because this was home for them and such a big place for them moving on to the next level." (9/16/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"This is such an unbelievable place for a football game, and it's a place that it doesn't matter where you're at in the country, people know about The Swamp. I look at it more so, it's not a right, but more so a privilege to be able to play in The Swamp and be able to be part of that history of what a great place it is." (9/12/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The big thing is, there's a standard for how defense is played here. There's a standard for how the defensive coaches coach at the University of Florida, and we uphold that every single day. We don't just want to start new. We need to build on where we were last year playing at a high level ... I think our guys have really embraced that. They have a high standard for how we play defense. We have a lot of pride. We have an edge. We have a certain swagger that we play with." (8/30/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"We don't really have a two-deep on defense around here. Because a lot of times, if you get labeled a two, you're going to play like a two." (8/3/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"You don't want to stay the same in anything you do, you want to get better. Our goal as far as the SEC Championship is to not only get there, but we want to win. It's a lot to say that you made it because not everyone else does, but we want to say we won it and moved on. It is something that is on our mind constantly." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"I love Florida. I absolutely love the University of Florida. I love Gator Nation. The reason it was so important was because they gave me a chance. There's a lot of places I could have went. But it was the perfect place for me. I love everything about Florida. There's nothing a person can say that I don't love about Florida. I love absolutely everything, and they gave me my opportunity. I'm very, very grateful, very thankful." (5/23/16)

Alex Brown, Former UF Defensive Lineman/9-Year NFL Player

"UF provided a sense of community. Playing in The Swamp is just something I will never forget." (5/3/16)

Jelani Jenkins, Former UF Linebacker

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING... ABOUT JIM McELWAIN

"I thought coach Jim McElwain was aggressive and a bit fearless. I totally agreed with McElwain going for it on fourth-and-goal from the 1 down 33-16 in the third. In a more conventional game, the thinking is you need two touchdowns and a field goal anyway, so go ahead and take your field goal. But not in this game. McElwain knew a TD was his team's lone chance to get back in it, so he went for it. Make it and you get it to a 10-point game with more than a quarter left. They didn't make it, but I thought it was the right move. I also agreed with the fake punt call." (12/4/16)

Frank Frangie, Gridiron Now

"I think the coaches have done a great job tightening it, just in every aspect of the quarterback position, like learning the playbook. Just to my throwing motion, little things like that, tightening up footwork. I give a lot of props to Coach Nuss and Coach McElwain for how they conduct and how they want their quarterbacks to play the game. I give all the praise, just helping me become a better quarterback in every phase of the game." (12/4/16)

Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Basically, we drove in his car and he talked about last year. He basically told me 'If you want to go to Alabama, go ahead and do what's best for your family. Obviously we want you, but I'm not going to be mad if you don't come here. I want what's best for you.' When he told me that, I was like 'Wow. This is a real father-figure coach.'" (12/1/16)

Eddy Pineiro, UF Kicker

"Jim did a fantastic job for us. He had great relationships with the players. He worked really well with the staff. He's a good football coach in every way, not only in being creative in how to attack a defense, but also in teaching the players how to do it. I think Mack was a great personality, got along well with everybody. I think you see a lot of that in him. But he's also a very competitive, very serious guy that does a great job in preparing our team here for what they had to play against. Just did an outstanding job for us in every way. I think he's one of the most likable guys we've ever had on our staff and obviously one of the best coaches." (11/29/16)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"It just shows that Coach Mac, he has a good plan for us. He believes in his younger guys. He wasn't too worried about putting us in there and putting us in those situations, because he knew we would come out and be successful." (11/20/16) - **Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back**

"If fans had their way the team would score every single possession and that's not really realistic. (Jim) McElwain is someone who knows how to coach quarterbacks. Everywhere he's gone his quarterbacks have succeeded. I think he'll continue to work with the quarterbacks and he'll get the offense right." (11/12/16)

Tim Tebow, Former UF Quarterback/SEC Network Analyst

"I can go to him for anything. Outside of football, I can talk to him and trust him."

Antonio Callaway, UF Wide Receiver

"The team is very competitive. I love the way they're being coached by Coach McElwain. The players say he's a really cool guy. He gets to know you personally and talks about life with you. Most coaches don't, but he has a true relationship with the players. They love playing for him. He's a nice guy overall." (11/1/16)

Matt Jones, Former UF Running Back/Washington Redskins Running Back

"Here's the beauty: pressure is awesome. That's why we do this. If there's no pressure, why wake up in the morning, right? That's really what drives me anyway." (10/24/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"McElwain's tirade in front of an announced crowd of 86,848 in The Swamp brought to life what the players he's coached over the years already knew: McElwain cares for his players and will do whatever he needs to do to defend them." (9/20/16)

Jordan McPherson, Miami Herald

"I've never been around a place where our coach truly cared. It's a lot of talk at some places and you don't really know if they truly got you. There's no doubt about it here. Coach Mac has our back." (9/19/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"I think when you look at the track record of the guys that have played before (for) me in the past they all know that I'm a phone call away to help them in anything that they ever need. And to me, that's what life's all about." (9/19/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Coach Mac, his (offensive) system is one of the big reasons why I came here. It's quarterback friendly." (8/3/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Somewhere there was a history book ... they talked something about the freedom of speech. I'm not here to censor our guys. I'm here to help them. I'm here to educate them." (7/21/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I don't have a lot of mottos and that kind of stuff. I believe if you work hard, you do your job, and you do it to your fullest. If you do that on a daily basis, you have an opportunity to be successful." (7/19/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I love playing for (McElwain), I love that he's a players coach and is always around, always involved. He has such a great background with offense and the schemes he comes up with for tight ends." (7/15/16)

DeAndre Goolsby, UF Tight End

"We love Coach Mac. Early last year, we were afraid to go

up (to his office) and talk to him because he was the new guy in charge. He's awesome. We've got nothing but love for him. He's trying to make us better football players and better men at the same time. That's a very challenging job. The way he does it, carrying himself each day around us, it's amazing. It's something we look up to. Early on, Coach Mac was somebody we learned very fast we wanted to be around." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"Coach Mac is really underrated. They don't give him the respect he deserves in this league, in this conference, in this society of football. He doesn't get enough credit." (7/11/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Coach Mac's biggest rule is to do what's right." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"I don't know if anyone has deserved SEC Coach of the Year more than Jim McElwain last year (in 2015) because they coached their everloving tail off on offense to get as close as they got (to a championship)." (7/6/16)

Anonymous Coach in Athlon Sports interview

"There's no debate it's Coach McElwain. No disrespect to (Urban) Meyer or (Will) Muschamp, but they run their program a little differently. I like the way Coach Mac does it. Even though Coach Mac might not look too young, he has that kind of relationship where you can clown and joke around with him. But there's a time to get serious and there's a time to play. He balances both. Coach Mac brings a different energy when he talks to you. But he also doesn't tell you what you want to hear. He tells it like it is. Other coaches don't really come at you that way, but that's how he is." (5/6/16)

Bruce Judson, 4-Star Class of 2017 Prospect

"I love the way that (McElwain) coached quarterbacks. He knows how to communicate with them. He knows how to coach them ... I really liked that sort of connection that we made." (3/25/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Down the road, we may look back at Jim McElwain's 2015 as one of the most impressive single-season coaching jobs in recent Florida history." (2/26/16)

Chip Patterson, CBS Sports

"Jim McElwain was hired for an offensive identity, a proven history of winning with multiple programs and producing results with multiple quarterbacks. And if (quarterback) gets solidified, I think everybody knows Florida is a different program to every opponent they play as a result of that one fix." (2/16/16)

Tom Luginbill, ESPN National Recruiting Director

"McElwain took a team mired in mediocrity back to Atlanta for the SEC title game for the first time since 2009. You can't underestimate how impressive Florida's turnaround was, but the Gators are far from a finished product." (1/19/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"(McElwain) handled the (BCS National Championship Game) TV spot like a pro. His personality didn't skip a beat, effectively breaking down the game plans ... while incorporating his own terminology to further explain his thoughts. He was smooth in his approach, no different than he was when he joked with the media on a weekly basis, a sign of a potential future job for him if he ever gives up the coaching gig." (1/13/16)

Jordan McPherson, The Alligator

"McElwain knows that a formula that spreads the pressure of winning football games among the entire team, rather than squarely on the shoulders of one player is the key to success." (1/8/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"My favorite thing about him is he's a real guy. I've been fortunate enough to be around some great head coaches in my career. But the little intricacies that Jim McElwain brings personality-wise and explaining the 'why' to our players; not just you do this because I told you to do this. The 'why' makes everybody feel at ease and know there's a reason for the things that we do." (1/4/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"It's been very, very impressive and I very much look forward to talking with him. There's a couple of things I want to talk to him about and learn from him. Very, very good football team." (12/28/15)

Jim Harbaugh, Michigan Head Coach

"If you're a Florida fan, you have to be pretty happy with what you saw from Jim McElwain in his first season in Gainesville. He took over a team that had gone 10-13 the previous two seasons and won 10 games in his first season. And he did so with essentially the same inept offense he inherited." (12/14/15)

Tom Fornelli, CBS Sports

"Jim is a really serious, attention-to-detail sort of guy that has a fantastic sense of humor. And I think that's always appreciated when you have coaches that are like that. It always creates a great balance on a staff ... and Jim was always a guy that had a great sense of humor and made other people feel really comfortable on our staff. (12/4/15)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"Jim McElwain still puts in long hours – it's part of the job description when you're an SEC head coach – but he sets time aside for his kids. When he's not working on Xs and Os, he enjoys watching HGTV's "House Hunters" and Food Network with the family. Beyond leading quick turnarounds of SEC programs, Jim is known as a master chef on the Green Egg. He has a homemade South Carolina-style barbecue sauce called "Mambo sauce" that's a big hit with friends and family. As McElwain pulls into his driveway, he'll spend an extra 10 minutes waiting in his car to let the day's stress wash away. You can't escape how much football matters in

Gainesville, but when he walks into his house, he doesn't want anyone worrying about what's happening at the office." (12/4/15)

John Talty, AL.com

"I think what he does a really good job of is recognizing tendencies, big-picture tendencies, too, not just on his side of the ball, but on the other side. What (an opponent) is doing offensively and how that affects how the defensive coordinator usually acts. I love him as a coach, and he's obviously done an incredible job really overachieving in year one with Florida. If you look at the personnel that they had in the spring and how much that personnel improved from the until now, it's absolutely off the charts." (12/3/15)

Greg McElroy, Former Alabama Quarterback, current SEC Network Analyst

"I just think he's got a lot of great assets as a coach. He's a great teacher. He's got a really good mind. He's innovative in terms of some of the things he does and some of the problems he creates. I think he coaches with discipline and works hard to get his players to execute things the right way. He's got a good personality, and he's a great competitor. There's a lot of positive attributes there." (11/29/15)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"McElwain has that long-term look in Gainesville. He's just getting started as a head coach, having put in three previous seasons at Colorado State, and no coach could realistically hope to make a place like Florida only his second stop. McElwain looks like the complete package too, and why not? His long preparation for this job included one year in the NFL as a quarterbacks coach, one year as an offensive coordinator at Fresno State and four more calling plays for perfectionist Nick Saban at Alabama." (11/27/15)

Dave George, Palm Beach Post

"I think Jim has come in with great structure, great organization and a great big-picture plan. He implemented that and got everyone over there to buy into it and become one. And that's the key. It is structure and organization, which then allows you to start changing culture, which is the most important thing if you're going to turn a program around." (11/26/15)

Jimbo Fisher, Florida State Head Coach

"It's about confidence. And it's confidence that has made a difference in this Florida team. We all know how the Gators were stripped of their confidence the last two years. For all of the Xs and Os and Jimmys and Joes, the biggest thing Jim McElwain added to this program was confidence. You can call it swagger. He has it. He brings it with him everywhere, to the news conferences and Gator Club meetings and especially to the locker room and practice field. It clearly has spread to his team. And that team has been able to be confident without being overconfident. He's confident in his confidence. Confidence is a contagious attribute. It can be a defibrillator for a football team, jolting it to life. And it clearly has been injected into this team." (11/21/15)

Pat Dooley, The Gainesville Sun

"I love Coach Mac's swag. I guess you can say he's my type of guy. I love the way he goes and does what he does. I like the way he goes for it on fourth down and stuff like that, so I like his swag. I think he's just really confident. That's the way we should be. Yeah, (we feed off that). We love it." (11/18/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Don't let him be quite as modest about the coaching job he's done. What he's preached to us and what he's been able to get all of us to buy into is really unbelievable. He's a guy all the guys on this team love and love playing for. He understands people. He doesn't treat everybody the same. He's got 105 different relationships with the guys on the team and sort of know how each guy operates. The way he's been able to sort of put what he needs in each player and to get their confidence and ability at the highest level is pretty remarkable." (11/15/15)

Jake McGee, Former UF Tight End

"He just presses details. He knew he had a good team. He knew he had good players. He just wanted us to get focused on the little details for us to go out and win ballgames. We didn't know how to win. I love Coach Mac's confidence. I love when he goes for it on fourth down." (11/15/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Jim McElwain has proved to be a masterful motivator. The quirky coach from Montana, who earned an education degree from Eastern Washington University, has a way of getting his message across to a roster filled with kids mainly from the southeastern United States. McElwain is a man of detail. This is a coach who got visibly upset when mentioning that there weren't flags on top of the goal posts at the practice field. This is a coach that preaches winning each and every practice down, winning that moment, thinking about a game that will be played in two weeks, three weeks or a month from now is something he won't allow his team to do." (11/11/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"Dude wants to win. That's why he goes for it on fourth down. Why he runs a fake field goal. And if so, then good for him. I told him (Saturday) night, 'You've totally changed the vibe of a program.' He did it almost immediately. You could feel it. You could sense it. It's a lot about attitude and beliefs and his players buying into those beliefs." (11/9/15)

Jeremy Foley, Former UF Athletic Director

"Yes, sir" and "No, ma'am" are requirements in McElwain's building, just like other house rules that overemphasize small things in order to make the things go. This was by no means an overnight transformation for a program on the brink less than a year ago. But an infectious mindset grew because of McElwain's commitment to daily improvement." (11/4/15)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

“He just tells us to relax, just play the game, take one things at a time each play. That’s been his coaching style ever since he came in. We all adjusted to it and it’s been great so far.” (11/3/15)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

“Coach Mac, I love that guy. He’s a wonderful coach. He gets the most out of me. He’s very funny, he’s very fun, and the guy just always tells us to do little things right and everything else is going to pay off for us. That’s pretty much what we try to do, just do the little things right and the big things take care of themselves, so I feel like that’s our motto and it’s working pretty well.” (11/1/15)

Kelvin Taylor, Former UF Running Back

“One of the first things he told us is that it’s not a buy or sell kind of deal. I’m going to show you how to do it and if you don’t do it I’ll find a guy who will.” (11/1/15)

Vernon Hargreaves III, Former UF Defensive Back

“Mac is a detail-oriented coach. He stresses the little things not only to his staff and players, but to the entire organization, making sure the trainers put ice in the Gatorade bucket before practice and that the entire organization is running smoothly. It’s the meticulous attention to detail that has helped this Florida Gators team the most. When a player loses confidence, every little thing, every small mistake, piles on and brings them further down. McElwain has a way about him where he can bring the confidence of his players up and keep it there.” (10/30/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

“The 35-28 loss at LSU should not diminish the turnaround that Jim McElwain has engineered in his first season at Florida. We knew that the Gator defense would be good, a gift left behind by McElwain’s predecessor, Will Muschamp. But the Florida offense has been a marvel, and not because it is scoring points by the bunches. It isn’t. With two very young quarterbacks ... Florida isn’t beating itself.” (10/20/15)

Ivan Maisel, ESPN

“Jim McElwain hasn’t been around these players for very long but he’s gotten his team to buy into his program, his way of doing things and they’re starting to come together for each other. It’s a refreshing site to see a team that wasn’t picked to win by many to get into a hole and still go down punching. There is no quit in the Gators.” (10/19/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

“Jim McElwain likes chaos. He thinks it’s a good thing. He not only endorses it, he creates it whenever he can – on the practice field, in the offseason conditioning program, around the weight room. The more chaos, the better. It gives McElwain and his staff an opportunity to see how the players handle pressure, how they perform under duress, how they react when everything seems to be falling apart around them.” (10/17/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

“Coach McElwain is a passionate guy. I think (the Kelvin Tay-

lor video) shows that he cares. Kelvin Taylor made a dumb mistake with the throat slash. I actually thought it was a positive seeing that because it showed me how much he cares. It made no difference to me, man. I’ve been yelled at before.” (10/16/15)

Jake Allen, UF Quarterback commit, Class of 2017

“Just for me personally, it took me a minute to buy in. But now I really see that everything he says, it carries over from football to life. That’s the way you should live your life. I’m really glad Coach Mac became a part of my life.” (10/12/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Cornerback

“The Gators, under first-year coach Jim McElwain, have been one of the country’s biggest surprises. We knew they would be really good on defense, but their vast improvement on offense has been mind-boggling.” (10/8/15)

Mark Schlabach, ESPN

“Coach Mac is known as an offensive guy and, through the spring and fall camps, we’ve really gained confidence as an offense that we’ve never had since I’ve been here. We always used to have a hand on our defense like we were saying, ‘Come on, guys, help us out.’ It’s awesome to do our part.” (10/6/15)

Trip Thurman, Former UF Offensive Lineman

“When Coach Mac first came in, (“restore the order”) was one of his first big things. We have to get back to where we used to be. He doesn’t let us take a step off anything. Just doing all the little, small things he wants us to do. Restore the order. That’s what he preaches the most. Coach Mac is doing a great job. We are all excited to have him here. You know the day he walked in he always said we are the Gators and that’s just what it is. He has that confidence about himself and he just passes it on to his coaching staff and to the players. He instills that confidence in us that we have the ability, we have the talent to do anything we want to do.” (10/6/15)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

“The Gators have found themselves a heck of a head coach. Jim McElwain has come to Gainesville, and, unlike the last guy, has brought an offensive playbook with him.” (10/4/15)

Tom Jones, Tampa Bay Times

“McElwain’s vow to make Florida football fun again after four mundane, monotonous years of Will Muschamp came to full fruition Saturday night in the Gators’ offensively intoxicating, defensively suffocating 38-10 victory that transformed Ole Miss into Ole Miserable. After Saturday night’s Swamp Stomp, Jim McElwain, like (Tim) Tebow, has fulfilled his promise to make Florida football fun again.” (10/4/15)

Mike Bianchi, Orlando Sentinel

“Jim McElwain has Florida heading in the right direction, and it’s been a long time coming for the program. Now we will see if McElwain can keep this momentum going. These next two weeks will help Florida prove itself as the new top threat in the SEC East. Right now, at this point in time, there

should be no arguing that is the case after Missouri has lost to Kentucky and Georgia went down in flames against Alabama. Florida may not be back as a national title contender, but they are certainly more than capable of making a run back to the top of the SEC East and getting back to Atlanta. This division is Florida’s to lose.” (10/4/15)

Kevin McGuire, NBCsports.com

“I understand exactly what he was doing (after the throat slash celebration against ECU). He was just in the moment. He was fed up. He’s just trying to discipline us. That’s what the whole team needed. That’s going to make the team better. I feel like he did the right thing and that’s my man, Coach Mac.” (10/2/15)

Kelvin Taylor, Former UF Running Back

“He came in, he got rid of all the little issues that we had, little distractions that we had. Now it’s so much easier to focus on winning. Just focusing on what we need to do to execute the game and to win. I love that man. I love coach. I love all the coaches.” (9/27/15)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

“He lets us know that special teams is a big part of the game. He preaches that special teams wins games. We work on it each and every day, just to have the chance to make plays.” (9/24/15)

Valdez Showers, Former UF Wide Receiver

“He put it in our minds that this is The Swamp. No one should come here and beat us. It’s 90,000 and gets louder than any place in the world. It’s a hard place to play at. He’s stressing that. He doesn’t try to beat it down to us too much because he doesn’t want to infringe our play, but he wants to keep reminding us that we have to take care of our home.” (9/23/15)

Ahmad Fulwood, UF Wide Receiver

“They’ve done a good job. Jim has done a really, really good job. I’ve known him for a while. You can see his intensity. You can see kind of his personality starting to be forged on this football team.” (9/22/15)

Butch Jones, Tennessee Head Coach

“Personally, I love to play on the road, going into the hostile environment. There’s something that kind of elevates true competitors when they’re booing you, throwing stuff at you, calling you names. That’s always kind of fun.” (9/17/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

“Jim comes across as being a little bit low key, but Jim is a great communicator. But I’ve always said his biggest asset as a coach is his ability to communicate. Jim is pretty self-assured. Montana people have a little cockiness to them. Jim has that little swagger to him. I don’t mean that to be negative because I think that’s a real positive for him. He has a good belief in himself.” (9/11/15)

Dick Zornes, Former Eastern Washington Coach

“He doesn’t put up with anything. No matter if you’re the

star player or scout team player. If you violate team rules, you're not going to play or you're not going to start at least. He's right in what he does. His whole thing is, you have freedom of choice but not freedom of consequence." (9/9/15)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"Is McElwain the savior Gator Nation so much wants him to be? Nobody knows yet. But whether you are a Sunday morning quarterback knowledgeable about X's and O's, or a grandmother in Tampa who just wants to be entertained on Saturdays, the Gators looked different in their first game under McElwain. They were efficient and in rhythm on offense, the defense was physical and made plays, and they played with a kind of discipline that McElwain has preached since his first day on the job." (9/6/15)

Scott Carter, FloridaGators.com

"He's a wealth of knowledge with his sport, obviously, but also with basketball. He's like a walking encyclopedia. It's incredible. I've enjoyed my limited amount of time with him and look forward to spending more time with him. It's incredible the memories he has growing up, being at different NCAA Tournaments and Final Fours and being able to pick out which player scored how many points. He's a big basketball fan and that's really cool." (9/1/15)

Michael White, UF Basketball Head Coach

"I get nervous going to practice. The day you don't get butterflies is probably the day to get out of this. It's fun, and I don't look at it as nervous as much as the thrill of another year. There are a lot of things that go into that." (9/1/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"If there is one aspect of McElwain's brief tenure at Florida that stands out, it's his persistent emphasis on attention to detail. Whether it's the designated path the Gators take as the walk back from the practice field to the locker room, or teaching precise route-running by the receivers, McElwain has a defined plan. You either buy into the plan or get erased from it." (8/31/15)

Scott Carter, FloridaGators.com

"He's come in here and he's understood situations and been able to, like he tells us, improvise, adapt and overcome. We're just real excited about him in every way. Why wouldn't you buy in?" (8/31/15)

Antonio Riles, UF Offensive Lineman

"The year before McElwain took over as head coach at Colorado State, the Rams were 3-9 with the 87th ranked offense in the country. Three years later in his final season, they were 10-3 with the 18th ranked offense, the second-most efficient quarterback (Garrett Grayson) and the top receiver (Rashard Higgins) in yards per game (149.1) and touchdowns (17)." (8/27/15)

Mike Bianchi, Orlando Sentinel

(On McElwain's letter to students urging them to buy football tickets): "It's just another example of McElwain

outwardly caring about the Gators brand. It's been one of his most noticeable traits. Since McElwain arrived in Gainesville, he has focused on making sure that the Gators brand is strong. Whether it's pushing for the new indoor practice facility and improved athletic dorms or just putting out a letter to UF students regarding football tickets, McElwain has definitely been involved on that side of things." (8/26/15)

Anthony Chiang, Palm Beach Post

"One thing he really does is he adapts the offensive system to the personnel. He's going to feature players. He did a great job at Alabama, and that was in large part due to his creativity and play-calling. He put Julio Jones in a position where he can get the best matchup possible. That's what he's going to do this year with the receivers. He will take a player and exploit the defense's weaknesses." (8/25/15)

Greg McElroy, SEC Network Analyst

"He's a guy who you would like to play for. He's very – I don't know the word for it – but when he talks, you listen. He knows how to bring everything together. Not just offense or just defense. It's a team, so we're becoming more of a team now." (8/23/15)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"McElwain has stressed the importance of reducing penalties and playing smart to the Gators since he took over the program. Alabama is usually among the league's least-penalized teams and during McElwain's four seasons as the Crimson Tide's offensive coordinator, he undoubtedly learned from the disciplined approach enforced by Nick Saban. The Gators are adjusting to the new approach." (8/23/15)

Scott Carter, FloridaGators.com

"He's arguably the best coach I've ever had. He just had a different level of being able to relate to the players, get everyone to buy into the system, buy into what we were doing and get you to play at a level you never thought you could."

Tom Brandstater, Quarterback under McElwain at Fresno State

"McElwain's former quarterbacks say he can be successful with the Gators if he follows his previous model for success: Earn passers' trust quickly with the knowledge he gained as an all-state quarterback, and keep it by remaining clam and understanding, even during struggles." (8/22/15)

Matt Baker, Tampa Bay Times

"McElwain mixed great buzz and promise with an actual head coaching resume. An impressive one at that. And most importantly to Florida fans, a resume of winning big with a high-scoring OFFENSE. Mac not only proved himself as an outstanding offensive coordinator while helping guide Alabama to two national titles, but demonstrated that he was an outstanding offensive-minded head coach by turning mid-major Colorado State into a big winner in just three years." (8/20/15)

David Parker, Gator Country

"Having watched a lot of Colorado State and seeing what Jim McElwain was doing there, it's very creative and very explosive." (8/20/15)

Jesse Palmer, ESPN Analyst

"As much as anything else, (he's) always talking about the details – your progressions, your footwork, your reads. He is always coaching details. And another thing, he is able to sell a game plan as well as anyone. He does a really good job of formulating a game plan also. You really buy in to everything he has. That is one aspect that really sets him apart. The thing that he really helped me with a lot was confidence. He made it fun to go to work." (8/14/15)

Greg McElroy, Former Alabama Quarterback

(On McElwain's practices): "The tempo is a lot faster. Everything is chaotic, so being tired you have to think. That's (McElwain's) motto, focusing on the details, having attention to details, while you're tired. And that's what he's doing and that's what the practices are setup to do." (8/10/15)

Keanu Neal, Former UF Defensive Back

"He's a guy that has high visions of things he wants to accomplish. He's done a lot of great things where he's been at throughout the country and it was an opportunity to work with a guy that I think has done a great job." (8/7/15)

Randy Shannon, UF Linebackers Coach

"There's good reason to believe he will eventually lead UF out of its five-year offensive funk. Maybe not immediately, as Steve Spurrier's explosive unity did in 1990. But it's hard to imagine Florida continuing to be such an unimaginative, boring product to watch. For one thing, offense is McElwain's baby. Alabama won two national titles in his four seasons as coordinator, twice setting school records for total yardage (2009-10). And who could forget former UF quarterback Tim Tebow crying on the sidelines in the waning seconds of the '09 SEC Championship loss to 'Bama? Well, one of the reasons for those tears is the Gators couldn't slow down McElwain's offense. McElwain (turned) dual-threat quarterback Garrett Grayson, a three-star recruit that he inherited, into the Mountain West Conference Player of the Year." (8/7/15)

Gene Frenette, Florida Times Union

"He has great vision ... his long-term view of what he wants Florida football to be. I think he's done an outstanding job of sending a message to not only our players, but to our staff of what he wants us to be and how he wants us to represent this great program." (8/6/15)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"He's definitely like the guy. When he walks in, you feel his presence. It's kind of like The Don." (8/16/15)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"Coach Mac's expectations are higher. Coach Mac is a scrapper. He's a guy that has high visions of things he wants to accomplish. He's building a program with the mindset

of, 'what is the brand of Florida?' The brand of Florida is unique." (8/6/15)

Randy Shannon, UF Linebackers Coach

"Spurrier, in fact, was so impressed by McElwain that he called long-time Gainesville Sun columnist Pat Dooley on Wednesday to express 'how much he likes Coach Mac.'" (7/23/15)

Thomas Goldkamp, 247 Sports

"That's the one thing I've been really impressed with about Mac is the way he's enacted his plan. He's been deliberate about it...Mac has a plan. The X's and O's part is the least I worry about. Certainly we'll have enough players to enact those things but we're recruiting very well and recruiting very, very hard. He's come in and thoughtfully, methodically, if that's the right word, put a real good structure in place." (7/23/15)

Jeremy Foley, Former UF Athletic Director

"He's very appreciative of the opportunity he has at Florida and that he knows what the brand of Florida should look like and that he's in the process of rebuilding it. That message carried throughout the day when McElwain visited with each individual room and the popular opinion of the Gators head coach was that he's very personable. I've now had two days to digest the day with McElwain and I'm still feeling very encouraged about where the Gators program is heading under McElwain and I believe that he represents the University of Florida very well." (7/16/15)

Andrew Spivey, GatorCountry.com

"Coach Mac is a laid back person. He doesn't ask for much, just do what's right. He can be intense. He has his times. But as far as intense like (Will) Muschamp, nah, he (isn't) like Muschamp." (7/14/15)

Vernon Hargreaves III, Former UF Defensive Back

"The head coach being around the offense in practice is something we didn't see too much of (before). We had the players last year, but didn't have the plays...In meetings, (Coach McElwain) always talks about explosive plays, we've got to get big plays. If you're making big plays, he's going to get you the ball." (7/14/15)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"McElwain deserves patience as he enters his first season at Florida. After all, he's delivered with patience before. After spending four seasons as an assistant at Alabama, where he won two national championships under Nick Saban, McElwain took the head-coaching job at Colorado State before the 2012 season. The Rams won no more than three games in each of the three seasons prior to McElwain's arrival. After three seasons, McElwain's 2014 team won 10 games, averaged 34 points per game and featured a quarterback (Garrett Grayson) who ranked fifth nationally in passing efficiency. The coach turned a bottom-feeding program into a team in contention for a New Year's Six bowl." (7/14/15)

Zac Ellis, Sports Illustrated

"McElwain isn't a wizard, but he has had plenty of success with quarterbacks, especially first-year starters. McElwain was Alabama's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 2009 during Greg McElroy's first year as a starter in Tuscaloosa. McElroy won a national championship with 2,508 passing yards and 17 touchdowns to four interceptions. Two years later, first-year starter AJ McCarron led Alabama to another national championship with 2,634 yards and 16 touchdowns. Under McElwain's tutelage as full-time starter in 2013, Colorado State's Garrett Grayson threw for 3,696 yards before registering 4,006 and 32 touchdowns in 2014. McElwain knows what he's doing with quarterbacks, and even with this job unsettled, McElwain will give the position some of the pulse it's lacked since the Tim Tebow days." (6/25/15)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"McElwain is the right guy to get Florida back to division prominence...Once he gets the roster stocked and those players get experience under their belts, look out." (6/25/15)

Barrett Sallee, SEC Football Lead Writer for Bleacher Report

"First of all he's a real quality person. Players really respect him and like him. He's a really good teacher. He's innovative in terms of things that he does that create problems. And I think he really has the best interest of the player in mind, and the game." (5/27/15)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"He's a great, cool guy. I'm not going to lie. He's a winner. He's very competitive and he's confident that he knows what he's doing. He put together a great coaching staff with Randy Shannon and a lot of great coaches. He's going to put the program back on top." (4/28/15)

Dante Fowler, Jr., Former UF Defensive Lineman

"He's an up-front guy. When I met with him, he told me he wanted me to be a leader. That's from like 1-on-1 meetings. He'll stay on you about it. He holds everyone accountable. He doesn't have any favorites. He coaches everybody the same... I would say up-tempo. He made sure all the coaches were involved and all the players were involved like getting reps, not just sitting around and not doing anything and being distracted on the sideline. So everyone was working, all the coaches were in-tune. You could get energy off the coaches. It felt like they wanted to play with us. It was that type of tempo. Like it's all fast-paced. You're bouncing around to get water, then you're bouncing around to the other field." (1/26/15)

Shaq Bell, Former Colorado State Cornerback

"When he got there the first two weeks, there were three fights like every week he got there. First week, second week and third week, he has a fight each week. That was a cancer like that was before he got there. It kept going like right until he got there until the third weekend. He said it in the meeting: We'll get rid of the cancer, so you know, the guys that will - you have troublemakers and not passing some drug test. He didn't do it. They did it to themselves. They

ended up getting sorted out and they ended up not on the team anymore and ended up transferring to another school... I don't remember there being any fights my senior year. Guys weren't getting in trouble as much as we used to. That decreased a lot. But it was making sure we take care of each other. It was a real brotherhood. Once he got there, we started getting us closer. Because I remember one day he said - when he first got there he had two starters, an offensive starter and a defensive starter, who walked by each other and they didn't even speak. And he wanted to change that right off the bat. He made it his business to make sure we all got to know each other as teammates." (1/26/15)

Shaq Bell, Former Colorado State Cornerback

"He came in with a goal in mind. With the change of coach, at first getting rid of the cancer, he did that. He said that we were going to win, and my first year we won more games than I've ever won - we won four games the first year he got there. The previous two years we only won three so it started to change right away. The next year we won eight games. He's just a genuine guy. He wants the best for you on and off the field. He wants his kids to succeed in life, graduate school and just be a better person once you're done with football. Once he got to start coaching and with his coaching staff, they just brought liveliness and they just brought life into our team." (1/26/15)

Shaq Bell, Former Colorado State Cornerback

"They're going to have a hell of a year. They're going to have fun. He's serious, but he makes sure you enjoy football. Before he got to CSU, we were missing that. He changed the atmosphere, made it more of a family culture. So Florida football, I won't be surprised if they're battling for a national championship in a couple of years." (1/21/15)

Garrett Grayson, Former Colorado State Quarterback

"Every little detail in his life matters. From knowing if it's Cover 2 defense on third-and-2 to eating pizza the right way. Every detail matters. Nothing is taken for granted. He did a hell of a job with us... He's very aggressive. There were many times throughout my career I'm saying go for it. As a player, you always want to go for it. Most of the time, he was willing to do it. He's very gutsy and will take his shots. With the athletes Florida brings in, they are going to have an explosive offense... He's been there, so he can give examples of himself. It allows you to trust him more. He changed everything I was doing, obviously for the better. I had been watching film, but I don't know how much I was getting out of it. He really opened my eyes, and from there, everything took off." (1/21/15)

Garrett Grayson, Former Colorado State Quarterback

"It's a very balanced attack. You get to put your hat into someone's neck in the run game, and you get to protect your tail off in the pass game. It's great exposure to what you need for the next level." (1/21/15)

Ty Sambrailo, Former Colorado State Offensive Lineman

“Florida coach Jim McElwain took playful shots at his alma mater, the Oakland Raiders and himself. He was friendly, funny, witty and self-deprecating during his introductory news conference Saturday. More importantly to the Gators, he was ultra-confident he can and will get what used to be one of the most feared offenses in the Southeastern Conference back to being a juggernaut.” (12/6/14)

Mark Long, Associated Press

“He gets why he’s here and knows what he has to do. He promised Florida fans are going to have “a blast” watching his offense. He understands that the only statistics that matter are under the columns “W” and “L.”

He understands Florida. He is embracing Florida.” (12/6/14)

Pat Dooley, Gainesville Sun

“He was engaging, funny, intelligent, obviously knows what he’s doing and has a plan to bring the Gators back to elite status in college football. He said he can’t wait to meet his players (which he’ll do on Monday) and then hit the recruiting trail. I can see why. With his track record and personality, I have a feeling he’s going to win over the Florida players and recruits in a very short time.” (12/6/14)

Robbie Andreu, Gainesville Sun

“One thing is certain about the first impression created by Florida football coach Jim McElwain: If he can win games as easily as he won over the room Saturday in his introduction to Gator nation, UF won’t be conducting another coaching search for a long time... It’s clear that McElwain, the offensive coordinator under Nick Saban (2008-11) when Alabama won two national championships, also knows how to make the right connections off the field.” (12/6/14)

Gene Frenette, Florida Times-Union

“It’s obvious that McElwain has the people skills to win over everybody in the room. He will do the same with players when they finally have a chance to meet. Jim McElwain, like [Evel] Knievel, is an entertainer, daredevil and marketing genius. And works without a safety net, too, unless you count the orange tie he wore to the press conference.” (12/6/14)

George Diaz, Orlando Sentinel

“It didn’t take Jim McElwain long at his introductory news conference on Saturday morning to bring music to Florida fans’ ears: Fun is coming back to the Gators’ offense. McElwain, who is known for developing quarterbacks in highly productive offenses, said he doesn’t have a fancy name like the Spurrier-era “Fun ‘N Gun,” but he promised it will be something worth watching.” (12/6/14)

Antonya English, Former Tampa Bay Times Beat Writer

“A native of Montana, there’s an Ol’ West homesickness to McElwain’s speech. He was quick with one-liners about everything from his prowess as a cook to the family Yorkiepoo mutt, Claire-a-bell. It’s clear to see how he can be easily ingratiating and why he long since has established a reputation as an excellent recruiter.” (12/6/14)

Greg Stoda, Palm Beach Post

“He knows high-stakes pressure. He has a handle on recruiting in a state where nothing — nothing — is more important than football. Not oranges, not tourists, not sunshine. Win in Florida, and every day is Disney World.” (12/6/14)

Ray Slover, The Sporting News

“There was no hesitation on Mac’s part. He didn’t even look down the barrel before slamming down on the trigger. He wanted to be the head coach at Florida. He saw the opportunity that was sitting there in front of him and he jumped at it without a second thought.” (12/6/14)

Nick De La Torre, GatorCountry.com

“It wasn’t just what he said. It was how he said it. McElwain left no doubt whatsoever that he was exactly where he wanted to be and if you listened closely as he described how he spent 15 years in Division IAA where his duties included coaching physical education and a year in the NFL’s version of coaching hell — the Oakland Raiders — then there was no doubt that the University of Florida isn’t simply another whistlestop on a lifetime coaching tour but the place he intends to be for a long, long time.” (12/6/14)

Franz Beard, FightnGators.com

“He is bringing an offense that is very multi-faceted and he has had a lot of success. He is able to adapt and grow with his athletes and play to their strengths. What I really like about him is how he rebuilt that program at Colorado State, and he is going to have to some of that at Florida, especially offensively.” (12/6/14)

Tim Tebow, former UF quarterback and current SEC Network analyst

“I like that fact that he comes to Florida with knowledge of the conference and knowledge of playing big games and winning national championships. Florida needs to get back to being one of the best teams in the SEC because that makes the conference better.” (12/6/14)

Marcus Spears, former LSU defensive end and current SEC Network analyst

“He has one great advantage — he gets to replace Will Muschamp as opposed to Urban Meyer; that was one of Will’s biggest obstacles and he never quite got over it.” (12/6/14)

Paul Finebaum, ESPN Radio/SEC Network host

“Everyone in Tuscaloosa loved this guy. That will help him. Will Muschamp could be rough around the edges, not this guy.” (12/6/14)

Paul Finebaum, ESPN Radio/SEC Network host

(On expectation of Florida next season) “It takes time for success, but let’s be honest — this is the University of Florida. You are supposed to recruit, play in big games, and play for a championship. There is not a long grace period — there is a lot of pressure. My question is how well can Coach Mac handle that pressure?” (12/6/14)

Tim Tebow, former UF quarterback and current SEC Network analyst

“He is going to have to start showing how he wants this team to be immediately. The fan base expects it.” (12/6/14)

Marcus Spears, former LSU defensive end and current SEC Network analyst

“He’s had a lot of pressure when he was the OC at Alabama, and he also knows what it means to rebuild a team when he went to Colorado State. He rebuilt that team, and they were 10-2 this year. He’s going to have to do a little bit of rebuilding with Florida’s offense. He’s got the skills, so we’ll find out what happens.” (12/6/14)

Tim Tebow, former UF quarterback and current SEC Network analyst

“I think this a great fit, because it’s the first time Florida’s going to have a chance to recruit quarterbacks, running backs, wide receivers and offensive linemen in a very talent-rich state with high-school football players to play in an NFL-style offense. They’ve been running a system the last few years where they haven’t been able to develop receivers and they haven’t been able to bring in great quarterbacks. Now, I think they’re going to be able to go out there and bring in guys to run that style of offense.” (12/6/14)

Kirk Herbstreit, former OSU QB and current ESPN analyst

“What I’ve heard about Coach McElwain is that he loves to let his assistant coaches coach. He likes to get guys who have experience in multiple systems, meaning that you’re not just focused on one type of system; you’re very flexible. He can get guys to play for him because he’s not trying to tailor them just to one specific system. He wants to make the system specific to the talent that’s around him. He’s not issues-oriented, and he’s very prepared. When you talk to his former players, they say that even in defeat, we always felt as though we were better prepared. We might not have executed well enough to win the game, but Coach had us mentally prepared for anything that happened on that field.” (12/6/14)

Desmond Howard, former Michigan wide receiver and current ESPN analyst

“I think it’s a great hire. As I look back, when I lost him at Michigan State, that killed us. When I had him, he was my assistant head coach. He was my guy in the offensive room that I knew would handle things. I’m biased, but I think people at Florida are going to love him.” (12/5/14)

John L. Smith, former Louisville and Michigan State Head Coach

“Coach McElwain was someone we targeted from the beginning of the search,” Foley said. “The more we worked through the process and did our due diligence, coupled with our meeting and conversations with him and those around him, it was obvious he is the right person to lead the Florida Gator football program.” (12/4/14)

Jeremy Foley, Former UF Athletics Director

“I think it’s a home-run hire, and I think Jeremy Foley needed to make one after Will Muschamp’s unfortunate [four] years. And I think he got one. You mention what he did for Nick Saban; he really elevated that program when he went

there in 2008. Saban's first year was .500 and here comes Jim McElwain and Alabama suddenly came alive and played for an SEC Championship in 2008 as the number one team in the country, lost to Tim Tebow and Florida. The next year, reversed that winning the championship game and going on to beat Texas. Even in 2010, Alabama was in the hunt and then in 2011 Alabama won the championship again. McElwain had an unbelievable run at Alabama." (12/4/14)

Paul Finebaum, ESPN Radio/SEC Network host

"He's someone who has a great track record. He's been in big-time games. He's been in big-time situations. He's been at a school where there's a lot of pressure and at Florida you need to know how to handle big games and a lot of pressure because that's something that comes with being the head coach at the University of Florida. So I think his time at Alabama will help him through that. I think also going to a place like Colorado State and finding a way to win there is something that is important as well because he will be helping rebuild this Florida program. I think there is a lot of talent there, especially defensively, and I think there are some young up-and-coming receivers that are pretty talented. ... What I really like about the offenses that he has run is that they're versatile. They're not just one-dimensional. They're not locked in. They're not, 'Hey, we're a pro-style offense and we're never going to adjust.' ... I think he's got a good offensive mind. I think he's someone that continues to grow. ... You always have to have that mindset to be a successful coach." (12/4/14)

Tim Tebow, former UF quarterback and current SEC Network analyst

"I think Jim McElwain is a slam-dunk hire. Let's put it that way. He can flat-out coach. ... From a quarterback's perspective, I love this hire. It's one thing to recruit a quarterback. It's another thing to develop them and teach them how to play the position. I think it's a lost art, quite frankly, in college football. Jim McElwain is one of those coaches that can be a head coach, can handle all the responsibilities off the field, but will still take control of that quarterback room. He will teach the quarterback how to diagnose defenses, how to make the right decisions, how to avoid turnovers; all of the things that really Florida has not had in a long time, Jim McElwain brings. ... Jeremy Foley did not make this hire for 2015; he made this hire for the next five, six, seven, eight years. If you're a Florida fan, you got to respect that." (12/4/14)

Brian Griese, former Michigan and NFL quarterback and current ESPN analyst

"He's one of the most relatable coaches I've ever been around. His ability to feature players in game plans and getting players to buy in are a few of his greatest strengths. He's a diligent worker and is fiercely competitive. Florida Gator fans should rejoice." (12/4/14)

Greg McElroy, former Alabama quarterback and current SEC Network analyst

"He was an unbelievable coach for me, not only as a player, but as a person. He just taught me a lot about life, hot to

act, what to do, what not to do. He means the world to me."

AJ McCarron, former Alabama player and current Cincinnati Bengals quarterback

"Mac's greatest strength is that he's a tremendous teacher of the game. He has a special ability to put things in terms that guys can understand. He's also great at getting guys to buy into the system and understands how to put guys in positions where they will be successful. He's an awesome coach and an even better guy." (12/4/14)

Barrett Jones, former Alabama player and current St. Louis Rams offensive lineman

"I can tell you that he is a hell of a coach and one of the greatest motivators I've ever been around. Any school would be lucky to have him." (12/4/14)

Jared Biard, former Colorado State player

"He genuinely has his players' back and never throws you under the bus. He knows where he came from, an old-school kind of guy, and made things simple for us. He had a great mantra: 'If we're all wrong, then we're all right,' meaning if we don't identify something right or made a wrong call, as long as everyone communicates whatever call was made and everyone executes what was called, then we're good. He knows a lot of ball, but is a genuine guy. He understands people, and it's always about the players, never about him." (12/4/14)

William Vlachos, former Alabama player and current graduate assistant

"Even if McElwain doesn't land his quarterback of the future for 2015, his schematic history suggests he can make something work with the talent he has on the roster. At Alabama he used a lot of under-center, two-back, power-run plays... At Colorado State he mixed heavy under-center formations with shotgun spread and Pistol looks. His offense, it seems, is whatever it has to be." (12/4/14)

Andy Staples, Sports Illustrated

"McElwain is a quarterback guy and he's the main recruiter for quarterbacks. That's his position, so it's all on him. While at Alabama, he turned Greg McElroy into a national championship quarterback and was a big part of AJ McCarron's early development... McElwain is a rising offensive mind at a program that needs to be fixed quickly. That starts with offense." (12/4/14)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN.com SEC reporter

"Now if you're looking for someone to fix the one thing that has gutted Florida's football program since Tim Tebow left Gainesville after the 2009 season, then McElwain might be the sexiest, splashiest move the Gators could have made. This isn't about the right fit or the right man for the job or the right time to take a chance on a guy with three years' head coaching experience. This was all about finding a coach who knows how to score points, and has proved it at the highest level of the game." (12/4/14)

Matt Hayes, Sporting News columnist

"Anyone who says Jim McElwain won't win the press conference when he's introduced as the new Florida football coach has never met the man... He'll be friendly and funny. He won't act like he has all the answers and probably will poke a little fun at himself. By the time he's done, he'll have every media member sitting in the room and every Florida fan watching on TV smiling. And then he'll go out and start the process of winning a bunch of football games." (12/4/14)

Kevin Scarbinsky, AL.com columnist

"McElwain doesn't have the same name recognition that Meyer had when he came to Gainesville prior to the 2005 season, but he has similar credentials. Offensive guru? Check. Proven winner? Check. What's not to like?" (12/4/14)

Barrett Sallee, Bleacher Report SEC Football Writer

"Sure things don't really exist in this business, but there are plenty of reasons to believe McElwain will be successful. For one thing, it's Florida. It's the flagship university of the state that produces the best talent, year after year, in high quantities. It plays in the best conference, offers great weather and has a history of winning national championships. In other words, a competent coach who can develop players should win at a high level at Florida because the talent is going to be there year after year. And if McElwain proved anything this season at Colorado State, it's that he's a competent head coach – and particularly, a competent offensive head coach." (12/4/14)

Dan Wolken, USA Today columnist

"I believe the Gators hired a guy who can win in McElwain. He dramatically upgraded CSU and brings a Nick Saban-style organizational approach to Gainesville. McElwain has proven himself as a head coach, and he knows offense." (12/4/14)

Pat Forde, Yahoo Sports columnist

"With all due respect to all of you fans and all of us media members, it doesn't matter today what you or I think of this hire. It doesn't matter if the hire is sexy or dull. It doesn't matter if the new coach comes from the Mountain West or the Missouri Valley. All that matters is if Jim McElwain can win and win big at the University of Florida. Everything else is just noise in the system." (12/4/14)

Mike Bianchi, Orlando Sentinel columnist

"(McElwain) was an unbelievable coach for me, not only as a player, but as a person," McCarron said. "He just taught me a lot about life, how to act, what to do, what not to do. He means the world to me." (9/19/13)

AJ McCarron, former Alabama player and current Cincinnati Bengals quarterback

"Jim is a phenomenal coach and we are thrilled to have him on board," said Alabama head coach Nick Saban. "He did an outstanding job last year at Fresno State. Their improvement on offense, especially in the play of their quarterback, was tremendous." (1/30/08)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

ABOUT UF COACHES

"We know what's at stake (at LSU). We want to get back to Atlanta and this is the next step. We've got a lot of guys dinged up. With that said, it's next man up. We're going to have a great game plan. These (coaches) are going to bust their butts to give us the best game plan possible." (11/13/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"Coach Mac and his staff, they do a phenomenal job creating the ideal player and athlete. They also do a phenomenal job of creating wonderful men as well. To be honest with you, that is a very difficult thing to do. As I've gotten older I kind of see the challenge that comes with that." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"I really got good people. I can't tell you, going to work every day is fun. They're all driven to do what's best for our players and the University of Florida, and that's a good thing. There aren't a lot of separate agendas, individual motives. And that's what makes this group, I mean everybody, awful fun to work with." (7/11/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

On his decision to sign with Florida: "The big thing for me was the coaches. They never pressured me or did anything fake. They were real from the jump." (2/5/16)

Tyrie Cleveland, UF Wide Receiver

"Obviously it didn't end the way anyone wants, especially Coach Mac, but to sit here and look at a team that won 10 games and made it to Atlanta, made it to a Jan. 1 bowl game in our first year with probably some holes, I think that's a reflection on Coach Mac and his staff. I think I've said before it's as good a football staff as I've ever been around in terms of not only coaching, but the type of people they are." (11/11/16)

Jeremy Foley, Former UF Athletics Director

"We've got a staff that had a lot of built-in relationships in a lot of the areas that the Gators have to make splashes in. And that was one of the things we wanted to begin with. We've really done a good job of getting back into those places, and really the things that maybe people were using against us are now actually positives for us. That's what's exciting. That momentum as we move forward, got to tell you, it's a great time to be a Gator." (1/8/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

On how Florida made its massive turnaround in 2015: "It's the coaching. They all came together as one and went out and had fun." (1/8/16)

Chauncey Gardner, UF Defensive Back

"I've got a bunch of coaches on this staff that are going to be really good head coaches, and I'm really proud of them too." (11/29/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"With Coach Mac and his staff, they're doing an unbelievable job, just getting our minds right and just getting us to be prepared for everything week in and week out, and just the way they do it is unbelievable. They just know how to get their players to buy into what they're feeding them. I mean, those guys do a really good job and then another part comes from the players." (11/17/15)

Kelvin Taylor, Former UF Running Back

"This staff is determined to go through the process of building this team day by day. That message has begun to resonate with the players and they are beginning to echo the same tune." (11/12/15)

Kevin Camps, Gator Country

"The Gators are 6-0 because of head coach Jim McElwain, his staff and the job they have done getting every member of this team ready to play every Saturday, including the quarterback position. ... this staff will have Treon Harris ready to play and will design a game plan that utilizes Treon's skills to give the team a chance to win in each and every game. Have a little faith in McElwain." (10/14/15)

Mark Miller, Gator Country

"There's simply no other way to say it. Florida doesn't win a game like this under the previous coaching staff. A number of players on both side of the ball reiterated after the win Saturday that they would have folded under a different staff and that McElwain had absolutely changed the culture around the program. Sometimes all it takes is a little belief, something the Gators desperately lacked in the latter half of the Will Muschamp era" (9/27/15)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"Coach Mac did a great job of bringing in guys who can definitely turn this program around. They really care about the team. We're able to communicate with all of them, even if you don't play their position (group). That's just a big difference, being able to communicate with all the coaches." (8/29/15)

Antonio Riles, UF Offensive Lineman

"I can't say enough about the chemistry on this staff. If you look at really good coaching staffs, you have the chemistry that goes on behind closed doors. It's important you have guys who enjoy working together. That gets to the players and they feel that." (8/29/15)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"Everything (the coaching staff) does should be generated towards helping our players be successful, and it doesn't matter what aspect of it is. It has to be everything, everybody that touches the desk of the head football coach has to be zeroed in on helping these young men be successful." (8/22/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I love (Coach McElwain's) assistant coaches and I'm not just saying that. I've been around them, they're good guys, funny guys and when you look at their track record, you've got some really good coaches back there." (7/23/15)

Jeremy Foley, UF Athletics Director

"I think with this staff, from what I've seen, there's going to be a little bit more energy, especially on offense, but on the defensive side too." (7/13/15)

Kyle Jackson, Former UF Safety

"Haven't had this happen in a while. It turned out to be like a chemical reaction. It wasn't nothing planned. It snowballed. All of a sudden we're all sitting at a restaurant eating. That tells you how good this staff is going to be because of the chemistry of that happening." (1/10/15)

Randy Shannon, Associate Head Coach/Co-Coordinator/Linebackers

"The opportunities, the energy, the excitement that's around the program right now is something that I can really feel. I sense it from the players. I sense it myself, my energy. There is a pep in my step as I walk around." (1/10/15)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

GEOFF COLLINS (DC)

Their defense is one of the best in the country. Jeff Collins, a guy I know personally, I think he's a very young, dynamic defensive coordinator, does a lot of good things with his defense. He's 3-4, 4-3, okay blitz you. Their speed, they on the edge, their attack, very well versed on the defensive line, a lot of stunts that come after you. They pressure the quarterback, and they have a lot of speed. Special teams, as we know, Florida will have a lot of speed. So we know it's going to be a tough game. We're going to prepare well. We're excited again that we're playing at home. (11/14/16)

Ed Orgeron, LSU Interim Head Coach

"Coach Collins, on the field, he is always very intense. He's jumping around, he's on the numbers out on the field with us, he's excited all the time, lot of energy. Having a coach like that makes you want to do the same thing. It's a lot easier to play just knowing your coaches are just as excited. He's about making chaos on the defense and making the offense struggle." (7/11/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"Collins continued the success of yet another top-10 Gators defense and he'll get a very nice boost with his revamped secondary thanks to the hiring of former Virginia Tech defensive backs coach Torrian Gray." (3/8/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"We think a lot of Geoff Collins. He did a fabulous job here for us. He had a great reputation as being a very good recruiter, and he was coming from Georgia Tech. They had very good recruiting there. We brought him in as our head recruiting guy. He's gone on and done a really good job everywhere he's been, and we have a tremendous amount of respect for him." (11/29/15)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"Let's not forget new defensive coordinator Geoff Collins, the Minister of Mayhem, who came over from Mississippi State and inherited a talented and already successful group. He may not get the credit he deserves, but he has brought a new energy and aggression to this defense, that has caused more mayhem for opposing offenses." (11/19/15)

Kevin Camps, Gator Country

COLLINS (Cont'd)

"You could make the argument that just about anybody could have stepped in and done well with the defense left behind by Will Muschamp. But credit Collins for bridging that gap. There has been no dropoff from the Gators this season. If anything, the unit is better now than it was a year ago. Florida is either No. 1 or No. 2 in the SEC in total defense, scoring defense, sacks, turnovers forced ... the list goes on. And it's the primary reason why this team has already secured a trip to Atlanta for the SEC Championship Game." (11/12/15)

Greg Ostendorf, ESPN

"Coach Collins always stresses 'put the ball down.' It doesn't matter what happens or where the ball's at - the 1-yard line, the 50-yard line - no matter what, when the ball is on the field, we're ready to play. We're ready to make plays. We're ready to turn the ball over, three-and-out, it doesn't matter. We're just going to go out there and make plays." (9/24/15)

Quincy Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"Whether we have blitz packages or whatever the case may be, affecting the quarterback is a big deal. Whether we get to him or don't get to him, but affecting him, affecting his timing, affecting the releases, hands in the face, whatever it may be to disrupt the passes, that's huge for us." (9/3/15)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"When you log the nation's best red zone defense in the toughest conference and division in college football, like Collins did last year, you've done something. But he also got his defense to generate the second-most sacks in the league, something the Florida defense has had a terrible time doing for a long while. It speaks volumes that Dan Mullen was so upset to lose him that he went public with his Mullenesque snark. Florida got a good one, and with the talent Florida gets, a good one is what they need to dominate." (8/20/15)

David Parker, Gator Country

"Collins' Mississippi State defense attempted to render you one-dimensional by stopping the run, then tee off on you on passing downs. His 2014 unit was unapologetically aggressive, excellent on passing downs despite giving up some big scrambles and draws. The Bulldogs got hands on both the quarterback and his passes, and opponents still felt the best way to attack was through the air." (8/6/15)

Bill Connelly, SB Nation

"He brought a lot of energy. (The previous coaching staff) brought about the same amount of energy but it's different energy. I'm not saying one of them is bad. It's kind of refreshing for us to get a new feel from a new guy and it's helped out some of our younger guys. We ran such a complex defense in the past but the way Coach Collins approached things has helped out a lot of younger guys." (8/6/15)

Antonio Morrison, Former UF Linebacker

"Defensive football is flying around and playing with emotion. It seems like Geoff (Collins), when he was at Mississippi State, brought that high energy approach. They brought

and showed energy and emotion on the field." (7/13/15)

Kyle Jackson, Former UF Safety

"They've done a really good job. Coach Muschamp and I know each other. D.J. (Durkin) and I know each other. I have a lot of respect for what they've done on defense the last four years. The talent that has been assembled here, you know, is legitimate SEC talent." (1/9/15)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"Collins is everything you would expect a defensive coordinator to be. He's energetic, enthusiastic and passionate about not only the game of football but helping shape the young men that he will oversee." (1/9/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"Under Collins, Mississippi State's defense ranks 10th in the FBS in points allowed (19.4 points) this season and was instrumental in the Bulldogs' rise to the No. 1 spot in the College Football Playoff rankings for three weeks earlier this season... Nicknamed the Minister of Mayhem, the energetic Collins would inherit a Florida defense that was among the FBS' top 10 in total defense all four years under fired Gators coach and new Auburn defensive coordinator Will Muschamp. As part of Collins' "Psycho Defense," he runs an aggressive 4-3 scheme. He is also an accomplished recruiter." (12/16/14)

Thayer Evans, Sports Illustrated

KERRY DIXON (WR)

"He has done a remarkable job getting these receivers to become threats in the passing game and in a loaded receiver class across the state, what he does on the recruiting trail may be just as important." (10/24/15)

Kevin Camps, Gator Country

"Coach Dixon, he's always preaching about finish, run to the ball, and when we run to the ball, we've got receivers that are gonna make plays." (10/1/15)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"They needed someone that they knew was going to be there and teach them the details of all the things it takes to be successful to play the position. A lot of that is understanding details. Kerry has done a great job in helping those guys." (10/1/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

TORRIAN GRAY (DB)

"He wants everybody to know what everybody is doing. That's what he teaches us. That's why he moves people around and stuff like that but he's big on the safeties knowing what the corners are doing and the corners knowing what the safety is doing. So it just makes everyone be (on the) same page and makes it easier with communication." (7/11/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"The biggest difference is that he's teaching us to play faster. We've got all the talent but we're learning how to play smarter, reading certain things, getting better, playing faster so we can make plays on the ball." (4/15/16)

Quincy Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"He fits like a glove. He's just him. He's not coming in trying to be anybody but himself. He's doing his own thing the way he wants to do it. I think the guys respect him for that. He's not trying to be fake, phony. He's just Torrian Gray. He's talking. He's bringing ideas from things he did at Virginia Tech. He's been great." (4/15/16)

Chris Rumph, UF Defensive Line Coach

"T's a guy who obviously brings a lot of credibility to the position. He's played it at a high level, coached it at a high level. Coached some really good players and you know developed some really good players. And that's part of it too, and obviously him being from the state and being able to come home. I think that's something that we're all excited about. Not only having him here as a coach, but for his family to be able to be close to his folks." (4/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's a great coach. He teaches a lot of techniques, a lot of different things we haven't seen before. I feel like it will help DBU out a lot. I feel like he has made an impact." (3/17/16)

Marcell Harris, UF Defensive Back/Linebacker

"What a great guy. A lot of enthusiasm, very disciplined. He's a high-energy guy. He sets a high standard for that group. What they've done the last 10 years while he was at Virginia Tech, he has instant credibility walking in. The DBs he's coached, I think Jalen Tabor sees it, (Marcus) Maye sees it, Quincy Wilson sees it and they listen to him." (3/15/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"McElwain's hire of long-time Virginia Tech secondary coach Torrian Gray was a huge get for the Gators. They are not only getting a proven coach in an area that has been such a big part of this defense for the past couple of years, but they are also getting a top-flight recruiter, which is tremendously important going forward. Defensive back prospects considering Florida have to be excited about the tremendous resume Gray brings to Gainesville. During his 10 years at Virginia Tech, Gray coached up five All-Americans and 10 NFL Draft picks. The experience and success Gray has had should take this part of the Gators to a higher level. Gray is someone who isn't afraid to be aggressive and force offenses to try and win the one-on-one game. He trusts his cornerbacks. Gray's ability to develop relatively unheralded talent should be very attractive to the more ballyhooped defensive recruits Florida goes after." (2/18/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

MIKE KENT (S&C)

"Kent deserves a lot of credit for getting this team stronger and more durable. In the past Florida suffered tons of season ending and extensive injuries. Whatever he is doing is working and has made this team tougher and stronger." (10/24/15)

Kevin Camps, Gator Country

KENT (Cont'd)

"It's light years better than what we did in the past. Guys actually like lifting. We see our bodies growing, we're putting on weight and guys are getting stronger. We're going into the weight room ready to go." (9/2/15)

Antonio Morrison, UF Linebacker

"He made sure that we were getting flexible and getting your bending right. As far as the lifts, whatever it was we focused on that. We'd start with squats, then we'd do overhead, single-leg squats. Then we'll do dumbbell jumps. He was getting like almost every muscle in-tune. As far as conditioning, we never ran over 60 yards. With the other strength coach, we always used to do one 10 half, we'd do gassers. We didn't do any of that with Coach Kent. Most we ran was like 60-yard intervals, 50, 40. The other intervals ranged from like 25-40 yards or 5 yards to 30 and things like that. He had us take a before and after picture and he said if you're body doesn't improve then he didn't do his job right. So you know he's taking the job very seriously." (1/26/15)

Shaq Bell, Former Colorado State Cornerback

"When he first got there, it was hard. He had us doing all things - getting flexible, bending, and just doing things we didn't previously do so we had to adjust to that. Once you adjust to it, it was a good workout. But from the start, it was hard... Coach Kent has a personality like none other. He'll give you stares one moment and then he'll just bust out laughing. He has a one-of-a-kind sense of a humor. He's a guy who will tell you how it is. He won't sugarcoat anything with you. You need that from coaches. Overall, Coach Kent was good. I miss Coach Kent." (1/26/15)

Shaq Bell, Former Colorado State Cornerback

"Kent is very sharp after working in a lot of different environments. He's a blue-collar, grind-it-out, vocal guy who wears kids down in a good way. He's easy to talk to, very charismatic and talkative. He doesn't beat around the bush. His voice is always raspy because he shouts so much. Like Tim Skipper, he fits well in a big program like Florida." (1/12/15)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators

"He's blue collar and tough." (5/19/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's going to build those guys not only stronger, faster, bigger, he's going to develop the whole mentality that we're going to look for. That's going to help us develop the team that we're thinking we can one day become." (5/19/15)

Greg Nord, UF Tight Ends Coach

"He believes in hard work and doing things right and a real commitment." (5/19/15)

Jay Omer, BYU Strength Coordinator**GREG NORD (TE/SP. TEAMS)**

"Nord is a guy who coached a national leader in scoring as a running backs coach, an NCAA all-time leader in receptions by a tight end, was named tight ends coach of the year and coached his punter into an All-SEC selection in his first year as special teams coordinator. Nord also has worked with both McElwain and Mike Summers for a few years at Louisville, brining familiarity and great chemistry to the staff." (8/20/15)

David Parker, Gator Country

"I want to get us back to playing University of Florida special teams. I've coached against this university at several other stops in my career and you used to have to hold your eyes with the cats they had back there deep. You used to cringe when you had to protect the guys getting ready to rush the punter. When you were returning a kick, you hoped they kicked it for a touchback because they were going to tackle you on the 10. They had an aura about them of having great special teams. That's what we're going to strive for. That's what we're going to work to try to get." (1/10/15)

Greg Nord, UF Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

"You start thinking of all things that have happened here. We're just talking as an athletic program the amount of winning that happens within each sport. Then you go to football and you look at how many guys have been drafted in the first round and how many guys have played in Super Bowls, it gets your blood flowing. I was ready to walk here." (1/10/15)

Greg Nord, UF Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator**DOUG NUSSMEIER (OC/QB)**

"I've been hard on UF offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier, but I thought he called a good game. He had quarterback Austin Appleby get the ball out quick, allowing quick, smallish receiver Brandon Powell to get isolated in the flat against slower defenders. Nussmeier found creative ways to use star receiver Antonio Callaway - sometimes out of the backfield, sometimes from formations that left Crimson Tide defenders in single coverage against him, which led to the game's first touchdown. Nussmeier went back to the wheel route to the tight end, a staple last season that rarely has been seen this season. It produced the second Gators touchdown. He went to reverses. Even though Alabama blew up the flea-flicker in which Jordan Scarlett took a handoff and pitched it back to Appleby, it was a good try. It was something different." (12/4/16)

Frank Frangie, Gridiron Now

"I think the coaches have done a great job tightening it, just in every aspect of the quarterback position, like learning the playbook," Franks said. "Just to my throwing motion, little things like that, tightening up footwork. I give a lot of props to Coach Nuss and Coach McElwain for how they conduct and how they want their quarterbacks to play the game. I give all the praise, just helping me become a better quarterback in every phase of the game." (12/4/16)

Felipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"He's done an outstanding job based on the hands we were

dealt when we got here and figuring out those parts and those pieces and giving us opportunities to win ball games has been really good." (12/2/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He did a great job for us. I mean, we had success with him as our coordinator. He's a hard worker. He's very bright. He's a good play-caller. And I think that he did outstanding. I didn't want him to leave when he left, and we were disappointed, but it was a great opportunity for him. He's, I think, doing a good job with the players that he has right now." (12/2/16)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"We won first down. We were able to get into second and manageable where we were able to move the pocket, we were able to do some of the misdirection and we could run the ball. Coach Nuss is able to get creative in his calls, and once we get our tempo going we started wearing down their front, I stand back there and deliver the ball. You know, that's going to be huge for us, to stay on rhythm, stay on tempo and play the way we can." (11/13/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"He has had to call plays for two quarterbacks with two different skill sets and the offense continues to be formidable and good enough to win games. Beyond the QB play, the offense has become a unit that is a threat to score and the improvement on that side of the ball has allowed Florida to compete for rings." (10/24/15)

Kevin Camps, Gator Country

"He's got pretty good sarcasm to him. He's a guy, obviously, philosophically has been in the same circles, so that, I think, fits. And he does a great job developing the (quarterback) position and getting guys motivated to play." (9/9/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Every day at practice with his scratchy voice, he would bring so much fire and passion. He's unbelievable." (9/9/15)

AJ McCarron, Former Alabama Quarterback

"I remember every day in practice he would fight somebody. That's the way he was - he was a competitive, competitive individual. He was one of the better ones I coached. It comes back to competitiveness. He'd find a way to win. He was a special, special player. Nothing he has done has shocked me." (9/9/15)

John L. Smith, Nussmeier's Head Coach at Idaho

"He's always hyped up in practice. He's a pretty fiery coach." (9/9/15)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"Like McElwain, Nussmeier brings NFL quarterback coaching experience to the table, having coached Marc Bulger to an incredible 4,300-yard season with the Rams. Despite spending his first years as a quarterbacks coach and coaching them to 3,000-yard passing seasons, Nuss has also produced six 1,000-yard rushers in seven years as an offensive coordinator. ... this is a huge upgrade." (8/20/15)

David Parker, Gator Country

NUSSMEIER (Cont'd)

"We're going to do what our personnel allows us to do and fit our system to what our people can do. We're not going to get stuck in a box, so to say. I think the way college football is today, with recruiting, when you can recruit players that can make a difference and the different things that you need to do to put people in position to be successful, that's what we're going to do." (1/10/15)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"Nuss and I can sit and talk the same language and it's not going to take a five-hour conversation. It's going to take a two- or three-minute, 'Oh. Yeah. You know what I'm getting at?' And boom. There you go." (1/10/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"At every position on offense we want to create competition. You want to have the best players you can because competition makes players better. Obviously, any time you have young quarterbacks, it's difficult because it takes time. Everybody wants instant results. But the good thing is you get to build them from phase one. The first thing is you've got to have a fast thinker. The quarterback has got to make decisions and be a great decision maker. We'll talk a lot about turnover margin. It's crucial. If your quarterback is not a good decision maker, you get in trouble with the turnover margin right away. If you look at football over time, it's the No. 1 telling statistic. You don't win the turnover margin, you have a tough time winning football games. You win it and get plus-two, you've got a really high percentage to win. Decision making, eyes and feet - can you get your eyes and your feet in the right place at the right time." (1/10/15)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"Coach Nussmeier is a guy that I've known for a while from a distance. He's got energy, he's got passion, and he's a really knowledgeable football coach. I'm really confident about this whole staff. Really, it's a bunch of guys that have experience, that understand that we are on the front end of something that can be really special." (1/12/15)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

CHRIS RUMPH (DL)

"His personality is probably the No. 1 thing. He's a really fun guy to be around. He taught me a lot of things that I hadn't known before, so it's really good to learn from him." (10/13/16)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"He has stepped in as a father role, or a mentor role, so it is always easier to get more out of a player when you have a good relationship. When he pushes me on the football field, I never have confrontation with him. He makes me work harder and he is trying to make me a better player. He makes me work harder and he is trying to make me a better player." (8/3/16)

Caleb Brantley, UF Defensive Lineman

"(With the previous coaching staff) I didn't want to go to practice every day because I didn't want to deal with the kind of coaching I was getting. Coach Rumph did his job. He motivated me. He brought out something in me I didn't

think I had in me. He's more patient with me. Coach Rumph just reminded me how good I could be if I just pushed myself." (8/26/15)

Caleb Brantley, UF Defensive Lineman

RANDY SHANNON (LB)

"He knows what he wants as a coach. He sees the unwritten superstars. He's just got an eye for talent. That's what I love about him." (6/28/16)

C.J. McWilliams, UF Defensive Back

"What I like about Coach Shannon is that he's not just a football coach, he tries to coach you off the field as well." (12/30/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"It's like he has a lot of secrets to the game. I feel real close to Coach Shannon ... just the way he approaches business every day. He knows how to specifically reach each and every one of us. That really adds something special to me. Everything he says I really pay close attention to." (11/26/15)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"He knows what to say to each and every one of us in that room to get us to come out and play and mentally lock in and focus on what we need to focus on to be a better linebacker. He's done a really good job at simplifying things for everybody in the room. It can be hard looking at that playbook. It can be very scary, but just to really make sure that we focus on the things that we need to do at linebacker, that's what made the difference for everyone in the room." (8/17/15)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"It's good to work with Coach Mac (new coach Jim McElwain) and be a part of this program. The coaching staff, some guys I've known for a while, they're great, excited. We all have the same type of mentality. We just want to be a part of something that is special" (1/9/15)

Randy Shannon, Associate Head Coach/Linebackers Coach

"There are a lot of programs in the country, but there are only a few like Florida. Just being honest with you, you think about what Florida has accomplished — football, basketball track and field, baseball. ... When you have a program like that and you have an athletic director that believes in other sports, it excites you. Sometimes as a person you don't ever want to stay the same and just get comfortable with a situation. Being at Florida you can never get comfortable because you always have to live on edge. You have to have that mind-set that you're going to win a championship, not just come in second." (1/9/15)

Randy Shannon, Associate Head Coach/Linebackers Coach

"It was instant when I took this job, he [Shannon] was a guy that was at the top of my list from a standpoint of ... his integrity, his discipline, his organization and his ball-coaching ability. I feel it was an unbelievable hire to be able to get that done." (1/9/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"It seems surreal seeing Randy Shannon sitting across the table wearing a white windbreaker with a big Gator head logo on the front it. But as strange as it looks, as odd as it seems, the former University of Miami head coach (and, of course, former Gator Hater) already appears comfortable in his new Florida football attire." (1/9/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

TIM SKIPPER (RB)

"Coach Skip is a good man. He's one of the funny coaches, but at the same time he's going to coach you good, he's going to be hard on you because he knows the potential you have in you. So he's going to coach you hard, get you to understand what you're doing, break it down into detail. I played nickel some, so he'd coach me some like I was a linebacker. So he'd tell me how to line up. He just coaches the right way." (1/26/15)

Shaq Bell, Former Colorado State Cornerback

"The orange and blue means something [in recruiting]. They see that Gator and that phone is going to be answered." (1/10/15)

Tim Skipper, UF Running Backs Coach

"Coach Mac kind of calls me that handy man. If the toilets broke, he's going to call me. If he's got something going on, he's going to call me. I've coached both sides of the ball. Running back and linebacker is very similar now. Both guys are trying to find the open hole and there's going to be a collision and whoever stops their feet is going to lose it. The main difference is the running back has the ball is their hands and the defender tries to take it away. But it's so similar it's a pretty easy transition." (1/10/15)

Tim Skipper, UF Running Backs Coach

MIKE SUMMERS (OL)

"They have a very good -- well-coached offensive line. Mike Summers was my offensive line coach at USC. I have a lot of respect for Mike. He does a great job with the zone game and the power game." (11/15/16)

Ed Orgeron, LSU Interim Head Coach

"Enough can't be said of the job that Mike Summers is doing to get the line playing competently and confidently as they head into the most difficult stretch of the season. If the offensive line keeps this up Florida's offense will be one to be reckoned with the rest of the way." (10/5/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"Summers is an awesome coach. The best O-line coach in the country. ... We've worked our butts off. You've got a bunch of young guys, and I'm just really proud of them." (10/5/15)

Trip Thurman, Former UF Offensive Lineman

"He's not a yeller, that's the one thing he kind of hangs his hat on. He wants you to be the best you can every day out there. He is a great technician." (8/11/15)

Trip Thurman, Former UF Offensive Lineman

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING... ABOUT UF PLAYERS

"That was an awful fun trip and very satisfying. I just can't tell you how proud I am of our players, coaches, excited for the Gator fans. Getting that home win on the road is something that is pretty special. And really the way we did it. Not always pretty, but the guys played their tails off. I'm just really excited about that. I thought a lot of guys stepped up and made a lot of plays. I thought our O-line was challenged and they answered a little bit." (11/22/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"It wasn't just one or two players who stepped up, no matter how impressive a select few individuals may have been. Florida's defense was collectively brilliant. They led the Gators to the eighth win of the season as a unit. It was an emotional win for a Florida team that was forced to give up a home game and come into Baton Rouge for a defensive battle. There's only one way to feel about Florida's defense: proud." (11/20/16)

Maxwell Ogden, Fox Sports

"Despite the injuries, Florida's defense is still one of the most formidable in the nation. Playing most of the game without those listed above Florida basically shut down South Carolina last Saturday - surrendering just a junk time touchdown. While it isn't reasonable to think that they will shut out LSU - three teams (Wisconsin, Auburn and Alabama) have held the Tigers to 14 points or less. It isn't out of the question that the Gators could do the same." (11/18/16)

Mark Wheeler, Inside the Gators

Florida has had several freshmen step up into big roles this season, especially on offense. Lamical Perine, Tyrie Cleveland, Josh Hammond, Freddie Swain, and Jawaan Taylor have all been valuable to the Gators' offense this season. The young talent on Florida's offense has the future looking very bright. Florida's experienced defense hasn't opened up too many opportunities for freshmen this season, but the performances of Reese and Johnson proved there is talent ready to come in the replace a large percentage of the defense next season. (11/14/16)

Baileigh Williams, Gator Country

For once, all of those cliches about being a family rang true. No matter how many starters went down (nine in the last two games), someone was there to step up. The injured players coached the healthy ones. (11/13/16)

Pat Dooley, The Gainesville Sun

"I've been doing this a long time. I just know what we're doing with this football team is the right thing. I got criticized my whole life. I grew up in Montana, if you don't have thick skin, you're in trouble. Am I happy with [the offense]? I've answered that before. Absolutely not. But do I also know the parts and what's there and the direction we're headed? I'm excited about it. We'll see who we load the bus with [for LSU]. We'll go put a plan together and play. I know our guys will play their tails off. I really like these

guys. I like our team. I like the way they care about each other." (11/13/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"They came out and played very well defensively. They certainly responded off of last week's game as I knew those guys in that locker room would." (11/13/16)

Will Muschamp, South Carolina Head Coach/Former UF Head Coach

"While star cornerbacks Jalen Tabor and Quincy Wilson have shared most of the spotlight within the Gators secondary, McElwain had commented that the strength of the unit goes well beyond its most high-profile standouts. And sure enough, no Florida defensive back has looked more impressive the last two games than nickelback Duke Dawson, who returned an interception for touchdown at Arkansas. Tabor and Wilson, meanwhile, have combined for 7 INTs and 2 pick-6s this fall, while veteran safety Marcus Maye has been a steady contributor each week. This remains an elite unit." (11/12/16)

Ryan Young, SEC Country

"Seeing those guys on the field and having been in their living rooms and recruited them and all that. Heck I didn't realize it was going to be Senior Day on the day, it's their last home game. There's some great young men on that football team. Guys I've got tremendous respect for that, I admire a lot of those guys. Recruited them to Florida and some really good football players." (11/9/16)

Will Muschamp, South Carolina Head Coach/Former UF Head Coach

"One thing I do know, I really like this football team. I like our guys. I like our locker room. We got beat up a little bit in this game. And yet, they came back with some resolve last night at the team dinner. I think sometimes they get over it a little faster than even the coaches from the standpoint of knowing that we've got to move forward and continue to get a little bit better." (11/7/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"(Georgia quarterback) Jacob Eason looked like a 2-star recruit instead of the top quarterback prospect in the country, often running for cover because UF's pass rush was relentless." (10/30/16)

Gene Frenette, The Florida Times-Union

"People pick this team apart quite a bit and this and that. Guys, this is a good football team. The Florida Gators are a good team, all right? I'll go with these guys against anybody and we'll figure out a way to get it done, and that's the way they are in that locker room." (10/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Take away that second-half meltdown at Tennessee, and there isn't a starting defense in the country that's been more dominant than Florida's." (10/17/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

"It starts with our defense. All great teams score on defense. There's no doubt about it." (10/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"We've got a lot to be confident about. This is still a special group. We're going to come together, we're going to get closer. You're not going to see us go into a hole. If anything, we're going to turn it up even more. We're going to work as hard as we can possibly work, and we're going to be back." (9/24/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"This is probably the best defense we have faced since I've been here. They make you earn every yard you get. They held a football team to 53 yards of total offense. I've never heard of that before." (9/19/16)

Butch Jones, Tennessee Head Coach

"What Florida is doing defensively is unprecedented. Forget the fact that the Gators are replacing two first rounders in Vernon Hargreaves III and Keanu Neal, along with three-year starters Jon Bullard and Antonio Morrison, or even the opponents. The Gators have held all of their opponents under 200 yards of offense." (9/19/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"We hold ourselves to a higher standard. Quarterback, running back, wide receivers, whoever is calling plays, it doesn't matter. When we step on the field our job is to not let the opposing team score." (9/17/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"I feel like our defense is ready for any team in the country. Tennessee, whoever. Obviously the focus is Tennessee this week, but I feel like we have that type of defense that we're ready for whoever we play." (9/17/16)

Joey Ivie, UF Defensive Lineman

"On both sides of the ball, they've got a number of playmakers, a lot of athleticism, a lot of speed, big, physical. They're everything you'd think they would be." (9/16/16)

Sean Littrell, North Texas Head Coach

"With Tabor back in action, there was absolutely nowhere for Kentucky quarterback Drew Barker to throw the ball. Throw it to either side of the field, and Tabor or Quincy Wilson will make you pay. Throw it to the middle, and you've got to deal with Marcus Maye. Florida's secondary is going to cause problems in the SEC this year. There are playmakers all over the field and that leaves virtually nowhere to throw to." (9/13/16)

Baileigh Williams, Gator Country

"When all 11 guys who are in on defense just do their job, don't try and be Superman, everybody just does their job, nobody can mess with us. We're the best defense in the nation." (9/10/16)

Caleb Brantley, UF Defensive Lineman

OVERALL (Cont'd)

"I thought today we took a big step in coming together as a true football team with a common goal. You didn't see a lot of separation between the different units. They played well together. They played team football." (9/10/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"No matter who you line up on the field, we have a whole bunch of playmakers on offense. It's just going to be scary for teams to try to stop us with the lineup that we do have." (8/30/16)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"I'm looking forward to seeing what this team is all about. I've been excited the way our older guys have grabbed these younger guys." (7/11/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"We're a team that loves to compete. We're going to go out there and give it our best shot, we're going to do what we have to do no matter what anyone says about us, whether (the media) pick us or not. We're going to go out there and be the best Florida Gators that we can be." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

On being overlooked once again entering the season: "It motivates us. We see it, we hear about it. We know who we are, we know the team that we have. We know once we step out on the field, we know how things are going to go. We don't get into all that. We see it, but we don't necessarily pay attention to it." (7/11/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"We've got a whole bunch of good players and guys that are really investing in themselves. To see how they're interacting with each other ... I don't know where it's going to be wins and losses, but as far as the team, I really feel we're so far ahead of where we were a year ago just from the guys understanding how to go about their business." (5/16/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I like this squad. They're getting it. I've seen some really good strides. We've got some good leadership." (5/27/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

OFFENSIVE LINE

"They're young, they're talented, they've got a long way to go, but they're getting better every single day," Appleby said. "I think down the stretch in that third and fourth quarter, they dominated the line of scrimmage. I had never seen an offensive line impose a will upon another team like I saw on Saturday. That's just a testament to those guys. They are nasty. It meant the world to them. They're doing it for each other and we're going to ride those guys. We have to." (11/22/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

RUNNING BACKS

"We have a running back-by-committee thing going on, and I like that a lot. It keeps us fresh, spreads the ball around a lot, and we're all talented, we're all elite players, we're all touching the ball, so something good is bound to happen. I love the running back-by-committee approach. By the end of the season you'll see what I'm talking about." (9/10/16)

Mark Thompson, UF Running Back

DEFENSIVE BACKS

"Between Quincy Wilson and Jalen Tabor, the Gators have one of the best cornerback tandems in the country. If any team can put eight men in the box and not be significantly hindered in pass coverage, it's Florida." (11/15/16)

Matt Jennings, SEC Country

"(Tabor and Wilson) have got long arms, they've got great physicality and they're unbelievably confident. Those guys don't think anybody can beat them. Whether they can or not has yet to be determined and they've got a short memory." (10/29/16)

Kirby Smart, Georgia Head Coach

"If Florida cornerbacks Teez Tabor and Quincy Wilson, and safety Marcus Maye had been among the 16 midseason semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, few would have paid much attention. But the fact they were absent—most notably Tabor and Wilson—caused a stir among the media and fans who prefer accountability for those who dish out annual postseason awards." (10/27/16)

Scott Carter, FloridaGators.com

"Tabor and Wilson pick each other up and challenge each other every day in order to be the nation's best pair of corners. But when 2016 is in the books, the two could have an argument as the best pair of corners in UF history." (10/15/16)

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel

"(Getting interceptions), it's sort of a competition. A really good friendly competition (between he and Quincy Wilson). We talk about how we want to be the best in the country and, you know, I got one, he got one. I was trying to get another one. That's been the story the whole season. Like Kentucky, he got one, I had to get one. And Tennessee, he got one, I had to get one. And today I got one and he had to get one. So, really good competition." (10/15/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"They've got to be really careful what they do with the ball in the air. Jalen (Tabor) only had one pass thrown his way and it went the other way. With mine it went the other way. It's hard to throw on our defense." (10/15/16)

Quincy Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"I haven't had a group that's playing with the confidence that this group is playing with right now. They're really executing and it's how those guys are really playing in practice. I've been very impressed with the way we're handling out

business, going about our business and it's showing up on Saturdays." (9/22/16)

Torrian Gray, UF Defensive Backs Coach

"Obviously I haven't seen everybody, but knowing the talent level and the competitiveness that (Quincy and Jalen) have, I do think they're the best cornerback tandem in the country. They're confident. They're athletic. They're long. They play with swagger and they're just two talented guys." (9/22/16)

Torrian Gray, UF Defensive Backs Coach

DEFENSIVE LINE

"With one of the best pass rushes in the country, the Gators have the talent and personnel to create a nightmare for Etling." (11/15/16)

Maxwell Ogden, Fox Sports

"We're versatile. We're a versatile unit. You know, any given day, any given guy can get to the quarterback. I think that's good for us, and it'll work for us down the road." (9/10/16)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

ALEX ANZALONE

"One of Florida's most dynamic defensive standouts Saturday was redshirt junior linebacker Alex Anzalone. After missing the majority of the 2015 season with a shoulder injury, Anzalone played at the same elite level we saw from him through the first five quarters of 2015." (9/4/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators (Rivals.com)

"I think he's on a whole different level. Last year he started over me and I had to come in and fill the void. This year he put in a lot more preparation and a lot more time. He's seeing everything clearer and he's seeing everything a lot faster. He was flying around out there tonight." (9/3/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"He really is one of the top players on this team. Our defense wouldn't be where it is without him on it. Alex is going to bring something else to the table that a lot of teams aren't ready for and a lot of teams don't know about." (8/25/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"This is a guy right here that's going to light it up this year. I hope you guys are ready to see what he's going to do. Last year, he was really set to do some big things. He's going to make my job a lot easier and I'm going to make his job a lot easier as well." (8/3/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"I don't have shoulder problems. It was just something they missed the first time I had surgery and needed to correct. It's not like it's bothering me. It's not like it comes and goes. Structurally, it's great. I just realized that any day is a blessing that you get what you love to do. For me, since I got hurt, I'll never take another day for granted." (8/3/16)

Alex Anzalone, UF Linebacker

ANZALONE (Cont'd)

"Going into last preseason or going into the season last year, there was debate or even conversation that he might be one of the best players on our football team. Through the first two games, he showed that. He was all over the field making plays, making calls. He makes the people around him better. Anzalone has such great respect from his teammates, such great respect from his coaches. They embraced him and listened to him (while he was injured) and kind of were urged on with him. Having him back is great." (8/3/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

AUSTIN APPLEBY

"For him to be able to do what he's doing, guys around him believe in him and that has to do more so because they see the work that he puts in studying, playing and affecting the people around him in a positive way." (11/22/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The spark that they played with and, you know, I thought it was pretty good. The thing Austin did a nice job of is he got the ball out of his hands and made decisions and went with it. Didn't see a bunch of ghosts, and that was good." (11/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I think the guy that evaluated them did a good job. It's an unusual situation, but we're happy to have Danny, and I know Coach McElwain is happy to have Austin. They're both very good quarterbacks." (11/16/16)

Ed Orgeron, LSU Interim Head Coach

"I don't count my reps, I make my reps count. But I'm going to be ready to do everything I can do to be the most prepared quarterback in the country, the most prepared quarterback on this team. If my number is called, I'm up for the challenge and I'm excited for the challenge." (11/13/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"You know, Austin's a guy that's not going to freak out or let us freak out. He kept us very level-headed and he kept us moving forward. Things happen in the game, people get hurt, stuff happens, but we've still got a job to do. He reminded us of that." (11/13/16)

Ahmad Fulwood, UF Receiver

"On a day when more veteran starters went down and more young guys stepped up in their stead, it was a senior who got this game pointed in the right direction with a successful start that set the tone for the afternoon." (11/13/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"I don't count my reps. I make my reps count. What I control is my preparation, the way I practice, the way I affect my teammates in a positive way, go out there and be the most prepared quarterback in the country, and try to help the Gators win a game on Saturday." (9/26/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"He's a natural leader. The other kids in the camp back here, and this has happened at Purdue and I know it's happened at Florida too, they gravitate toward him. He's a very authentic as a leader. He's not afraid to admit when he's struggling at something. He's very unselfish. He just has a lot of really neat qualities. He's tough., he'll know the offense, he'll execute the game plan." (9/23/16)

Trent Dilfer, ESPN NFL Analyst/Former NFL Quarterback

"I think he's going to show people. I think if he can just hold his own early, get his feet wet early and not try to do too much I think he's going to surprise some people with what kind of young man (he is) and what kind of quarterback he still has the opportunity to be in college." (9/23/16)

Don Hertler Jr., Former Hoover High School Head Coach/Appleby's high school coach

"Austin Appleby arrived at the BCS Championship Game in January 2007 as an Ohio State fan, a born-and-bred Buckeye from North Canton. Four quarters later, after Tim Tebow, then a freshman backup, and Florida destroyed his Buckeyes 41-14, Appleby switched allegiances and began a winding path that could decide whether the Gators defend their SEC East Crown." (9/20/16)

Matt Baker, Tampa Bay Times

"Everything that happened at Purdue, in my opinion, the good, bad and indifferent, has prepared me for right now." (9/19/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"I've dreamed about being a Gator since I was a little kid. Even coming from Ohio, I was always a Gator fan. Tim Tebow was my idol, (like) many kids probably at that time. I wore No. 15 in high school and I came down here as a sophomore in high school for a camp back when Urban Meyer was coaching and just fell in love with the place. It's really, really neat that I had an opportunity to come back and I couldn't pass it up." (9/19/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"We feel extremely comfortable with what he can do. It's not like this is his first game or his first start or anything like that. Having Austin out there as our quarterback this weekend, it will be exciting." (9/19/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"The guy, he's played. He's been in games. He knows how to prepare. He does some things differently, so we're going to highlight some of those things." (9/19/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The preparation doesn't change. I prepared as the starting quarterback ever since I've been on campus whether I was the No. 1 or not. You don't want to get an opportunity like that. You want to come here and get an opportunity to play; you don't want to see one of your friends get hurt." (9/17/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

CALEB BRANTLEY

"He didn't let the little things bother him. There's times where he'll get held, and he'll have a panic attack or something. Just go back and play the next play. What he did, he grew up in this game. He went back and he played the next play, and he didn't worry about all the stuff, all the clutter. He focused on doing his job, and I'm just proud of him. This guy's a heck of a player and when he's on, he's as good as anybody in the country, and he's proved it." (11/20/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Big-time players step up in big-time situations. I see Caleb Brantley have a big game every day in practice, man. That guy, he's consistently working his craft. For him to come out here and transform his practice play to game play is not surprising to me. He's really the leader of our line. "He's one of those guys, if you need him to make a play, he's going to make a play. He showed it today." (11/20/16)

CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive End

"He's a great player. He can dominate a game. Sometimes he's his own worst enemy. He's so hard on himself rather than clap it off and go play the next play." (10/13/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He pretty much can do it all, man. He's good with his hands, he's quick off the ball, he's strong. You know, I hate playing against Caleb in practice, but it's fun. He makes you a better player. It's exciting to have a guy like that go against you every day." (8/9/16)

Antonio Riles, UF Offensive Lineman

"He's a confident individual. And combine his confidence, his raw, natural athletic ability and then the technique and discipline that he's really worked on in the offseason and throughout the spring, I think that's a dangerous combination for him." (8/3/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"Many in Gainesville think he could be the next star up front for the Gators. He's very strong and athletic, and he can clog running lanes and chase down quarterbacks. With Jonathan Bullard gone, more people will hear about—and fear—Brantley this fall." (8/1/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"Honestly, we think Brantley has as much NFL upside as anyone on Florida's roster right now, and that's saying a lot given the fact that Jalen Tabor seems a lock to be a quality NFL starter and a potential top-10 pick next year. Brantley has all the measurable to be a monster in the middle at the next level. He's a big, physical player with outstanding athleticism. He can play the run or the pass quite effectively. He has first-round draft potential." (5/3/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"A rising star on this team, Brantley, who turned down the NFL, has a chance to be another special defensive lineman for the Gators." (4/13/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

TAVEN BRYAN

"The guy I'd like to recognize a little bit, we keep waiting for him and I think the light came on a little bit is Taven Bryan. I thought Taven, he showed up and became relevant in the (Missouri) game and I thought that was really important for us." (10/24/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Bryan is the quick guy with the relentless motor. He's been working on his consistency in terms of technique, but that has been coming. If he finishes spring the way he started spring, (Florida) will be in great shape with Bryan as a guy that is a playmaker up front." (3/29/16)

Bob Redman, Fightin' Gators

"He's been swinging a 16-pound sledgehammer, breaking concrete and moving concrete since he was 9. That's hard work. I trained him."

Brandy Bryan, Taven's father, former Navy Seal

"Crazy strong and doesn't even really know it yet. He's like a baby when it comes to football right now because he's still learning the game. But he's definitely going to be a good player ... and he's definitely a wild man." (8/13/15)

Keanu Neal, UF Junior Safety

"He's a big old cave man and wants to use all his brute strength. But he's athletic for a big guy. His football IQ is really, really low because he hasn't played a lot of football." (8/10/15)

Chris Rumph, UF Offensive Line Coach

NICK BUCHANNAN

"Buchanan is a strong, strong man. He doesn't look like a freshman physically and his strength was on display when he was able to stonewall Taven Bryan and Khairi Clark during drills. Buchanan is young, but if he keeps playing like that he could find himself in the eight to ten man rotation that McElwain wants to have on the offensive line." (8/11/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

McARTHUR BURNETT

"Burnett is a bit undersized (he's listed at 157 pounds), but he was an explosive player on both sides of the ball in high school and has the quickness and speed to bring possible immediate depth at cornerback." (3/8/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

ANTONIO CALLAWAY

"After the very first practice he had here, I thought he was special. We do a release drill in practice versus the DBs and just his initial quickness off the ball was elite." (9/28/16)

Kerry Dixon, UF Wide Receivers Coach

"We're fired up to have Antonio in the lineup. He's done a tremendous job in practice. He's been consistent every day and worked really hard to get in shape. And when he came back, we embraced him with open arms and he's done a great job getting back into the groove." (8/30/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Callaway scares you. We don't have the guys that Alabama has and he runs through those guys like sliced cheese. He's talented." (8/30/16)

Mark Whipple, UMass Head Coach

"This is a guy that this conference is going to hear about for a while to come and rightfully so. Not only what he does as a receiver, but obviously as a return guy. He's energized us and he is a true playmaker. He's a get-it-to guy, and we're going to make sure he get his touches." (12/4/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He makes a lot of plays because he plays hard. He'll get open for the quarterback when he scrambles. He always gets open. I feel like he plays older than he actually is. He plays like a sophomore or a junior and he's only a freshman. He's really good." (11/25/15)

Marquez White, Florida State Defensive Back

"I feel like people sleep on him a lot. I feel like he's the best freshman receiver in the country just because he does so much. He can play inside, outside, you can go deep or screen game, and he's even in the return game. I feel like he's the best all-around football player as a freshman." (11/23/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"The guy is a real player, a true, legitimate SEC ballplayer. He's done a great job learning how to play. He continues to get better. You should see this guy at practice. He's drenched. He loves to play the game. It's contagious out there. He energizes people, man. The guy smiles. It's awesome. He's got life. He's got energy. And that's what we need to get." (11/22/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's played really good. He's learning everyday. He's a guy that loves football. He's fun to be around. I am going to teach him eventually how to eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with the crust on. But I do pamper him a little bit, so that's the way it is. But he's getting a little bit better every week. We kind of knew what we were getting when we recruited him. Obviously he's lived up to that." (10/29/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I know how my life changed after I caught that pass against Kentucky. I can only imagine what he must be experiencing at an even younger age and the expectations that go along with that. But to then back that up with another big performance at LSU, it's just so impressive. I love the way he catches the ball. Even on the one that got broken up in the end zone (at LSU), he timed his jump perfectly and caught it with his hands at the highest point. He catches the ball as well as I've seen as any freshman at Florida. (10/21/15)

Chris Doering, Former UF Wide Receiver

"He was one of those kids that you knew one day would be special. I've coached a lot of kids, many that went to D-1 schools and some playing in the NFL now. Antonio was one of the best players I've ever seen."

Torry Clayton, Callaway's Pop Warner Coach

"He's from Miami, right? That's it. Because of the talent in Miami, there's so many players that aren't the feature-guy on their team but know they can play. Antonio probably came in with a huge chip on his shoulder. He's out to kill. Antonio is more of a pure receiver than Percy (Harvin). As a pass catcher, Antonio is better. His ceiling is ridiculous." (10/21/15)

Reidel Anthony, Former UF Wide Receiver

"I played against him my senior year of high school when he was at Homestead. He had a long catch on us. Going against him in the summer, I knew he was something special. I knew he could play. He's hungry. He looks to get open. He wants to catch the ball and get yards. He is really about business." (10/3/15)

Quincy Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"We knew there was something special in that kid when we were recruiting him and I think he has proven that. I don't think he's even scratched the surface." (9/27/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I'm sure glad he's a Gator. He's a guy that it's really important to. You can see his study. When you're in practice, he doesn't take a play off. He's going to make a mistake here and there in practice, but he wants to correct it. It's important to him. And this team's important to him. Yeah. I kinda like No. 81." (9/22/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"We've talked in length about the need on both side to have explosive playmakers. We felt when we recruited him he was one of those anyway, one of the things we felt was the need for explosive playmakers and he's the guy that fit that bill when we were recruiting him. It will be interesting to see what those skills are when we get out there. He is obviously a guy some of the vets have talked about, and that's a credit to what he's done in the short time he's been here." (8/6/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"What makes him special is something people are not going to see on Saturday and it's his work ethic. He only has one speed and that's full speed. That's the first thing that caught my attention when I saw him play for us. I think he's the complete package. His best asset is when he catches the ball in space, it's over. If they allow that kid at any level to catch that ball in space, it's over. He's a flashy receiver. When he gets the ball in his hands, you have to hold your breath. He can do the distance at any time." (7/24/15)

Eddy Arza, Booker T. Washington HS Quarterbacks Coach

"He's just one of those shifty wide receivers, a South Florida guy with all the athleticism in the world. You don't know how it's going to work out, but he has a chance to really do some things this season." (7/14/15)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

KHAIRI CLARK

"A guy that kind of didn't show up in the stats but I thought played his tail off and really was our player of the game on defense (against UMass) was Khairi Clark on the inside. What he did to hold point, maintaining his gap control and not peek in a game like that ... I thought he really, really played well for us defensively." (9/6/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I get a lot of my grind from my mom (Uwezo). Growing up she was a single parent and she was very hard-working for me always. That motivated me to be just as good or maybe better than her at working hard." (8/7/16)

Khairi Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"Clark's weight loss, plus more knowledge of the game and the tools needed for his position, have him optimistic that 2016 is the season he can make a difference consistently on a defensive line that is talented and deep." (8/7/16)

Scott Carter, FloridaGators.com Senior Writer

ANTONNEOUS CLAYTON

"When he first got here, I thought, 'wow, you sure missed on that one.' He was bad. I mean he was bad, bad, bad, bad. But then all of a sudden you saw him. He wants it so bad. He's just so eager and he's just great to be around He's right there on your hip. I think he's starting to starting to settle down. He's learning. He's getting better every day." (10/27/16)

Chris Rumph, UF Defensive Line Coach

"Clayton has been referred to as a beast by some people around the program. (He) has an incredibly quick first step and possesses a ton of power, making him an asset against the pass and run. He should make the early rotation in Gainesville." (6/8/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"Clayton dominated at the Under Armour All-America Game practices and could provide an instant boost to the UF pass rush." (5/19/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

TYRIE CLEVELAND

"He's an unbelievable talent, who when he got here in the summer time has done nothing but be a sponge. Learn. He is the guy that would almost annoy you in the summer time because we'd go through the whole throwing work-out, we'd be all done, we'd be tired, we'd be trying to get some food or something like that, and he'd be just begging you to stay out there with him for another 15 minutes and throw routes. And he always wanted to finish on a go route. Every single time. And we were like, 'Dude my arm's hanging. Like, we're good. We just threw like 40 of them,' and no we've got to finish on one more. And it paid off for him. The sky is the limit for that kid. I am so proud of him." (11/22/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"He acts like No. 1 to me. That's expected out of him, man, and that's a guy that just came in, he's humble, he's played

his role. He's starting to see success, man, and I'm just so proud of him and how far he's come." (11/20/16)

CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"Tyrie has done a good job in developing the mental aspect of the game. He's still honing in on some little details, but he's getting a whole lot better. Just the growth over the past couple of weeks has been really good, and if we can continue to get him to grow and become that other big-play aspect, it's going to be great for us in the future." (11/10/16)

Kerry Dixon, UF Receivers Coach

"Tyrie's done a great job, just at developing his mental side of the game. He came in and we saw the athleticism and talent he had and were like, whoa, he's going to be really good. But he's learning all the nuances, the splits, when to convert things, when we audible or check out of a play what he has to do. Really, really proud of him." (10/15/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"He's a talented guy. He's a great person, he's a great kid. Struggling with those injuries and then the learning curve being behind a little bit. You know, this is gonna be a really important week for him as well as he continues to just kind of grow into that offense and really get another true, big-time threat on the other side of Antonio (Callaway)." (10/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Cleveland will be a big target for the Gators, but he's also fast and elusive with very good hands. He could make the same impact (Antonio) Callaway did last year for this team." (6/8/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

BRYAN COX, JR.

"He's do driven and competitive. These are the things and the games that really mean something and they rise up to another level." (10/6/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He makes his living grinding away with a relentless work ethic. He isn't flashy, but the coaches love the way he goes about his business, never taking a play off in games or practice." (6/29/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"That guy, when you turn on the film, it's great to see how hard he plays and how important the game is to him. Even after Wednesday's practice, when the defense kind of got together, he stepped in and said a few things. I thought he'd taken over that leadership role with that. He's been really good. He plays the game so hard." (3/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's a three-way player. He doesn't take one of those plays off. When you turn on film, it doesn't matter whether it's offense, on special teams, or on defense, he's doing it as

fast and as hard as he can." (11/13/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

(Upon noticing Cox walking slower than usual after practice): "He's tired as hell right now because he had to do special teams, offense and defense all in one practice. That man is a beast. He's got a high motor." (11/13/15)

Alex McCalister, UF Defensive End

"This guy loves to play the game. He plays the game the way you should, with an effort and an intensity on that given down, as hard as he can go. That's a credit to him. In turn, guys see that on film. We always talk about being proud of what you put on film. Your film is your resume. He truly can be proud of what he puts on film because of how hard he plays." (11/11/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Bryan Cox definitely stepped up his game. His pass rush has become way better. I don't really know how to explain it. It's just his effort, his hands. He became better with his hands. He's just an all-around better player." (8/26/15)

Caleb Brantley, UF Defensive Lineman

"Oh man, I'm feeling good. I feel like a lot of people have been counting me out and I kind of disappeared on the scene, I guess, because people only look at your last game. In the spring, obviously I was absent in the Birmingham Bowl because of my surgery. But I'm coming back with a vengeance." (8/23/15)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

JARRAD DAVIS

"Senior linebacker Jarrad Davis, who is referred to as the "heart and soul" of the Gators, started against Alabama. He missed the previous three games with an ankle injury he sustained against Arkansas on Nov. 5." (12/4/16)

Jordan McPherson, Miami Herald

"I thought what Jarrad Davis did today was fantastic. That speaks a lot about a guy who was willing to lay it all out there for his team and for his family." (12/4/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Jarrad Davis arrived with a big bag of ice, a slight limp, and a well-earned look of satisfaction on his face. Davis and his ailing left ankle were sure to be aching soon enough. But in the wake of a 24-10 win against Georgia, a bit of pain was a small price for another day doing what Davis loves." (10/30/16)

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel

"It might have been the smart decision to sit out (the Georgia game with an ankle injury). But it would have made me question myself and why I was doing this. I came back to Florida to play with my brothers. I didn't come back to sit on the bench." (10/29/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

DAVIS (Cont'd)

"He's probably the main leader on this team. And, you know, we always feed off him because he's always the vocal guy, and we feed off his energy. So everything that he says, we listen to as a team." (10/29/16)

Khairi Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"The Gators haven't had a presence at inside linebacker like Davis since Brandon Spikes." (7/22/16)

Chase Goodbread, NFL.com

"If he wasn't already, linebacker Jarrad Davis is now the face of Florida football following his appearance at SEC Media Days. After hearing him speak, there's a moment you forget he's a monster on the field who plays with such violent aggression at his position." (7/14/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

"No disrespect to Reuben Foster: the best linebacker in the SEC is a guy at UF named Jarrad Davis. He is a beast, I mean an absolute beast at the linebacker position." (7/13/16)

Booger McFarland, SEC Network Analyst

"People tell me all the time I had a great season last year. That's all fine and dandy. I'm going to take full advantage of the opportunity I have to come out and just blow away what I did last year and be one of the top guys to do it in all of college football." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"I really just want to create the first Jarrad Davis. I don't really want to model my game after one specific person because they've already done it. Ray Lewis has already been Ray Lewis. But who has been Jarrad Davis?" (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"A lot of things you do in life, it has to be about control. Football is no different. This offseason, I've been working on having the same speed and mindset to the ball. But once I get to the ball, it's about controlled bursts and controlled explosion at the ball-carrier." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"As a student-athlete this is the way I look at it ... every day I wake up and get out of bed and go to work. I have a special opportunity right here. My name is going to be on everything I do, but my mom, my grandpa, my grandma, my dad, my teachers, my coaches ... everyone that played a part in getting me to this university ... if I were to go out and jeopardize all the work and time they invested in me ... that is extremely selfish. I wouldn't want to waste all of that for a couple of minutes or a couple of seconds doing something that I shouldn't be doing." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"To the team, to the defense, to Gator Nation, I'm ready to give my all. I go to work every day and I say, 'I'm going to give everything I have today.' I'm going to give away everything I've got in the tank." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"Davis is like a torpedo on the field. He zooms around sideline to sideline, delivering dump truck-type blows to helpless opponents. Davis is the quarterback of this defense and has no problem dropping back in coverage, playing the run or zipping into the backfield to cause problems. Davis is one of the country's most versatile and well-rounded linebackers, and he'll close his college career as the SEC's best interior linebacker." (6/20/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"He plays the game like he's supposed to. He's into it. He's enthusiastic. Everything he does, he competes at it." (3/30/16)

Randy Shannon, UF Associate Head Coach/Linebackers Coach

KEIVONNIS DAVIS

"He's been balling every day. He's been doing real well. He stepped in for us and he's been doing real well for us." (3/25/16)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"That guy's done a really good job of just picking up the defense. He's slowing down and he's playing within himself. He's not out there reaching and trying to do something outside the framework of the defense. He's just getting better." (3/22/16)

Chris Rumph, UF Defensive Line Coach

DUKE DAWSON

"I don't read into what I did last year. That's behind me. As long as I work hard and do what the team asks me to do, I feel like it's going to be a great season." (4/12/16)

Duke Dawson, UF Defensive Back

"Duke's been awesome. He's explosive, a very good player. He's learning, gaining confidence. You can see him growing. I tell you, I'm excited about Duke's progression." (4/12/16)

Torrian Gray, UF Defensive Backs Coach

"He plays a physical style of football, something that suits the position he's playing where space is tight and he can get his hands on receivers at the line of scrimmage." (4/12/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"Every day, I'm just really impressed with how he is excelling both at corner and at nickel. A guy that's obviously going to play a ton." (4/12/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

LUKE DEL RIO

"He has everybody in command. He's like a general. He calms everybody down in tough situations and brings us all together." (10/13/16)

Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"Luke is a competitor. He's going to try to get back as fast as he can and he's going to do everything in his power to get back. Every day I'd go up and talk to him and he was

rehabbing, icing, getting a stem, doing whatever he could do to get back." (10/11/16)

Tyler Jordan, UF Offensive Lineman

"I'm excited for him (to return). He's my teammate. You know, I'm a Luke Del Rio fan. Again, it's not me versus Luke. He's a guy that I think can help us win a championship just like I think I'm a guy that can help us win a championship ... We are all one team. His impact in our locker room, his impact on the field is huge." (10/4/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"We've got a great relationship. He and I support each other as good as any quarterback that I've ever been with. He's a great teammate. He wants to win. If there is division in the quarterback room there is going to be division in the locker room, and there's not that here. We support each other to the fullest. Our conversations are great on the sideline. He's looking for things. He's giving me tips and letting me know what he sees out there. It's awesome to have. He's great." (9/26/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"He always walks around with confidence, always walks around with the swagger of a starting quarterback. And his preparation, it doesn't go unnoticed. He puts in a lot of time getting ready for the game each and every week. I'm real confident in what he's going to do each and every Saturday." (9/7/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

On Coach McElwain's criticisms of Del Rio even after a 300-plus-yard passing performance: "If I wanted someone to pat me on the back, I'd go ask a fan or look at Twitter. I want to be coached, and I want to be coached hard. I want to be expected to make every play because I know I can make every play." (9/5/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"I thought Luke did a pretty good job. You can see the sense of calm out there the whole time he was there. There wasn't a lot of panic. That's crediting a good quarterback. His team believes in him." (9/4/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Playing in a college game for the first time since November of 2014 for Oregon State, Del Rio appeared calm in the pocket and looked in command of the huddle throughout. Del Rio showed touch on short passes, an ability to stand up to a pass rush and deliver the ball just as he was getting hit and some grit on several scrambles." (9/4/16)

Garry Smits, The Florida Times-Union

"We kind of forget this is his first go round. It's almost like we expect him to do things a little bit like a veteran in how he approaches it and the decisions we make, and yet we've got to be conscious of the fact that, I don't care who you are, this is the first time being out there and being the leader of the Florida Gators." (8/31/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

DEL RIO (Cont'd)

"Many, including (former Florida quarterback Shane) Matthews, feel redshirt sophomore Luke Del Rio can thrive with McElwain and offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier. Matthews has watched Del Rio several times in practice and thinks the transfer quarterback could have started last season over Grier." (8/30/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

"Since the summer, Luke's been taking charge, trying to get everybody on the right track. This whole camp, he's just been taking charge and everybody has been rallying around him trying to get better and get ready for the season. (8/30/16)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"He's very confident and knows what's going on. He helps you be a better receiver and is just helping me with my route-running and the way he wants me to run the routes. That makes me a lot better." (8/29/16)

Dre Massey, UF Wide Receiver

"It was tough. It definitely was, going to three different schools. I basically went to Alabama because it was a dream of mine. I wanted to play for Coach (Nick) Saban, I wanted to play with the best in the country, they were the national champions at the time. It was a mixture of things (causing me to leave) Alabama, and then Oregon State it was pretty much strictly coaching staff changes. But I couldn't be happier to be here." (8/3/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Del Rio likes to take charge, he's a leader out there. And that's something you need." (8/3/16)

Quincy Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"Confident man, he's very confident. He goes out there and he knows what he needs to do. He knows how to get things done. He's somebody that doesn't step down from any challenge either. To have that in your quarterback, he's gutsy, but at the same time the risks seem like they always pay off with him." (7/11/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"He knows the ins and outs of the offense. He's been around the system a very long time. He knows his checkdowns, his reads. He knows where the pressure is coming from. He has the ability to step up from the pocket. He has a great touch. He's just an all-around good quarterback." (4/14/16)

Mark Thompson, UF Running Back

"The longer you're in a system, the more comfortable you are. That's what playing football is all about: being comfortable and confident in what you're doing. I'm getting more and more comfortable every day." (4/8/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"The guy's been around football. He grew up around it. I think he's got great demeanor, great confidence in his ability and it's really good in the locker room. The guys believe

in his effort and know every day that he goes out, he's going to give his best." (3/24/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"He's surrounded by great people and being coached by great guys. I know his whole mindset is coming in to compete, be the best teammates he can be and work as hard as he can to help this football team win games. He's happy to be (at Florida) Luke is competing for the (starting quarterback) job and he's having a lot of fun doing it." (3/24/16)

Jack Del Rio, Oakland Raiders Head Coach

"I think he can be special. He's smart. He's accurate. He can put air under the ball. I like the way he plays. Kid is smart. He can make (all) the passes." (3/10/16)

Ahmad Fulwood, UF Wide Receiver

"I love Luke Del Rio. He looked natural and very comfortable. He's just real cool. He's not a guy that's really going to panic. He's real laid back and he's dropping back in the pocket real smooth with everything that he does. His reads are perfect. He does a lot of things to separate himself from other guys on the team." (3/10/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I think one of the things I love about him is he's kind of a gym rat kind of guy. You can tell he obviously grew up around the game. He's a guy that enjoys watching film, he enjoys being around the guys. He does a great job as a leader. I think there are a lot of intangibles there. Not only is he a good quarterback, but just the qualities you want at that position. You can tell he's spent a lot of time around the game." (3/10/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach**RICHARD DESIR-JONES**

"He's never going to get self-satisfied or complacent. He's a very athletic kid. He can move well. He's got a lot of heart. He'll never quit - he's very determined. I just think his spirit, that's the thing that's going to emerge (in the coming years) As Gators fans get to know him a little better, they'll love him for that." (3/2/16)

Jay Connolly, St. Thomas Aquinas High School Offensive Line Coach

"He's athletic, but also raw. Desir-Jones could get a look at guard and tackle." (5/20/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun**CAM DILLARD**

"I'm really excited about Cam. Cam's a guy that's got his hands full with this group, trying to make sure that we're in the correct blocking scheme, that we've identified the targets the right way. Along with that, he has to make sure the combinations are going to the right spot to deliver the football and then execute his job. And he has really shown a lot of improvement in an area that may have been a concern. He just is in the right spot, he plays hard and has been very physical." (9/15/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"Dillard should help bring along the whole group as a veteran (this season)." (3/1/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)**FELEIPE FRANKS**

"I think he's got it all. When he gets his shot, he's going to run with it. I got faith in Feleipe." (12/6/16)

Tyrie Cleveland, UF Wide Receiver

"Well, he's really done a good job of learning how to play the position from the standpoint of he wasn't one of these guys groomed in these year-round quarterback schools. He's a multi-sport guy, obviously spent the summer playing baseball, obviously played basketball and did kind of a year-round deal. I think his upside is huge. He's knowing where to go with it more and more, and more comfortable verbiage-wise and things like that. Obviously, he has a heck of an arm and sometimes that arm gets him in trouble. He tries to force it sometimes, right? But he can get away with it sometimes, too." (11/10/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"When you come in at first, you want to just make big plays all the time. And when he realized every throw doesn't have to be an 80-yard bomb and he started making the right reads and started making less mistakes, that was when you could see he was really improving as a quarterback." (11/8/16)

Ahmad Fulwood, UF Wide Receiver

"Feleipe has come so far in a short period of time. He's getting the (feel of) how it has to be done day to day." (9/9/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"He's a guy with loads of potential. He's got an NFL body, NFL arm, but he's relatively young. Playing with Coach McElwain and Coach Nuss(meier) is going to afford him an opportunity at some point to be great. I think he has the skillset and ability to do that. He's extremely accurate, but the thing that's probably his biggest asset is he's a vicious competitor. He competes at everything non-stop. You can't teach a lot of the things that he possesses." (6/9/16)

Steve Clarkson, Private Quarterback Coach

"Large arm, can make all the throws, played for a state championship (in 2015). Really, really excited about him and his future." (2/16/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"Feleipe Franks is one of the nation's top quarterbacks. He's also, if his time at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl is any indication, a really nice guy. Like when Franks took time during the team's water break to play catch with a kid in attendance." (1/6/16)

Kevin Flaherty, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"I just think he's a warrior. The way he played today, he's a warrior. I'll be excited to watch him play wherever he goes." (12/14/15)

Ray Lewis, Retired NFL Linebacker

AHMAD FULWOOD

"Ahmad, I was so excited, he went out and got a rebound, man. We threw that numbers thing to him, a stab route. He climbed the ladder and went up and ripped it off the board. I love it. He played the game the way it's supposed to be played. We always talk about being aggressive at the point of attack. Go up and get the ball and he did that today." (11/13/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"There's that expectation thing again (about Fulwood). Ahmad works extremely hard. Ahmad has great size. You talk about physicality and that's one of the areas of his game. When he plays physical and he plays aggressive, you see him do some really, really good things and we're trying to find that on a down-to-down basis. But he's a guy that does everything exactly the way we ask and we really hope that he'll take the next step and we'll have that big breakout season that we've been looking for." (8/3/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"It's my time, yes. It took me a whole to figure some things out. The last few years haven't gone that well for me and last year really brought it all to light. I was selfish. When things didn't go my way I sort of took myself out mentality, but not I'm going to turn that frustration into productivity on the field. No more talking. Time to focus. I have to show I can play." (8/3/16)

Ahmad Fulwood, UF Wide Receiver

"You could tell this spring he's getting better at his releases. He's already 6-4. He can run. I like Ahmad to step up and be a force this year." (4/6/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Ahmad is a guy that we are counting on stepping up, not only as a player but in a leadership role. I think he's taking that and kind of running with it a little bit. I've been really impressed with how consistently he's been catching the football. I've seen him actually go up and fight for a couple that are 50-50 balls. Just playing in that aggressive nature, I hope to see that continue because he can be a big factor for us." (3/25/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The one thing Ahmad has been able to do is cross-train at a couple of spots...to me his value becomes his ability to plug into a lot of different spots." (8/11/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

CHAUNCEY GARDNER

"His energy number one. I think he's had a great mentor. I think Marcus Maye has had a great impact on this guy about it isn't just about being a good player. It's about doing the little things to help you become a great player. And I see him doing that. I see him spending extra time studying. I see him taking a responsibility for knowing how to do just even the special teams' stuff that people take for granted. They're huge. It's a huge part of the game and he's owned it. And that's been fun to see. And to see his growth from

this guy that just likes to talk a bunch to actually be able to back it up a little bit. That's all right." (11/22/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's very talkative, great personality. But the thing that people don't see is how much he studies. He's the first one in the building, he's bugging Marcus Maye, he's bugging (Jalen Tabor), he's getting in their heads. Staying after meetings ... he loves football. He's a great person, he's highly intelligent and football is important to him. And you see that on the field every day. He's not on the sideline just talking to guys or just kidding around. I think that's going to be huge for him going forward." (3/30/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"I've been really proud of the way that he's come up and tried to play physical, especially in our team-run stuff. I'm sure glad he's here and he's a guy that's going to help this football team." (3/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I think he compares somewhat favorably to Jalen Ramsey coming out of high school in that he has the physicality to play safety, but has coverage ability as well." (2/9/16)

Mark Wheeler, Inside the Gators (Rivals.com)

DeANDRE GOOLSBY

"(He) made the TE position sexy again. He's the legend in Derby (Kansas) who resurrected the tight end position and made youth across Derby wake up every morning wanting to be just like him." (10/27/16)

Brandon Clark, Derby (Kan.) High School Head Coach

"He's become a much better blocker, which is only going to help in the future. I think he's starting to scratch the surface as to how good a player he can be." (10/13/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"DeAndre Goolsby is on the cusp of something great. He has done all the right things to put himself in this position. He has the size and speed that NFL teams covet and, should he deliver this season, will likely be a prospect in next year's NFL Draft." (7/15/16)

Tony Adame, The Wichita Eagle

"I guess I'm still kind of young, but I feel like an older guy on the field at this point. I do feel like my maturity level has changed over the last two years, and I think a lot of that has come from being around good players and seeing how they do things. I wouldn't say my attitude has changed, because I still have the same goals and the same approach to football and getting better. I still want to go out and get it." (7/15/16)

DeAndre Goolsby, UF Tight End

"Goolsby will be a bigger part of the Gators' offense this season with (Jake) McGee's departure. If Goolsby can become a reliable blocker, he's the total package NFL teams are looking for at the tight end position." (5/4/16)

Anthony Chiang, Palm Beach Post

"Here's the great thing in (his) case. He has probably learned more over the last four weeks the importance of what you do in practice helps you in the game. It's been great to see, because he's had a couple of really great weeks of practice. Effort, attention to detail, speed at which he's trying to do it, finish." (11/18/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

JON GOULD

"He literally woke up one day and said he wanted to teach himself, that he wanted to be a punter. The kid is an amazing kid. He's very resilient, and when he puts his mind to something, he goes at it with a vengeance." (3/18/16)

Rob Gould, Jon's Father

JOSH HAMMOND

"Hammond is very, very smooth in and out of routes. The quickness part we still have to work on some things, but he understands his body and he knows what he needs to do as far as getting open." (4/25/16)

Kerry Dixon, UF Wide Receivers Coach

"The Gators continue to look for additional playmakers in the receiving game, and Hammond definitely has the speed and athletic ability to be an immediate factor if he can get a quick grasp of the offense." (3/8/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"I had a chance to work with him, and I think he's a great talent. He's very explosive and has great speed. He basically has all the qualities you need to be a good wide receiver. He's a very coachable guy. Every time I saw him on the practice field, he was working hard. He definitely wants to get better, but he has all the talent in the world." (2/12/16)

Plaxico Burress, Former NFL Wide Receiver

KAVARIS HARKLESS

"Down to our third center in T.J., I thought, man, he played his tail off. Sharpe went out. Obviously Tez did a great job at left tackle. I was really proud of that. But more than that, Kavaris Harkless and what he did coming in. He's been a guy that's spelled at every spot on the offensive line and I just was really excited to see him get an opportunity. But more than that, take advantage of the opportunity with the way he played." (11/13/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"You know, he's really improved as well. I've been excited watching him come on. He's been slow developing up to this point. I think this is the first spring where I've really started to see him make some strides, which is going to do nothing but help us with depth and give us another guy that we can count on." (8/1/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"He's really improved. This is the first spring where I've really started to see him make some strides, which is going to do nothing but help us with depth and give us another guy that we can count on." (3/22/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

MARCELL HARRIS

"I come out there to be great, and that's how I play. I mean, I come out there to be the best safety in the nation every time, so when I come out there, I come out there with a fire and an edge about myself, play as a team, play to the scheme, and I go out there and make the plays I need to make. Confidence has always been there. You've got to be confident in yourself before you step out on the field. I'm confident in how I prepare, and that's why I play how I play." (12/1/16)

Marcell Harris, UF Defensive Back

"This is by far the best ball he's playing, but it's the most ball that he's played, too. He is bringing it all together. When his number is called, he makes those plays." (11/16/16)

Keiwan Ratliff, Former UF All-American cornerback

"The 6-foot-1, 207-pound Harris now combines his physical gifts with a keen understanding of the Gators' scheme. He also has a swagger not seen since high school." (11/16/16)

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel

"A four-star recruit out of Dr. Phillips High in Orlando, Harris has been a relentless force for the Gators after playing primarily on special teams during his first three seasons." (11/15/16)

Graham Hall, The Gainesville Sun

"After Maye went down, both Nick Washington and Marcell Harris stepped up their play at the safety spots and gave Florida fans a ton of confidence about how that position will look in 2017." (11/13/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators

"He's just a big, physical kid. Once he gets downhill and we start inserting him in the box or inserting him on the edge, he's a physical presence. He's athletic enough to cover slot receivers, to cover tight ends. But we trick him sometimes with some of the things we do to play MIKE linebacker. He embraces it." (3/17/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"I feel like with the work ethic I put in and all the off-season training and all the stuff I did in this indoor (facility), I feel like coming out this year I should have my best year. I've become a lot older, become a lot smarter. The game has slowed down for me. I see a lot of things better and I'm moving better and I feel a lot better coming out of my breaks." (3/17/16)

Marcell Harris, UF Defensive Back/Linebacker

"I feel like I'm a safety and always will be a safety." (3/17/16)

Marcell Harris, UF Defensive Back/Linebacker

"Harris showed poise and precision while working on kick-off and punt coverage units and packs a punch with his tackling. If his coverage skills continue developing, he has a chance to fight for a starting spot on opening day." (1/8/16)

Jordan McPherson, The Alligator

BRETT HEGGIE

"Heggie shows good technique for a center, where he projects long-term. He does a good job snapping and then engaging defenders, not often pushed off the line of scrimmage by power rushers. As he continues to add strength, he should become an even more impressive player inside." (6/27/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

MARK HERNDON

"He was one of the first people I was able to talk to on the team. He came up to me and he's helped me through a lot. He's someone you can always go to, no matter who you are on the team." (4/1/16)

Jordan Cronkrite, Former UF Running Back

"Just looking forward to the upcoming season. Just excited coming off an ACL, just excited to be back out there and just hopefully increasing my role more at running back." (4/1/16)

Mark Herndon, UF Running Back

"Herndon is a sneaky good player with high football IQ and good athleticism, despite being relatively small." (7/31/15)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

MARTEZ IVEY

On earning SEC offensive lineman of the week...

"That's pretty cool. Good for him. He got after it. He's a guy that has a lot of pride. Doesn't allow some of the negative stuff to sink in. He works hard, it's important to him. He cares. He's a guy that when he does talk, people listen. It was fun to see him operate on the outside like he did. I'm excited about seeing him this week against that No. 49 guy of theirs (LSU defensive end Arden Key). Then you think about him, but then those other guys, they've got a whole slew of them up there. Strap it on and let's go." (11/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I don't really listen to everybody else's expectations. I just go out and play football. I don't have (an individual) goal. We have team goals, so I'm not really all about myself. I'm just all about what I can do for the team." (8/17/16)

Martez Ivey, UF Offensive Lineman

"I've seen him work diligently day in and day out trying to get back out there. Not accepting nothing than him sweating all the way from head to toe after a workout. Doing anything he could, rehab, staying after. One time I came in the training room—it was early morning—and I came back and he never left. I really applaud him and the way he came back this offseason and how he fights injuries." (8/7/16)

Fred Johnson, UF Offensive Lineman

"My shoulder recovery, I feel great. I feel a lot stronger in my shoulders. Body-wise, I just feel a lot stronger because of my rehab and just pushing myself a little bit harder. Just trying to get back to where I was before. I guess my recovery is going great." (8/7/16)

Martez Ivey, UF Offensive Lineman

"That's one of the best players to come out of this state at that position in a long time, and he proved it a year ago." (4/20/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I never talk a lot about what I think our players are going to do or make predictions about which guys are going to the NFL. In high school, for me, it's just hard to envision a guy in the NFL. But it was always different with 'Tez. I'm quite sure he'll be an NFL player. Maybe even one of the first picks in the draft." (10/30/15)

Rick Darlington, Apopka High School Head Coach

"I've never had a freshman be able to do what he's done. He's not a loud kid at all, but he is passionate. He plays to the whistle. He'll ask questions and is always willing to do what is asked of him. If we asked him to go play wide out, he'd run out there, get in a stance and run a route." (10/30/15)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"We saw him coming along big time during camp, but what impressed me more than anything was when he went down with an injury and was back so soon (three weeks after surgery) without missing a step. That's a testament to him and his work ethic and preparation. ... He comes every day looking forward to getting better. I go against him every practice. Some guys, sometimes you can sense that maybe they don't want to practice real hard that day. But THIS guy? I love working against him because I'm going to get his best – 100 percent – every day." (10/30/15)

Jordan Sherit, UF Defensive Lineman

"Really good, as expected. He can play wherever he wants. ... that guy is a big-time player. Here's what I like most about him: 'Coach, what can I do to help this football team?' Let's talk about giving of yourself for the benefit of others. It's not saying, 'I've got to be a tackle.' It's saying, 'Put me in coach wherever you want me because I'm going to help this team get better.' That's what I love about him." (10/27/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's responding like a veteran. He's obviously very good at offensive line in general and he can kick into guard like that. It's great for offensive line depth for us and just to get him working in there, it's great. He communicates well like Coach Mac has said and that's a big part of the offensive line for us. He's just a physical body in there and he dominates defenders." (10/6/15)

Trip Thurman, UF Offensive Lineman

"Tez is just freaking gifted. He's tall, he can bend, he's explosive, he's mean. ... But what's different about him is that his work ethic is phenomenal. Before it's over, he'll be one of (Florida's) great leaders. He'll have an impact on (Florida) just like he did for our program." (10/2/15)

Rick Darlington, Apopka High School Football Coach

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"He's mature beyond his years. He's good. He's real athletic, strong. Great run blocker, good, firm pass blocker. He's good." (8/23/15)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"Ivey could be really special. He's bulked up to 302 pounds and McElwain said he's starting to get a better feel for the speed and power of the defensive game he'll continually face. Coming from a more run-centered offense, Ivey is also transitioning better to pass sets and has worked at right tackle as well." (8/22/15)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"The guy's a freak, dude. The guy's going to be great. He wasn't a five-star (recruit) for nothing, trust me. He's physical, he's smart, he knows exactly what he's doing. He's a load. When I turn on film, I'm like, 'Dang, who is that?' He knows something. You could tell (he would not disappoint), just his demeanor; just the way he carries himself around the locker room. He's quiet, he gets his work done, he goes about the next play." (8/13/15)

Kelvin Taylor, UF Running Back

"Martez Ivey has stood out. He's a guy that wants to learn, wants to know what he's doing and wants to be on the field. Physically he's a specimen. He's a big guy coming in as a true freshman. He's going to be a big part of this offensive line." (8/10/15)

Trip Thurman, UF Offensive Lineman

"There's a good chance this five-star recruit (the most important recruit in this class, given UF's need on the offensive line) will be starting on opening day against New Mexico State. He's big, athletic and obviously has a mean streak, based on his high school tape. His goal this summer is to gain weight and strength and work on his pass-blocking technique." (5/20/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

JOEY IVIE

"I just feel like I haven't had a full season yet. I think the goal for me is to have a complete season. My time here has gone by so quick, but I'm ready for this year. I think I'm in the right place, headed in the right direction—and this team is headed in the right direction. I'm excited to see what this season holds." (8/5/16)

Joey Ivie, UF Defensive Lineman

"Joey Ivie is a seasoned veteran and one of the hardest workers on the team. If he stays healthy all season he'll have the best year of his career." (5/2/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"There are big plans for him on this year's Florida team and he has turned into a bit of a spokesman for the defense." (8/17/15)

Pat Dooley, The Gainesville Sun

"He started coming on strong in the second half of last season and earned his first start in the Birmingham Bowl. He's a tough, physical defender who plays with relentless effort. Whether he starts or not, he's expected to be a major contributor in the playing rotation up front." (8/5/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

KALIF JACKSON

"He's very dense. He doesn't look his weight or his height. He's a long strider. He has a very high vertical jump, his arms are very long, he has broad shoulders. First of all, he has very large hands. He's a physical receiver. He's going to put his hands on you and he's got very strong legs. One of his roles is to fill in that physicality." (2/22/16)

DeAndre Jackson, Kalif's father

RAYSHAD JACKSON

"He is a hard-nosed, fast twitch de-cleater from Miami who won't quit until the whistle is blown. Look for Jackson to get plenty of reps this spring to see what he can do and to better learn the defense." (3/9/16)

Bob Redman, Fightin' Gators (Scout.com)

"He's got some real good natural ability and great instincts. He has a knack to get to the ball. I really like watching him play out there." (8/10/15)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"He's got an SEC linebacker's build. I just think from the way he looks right now, and with coaching from Randy Shannon, the sky's the limit." (8/10/15)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

CECE JEFFERSON

"Carl's great. He's fun. You wish you had more of those guys. I wish we had more Carls because Carl enjoys it. He loves being a Gator and he's proud to be a Gator. He plays with such energy and has so much fun doing it, and he's like that at practice. We've got a lot of guys who can take a lesson or two from Carl." (10/3/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He has a great motor with game changing impact, and the unique ability to play on the edge and interior of the defensive line. The sky is the limit for his potential." (7/1/16)

Baileigh Williams, Gator Country

"The best thing about CeCe Jefferson is that he's one of the most coachable kids I've ever been around. He's very unselfish, he's a team-first guy and he's, 'whatever you want me to do coach, I'm gonna do.' I think that's a testament to his upbringing and who he is as a kid." (3/15/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

"CeCe doesn't look at himself as a five-star. He didn't come in with that air about him, he just comes in and works. The thing I like about him is he's talking to these older guys and they're telling him things. He's learning how to be a football player. He has talent."

Chris Rumph, UF Defensive Line Coach

"The scary thing is, I still don't feel like I've hit (my groove). I feel like there's so much I still need to know, so much I still need to learn. When I finally hit it, it's safe to say that will be a scary moment. I can't wait." (3/7/16)

CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"Most Gators fans already know CeCe Jefferson's name. But if you don't, you're about to. The sophomore defensive end, who proved he can also play inside as a freshman, is expected to be Florida's next elite defensive lineman." (3/7/16)

Anthony Chiang, Palm Beach Post

"In his first start at Florida (against Kentucky), the former five-star finished with five tackles, one tackle for loss and he and Caleb Brantley combined on a sack early in the second half. Jefferson might not be as experienced as the other linemen, but he'll continue to make plays for this defense on his talent alone." (9/22/15)

Greg Ostendorf, ESPN

"CeCe, this guy is a really good football player. He's going to make a lot of plays for the Gators, not only now, but in the future." (9/17/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's a great player. He has a great attitude. There's not too many guys like that who love the game of football. He's a good dude. You're gracious to a teammate like that. When you hear about the five-stars and the kind of guys they are, CeCe's a top-notch guy. He's the man." (9/6/15)

Jordan Sherit, UF Defensive Lineman

"In high school, he kind of got stuck in the same position and it was easy. Now he's a physical freak by himself, but he's beginning to understand different parts of the defense and do different things. You could see it's starting to click with him, where he's getting to play faster and use that strength and get up that he's naturally given. He's definitely developing really well." (8/31/15)

Jordan Sherit, UF Defensive Lineman

"He's one of the young guys doing a heck of a job. He shows up. He's a guy that can make an impact. He's a guy that's eager to learn, jumped right in at everything we're doing. That just speaks volumes of the type of kid he is." (8/11/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I'd say CeCe's stepping up as kind of like a young Jon Bul-lard." (8/10/15)

Trip Thurman, Former UF Offensive Lineman

"This is another five-star recruit who the Gators really had to sign with their need for another speed rusher from the outside. Jefferson is a physically mature player who figures to see extensive playing time at depth-shy defensive end." (5/20/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"Jefferson has the size, speed and talent to be a three-

FREDRICK JOHNSON

"Fred was such a surprise last year. Fred showed up with not a whole lot of experience from his high school days and really jumped in and was an exciting player. He came out every day and new things happened to him and it didn't faze him. Then for him to be able to get the kind of playing time he got last year was so valuable for us. Now, he's able to take that learning and take it one notch higher. He understands what the speed of the game is, what the preparation is going to be like. I think there is no ceiling on his development. He can really be a special player someday." (3/22/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"He's taken a big step. He's learning a lot, working on his game, his technique. I'm just spending a lot more time with him, trying to work on his technique, watching film and working on his hands, his stance and everything." (3/14/16)

David Sharpe, UF Offensive Lineman

"I have (seen improvement). I have seen a lot of progress from him just really knowing the plays. When you come in as a true freshman, everything is just thrown at you. With him getting some playing time throughout the season, it's definitely helped him a lot preparing for this." (12/30/15)

Trip Thurman, UF Offensive Lineman

"He had some real bright spots at times (in 2015), but he is clearly still learning to play the position at college speed. Johnson has been overlooked a bit in the tackle mix as the fourth guy at the position this year ... but there's no question he'll be an integral part of the rotation at tackle in the future and has the upside to be an All-SEC caliber player down the road." (12/17/15)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait

"He's such an amazing surprise. His background in high school was not very extensive. I think he was a one-year starter. His knowledge about football is way behind guys that have played and have more experience. But every day he comes over here he's got a smile on his face. It's a new day for him. He's excited to be there, and I'm excited to coach him. We work through the goods and the bads and somewhere in between we're seeing a guy really develop into a good offensive lineman." (9/24/15)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"He's athletic, but also raw. Johnson has an offensive tackle's frame and likely will work exclusively at that position." (5/20/15)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

KYLAN JOHNSON

"Entering the contest, Florida's defense was faced with a major question: who would step up at linebacker? With Alex Anzalone and Jarrad Davis each nursing potentially season-ending injuries, the Gators had to dig deep into the roster for the next man up. The call went to freshman David Reese and redshirt freshman Kylan Johnson, and each delivered. Reese led all players with 11 tackles, while Johnson

added seven of his own, effectively erasing any hope the Gamecocks had of exposing a depleted Gators linebacker corps." (11/13/16)

Graham Hall, The Gainesville Sun

"Make no mistake about it, this place in the starting lineup for the first-team defense and his actual play in the spring spoke volumes about how the Florida coaches see him. His play was just as impressive. Johnson looks like he could be a starter next fall on a unit that has waited three years for guys like Daniel McMillian and Matt Rolin to step up. He made plays when called up." (4/18/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"Johnson looked like a natural linebacker in the spring game, making plays from sideline to sideline. His ability in coverage brings an added dimension to the linebacker corps. Given Randy Shannon's track record of developing linebackers, Johnson has a chance to turn into something special." (4/12/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"I think playing quarterback really helped him understand coverages, concepts, defensive alignments. With his knowledge of quarterback play, and him being long and rangy, his knowledge of schemes helps him put himself in the best position." (3/8/16)

Eric Mims Sr., Former Skyline (Texas) High School assistant coach

"As deep as the Gators were at safety last season, Johnson may have seen the field had he not been sidelined by an injury. He's a big, rangy safety who will be competing for playing time (and the starting role) at the position vacated by Keanu Neal. Like Neal, he has the potential to be a major factor making plays along the line of scrimmage with his size." (3/8/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

TYLER JORDAN

"Tyler Jordan got by on work ethic, technique and brains last year when he played all 14 games and started the last three as a freshman right guard for the University of Florida football team. Now, the Bishop Kenny graduate is confident that getting bigger, stronger and quicker will enable him to take the next step and be among the best interior offensive linemen in the SEC." (8/8/16)

Garry Smits, The Florida Times-Union

"In the spring, Tyler Jordan was the most consistent lineman. Jordan has taken so many strides since he arrived on campus and he was a force at right guard." (5/11/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"He really plays with an aggressive streak in the middle, and it's no coincidence that the interior of Florida's offensive line was considerably better than the tackles this spring. As Jordan continues to develop in the weight room, he could turn into the type of veteran lineman that really anchors the entire unit down the road." (4/18/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"Tyler Jordan is a leader by example. He hasn't got enough experience and enough age yet to really step out there and do it in front of the team, but he leads by example, and a lot of guys follow him. Tyler's one that stepped into this spring with a little more confidence now and has a little bit of that edge that Coach (McElwain) is talking about. I'm really expecting big things from him." (3/22/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"I've been so impressed with his focus and his willingness to play a couple different positions. He's worked hard to make himself a really good center, and we're getting him snaps at guard as well. He's become a really valuable player for us because of that. I see nothing but great things for him in the future. He's got such a willingness to learn and has talent to play in there." (9/24/15)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"What about Tyler Jordan impresses me is that he wants to get better every day. He doesn't come to the locker room and complain about practice. He comes in and he's ready to learn because he wants to play. He's very coachable." (8/26/15)

Caleb Brantley, UF Defensive Lineman

CAMRIN KNIGHT

"Knight offers more size and will probably specialize as more of an in-line blocker than pass-catcher this season." (4/20/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"If he could develop (as a blocker) while polishing up his route-running and pass-catching skills, then Knight could serve as another weapon down the road for this Gators offense. A year could make a lot of difference." (3/4/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators (Rivals.com)

QUINCY LENTON

"He's a physical, instinctive safety who could have an immediate impact on special teams and provide depth at the two safety positions." (5/19/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"Since he was eight years old he wanted to be a Florida Gator. His mom was telling me stories about when he was laying on his bed, watching Percy Harvin, watching the Gators play and saying, 'I can develop and become good enough to play in The Swamp. And here he is.'" (2/15/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

C'YONTAI LEWIS

"C. Lew, on the field he's serious, he never jokes around, but probably go in the locker room right now he's probably joking with everybody, making little funny videos or whatever. But on the field he's serious, he's ready to learn. That's what type of guy he is." (11/2/16)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

LEWIS (Cont'd)

"You can't ask for a better teammate. C'ontai is one of my favorites of all-time. He works his tail off in practice. He's always positive. He brings a great kind of sense of humor to the offense." (11/2/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Lewis continues to make strides as a blocker ... but his ability as an offensive weapon is undeniable. Lewis understands how to use his size and length to his advantage. He has the ability to play on the line or split out wide and Florida's offense looks to try and take advantage of that." (4/4/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"He's got a great chance to be a great player before he leaves here. C'ontai gets better every day. He's a tough, hard-nosed competitor that loves football, which allows him to just be like a sponge. Every day, he learns something different and improves on the things that he already knew." (9/18/15)

Greg Nord, UF Tight Ends Coach

DRE MASSEY

"Dre (injured his ACL) on the opening kickoff and played all the way through halftime on something that needs to be surgically repaired. That showed his toughness and his want to do what he can for this football team." (9/6/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I think it will give them a headache trying to figure out what they can do to stop me because then we'll switch it up and do something different." (8/29/16)

Dre Massey, UF Wide Receiver

"I like this guy ... the different things he brings, not only as a returner but as a punter, as a guy that can throw it, he can catch it, and he can run it. He also punts, yeah. He's a really good punter. He's got to learn, he's got to understand the nuances of playing the position of receiver because he's kind of done a lot, been a jack of all trades. He gets a little better all the time." (8/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's definitely a playmaker and the more playmakers means the more plays we can get in their hands so they can score a touchdown by making one more or whatever. He is definitely a guy who could make a huge impact." (8/11/16)

Alex Anzalone, UF Linebacker

"The former junior college standout quickly caught onto Florida's offense and was one of the team's most consistent playmakers this spring. Massey has a ton of speed and wiggle, which made him a pain for defenders at times this spring. Massey can make tough catches over the middle or be a deep threat in this offense." (5/25/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"He'll have to battle for the starting job in the slot when Brandon Powell returns this fall, but Massey did enough this spring that he's a definite player in the rotation at receiver next fall. And he could even be the type of explosive player the Gators try to get the ball to several times per game no matter what." (4/18/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"I feel like he's pretty good with the ball in his hands, pretty fast, pretty quick. A pretty good slot receiver. You definitely have to know where he's at in the offense. They like to get him the ball quick, so he can make plays and use his speed." (4/8/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"He's a guy you want to get the ball to. He has that type of speed, he has that type of quickness, so he's somebody that can be a difference-maker for you. Just has to continue to grow and understand the game as a whole." (4/8/16)

Kerry Dixon, UF Wide Receivers Coach

"He's a guy that's gonna be able to play multiple positions for us. That guy looks like he runs fast." (4/8/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

MARCUS MAYE

On Maye's injury...

"I just feel horrible. But he's done so much. I mean his draft stock looking down the road has risen drastically because of how he's played. So this won't have any bearing on it." (11/13/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"(My) coverage (is better) and I'm making more plays on the ball. Being more efficient with my calls and just getting everybody lined up early in the secondary. All that was in my head making my decision on coming back." (10/26/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"Maye is an all-around talent, but what separates him from the rest is his ability to finish off plays. Not only does he make every tackle, but he hits hard, causing fumbles or dropped passes. He's the type of safety who makes plays and doesn't just react to them. He's also versatile. Maye can play man coverage, drop back into a zone or make plays at the line of scrimmage. Barring an injury, he will continue to dominate in the secondary and will be named an all-american. Expect Maye to be a first or second round pick. He's an elite athlete who can change a defense." (8/30/16)

Jonathan Gross, Fansided

"I just want to make myself a more complete player and perfect my craft a little bit more. I want to help my team make it to the SEC Championship again and win a lot of ball games." (7/11/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"Maye has a nose for the ball and his physical play allows him to play in the box or outside, but always scraping and clawing for the football when it is close." (5/30/16)

Bob Redman, Fightin' Gators (Scout.com)

"Maye's decision to return for his senior season was huge for Florida. Without him, it could have been a scary situation at safety. He'll be the leader on the backend and direct a group of defensive backs that's going to feature a few new faces in the starting lineup." (3/7/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

On why he bypassed the NFL Draft and returned for his senior year: "Just coming back for my last year, to just be a more complete player as far as knowing the coverages, just the small things, just so I could help myself in the long run. To be one of the leaders on the defense on the team, be one of the guys that players look up to and look at to be there when they need them to. I am set to graduate coming back. Just so I can help myself and help the team in the long run." (2/9/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

T.J. McCOY

"My role has just been, you know, just come in and step in and do what I have to do. Offensive line] coach [Mike] Summers talks a lot about having faith in what you do. You know, practicing hard every single day, working on the little things like details, stepping with the right foot, coming off the ball and being physical. So my thing is just being coachable and just stepping in a role that was a really big role to fill and just doing the things that I'm coached to do." (11/25/16)

T.J. McCoy, UF Offensive Lineman

"TJ is a pitbull. That dude works his tail off, and he did it all the way back in the spring, did it all the way through camp. He was my center all the way through camp, so he and I work really, really well together...I'm so excited for him. I'm so proud of him. He has such a good head on his shoulders. All he wants to do is be his very best for his teammates and the sky is the limit for him." (11/23/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"Sometimes you can get a surprise with injury, and one of the biggest ones came in the play of redshirt freshman center T.J. McCoy. The 6-foot-1, 309 pounder isn't the biggest of SEC linemen, but he has shown size isn't everything by playing great in the absence of starter Cameron Dillard and injury to backup Tyler Jordan. McCoy seems to make strides every series he is on the field." (11/22/16)

Bob Redman, Fightin' Gators

"I gotta tell ya, T.J. has been a breath of fresh air. He's actually rejuvenated some of those guys' energy, as far as how they're going about it. It's good to see. We expect him to keep that up and keep playing the way he's playing. I thought he was more decisive in his fight points and where he was going this last game. He's really got to be on this week because of what they do defensively and the kind of creatures we're trying to block. It's going to be a big test." (11/22/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

MCCOY (Cont'd)

"He really saw it as an opportunity to show that he's not a back-burner-type guy and that he's dominant and that he knows his calls." (11/16/16)

Fred Johnson, UF Offensive Lineman

DANIEL McMILLIAN

"A lot of guys would have said, 'You know what, I think I'm good.' And he wanted to play (with an injury against UMass). I think that speaks for (his) character, (his) want." (9/6/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I got better mentally. I started to know the game better. This year, I can say I'm at my highest peak, I know the game more. I expect to make more plays. Film study (was critical). Film study when I don't want it. When I'm playing Madden I'm studying film. I look at the game in a different way. Sometimes when I see the offense run a play, I say, 'Hey, I run that in Madden.'" (7/29/16)

Daniel McMillian, UF Linebacker

"We moved him to strongside linebacker. He's adapted, he's done well at it. Great things ahead for us and for him, because he has learned the weakside and he's able to play the strongside." (3/30/16)

Randy Shannon, UF Associate Head Coach/Linebackers Coach

D-Mac's a guy that competes and loves football. He's in the film room all the time. He's always trying to get better, asking questions on the field, off the field. He really wants to be great. He wants to contribute and he will. You mix that with the ability he has, you've got something pretty special right there." (8/14/13)

D.J. Durkin, Former UF defensive coordinator

LAMICAL PERINE

"Lamical is a beast. He's another elite player. He knows exactly what he's doing when he's out there and, for a young guy, that's amazing to see. He's relaxed out there and confident." (9/10/16)

Mark Thompson, UF Running Back

"I really like Lamical Perine. He's been running hard this whole camp. He's been going against the (first-team) linebackers and everything. That's tough, running against our defense, but he's been having a good camp." (8/30/16)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"Big, physical back. Has great instincts, vision, balance and body control. You go into that state and get the state back of the year, we're really, really excited about him. Great addition to our team. He runs behind his pads, does a great job in the open field, he has great balance and body control. Just really, really excited. He's just another weapon that's going to help us score points." (2/3/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

EDDY PINEIRO

"Well, the guy had a fantastic leg, very explosive in the way he could kick the ball. He was very accurate. There was a little bit of risk in the fact he hadn't kicked a lot in games. But if you go on just what his potential and ability were, we felt like he was an outstanding prospect. He certainly has had a great year for them." (12/1/16)

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"Pineiro has been maybe the most publicized kicker in Florida history not necessarily because of his on field exploits, but other intangibles. Yes, he can kick field goals from Tampa to Gainesville, but his ability to focus on the ball and do his job despite all the attention has been phenomenal. McElwain saw another bit of that as well on Saturday." (11/22/16)

Bob Redman, Fightin' Gators

"I feel like the fans love him a lot, and I only think that's a tiny bit of what's really coming his way. He's going to have a big support system by the end of this year just because he's so special. He can do a lot of things." (9/6/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"Eddy Pineiro was automatic Saturday night. Pineiro's debut lived up to the unrealistic expectations that surrounded it and he's truly going to change the way the Florida Gators play offense. Having a reliable kicker will open the playbook and should give everyone a vote of confidence." (9/5/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"Pineiro said playing in front of 88,121 people wasn't harder than kicking around his teammates. When Pineiro attempts field goals in practice, Florida players scream, throw things at him and jump in his way." (9/4/16)

Ryan Young, SEC Country

"He was clutch. Clutch Eddy. He did some really good things tonight, and it's just ... he took care of business." (9/4/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"I kind of blocked everything out. When I kick, I block everything out and just think about my family and stuff. I don't really hear the chants. I really don't care about the hype. I care about making my kicks. I'm just focused on making this team better and putting up points, something they didn't do last year in the kicking game." (9/4/16)

Eddy Pineiro, UF Kicker

"I'm dying for that point to come down to me. I love that. I love that spotlight. I feed off that. That's what a kicker should be looking forward to. If a kicker is not looking forward to hitting a game winner you're picking the wrong spot." (8/17/16)

Eddy Pineiro, UF Kicker

"As spring went on, his form got better. The main thing Coach McElwain wanted was for him to get his timing down. That's something that he's learned in time. As spring went on, his get-off time got better and better. He can kick

it through a brick wall. I said to him, 'What you've got to understand is that a 35-yarder is the same amount as a 55-yarder. It doesn't matter how far it goes.' (His) 80 percent is everybody else's 120 percent." (5/12/16)

Judd Davis, Former UF Kicker, 1993 Lou Groza Award winner

"Pineiro is slowly gaining folk hero status in Gainesville, and coaches have to be thrilled to finally have a true place-kicker." (4/12/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"Of the 10 years I've been (coaching kickers), I can't think of a guy who's got more potential and more talent." (4/12/16)

Brandon Kornblue, Former Michigan Kicker/Kicking Coach

"It's good to see Eddy get out and kick in front of some people for the first time. We were maybe wondering about how he was going to do. It's been a whirlwind for him. He's definitely going to be a weapon." (4/8/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"I kind of like the guy's demeanor. You kind of tell him, 'Hey, we're going to put you in some pressure situations today.' He just smiles and shakes his head and says, 'I can't wait.'" (4/7/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"A lot of people are saying I don't have the experience or they don't know how I work under pressure. But to be honest with you, when you kick next to Nick Saban kneeling down right next to you in front of 300 other kickers who are trying to take that same spot, I think that's more pressure than kicking in front of 100,000 people. (4/7/16)

Eddy Pineiro, UF Kicker

"He was our guy from the get-go. He's a tremendous talent. He's got a live, live leg. He's learning how to be a football player. Everything he has to do is new for him." (4/7/16)

Greg Nord, UF Tight Ends Coach/Special Teams Coordinator

"I've never seen a leg like this kid - outside of maybe (Sebastian) Janikowski, he's just got the quickest leg speed I've ever seen" (12/22/15)

Judd Davis, Former UF Kicker, Lou Groza Award winner

JACAHÍ POLITE

"While he isn't quite as big, he has some of the same attributes as former (Mainland High) Buccaneer Leonard Williams, who signed with Southern Cal before being a first-round draft choice this past year. I can see Polite following the same route as Jonathan Bullard." (2/9/16)

Mark Wheeler, Inside the Gators

BRANDON POWELL

"I had a lot of help from BP. He helped me with the plays and how to run certain routes. I was able to grasp things a lot faster on offense because of him. I respect BP a lot for the way he handled me coming in. I'm fighting for his job, but he knows we're only as good as the next man up. He taught me a lot and wasn't selfish." (8/10/16)

Dre Massey, UF Wide Receiver

"BP is really going to explode this year. People really don't know. He's small, but he can do it all. He's going to be a major contributor on offense, and it's going to be a surprise. But it's not going to be a surprise to us." (8/7/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

(On the game-winning 63-yard touchdown play against Tennessee): "To me, Brandon probably had to do more (than Antonio Callaway) on that play 'cause he had to clear out the middle." (9/27/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"The toughest thing about him is you gotta make the tackle. (He's) gonna catch the pass, but then that ain't the toughest part. (You've) got to get (Powell) on the ground." (8/31/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"No player has symbolized the change in philosophy of Florida football more than Powell. He is expected to play a major role in the offense and the plan is to make it hard for defenses to find him. He has the talent and Florida wants to make him a featured player." (8/20/15)

Pat Dooley, The Gainesville Sun

"You know those jitterbug-type backs that have run rampant on Tennessee over the years? Yeah ... this is one of those guys. He's shifty and can absolutely fly, and look for this 5-foot-9, 184-pound speedster to have a Dexter McCusker-like role in Florida's offense." (7/31/15)

Wes Rucker, 247 Sports (Tennessee)

"I can see him being successful in a way Percy Harvin was when he played at Florida. He's very versatile and very dynamic. He's the type of player you just try to find ways to get the football in his hands." (7/16/15)

Jevon Glenn, Deerfield Beach HS Head Coach

"He's really quick. His first couple of steps are lightning fast, and that's the toughest part. If you can stay with him on the line, you have a chance to make a play but that's the hardest part of staying with him off the ball. That's his game. The DBs, we pick on him the most because he's one of the best. Everybody wants to go (against) him and I'm excited to see what he can do. ...You have to deal with him. You have to understand where he's at on the field, or he can hurt you." (7/14/15)

Vernon Hargreaves III, Former UF Cornerback

"The toughest thing about him is you gotta make the tackle. (He's) gonna catch the pass, but then that ain't the

toughest part. (You've) got to get (Powell) on the ground." (8/31/15)

Jalen Tabor, UF Sophomore Cornerback

JORGE POWELL

"He did exactly what we thought (he'd do). He came in there (against Tennessee) and did his job. That's what kickers do." (9/27/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

JOSEPH PUTU

"I don't have hungry nights anymore. I'm just enjoying myself and having fun." (8/29/16)

Joseph Putu, UF Defensive Back

"He spent the first six years of his life in a Ghana refugee camp, displaced by the Liberian Civil War. He came to America at age 7, but his struggles didn't end there. Putu dealt with hunger and poverty from grade school through junior college, having to work three jobs last summer to pay his tuition at North Dakota State College of Science." (8/29/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

"I'm just excited to get a kid that has that length, has that range, has that ball skills and is two years developed to step into this league. I think he's going to make an impact, and I think Gator fans are going to be really excited about." (2/15/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator

On Putu's transition from receiver to cornerback: "We always knew he had it in him because he's such a great athlete. It was just a matter of when he was going to put it all together. It happened, and he turned out to be one of the best cornerbacks I've ever coached. The very second he figured it out, you knew. He looked different than everybody else on the field." (2/15/16)

Eric Francis, Defensive Coordinator, North Dakota State College of Science

DAVID REESE

"Many were expecting a noticeable drop-off with Davis and Anzalone out. But other than the one touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, the defense was outstanding and dominated the game. Those two young linebackers — true freshman David Reese and redshirt freshman Kylan Johnson — more than just held their own, they seemed to play right up to the high standard that's been set by Davis and Anzalone. Reese and Johnson combined to make 18 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss. Those are Davis-Anzalone type numbers for sure." (11/13/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"Reese was a pleasant surprise this spring for how quickly he was able to pick up things. Reese is definitely ahead of the curve as far as early enrollees go. He's a stout run-stopper who plays with an aggressive edge, bringing out some shades of (Antonio) Morrison during his freshman season in 2012." (4/25/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators (Rivals.com)

"He doesn't miss tackles inside of the box. He's a great tackler, he's physical ... he can run, but he's just a fine, fine player. He's a great run-stopper. He's a pretty quiet kid, a humble kid. He's not a rah-rah player. He gets the call, he gets the signal, he sets the defense and then he smacks the crap out of the first person that comes his way. He's a highly aggressive player." (4/21/16)

John Bechtel, Farmington (Mich.) High School Head Coach

"David Reese, very powerful guy. Very smooth. I really like what he's doing and what he can do. Me and him, we meet almost every week and we make sure that we sit down and go over the plays, go over the scheme because I want him to be comfortable." (3/10/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

ANTONIO RILES

(On his moving from offensive line to defensive line for the Florida Atlantic game): "It was great to see. You know what, to see the smile on his face, knowing that he had an opportunity to help this team, and he did. That was pretty awesome." (11/24/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

BRANDON SANDIFER

"I think the main thing that he's been able to do since he's been here is lose an enormous amount of weight, and that's certainly helped him with his movement skills and putting himself in the right position. When he gets his hands on you, he can move you. We've just got to complete the package with some experience and a little confidence." (3/22/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"Just talking to him, he really enjoys the coaching staff and he enjoys the situation. You could tell he's excited about it. He really feels like he made the right choice with picking Florida." (2/25/16)

Kevin Kinsler, Head Coach, Northside High School (Sandifer's coach)

JORDAN SCARLETT

"The running back by committee is a thing of the past at Florida. Jordan Scarlett changed the dynamic of the four-headed monster. Instead, it is a single tailback getting most of the carries with legs churning and an Emmitt Smith-like sense of balance that allows him to get more yards than you think he'll get." (11/26/16)

Pat Dooley, The Gainesville Sun

"He's the same guy every single day, which is why we love him so much. Whether he's got 2 carries or 23 carries he's the same guy every single day. And that guy (has) a positive, Energizer bunny mentality. He's always joking around. There's nothing ever bothering him, and then when he gets a football in his hands he runs like he's possessed. He definitely carried the load down the stretch. He and Perine did. ... It took all of us and Jordan definitely ran his butt off. I'm

really proud of him and he's only going to get better every day." (11/25/16)

Austin Appleby, UF Quarterback

"We really liked him. He's big, strong, fast, physical. He's 5-10, 215, 218 and that body has quickness, size, power, change of direction. He's a really, really good player." (11/22/16)

Jimbo Fisher, Florida State Head Coach

"This guy's learned how to run behind his pads a little bit and he's doing a great job of keeping his feet moving through contact. Where last year, I think you probably even saw, there were times when he'd get up in there and his fee would die." (11/22/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"We weren't wrapping up (Florida running back Jordan) Scarlett. He might be one of the top five running backs in the country." (11/20/16)

Arden Key, LSU Outside Linebacker

"No matter what the numbers said at the end of the game, everyone who watched Jordan Scarlett knew he was sensational against the LSU Tigers. He ran for first downs on third and fourth down, fought through contact, and anchored the Florida Gators' defense in the second half. It was a brilliant display by a young and promising running back who's beginning to discover his role within the Gators' offense." (11/20/16)

Maxwell Ogdan, Fox Sports

"Jordan is a really, really tough guy. Runs hard. I've yet to see one guy tackle him, so hopefully he can continue to be that kind of juggernaut that's hard to bring down." (10/31/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Scarlett's production this year has been what Florida coach Jim McElwain has been hoping to see. He's fighting for yards after contact, keeping his feet moving even when a linebacker or defensive lineman hits him with full force." (10/28/16)

Jordan McPherson, Miami Herald

"This is a new Jordan Scarlett. Very tough this year, and he's running like he wants to be the main back. I like what I'm seeing out of Jordan this year." (10/4/16)

Brandon Powell, UF Wide Receiver

"He is one of the toughest guys on the field and refuses to go down, that's what the Gators need out there." (10/4/16)

Baileigh Williams, Gator Country

"It appears that Jordan Scarlett has a chance to possibly separate himself from the three other tailbacks he's been alternating with through the first five games." (10/4/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

On missing the bowl game last season due to suspension: "It was a humbling experience. I made a bad decision and Coach Mac always says you have freedom of choice, not freedom of consequence. I had to deal with the consequences. I'm a man. I owned up to it and I'm just looking forward to doing good things this year and putting that behind me." (3/31/16)

Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"He's a bruising downhill runner you've got to wrap up in order to get him down. He's smart, he understands angles and things like that. He's that big back you're looking for." (3/30/16)

Tim Skipper, UF Running Backs Coach

"Scarlett, he's deceiving. He's very deceiving. Big body. He'll shake you. But he'll come back and also run through you." (8/17/15)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

DAVID SHARPE

"He's become a lot smarter player ... when something I do works, it's not going to work against him twice in a row. He's really changed his game and taken on a leadership role." (8/31/16)

Jordan Sherit, UF Defensive Lineman

"He stills plays as much pickup basketball as he can, and for a 6-foot-6, 347-pound man, he can move like a point guard." (8/31/16)

Garry Smits, The Florida Times-Union

"One of the biggest positives on the line has been the mental and physical growth of Sharpe in the three years he's been here. Sharpe has a chance to become an elite left tackle, something that seemed to finally sink in for him over the past year or so. He's improved his work ethic and consistency and has emerged as a leader." (7/18/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"He's holding himself to a higher standard. Learning that he could push himself and affect the people around him in a positive way and not a negative. It's something where he started to do that, it was like, 'Hey, this is pretty cool, right?' So I'm really excited about his development and he's going to be a big part of how good we are up front." (7/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"His appearance at SEC Media Days was validation of the work he has put in and the potential that he possesses." (7/12/16)

Brady Ackerman, Gridiron Now

"It's been a long process. I feel like I'm probably in the best shape right now and the best to my ability right now 100 percent, technique wise and strength wise and physical wise. Just learning from those guys like D.J. Humphries and Chaz Green, and now the younger guys are learning from me. It's a big step." (7/11/16)

David Sharpe, UF Offensive Lineman

"He's kind of going to lead us the way we're going to go up front. From the standpoint of the most important areas on the team, being strong up front, is what is going to carry us. So he's going to be a big part of that." (7/11/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's quietly been one of the league's more consistent linemen over the past two years, and he will once again be the anchor for the Gators' offensive line." (5/24/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"David Sharpe is as talented of an offensive lineman as there is anywhere in the country." (4/20/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I've seen David be more vocal, which is not really something that's his strong suit. He's trying to take that leadership role." (3/22/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"I think he has really stepped up his production and really his 'want' to play and how he practices. That's been great for the whole O-line." (3/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"On a young offensive line, Sharpe is the veteran and the anchor on the left side. He has gotten better in each of his first two years and appears to be on the verge of becoming the elite tackle he was projected as." (3/7/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"I believe that he is starting to really develop into a really good football player. Each and every day he does something a little better than he did the day before." (8/11/15)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"David was such a superior athlete, and with the size and speed he had on the football field and basketball court, nobody could match him when he decided to play hard. When he pressed go ... no one could stop him." (8/10/15)

Jeff Kopp, Providence High School Football Head Coach

JORDAN SHERIT

"To say Jordan Sherit has a team-first mentality would be an understatement. He isn't going to wow you with his physical nature, and his highlight reel doesn't scream 'future NFL standout'. But those who have seen the redshirt sophomore progress on and off the field say Sherit has become a leader of Florida's defense this season." (11/25/16)

Graham Hall, The Gainesville Sun

"I tell the younger guys in the room, all the defensive ends, I say if you want to see how it's done, if you want to become really good, then study Jordan Sherit. He's that guy. If you look at him, he's not the flashiest. His name doesn't come up when you talk about the guys on the cover of the magazines. This guy just continues to make plays. He's a typical blue-collar guy. He gets it." (9/9/16)

Chris Rumph, UF Defensive Line Coach

SHERIT (Cont'd)

"I definitely feel better. This is definitely as healthy as I've felt going into a camp. That's good. I've just got to stay healthy. I think I can help the team." (8/12/15)

Jordan Sherit, UF Defensive Lineman

"Sherit came on nicely in the spring. He was always a player that was going to need a few years to get bigger and develop but he's well on his way to coming into his own. I think Sherit will get marginal playing time this season on passing downs and is a year away from being a big contributor to the defense." (7/13/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

MORAL STEPHENS

"He's a guy that one day, it's going to be 'Woah. Where's he been?' because he's got talent. He continues to go and he played the whole first game ... and did a good job for us. He's certainly capable. We just have two guys that are playing ahead of him." (10/6/16)

Greg Nord, UF Tight Ends/Special Teams Coach

"Stephens is a guy that's really elevated through his off-season and now there's a real opportunity to jump in there now with C'Yontai (Lewis) and (DeAndre) Goolsby." (3/9/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

FREDDIE SWAIN

"His grasp on what we're trying to accomplish and the reason why you need to be somewhere when you're at depth of routes or splits or whatever that is, his comfort shows that he's able to play a lot faster. He's come up with some really big catches ... I credit his development to what he was able to do during last spring." (8/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Freddie Swain has shown one of the best releases off the line for a receiver in years, with the ability to create space right off the snap." (8/7/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"Just seeing him catch the ball and seeing how fast he is and how fast he's picking up on the offense is really nice to see. I'm really pulling for him because he's from my hometown." (4/22/16)

Mark Herndon, UF Running Back

On watching Swain at one of UF's spring practices: "I just saw a young man that made me proud. Just seeing his maturation and his progression and how he's taking it to the next level and working hard and maintaining a lot of the things that we went over work ethic-wise that we talked about. I was proud to see him do that. The one thing that stands out is how hard he works. He loves to produce. He's a game-changer. He wants the ball in clutch situations. He's though, he's hard-nosed and he's going to go that extra mile for his team." (4/22/16)

Stephen Field, Citra (Fla.) North Marion High School Head Coach

"He's polished and ready, and I think he'll be one of the SEC's top freshman receivers. Freddie just knows how to get open. This is the guy I'm most excited about for Florida." (3/10/16)

Barton Simmons, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

On what Kansas City Chiefs receiver De'Anthony Thomas told him at The Opening: "He stopped me in the hallway. He told me, 'Look man, keep balling. You're the truth.' When I got stamped by him, I knew it was getting real." (2/12/16)

Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

TEEZ TABOR

"I feel like I'm a good player and a better player than a lot of the guys we play against, so if I put myself in the right situations. I'll make a lot of plays." (10/1/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Between talking smack, fighting at practice, getting suspended, buying a homeless man shoes, changing his name, intercepting a pass in his season debut and then helping deliver the best defensive performance in school history, Florida cornerback Jalen Tabor has been involved in a season's worth of headlines the past two months. The junior from Washington, D.C. is Florida's most outspoken player and one of college football's more intriguing personalities." (9/21/16)

Mark Long, The Associated Press

On Tabor's interception against Kentucky: "When you see what Jalen did and how quickly he reacted to what was film study, it tells you about Jalen. In other words, this is important to him. In the way he studied, he knew the tendencies, he knew the look, he knew the split. He broke on it perfectly." (9/10/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's genuine. Tabor has gone off on rants before that he's had to apologize for, but he's never pretended to be someone he's not. While some of his teammates choose to toe the company line, which is fine, Tabor answers questions thoughtfully and honestly and it's refreshing." (8/15/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

On Tabor's comments about expecting to beat Tennessee: "Here's the beauty of that is, you know, the pure honesty of the way somebody thinks. I like the aggressive attitude. In fact, I wish our whole team in some spots had that some self-confidence based on ... their work. And he puts in the work." (8/15/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I love the guy. He's a guy who cares. He's a guy who has really invested in himself. I think he's grown up immensely as far as how he's going about his business. The guy plays the game the way it's supposed to be played, whether he talks or has conversations ... He's a confident guy. That's the way he goes about his business." (8/14/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I make my best plays when I'm out there having fun, when I'm out there like a kid again. I just have to have fun with it, not get too serious. That's when I start messing up, if I just go out there and have fun it's going to be a long day for any opposing offense, offensive coordinator, quarterback, receiver." (8/3/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"If you call me Teez, you know me. If you call me Jalen, you just know of me." (8/3/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"I knew Tabor was a Florida fan favorite, on the most-wanted list in Tennessee, and a prolific presence on social media. Perhaps sometimes too high-volume depending on whether you agree with his views or not. Most of all, I knew Tabor was real. That is why he is so likable. Tabor is genuine with fans, teammates, media, coaches and his family. Has Tabor tweeted items he probably should have thought about more? Sure, which makes him like many of us. Is he confident about his ability? No doubt about it. Does he like a good challenge? YES." (7/21/16)

Scott Carter, FloridaGators.com Senior Writer

"Jalen Tabor has been overshadowed the past two years at Florida by star cornerback Vernon Hargreaves III, a first-round pick in April's NFL Draft. Tabor fully emerged from that shadow (July 19) in New York City. The Gators gave him his own media day in the Big Apple, and he took center stage in a way Hargreaves never did. Tabor is also more advanced than Hargreaves in another area. Hargreaves hated doing interviews and being in front of a camera. He even turned down a one-on-one sit down with Tim Tebow of SEC Network. Tabor gets it." (7/20/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

"No spotlight is too bright, assignment too tough or city too big for UF All-SEC cornerback Jalen Tabor. Tabor was in his element on (July 19), putting on a one-man show in New York City. Tabor soaked in plenty of sights, had a slice of the city's world-famous pizza and toured the set of Good Morning America, the offices of Sports Illustrated and NFL headquarters. Along the way, he did several interviews. When Tabor talks, people listen. The Washington, D.C. native has shown he can back it up with stellar play during two seasons and now enters what many expect to be his final one at UF the face of the defense, if not the entire team." (7/20/16)

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel

On his comments about expecting to beat Tennessee this year: "I'm not really talking smack, it's just how I feel. Picking a team that hasn't beat us in 11 years, where's our respect? It's not about them. It's more about us. It has nothing really to do with how good they are or how bad they are. Regardless of that, I feel like if we do what we have to do, we'll be fine. People think I'm just bashing Tennessee. That's not the case. I just feel like, where's our respect at?" (7/19/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

TABOR (Cont'd)

"As long as people feel my presence, that's my main goal. For people to feel my presence and just know that 31's on the field and he's not to be played with either." (7/19/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"I feel like a lot of kids will listen to what I have to say, and if I can help a kid out and change one kid's life, then that'll be awesome. Some athletes shy away from the media and they don't want to talk. You can connect with your fans and people who really love you and love watching you play. I feel like God put me in this position for a reason. I'm an outspoken kid, and why not be outspoken in the position that I'm in." (7/19/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"He is one of the most outspoken athletes in college football. Tabor is not only the best player on the team, he's the best talker on the team. Tabor is a modern-day Deion Sanders." (7/12/16)

Mike Bianchi, Orlando Sentinel

"What you see is what you get. Jalen's a guy on the field where you're going to hear, but you're also going to see him making plays, causing turnovers. He talks, but he's always there to back it up. He knows he has his guys in the secondary and the guys on defense behind him no matter what the situation is. He's a confident player. I wouldn't call him cocky or anything like that because he works hard. Jalen is one of those guys who is going to voice his opinion, but he's also going to show up when it's time to play." (7/11/16)

Marcus Maye, UF Defensive Back

"Tabor not only has tremendous athletic ability and instincts but he also has that attitude and swagger that everyone wants in their No. 1 corner. He can bend well and can play low with his feet. He's very fluid in his movements and seems to just glide around the field. He's incredibly physical, which will cause plenty of problems for opposing quarterbacks. He loves to play right up on receivers and consistently jam guys at the line of scrimmage. His understanding of the game and his study habits allow him to track balls from all over the field. He'll make plays even when he isn't supposed to be involved." (6/20/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"Tabor might be a better pro prospect than Vernon Hargreaves III based on his superior length, and Hargreaves just went No. 11 overall. Tabor has an instinct for playing the ball in the air and jumping routes, something that makes him an ideal fit for a No. 1 outside cornerback in the NFL. He has great footwork and hip swivel and is able to stay in the pocket of receivers tremendously well. It'd be a shock of Tabor didn't leave following his junior season, and it'd be almost as surprising if he wasn't a first-round pick." (5/3/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"His length is huge and he's very quick. If he gets his hands on you, it's hard to get open. That guy is the real deal." (4/4/16)

Kerry Dixon, UF Wide Receivers Coach

"He has that savvy, that cockiness or arrogance or competitiveness that you've got to have to be a top-flight corner." (4/4/16)

Torrian Gray, UF Defensive Backs Coach

"Here's a guy who really loves to play the game. There's something to be said about really loving football, and this guy loves it. The way he practices and goes about his business is something you wish everybody would do." (4/4/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He probably did (have a better 2015 season). He is the best corner in college football right now, without a doubt, no question and no debates." (2/29/16)

Vernon Hargreaves III, Former UF Defensive Back

"The Washington D.C. native possesses the physical tools to truly be a Thorpe Award winner as a junior in 2016. Tabor has exceptional length and height for the position, and his ball-skills are superlative." (1/7/16)

Jason Fraychineaud, FOX Sports

"Jalen's a great player. This guy's not only played corner, but he's come up with some huge plays. He's sure become a disciplined player. Not only as a player part but studying to be a player and what he's done to just help himself off the field, he's really grown up." (12/28/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He is one of a kind. He's natural and can do some things that no one else can do on the field. You can't teach it and you can't coach it. However good he wants to be, however much film he wants to watch, however hard he wants to work, it's all a choice and it's all up to him. The sky's the limit. I don't know how good he can be." (12/22/15)

Vernon Hargreaves III, Former UF Cornerback

"There is no quiet confidence about Jalen Tabor. (He) is just as loud with his play as he is with his mouth. He isn't afraid to take you out of your game mentally before he drapes you with his suffocating defensive tactics. Like any good corner, there's an arrogance about Tabor on the field. Quiet and somewhat mysterious away from the game, the animal is unleashed when the pads are on. There's no getting around how good Tabor thinks he is, and he has every reason to boast his nasty, smothering ability." (12/22/15)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN**JAEWON TAYLOR**

"Another big-hitting safety prospect whose playing style seems similar to Keanu Neal's on tape. He's got good cover skills for a safety and is disruptive when he plays close to the line of scrimmage. He could be a starter on special teams." (5/19/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

"A very good athlete that can cover some ground, Taylor also has a physical streak to his game. ... he's another guy who could see the field on special teams in 2016." (5/9/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"Up on his wall in his bedroom is his Florida Gators sweatshirt that when he was 10, 11 years old wore out, you can barely see the writing." (2/15/16)

Geoff Collins, UF Defensive Coordinator**JAWAAN TAYLOR**

"I walk by him every single day and have a big smile on my face because I'm so happy he's here and happy that he's the kind of person that is able to, first of all, have enough intelligence to learn what we're doing in a short amount of time, then have the toughness to go out there and do it in the environment he's been in." (11/2/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"There's little doubt that Taylor has moved himself into position to hold down the starting job on the right side for Florida, especially with (Fred) Johnson reportedly battling an ankle injury. It's been a long time since a true freshman offensive lineman looked this good to begin the season. Like Maurkice Pouncey kind of long time." (9/15/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

"He's just been an absolute joy to coach. He is a sponge for information and knowledge. I can't tell you how elated I was at how he played (against Kentucky). He got in there early, played most of the game, and really handled himself like a veteran. I was so excited about what he did." (9/15/16)

Mike Summers, UF Offensive Line Coach

"Here's a guy, you talk about committing to something that is really important to you. He came to camp and we said, 'Hey we need you to come back and be able to move a little bit better.' He came back at the end of (summer) camp down to about 340 and playing like a rolling ball of butcher knives. That's what I love, the way he plays and the energy he plays with. His energy he plays with is contagious." (9/12/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"Taylor received an unusual amount of preseason praise for a freshman by McElwain standards, and seeing him play an extended role against Kentucky, it quickly became clear why the Gators coach has been so impressed." (9/12/16)

Ryan Young, SEC Country

"He's a special guy. He's got it. He understands it and understands what it takes. He's able to listen, and he learns from guys. It's just great that he's able to learn and take what coach says and apply it to the field. That's why he's able to be where he is now." (9/10/16)

Cam Dillard, UF Offensive Lineman

TAYLOR (Cont'd)

"Oh man, the Great Wall of 'Waany, that's what I call him. He's a stone wall. He has the strongest punch I've ever seen a freshman have. Really physical. Love his mentality, very blue collar. Really good guy too." (9/10/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"Dominant. It's unreal to see how fast he's picked up the game. He's hungry. He wants to play. He's going to play somewhere." (8/17/16)

Martez Ivey, UF Offensive Lineman

"You can't coach the frame that Taylor has, and if he's able to continue to shed some bad weight and turn it into functional size and strength, he could be a monster for Florida down the road." (6/27/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait (247 Sports)

CHRIS THOMPSON

"It would be a huge benefit for the Gators if they can continue to get good production from Thompson as a kick returner ... (he) looked comfortable in that role (against Georgia) as a speedy, agile threat and ran with purpose." (10/30/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators (Rivals.com)

MARK THOMPSON

"Thompson is a physical freak with the ball. His all-purpose ability will soon earn him a place in the rotation." (8/29/16)

Shehan Jeyarajah, SEC Country

"Thompson has the size and physicality similar to former Gator running back Matt Jones, who is entering his second season with the Washington Redskins." (8/4/16)

Kevin Brockway, The Gainesville Sun

"My running style is versatile. I can lower my pads. I'm working on that, (the coaches) are making me do that. It's something a little new to me, but it isn't hard. Again, 242, the size I am, I can catch the ball out of the backfield. I'm a little shifty. I grew up (in Philadelphia) around LeSean McCoy ... I took some moves from him. I can do about all of it." (4/5/16)

Mark Thompson, UF Running Back

"He's a really good back. He's really aggressive and he runs real hard. I think he'll be ready for the season, to take on SEC competition." (4/1/16)

Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"I would definitely like to get the ball first game, every game. You have to take advantage of every opportunity you get. Every play could be your last, every game could be your last. You never know what's going to happen. Every opportunity you have to make the most of it." (4/1/16)

Mark Thompson, UF Running Back

"He's a heavier guy. He's always going forward on contact, moving his feet and those things. His hands are sneaky good, too. He has good hands for a big guy." (3/30/16)

Tim Skipper, UF Running Backs Coach

"I guess I knew this and didn't really realize it with Mark Thompson, he started out as a wide receiver and outgrew the position. He's got real natural hands and that was good to see." (3/29/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I like the way he carries himself around the building. I like how he works out and he kind of reminds me of myself a little bit. That guy, I feel like he's going to be special. I'm really excited to see what he's going to do. I'm ready to put the pads on so I can see what it's going to be like." (3/10/16)

Jarrad Davis, UF Linebacker

"Thompson has great size but isn't just a bruising between-the-tackles back; he has above-average speed, quickness and agility, especially for a player his size." (3/4/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

"Mark is a grown man, that's the first thing I'll say. He's a big specimen. He's been working really hard so far in our strength and conditioning program with coach (Mike) Kent, and I think you'll see big things with him." (2/15/16)

Tim Skipper, UF Running Backs Coach

"He's an SEC back. He's good size obviously. You guys will see when he walks through the door. He runs behind his pads and he has really good speed. We're excited about that." (12/22/15)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

JOHNNY TOWNSEND

"This guy, I don't think he gets the credit. Not only (flipping field position), but his operation time. Gets the ball off. He's been pinning guys inside the 10 time and time again. This guy is going to be a next-level punter. He's a weapon. He can do everything. He's a heck of an athlete. When we do our 'Swamp Life', no one wants to go against the punter in any of our competition things because he might be a better athlete than they are." (11/1/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"I check (the national punting rankings) pretty frequently. I'm a real competitive guy so I love to look at the standings and also see where a lot of my friends are on the rankings as well, so I check it pretty frequently. My goal since I began playing football (at Florida) was to win the Ray Guy Award and be the best in the SEC. That's what I'm striving for each and every day." (10/12/16)

Johnny Townsend, UF Punter

"Punters don't get a lot of love, but Townsend is one of the most valuable players on the entire roster." (5/20/16)

Adam Silverstein, OnlyGators.com

"Townsend was one of the SEC's best last season and was invaluable to the Gators in terms of flipping field position for a team that struggled on offense." (1/18/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

KYLE TRASK

"If Florida were to turn to any of its freshmen at any point, Trask could end up being the more steady option of the two at this point in his collegiate career. While Franks has a high ceiling and a number of impressive tools, Trask's certainly are comparable. Trask may be less raw from a fundamental and technique standpoint as compared to Franks. Another benefit of playing one of the two freshmen this year would be to stagger the classes at the quarterback position and not have two signal-callers from the same class redshirt in the same season." (11/9/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators

"(Trask) does a real good job reading pre-play. He's probably a very good quarterback at his initial thought process. He's on-time with his balls, he throws the ball real well, he has a powerful arm. He does a great job in practice, so I'm looking forward to seeing what he does this week." (11/7/16)

Ahmad Fulwood, UF Wide Receiver

"One day they'll do a '30 for 30' on Kyle Trask and talk about what a dumb butt his high school coach was for not starting him. I'll be the guy that cut Michael Jordan. I can own that. But I'm telling you, that's how good this kid can be. Everybody talks about Kyle being a backup, I never viewed him that way. (Houston signee) D'Eriq King was just so electric with the ball in his hands that it was hard to take him out. We run a wide-open spread offense with a lot of zone reads and quarterback runs that Kyle couldn't do. He's truly a pro-style quarterback. He can run now, but he's not a 4.4 guy like D'Eriq. I still remember the day he came into my office to tell me (he wouldn't transfer). He goes, 'Coach, I was born and raised in Manvel and I'm not going anywhere. If you allow me to compete for the job, I'm staying right here. If D'Eriq is better than me, he has to prove it. I'm not going to run from competition.' You watch, Kyle Trask will light it up in the NFL and everyone will be going, 'Man, how did we miss on that guy?'" (5/18/16)

Kirk Martin, Manvel (Texas) High School Head Coach

"Florida seemingly found a steal in Trask, who doesn't look like your average freshman as far as poise and arm talent go. His skillset is certainly intriguing." (4/18/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators (Rivals.com)

"Trask has a perfect throwing motion, his passes are beautiful and his accuracy is deadly. Now it remains to be seen if he can develop into an SEC starter down the road. But there's no doubting his pure passing ability and he showed it in the spring game." (4/18/16)

Zach Abolverdi, SEC Country

TRASK (Cont'd)

"I love Trask. Pretty ball. He has the prettiest ball. I feel like if he can take the next step and become a leader (he has a chance). As far as just the eye test, the kid is big and he can throw. I tried to bait him into one play in the scrimmage and he baited me. He threw it right over my head. He can definitely drop dimes." (4/8/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Trask is raw, but the word out of Gainesville is that he might be the most physically gifted of the (quarterbacks) group and has a ton of upside, despite being a high school backup." (4/1/16)

Edward Aschoff, ESPN

"The kid has a strong arm. Of course he's a freshman, so he's a little nervous to just unleash. But we'll see throughout spring how he grows as a player." (3/21/16)

DeAndre Goolsby, UF Tight End

"I can't say enough about the kid. He's an Eagle Scout, he's close to a 4.0 student. If you just turned on the film when he played in the games and looked at his production, it's pretty darned good now." (3/21/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"He's got size, he's got arm strength, he's a very, very intelligent guy. Extremely hard worker." (2/16/16)

Doug Nussmeier, UF Offensive Coordinator

"This kid has a big arm. Trask has the size Jim McElwain likes in quarterbacks. The Gators were so confident in Trask's ability, they offered him despite being the backup quarterback on his high school team behind Houston commit D'Eriq King." (1/7/16)

Anthony Chiang, Palm Beach Post

NICK WASHINGTON

After Maye went down, both Nick Washington and Marcell Harris stepped up their play at the safety spots and gave Florida fans a ton of confidence about how that position will look in 2017. (11/13/16)

Landon Watnick, Inside the Gators

"I just have grown up a little bit, matured a little bit. I'm just trying to become a student of the game, be as smart as I can on the field at all times. At the same time, I'm going to go out and be myself. I'm going to produce the best I can and lead the best I can, and show the young guys how to do things the right away." (8/3/16)

Nick Washington, UF Defensive Back

"He's a guy we don't talk about a lot, because he does his job. He's a guy that all the guys in the secondary and on the team, especially on the defensive side, can truly trust. Our one constant guy that we know we can trust and count on and the team knows they can count on, is Nick." (8/3/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He's a smart player and really flashed at times for the

Gators this spring. It was by far the best Washington has looked since he's been on campus." (5/12/16)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

RICK WELLS

"He's a big, physical receiver who could be a matchup problem for smaller cornerbacks. He plays with the kind of energy and aggression that senior wide receiver Ahmad Fulwood still seems to be searching for." (5/19/16)

Robbie Andreu, The Gainesville Sun

QUINCY WILSON

"Wilson tends to operate in the shadows. Wilson might prove to be every bit as worthy of the attention (Jalen) Tabor receives. NFL teams certainly are keeping an eye on Wilson. Tabor's instincts and ball skills are special, but Wilson is a bigger, even more physical corner that receivers have a hard time shaking. Tabor himself said Wilson is the Gators' most underrated player." (8/29/16)

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel

"People probably aren't going to throw my way. He's going to make people pay. I think he's really underrated." (7/19/16)

Jalen Tabor, UF Defensive Back

"Wilson is expected to start opposite of (Jalen) Tabor in 2016 and has the potential to turn into one of the top cornerbacks in the SEC. Wilson has the size NFL teams are looking for at corner. A breakout junior season seems to be the only thing separating Wilson from turning into Florida's next great defensive back." (5/4/16)

Anthony Chiang, Palm Beach Post

"With Wilson expected to be the starter opposite of Jalen Tabor this year, he will have an opportunity to improve on those (2015) numbers and make his name known throughout the SEC." (3/8/16)

Anthony Chiang, Palm Beach Post

"Lost in the talk about whether Vernon Hargreaves III or Jalen Tabor was the team's top cornerback a year ago was just how good a season Wilson put together. He's an excellent tackler who adds a physical dimension to the cornerback position that offers the Gators a lot of flexibility at the position." (3/7/16)

Thomas Goldkamp, Gator Bait

"He reminds me of a Brandon Browner-type of corner or an Antonio Cromartie-type of corner - one of those big, lanky cornerbacks. That's his game, how he plays. He plays big and physical. It's remarkable (how much better) he's gotten this offseason." (7/15/15)

Vernon Hargreaves III, Former UF Cornerback

"Wilson's size is his biggest asset. He likes to jam receivers off of the line of scrimmage and he's a very good tackler in open space...Wilson isn't your typical nickel. He's a bigger guy and, theoretically, he should struggle going up against smaller receivers. What makes the difference is Wilson's

technique. He has great footwork and flips his hips and accelerates well, especially for a player his size." (7/13/15)

Nick De La Torre, Gator Country

JABARI ZUNIGA

"He's an animal. He's a freak in the weight room. I worked out with him for about two months over the offseason and I told the strength coach we were wasting a lot of time changing out weights, because we're putting on a lot of weight for him and taking some of it off for me every set. He works tremendously hard, kind of quiet guy. But we knew it was just kind of, whenever it clicked, it was going to be bad for opposing offenses." (10/27/16)

Luke Del Rio, UF Quarterback

"I'm very impressed. He's a freak. He's going to be really good in the future, and he's already good right now. He's a guy who likes to learn. Me being an older guy, I took him under my wing a little bit and taught him some things. He's just very attentive and he likes to learn a lot, so that's good." (10/13/16)

Bryan Cox Jr., UF Defensive Lineman

"He's got a great first step, number one. He does a great job. He can really bend. He can get around the corner. And couple that with, he's kind of grown into an actual man. He's getting bigger. He's going to be a lot bigger. But it's really important to him. And he goes out and plays like it and has fun doing it." (10/5/16)

Jim McElwain, UF Head Coach

"He said, 'Coach, I want to take the fat off and I want to build my body up.' But if you've ever seen this guy with this shirt off. ... I have a rule: He cannot take his shirt off in front of my wife. I mean this guy is yoked up. My wife's around, his shirt is on." (9/8/16)

Chris Rumph, UF Defensive Line Coach

"Jabari he's the silent assassin. He's that guy, he's not going to say too much. He's quiet killer, but once he gets on that field, it's over. I like that guy to break out this year." (8/21/16)

CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"He's a really soft-spoken guy. He's really quiet. In an era where kids like to talk and tell everybody how great they are, Jabari's not that type of guy. He doesn't say much. He's kind of a gentle giant." (2/11/16)

Billy Shackleford, Head Coach, Sprayberry High School football (Zuniga's coach)

"He's still a puppy. When he grows into a big dog, he's going to be something special. I'm starting to see that he's having some success down there with the scout team and all that, so great things are ahead. He does some really nice things with his hands, being able to lean and leverage. That creates some problems. He's a big physical guy. One of his attributes is that he's really long with his arms." (2/11/16)

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Classes started a week ago, but there's just something about that first week of the fall semester with a football game waiting on the back end.

Yes, like this week.

"You can kind of smell it in the air," Florida coach Jim McElwain said Monday. "Opening weekend."

The 2016 season kicks off Saturday night when the No. 25 Gators face Massachusetts in what is sure to be an emotional and nostalgic affair under the lights at the "Swamp." The game not only will set in motion Year 2 of the McElwain era, but serve as the official dedication of the most iconic name associated with UF athletics, as the program's home venue officially is renamed "Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium."

Spurrier, who returned to UF in late July as ambassador and consultant for athletics, won the 1966 Heisman Trophy playing quarterback for the Gators and then returned to his alma mater as head coach in 1990, guiding the program to a record of 122-27-1 over 12 seasons, including six Southeastern Conference championships and a national title while compiling a staggering 68-5 record in the house he dubbed the "Swamp" in 1992.

A large contingent from the Spurrier family and a slew of his former players will be on hand for a pregame ceremony and unveiling of the new stadium name.

As McElwain might say (and often does), that's pretty cool.

"I think it'll be special for him and a fitting tribute," the current coach said of the former one.

And then some football will be played.

Nine months after putting the wraps on a 2015 campaign highlighted by 10 wins and an SEC East Division crown but low-lighted by three straight lopsided defeats to end the season, the Gators will do some unveiling of their own in introducing fourth-year sophomore Luke Del Rio as the starting quarterback.

Del Rio, the son of Oakland Raiders coach Jack Del Rio, took a circuitous route to get here. As a top QB prospect in Colorado, he had a prior relationship with McElwain, then head coach at Colorado State, that helped land him at Alabama, where McElwain previously served as offensive coordinator. After one year with the Crimson Tide, Del Rio transferred to Oregon State, where he threw 18 passes (hitting eight) as a redshirt freshman in 2014, only to transfer again after that season to reunite with McElwain upon his move from CSU to UF.

He sat out last season per NCAA transfer rules but his time has arrived after winning an offseason duel with Purdue graduate transfer Austin Appleby.

"I'm not really focused on how I'm going to feel or what it's going to be like," Del Rio said of his return to real, live action. "I'm just going to take that as it comes. Really looking forward to playing football with my teammates. That's kind of the biggest thing I'm looking forward to."

In turn, Florida fans hope they can look forward to an offense of big plays and lots of points. That's not what the Gators were last year; at least, not after starting quarterback Will Grier was suspended for the season after the sixth game — with the team 6-0, by the way — and promptly went into a tailspin under the direction of the diminutive and limited Treon Harris.

UF finished the season ranked 111th out of 127 FBS programs in total offense (334.0 yards per game), 112th in rushing (126.9 ypg) and 87th in passing (207.1 ypg), while losing the final three games — albeit against No. 10 Florida State, No. 2 and eventual national champ Alabama and No. 19 Michigan — by a combined score of 97-24.

The exit left quite a sour taste in a lot of Gators' mouths.

"I'm still hurting, that's all I can say," McElwain allowed. "That was miserable, I'll leave it at that. And I'm sorry you had to go through it, too."

In UMass, the Gators face a program with a long-standing tradition in the Division I-AA ranks, including the 1998 NCAA title. In 2012, the Minutemen moved up to FBS class and have struggled to a 8-40 mark over their four major-college seasons, including a 3-9 record



in 2015, the first under Coach Mark Whipple. They return eight starters (four on each side of the ball) from that squad but must replace quarterback Blake Frohnapel, who hit 56.4 percent of his passes for 2,919 yards and 16 touchdowns last season. When they faced No. 6 Notre Dame early last season, the Minuteman cranked out 450 yards of offense, including 148 on the ground.

Whipple was the coach of that team, as well as the UMass coach in '98 when he led the program to its national title. Eventually, Whipple went to the NFL for three seasons, including a stint as Pittsburgh quarterbacks coach when Ben Roethlisger was winning the Super Bowl during the '05 season.

McElwain, though, spent little time Monday discussing the upcoming opponent.

"Really, it's about us, in everything that we try to do and try to accomplish," he said.

The Gators enter the season relatively healthy, with the season-ending knee injury to reserve offensive lineman Antonio Riles their lone major hit. The status of wideout C.J. Worton (foot) and tight end DeAndre Goolsby (hamstring) will be evaluated during practice this week.

UF, however, will have to make do minus a couple veteran players, as well as some talented freshmen; and not because of injury. Junior cornerback Teez Tabor and sophomore tight end C'yontai Lewis will sit out the game following preseason suspensions due to conduct at practice. Tabor and Lewis were removed from team activities for several days, but reinstated for practice last week. They're expected back for the season's second game against Kentucky.

Freshmen wide receivers Tyrie Cleveland and Rick Wells are also suspended over conduct issues, but sophomore Antonio Callaway, UF's top playmaker and SEC leader in yards per catch last season, will play in the game, McElwain said.

"No matter who you line up on the field, we have a whole bunch of playmakers on offense," junior slot receiver Brandon Powell said. "I mean, it's just going to be scary for teams to try to stop us with the lineup that we do have. That's just something that we're going to put on display this weekend."

For sure, the initial baseline for several areas on the team — the battle to be the bell cow at running back; pecking order at wide receiver after Callaway; play of the offensive line; depth at linebacker — will be established as Florida tries to win its 27th consecutive season opener, the longest such run in FBS.

"I think the key is playing fast, being sound in what you do and making sure that you're able to adjust to whatever comes up. That's the exciting thing," McElwain said. "For us, being able to open up at the 'Swamp' ... there's something special about that place."



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Gators head coach Jim McElwain announced Monday that sophomore receiver Antonio Callaway is eligible to play in Saturday's season opener against UMass.

McElwain said Callaway "should be ready to go."

Callaway's status for the opener remained uncertain throughout the summer due to off-the-field issues that forced him to miss spring camp and take online classes.

The University of Florida allowed Callaway to return to campus and team activities at the start of the summer "B" semester. He has been with the team since the start of preseason camp.

"We're fired up to have Antonio in the lineup," quarterback Luke Del Rio said. "When he came back, we embraced him with open arms and he did a great job getting back into the groove."

As a true freshman, Callaway caught 35 passes for 678 yards and four touchdowns a season ago, setting a school record for most receiving yards for a true freshman. Callaway also averaged 15.5 yards per punt return and returned two punts for touchdowns, including an 85-yarder in the SEC Championship Game against Alabama.

"Callaway scares you," UMass coach Mark Whipple said Monday on a conference call. "We don't have the guys that Alabama has, and he runs through those guys like sliced cheese."



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – On Friday night, less than 24 hours before Luke Del Rio runs onto the field for the first time as Florida's starting quarterback, a former high school teammate of Del Rio's will do the same 3,000 miles away.

Stanford running back Christian McCaffrey once took handoffs and caught passes from Del Rio. In their only season together at Valor Christian (Colo.) High in 2012, they helped lead the Eagles to a state championship and performed regularly in a front of a crowd of college recruiters.

"They had some players," Gators running backs coach Tim Skipper said.

Skipper was an assistant on Gators head coach Jim McElwain's Colorado State staff when Del Rio relocated to the Denver area from Jacksonville after his father, Jack Del Rio, was dismissed as head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars and hired as defensive coordinator in Denver.

Luke's arrival in the Mile High City served as an intriguing sidebar to his father's entrance.

Denver high schools eagerly awaiting Luke Del Rio's decision -- headline on ***The Denver Post*** website on Feb. 4, 2012.

A promising quarterback prospect who started his prep career at The Bolles School in Jacksonville before transferring to Episcopal High for his junior season, Del Rio eventually chose Valor Christian, a private school, over large public school Cherry Creek for his final year of high school. Smart move with McCaffrey, a Heisman favorite when he makes his 2016 debut Friday night at home against Kansas State, in the backfield.

The Eagles ran a multiple pro-style offense similar to what the Gators run. Del Rio's job was not to overthink with McCaffrey around.

"It was basically just give him the ball any way you can," he said. "He played a lot of positions mainly so he could touch the ball as many times as he could and it worked."

Skipper got to see McCaffrey's magic up close.

"Every time I watched his games, he was the best player on the field," Skipper said. "They played schools in California and all over, and he was the best guy on the field. You could tell he was different than everyone else. It doesn't surprise me he is a Heisman hopeful. That's kind of what you would expect watching him in high school."

Skipper was sometimes on hand to watch Del Rio and McCaffrey play because McElwain and Colorado State were the first college to offer Del Rio a scholarship. Despite being an outsider and new to Valor Christian's powerhouse program, Del Rio quickly earned the respect of teammates.

But first, soon after enrolling at his new school, Del Rio took an accidental shot to the head from McCaffrey while playing handball.

"I hit him square in the face when he wasn't looking. That was my first introduction to him," McCaffrey said. "I don't know if he necessarily liked me at first, but we became really good friends and really close. You can always hang out with Luke and always rely on him to be there."

Many of his Florida teammates have shared similar sentiments about the 22-year-old Del Rio, a redshirt sophomore in terms of eligibility. Del Rio joined the Gators in the summer of 2015 after transferring from Oregon State.

He had to sit out last season due to NCAA transfer rules but was named Florida's starter for Saturday's opener against UMass after an extended battle with fifth-year senior Austin Appleby, a transfer from Purdue.

Del Rio will be the first quarterback in school history to transfer into the program after playing elsewhere and start a game for the Gators. Del Rio appeared in three games at Oregon State in 2014, completing 8 of 18 passes for 141 yards. The only other transfer quarterback to start a game for the Gators is Noah Brindise, who started five times in 1997. Brindise transferred from Division II Wingate in the spring of 1994 after redshirting his only season there.

Del Rio's background and overall knowledge of the game has impressed McElwain since he first offered him a scholarship.

"The guy was a winner and he's really a gym rat," McElwain said. "When you look at his completions and touchdowns to turnovers, that's something that is really efficient, which tells me he is a good decision-maker. How's that going to be the first time he steps foot in



the Swamp in front of 90,000-plus? We'll find out. I don't think the arena is going to be too big for him."

Del Rio's former backfield partner admires his perseverance. Three schools after they were teammates and Del Rio gets his shot.

"I can't wait to watch him this year," McCaffrey said. "He's a great leader. He's had that in him obviously from his dad being a head coach and being an awesome player back in the day."

The paths taken by Del Rio and McCaffrey since their only season together could not be more different.

A year ahead of McCaffrey in high school, Del Rio graduated in 2013 and watched from the sideline as a walk-on at Alabama while McCaffrey was breaking more Colorado prep records and winning another state championship. After a season at Alabama, Del Rio transferred to Oregon State in 2014 where he mostly sat the bench behind Beavers starter Sean Mannion.

McCaffrey was a college freshman when the two crossed paths at Stanford Stadium in November 2014 as McCaffrey's Cardinal hammered Del Rio's Beavers 38-14. Neither was the story of the game, but both played.

McCaffrey caught a 42-yard touchdown pass and Del Rio replaced Mannion late in the game to finish 4 of 8 for a career-high 87 yards.

Del Rio is not at all surprised at the way McCaffrey's career took off a year ago when he rushed for 2,019 yards and broke the NCAA single-season all-purpose yardage record held by Barry Sanders. McCaffrey was the only FBS player to lead his team in rushing and receiving.

"Coaches told him you better put on some weight if you want to be the guy. If you tell him to do something, he'll do it. He put his mind to it and last year looked like his high school highlight," Del Rio said. "It looked like he was playing Denver high school teams. It was unreal. I'm really happy for him and really glad he's having the success he is. I wish he had won the Heisman, but I'm sure he'll have a chance at it this year."

The Del Rio-McCaffrey connection reaches beyond Valor Christian.

Jack Del Rio and Ed McCaffrey, Christian's father, both played in the NFL and have known each other for years. Ed McCaffrey is Denver's TV color analyst and the two reconnected when Jack Del Rio spent three years as Denver's defensive coordinator prior to becoming head coach in Oakland a year ago. In addition, the Raiders signed receiver Max McCaffrey, Christian's older brother, as a rookie free agent over the summer but he was waived on Monday. Finally, former Valor Christian coach Brent Vieselmeyer is Oakland's assistant linebackers coach.

Did Del Rio ever think about how different his and McCaffrey's college careers had evolved as he sat out last season?

"Absolutely," he said. "They played in big games. Quarterback is such a unique position, there is usually no rotation. Running backs, they usually rotate a couple of them. I understood it, but at the same time I was like, 'Ah, man, that would be nice.' I'm excited to get out there and play."

Skipper has his own history with Del Rio. Skipper's father Jim Skipper is a longtime NFL assistant coach and worked with Jack Del Rio on Carolina's staff in 2002. The little blond-haired kid Skipper remembers from those days had grown up by the time he watched him play in high school.

He's even more grown up now, finally ready to make his first start since that memorable season four years ago with McCaffrey.

"It's awesome. That's kind of the American way," Skipper said. "You just keep fighting, keep doing what you do and good things will happen for you. They had two different paths, but I think they are both going to end up having successful college careers."

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Saturday night is both a beginning and an end for Luke Del Rio. It's the beginning of his Florida career and the end of a long road to get to the starting spot.

For the first time in his life, he'll run out of the tunnel as the starting quarterback for the University of Florida.

"I've definitely thought about it but not recently, if that makes sense," Del Rio said. "You kind of think that's all you're going to think about but there are bigger things to worry about, such as the game plan.

"I'm more focused on executing the game plan than anything."

I know, it's not where you start but where you finish. Still, being the starting quarterback at UF is a pretty big deal.

His is a semi-exclusive club because Del Rio is the 90th starter at UF, according to Wikipedia. The list includes a Goof (Bowyer), a Speedy Walker, two John Brantley's, three Heisman Trophy winners and a Good Morning America host.

Lately the job has been turning over at an alarming rate. Del Rio will be the eighth starter in the last seven years. The last six who started for UF all transferred from the school.

Which is why it's difficult for fans, no matter how much hype they're hearing about the former Alabama walk-on, to go all-in on Del Rio. They hope, but they also know Saturday night is the first game of a new quarterback rather than the automatic beginning of an era.

In fact, the last time a quarterback started in his first game as a Gator and went on to finish off a brilliant career his name was Shane Matthews. His last game was in 1992.

Think about this — none of Florida's three Heisman winners started in the first game he played for the mighty Gators.

Steve Spurrier had Tommy Shannon in 1964, Danny Wuerffel had Terry Dean in 1993 and Tim Tebow had Chris Leak in 2006.

In an ideal world, quarterbacks are eased in. FSU made a living on fourth-year junior quarterbacks during the Seminoles' best years under Bobby Bowden.

Of course, Florida had no choice but to start a quarterback who had never played a down for the Gators. Last year's starters are elsewhere, their reps tarnished by suspensions.

We know so little about Del Rio except that his dad coaches the Raiders and there have been rumblings that he might have beaten out Will Grier a year ago. The coaches think a lot of him and that's just going to have to be good enough for right now.

Until we see him in something other than a glorified scrimmage (AKA: the spring game), we will withhold judgment.

All we know is that we have been hearing since last year's collapse at the end of the season that the quarterback position will be in good hands this year. You know, Cool Hand Luke's.

So when he was named starter, there was nobody who was surprised and the fact that it happened more than a week out allowed his teammates time to settle in with Del Rio.

"Yeah, just a feel more than anything," said Florida coach Jim McElwain. "Or an observation, there seems to be a real kind of settling in there as far as that voice in the huddle, which is a good thing.

"I think as time goes that's one of those deals that you've got to continue to move forward with that leadership and that voice. I think the key is our guys settling into that voice and feel comfortable with his leadership back there."

As we've pointed out here, there are no guarantees for a starting quarterback at UF. Heck, in 1993 and '94, Spurrier went back and forth between Wuerffel and Dean and won a pair of SEC titles.

So we don't know if Del Rio is the next great quarterback or the next guy to hear the chants for his backup to come in the game.

All we know is what's right here, right now. We know who has the Gator Nation fired up and optimistic. We also know the best thing about him is he's not Treon Harris.

Welcome to a special job, Luke Del Rio. Let's see what you got.



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Steve Spurrier propped himself against a drink crate in one of the north tunnels of the stadium that he so famously dubbed "The Swamp" more than two decades ago.

He rubbed his chin anxiously and fidgeted with his hair. By nature, the Head Ball Coach is a world-class fidgeter, especially on a rainy day like this that wreaks havoc with his neatly combed hair.

But this was no ordinary day. This was his day, the day he was officially welcomed back to Florida -- as Head Gator Ambassador -- and he and his family soaked in every bit of it, starting with a two-hour autograph session at the UF Bookstore to promote his new autobiography "Head Ball Coach: My Life in Football" and ending with one stroll after another down memory lane as Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium became Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

"I think about my life path and how blessed I've been," said Spurrier, gazing out onto the field and watching the final few minutes of the first half in the Gators' plodding 24-7 victory over UMass. "It's just amazing to be here and to have had all the great things that have happened to me. When Doug Dickey brought me back here to coach quarterbacks (in 1978), we got fired after one year. I was done. I didn't know where I was going or what I was going to do. At one point, my assistant coaching record was 10-24-1.

"But I guess all roads just sort of keep leading back to Florida."

Yes they do, for Spurrier, anyway. And it's clear that even though he was gone from his alma mater for the past 14 years during coaching stops with the NFL's Washington Redskins and back in college with South Carolina, his alma mater never really left him.

"It was hard seeing the greatest Gator of them all not be a Gator," said Danny Wuerffel, Florida's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback in 1996 and one of Spurrier's favorite players ever.

Even as a 71-year-old ambassador who walks with a familiar limp thanks to a surgically replaced knee, Spurrier still scurries at a pretty good pace. And it turns out that he still has a few moves, too.

As part of the Steve Spurrier Field dedication before the game, he led the Gators' traditional Mr. Two Bits cheer with a rousing performance and then a Usain Bolt pose to close the deal.

"Is that not just like him?" Spurrier's wife of 50 years, Jerri, said. "Where did the (Bolt pose) come from? He didn't tell me he was going to do that."

Spurrier, the unquestioned king of the one-liner, shot back: "That's because you would have told."

To Jerri, Spurrier isn't "Steve" or the "Head Ball Coach." He's simply "Orr," which happens to be his middle name. And she wasn't about to concede this little verbal joust to Orr, either, as they watched the Gators while surrounded by family members from high atop in their suite.

"You're trying to tell me that I talk too much?" Jerri quipped.

Even Spurrier knows when it's time to stop. And while he isn't the emotional type, he admits that he nearly lost it as he stood on the field just before the game when the Florida band started to play the alma mater Saturday.

"But I held it together," he said. "I had too much talking to do."

There's also a different tone, a much more tender tone, anytime he mentions Jerri, who's been a part of his life since the Spurrier legend was born at Florida more than 50 years ago as a player. They met when they were students at Florida and have been inseparable ever since.

"Nothing would have happened in my coaching or playing career without Jerri," Spurrier said.

All day long, his former players flocked around him. They all have their favorite Spurrier stories, and most of those stories only get better with him.

Wuerffel can still hear Spurrier telling him in that familiar twang after Wuerffel would throw an interception early in his career, "That's all right, Danny. It's not your fault. It's my fault for putting you in the game."



Spurrier's 1996 national championship team was honored on the field at halftime. James Bates was a linebacker on that team and has remained close to Spurrier, so Bates had a feeling the Head Ball Coach would spice it up some with his Mr. Two Bits performance. Bates and Wuerffel had talked, and Spurrier asked Wuerffel if he improvised any during Wuerffel's guest appearance as Mr. Two Bits.

"I figured we'd see a little freelancing," said Bates, who does a spot-on Spurrier impersonation. "I'm just glad he's back. This is where he belongs."

One of the neatest things about Spurrier is that he treats and talks to people like he's known them his whole life.

"What's going on, my man," he tells the guy running the elevator in the press box and gives him a fist bump.

The Head Ball Coach isn't particularly big on shaking hands. Too many germs out there, so he's been more of a fist bump guy now going all the way back to his days as the Gators' head coach.

He spots somebody with a vintage Spurrier visor and asks, "What year is that? Is that 1993?"

And his memory, expressly his ability to recall the most obscure details from years ago, is uncanny.

One of the most priceless conversations of the night occurred with his longtime football operations director, Jamie Speronis, who's still in that same role at South Carolina and drove to Gainesville with his wife, Kristy, to be a part of Saturday's festivities. Speronis was wearing the same white coaching shirt he wore in 1996 for the Sugar Bowl national championship win over Florida State.

"See it still fits," said Spurrier, who remains in great shape and works out religiously.

But as the two longtime pals sat in that north end zone tunnel and began reliving all of their memories at The Swamp together, Spurrier started counting up how many games he'd actually won and lost there. The truth is that he knows the exact number as well as he knows his wedding date.

"Yep, only lost two games as a player, five as head coach," Spurrier said.

And if you throw in a freshman game against Georgia in 1962 and a flag football game (yes, a flag football game) against the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity on campus a few years after Spurrier had been out of school, he won 83 games. Remarkably, he can still remember the score and details from that flag football.

"Some fraternity boys wanted to play a bunch of us former players, so we cut off half the field here at The Swamp and played them," said Spurrier, talking as if he were recalling an SEC championship game. "We beat them 20-19, helluva game.

"So if you count that one and the freshman game, I was 83-7 here."

Some of the best interaction with Spurrier came with the fans, who crammed into the UF Bookstore to buy his book and then wait in line to get an autographed copy. Buddy Martin, who co-authored the book with Spurrier, was there helping to direct traffic and said he'd never seen Spurrier, admittedly not a huge autograph guy, so giddy to sign for so many people.

They all had a different story to tell the Head Ball Coach when they got up to the table, many of them defining time with their first memory of Spurrier and the Gators. They recounted memorable Florida wins with him, several reminding him that he never lost to Peyton Manning, and one man told him he thought Spurrier's most impressive accomplishment was standing up for the 1990 team, which had the best SEC record that year, but was ineligible to win the SEC championship because of NCAA issues.

"They won the SEC. They didn't get credit for it, but they did from me," Spurrier said of his first Florida team. "They're the ones who started it all."

One girl told Spurrier her first memory as a 3-year-old child was him holding up the 1996 national championship trophy.

"How old are you?" he asked.

When she told him she was 23, he said, "I've got a grandson who's 23."

Another guy told Spurrier that he met him at the 1997 Citrus Bowl, and Spurrier immediately turned around to Martin and others winced.

"After all the grief I gave Tennessee about going to the Citrus Bowl all those years, and we went that year," Spurrier said with a sheepish smile. "I remember standing on the field before the game and Tennessee had a plane fly overhead with a banner that read: Tennessee wants to welcome Florida to the Citrus Bowl."



"Somebody standing beside me said, 'That's not very funny,' and I looked at him and said, 'Yeah it is.'"

Alex Santos and his daughter, Gretta, came from Orlando to see Spurrier.

"I was in school here in the 1990s when he transformed the SEC," Santos said. "We won championships and had fun doing it."

Matt Torrey came from Chatham, New York and would have stood in line for two more hours just to spend a few seconds with Spurrier.

"I was a Syracuse fan and a little bit Notre Dame living up there, but still remember him kicking that field goal to beat Auburn," Torrey said. "You just don't do stuff like that ... a quarterback? But he did, and I've been a fan ever since."

Spurrier even signed books for future Gators who've yet to be born. Cody and Chelsea Fowler came from Mobile, Alabama. Chelsea is 19 weeks pregnant, and the couple stood in line for Spurrier to sign a book to Caden, the name of their unborn baby boy.

After two hours of signing books, it was difficult to tell whether the fans were happier to have Spurrier back or if he was happier to be back. He joked that he would stay busy "ambassadoring."

Sure enough, one fan asked if Spurrier could help him with his game-day parking, and Spurrier cocked his head and said, "Well, that's not in my duties as ambassador, but I'll see what I can do."

Florida has been searching for an athletic director to replace Jeremy Foley, who's scheduled to step down in October. One man asked Spurrier if he would be willing to take the job.

"No way, too much work," Spurrier chortled.

Even though it was a long day, it was a day Spurrier and his entire family will cherish. He's big on winning, big on having fun and big on family. Except for Steve Spurrier Jr., who's a member of Oklahoma's staff and couldn't be there, everybody else was there to share in the celebration, including daughters Amy Moody and Lisa King and youngest son Scotty Spurrier.

"I'm not sure he really believed that he's been missed by the Florida people as much as he has," Moody said. "After today, I think he believes it now."

Spurrier spent the remainder of the night with his family in the suite, as they watched the Gators pull away in the second half to win. He's still rocking the old flip phone and was continually checking messages and also checking on other scores from around the SEC.

"Why can LSU not get it right on offense? Every year, they have as much talent as anybody in the SEC, and that's including Alabama," Spurrier said.

And speaking of Alabama, Spurrier joked that he told Nick Saban recently that he better not coach too much longer because he's bound to have a three-loss season at some point.

"It happens to everybody, especially in this league," Spurrier said. "He told me he didn't know what they would do to him around there if he ever lost three games. I can already hear it, people saying that he's lost it, but he sure does have that thing rolling."

As the Florida game wound down to its final minutes, Spurrier's fidgetiness kicked back in. It was time to go. And if you really know Spurrier when it's time to go, it's time to go.

"Come on, Jerri, let's go," he bellowed as he stood up and stretched.

But not before Spurrier got one last hug from his 11-year-old granddaughter, Lauren. He might be the Head Ball Coach to the football world, but to Lauren, he's just granddaddy.

"I love you," he told her as he squeezed her tight.

Truth is there was a lot of love to go around Saturday at the Swamp. The Head Ball Coach is back home.



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Only one game into the season, depth has become a major issue for the Florida Gators in two critical areas — cornerback and wide receiver — due to injuries in the win over UMass on Saturday night.

Starting cornerback Duke Dawson, perhaps UF's most versatile player in the secondary, and starting slot receiver Dre Massey went down with injuries in the first half and did not return. Their status for Saturday's SEC opener against Kentucky is uncertain.

Sun sports columnist Pat Dooley, citing a UF source, reported Massey's knee injury will keep him out for the rest of the season. "Everything happens for a reason, we won't always understand.." the junior college transfer wrote on his Twitter account Sunday.

Dawson injured his arm making a tackle late in the first quarter, while Massey took a shot to the knee early in the game.

"On the injury front, Dre Massey went down early. We're going to have to take a good look at that," UF coach Jim McElwain said after the game Saturday night. "I'm not sure where that's going to be.

"Duke Dawson went down with an arm injury. We'll get a look at that."

Due to the suspension of true freshmen Tyrie Cleveland and Rick Wells and an ankle injury to C.J. Worton, the Gators went into the opener with only six scholarship receivers available.

True freshmen Josh Hammond and Freddie Swain saw extensive playing time. Hammond caught five passes for 38 yards and Swain had two receptions for 11 yards.

The status of Cleveland and Wells is uncertain for the Kentucky game. Both are facing a felony charge for their BB gun incident on campus in July.

In the secondary, Dawson, usually the starter at nickel, started in place of All-SEC cornerback Jalen Tabor, who was suspended from the game along with tight end C'yontai Lewis for fighting in practice during camp.

Tabor returns this week, but Dawson could be out, although he posted on Twitter on Sunday that he will be back for the UK game.

After Dawson left the game Saturday, sophomore Chris Williamson, junior college transfer Joseph Putu and true freshman Chauncey Gardner saw playing time at corner. Williams got beat on a 53-yard pass play in the first half, but seemed to settle down after that. Gardner broke up a deep pass in the fourth quarter.

"We held (Dawson) out, but it enabled us to get Chauncey and Putu and Chris in there at corner a little bit," McElwain said. "That's going to help us down the road a little bit."

The injuries were not the only negative in the lackluster 24-7 win over the Minutemen.

The offense struggled to sustain drives and establish a consistent running game. Quarterback Luke Del Rio, who threw for 256 yards and two touchdowns, was sacked only once, but had to deal with pressure throughout the game.

McElwain expressed disappointment in the play of the offensive line.

"I'll tell you what bothers me, is the way they just mope around and walk around out there instead of hustling to the line of scrimmage and getting ready to go," McElwain said. "I thought they did better in the second half, but that energy has got to be there. That's all part of it.

"Their energy has to be a lot better. Those tackles have to get up and get set so we can execute and get more plays than what we did in this game."

On defense, the Gators pitched a shutout in the second half, but McElwain was disappointed in the three penalties — two major — that helped the Minutemen drive for a touchdown in the first half.

Linebacker Jarrad Davis was called for roughing the passer on a third-down stop and tackle Taven Bryan was hit with a personal foul penalty later in the drive. The Gators also were whistled for offsides.



"We can't let anything slip like we did tonight," Davis said. "We put ourselves in a lot of bad positions, and that's going to hurt us with great opponents, because teams are going to come in here and they're going to execute no matter what. So if we give them a chance to execute something, they're going to score and put up points. We can't allow that."

The Gators obviously have some work to do on both sides of the ball. And the challenges get only tougher, starting with Kentucky on Saturday in The Swamp.

The Wildcats, however, had a much more disappointing opener than the Gators, falling to Southern Miss at home 44-35 after leading 35-10 late in the first half. UK has lost 29 consecutive games to Florida.

"We've got a team coming in that is hungry as heck," McElwain said. "They came here a couple of years ago and thought they won the game. They continue to get better. Last year we had to fight our tails off to get a win.

"I'm sure they're going to take a look at this tape and look at us the last three games (last season) and say, 'We can beat these guys.' We haven't given them any reason not to feel that way.

"I'm probably more looking forward to playing Kentucky and getting to putting in the game plan, seeing kind of what we're made of a little bit. And I think that this will be one of those deals where we'll find out what these Gators want to do and what standards they want to set. We certainly opened the door for them with this performance today. But we'll see."

NOTES: The Gators played 11 true freshmen in the opener — Hammond, Swain, Gardner, tailback Lamical Perine, offensive tackle Jawaan Taylor, defensive end Jachai Polite, linebacker Vosean Joseph, linebacker David Reese, linebacker Jeremiah Moon, cornerback McArthur Burnett and safety Jeawon Taylor. ... The UF defense dominated the second half, holding the Minutemen to five first downs and only 51 total yards.



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — With apologies to Clint Eastwood, the University of Florida's 24-7 season-opening defeat of Massachusetts included "some good, some ugly and some bad."

Those were the words of Coach Jim McElwain. And while they weren't delivered in quite the same order as the 1966 spaghetti western classic, the message was clear. Taken on the whole, the sum of good-plus-ugly-plus bad means about 33 percent of what occurred Saturday night against the Minutemen was acceptable, which leaves plenty of room for improvement this Saturday when the No. 25 Gators (1-0) take on Kentucky (0-1) in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

"We have to grow up and grow up soon," McElwain said. "We're looking forward to that transformation as we go into this ball game."

Florida has defeated Kentucky 29 straight in their annual series, the longest such streak by one FBS team over another and a mastery that dates to the 1987 season. The last two meetings, though, have been anything but givens. The Gators needed some late defense to hold off the Wildcats 14-9 last year in Lexington and two years ago were taken into triple-overtime at the "Swamp" before a 1-yard touchdown run by Matt Jones allowed UF to escape with a win.

Senior linebacker and defensive leader Jarrad Davis was a sophomore for that latter close call.

"It was something I was really glad to experience because it was one of the better moments in Florida football that I've been a part of since I've been here — and it's something I don't want to have happen again," Davis said. "It was a roller-coaster that I didn't want to be on for awhile, but it came out our way. So I just want to make sure that we handle business."

Business, though, was not booming in Game 1.

Offensively, quarterback Luke Del Rio had a decent debut as a collegiate starter (256 yards, 2 touchdowns, no turnovers), but the offensive line struggled to pass protect and create opportunities in the running game (29 carries, only 107 yards), as the Gators were forced to settle for a trio of field goals — with sophomore kicker Eddy Pineiro a crowd-pleasing bright spot — and even failed to convert a fourth-and-1 at the UMass 6.

Defensively, the Gators limited the Minutemen to just 187 yards, but a trio of personal fouls helped UMass sustain drives. Meanwhile, more than half of those yards (107) came via three plays. UF's susceptibility to surrendering big chunks of yardage no doubt will have Kentucky's attention, considering the Wildcats had eight plays of 30 yards or more in cranking out 409 yards of offense in their season debut, albeit a 44-35 loss to Southern Miss. In that one, the Wildcats blew a 35-10 lead at home and surrendered 520 yards of offense.

"Obviously, the explosive plays we have to do a great job of shutting them down and getting off the field there," McElwain said.

The return of junior cornerback and preseason All-American Teez Tabor figures to help on that front. Tabor and junior tight end C'yontai Lewis were suspended from the UMass game due to a conduct issue in practice during the preseason. Junior wide receiver C.J. Worton could be back after missing the UMass game with a foot injury, while a pair of talented freshmen wideouts, Tyrie Cleveland and Rick Wells, will make their UF debuts after being reinstated following conduct suspensions.

The availability of Worton, Cleveland and Wells, however, comes following a season-ending knee injury to Dre Massey, the junior college transfer who figured prominently in the Florida plans only to go down on the game's opening kickoff.

"Just getting [the additional receivers] comfortable and reintegrated into the offense, it'll be really good to have them back," Del Rio said. "Especially with Dre being down."

Senior backup linebacker Daniel McMillian sustained an ankle sprain and is not expected to play this week. The status of defensive back Duke Dawson, who left the UMass game with an arm injury, will be determined the next few days.

McElwain hopes to see some more players step to the forefront this week after a pair of juniors, linebacker Alex Anzalone (6 tackles, 1 sack) and slot receiver Brandon Powell (7 catches, 73 yards, including a 24-yard TD), bounced back from injuries last season to make big splashes against the Minutemen. McElwain also mentioned running back Jordan Scarlett (13 carries, 73 yards) and the special teams play of Ahmad Fulwood (kick coverage) among those that showed up on tape.

Now, though, it's time for SEC play. That means time for the Gators to start forging some sense of identity and establishing some physicality, particularly on the offensive line. That was an area at which McElwain leveled some criticism in his post-game remarks, relatively to the unit's collective body language.



It came up again Monday.

"I think the most concerning thing was that the effort wasn't there. I mean, we played hard, but how quickly we did it I didn't like," McElwain said. "And we were on edge a little bit, like I said in protections, which we knew we were going to get line movement, so why be surprised by it? It's not like you haven't seen it a couple thousand times in practice or whatever, but we've got to clean that piece up and make sure we keep the chief clean."

The "chief" (aka the QB), who nonetheless completed 65.9 percent of his passes, is confident that can happen.

"It's really just one block here, another block there," Del Rio said. "We are really close to scoring a lot of points. It's just tightening down those things."

In other words, more good, less ugly. And bad.



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Author: Scott Carter

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – They arrived at UF at the same time, joining the Florida program in the summer of 2015 as members of head coach [Jim McElwain](#)'s first signing class.

From there, CeCe Jefferson played well enough to crack the defensive line rotation as a true freshman while [Jabari Zuniga](#) did not. Zuniga redshirted and focused on reconstructing his 6-foot-3, 250-pound frame.

Zuniga focused so much on losing what he called "baby fat" and replacing it with muscle that defensive line coach [Chris Rumph](#) grew concerned when Zuniga told him he was down to 230 pounds. Zuniga eventually put the weight back on through intense training, which prompted more concerns from Rumph.

"I have a rule: he cannot take his shirt off in front of my wife," Rumph said. "I mean this guy is yoked up. So if my wife's around, his shirt is on. I don't need any pressure."

Zuniga flexed those muscles in his Florida debut against UMass, collecting a pair of sacks.

Not that Jefferson was surprised.

A few days before the opener Jefferson was asked how Zuniga was coming along in preseason camp.

"Jabari, he's the silent assassin. He's that guy," Jefferson said. "He's not going to say too much. He's a quiet killer, but once he gets on that field, it's over. I like that guy to break out this year."

Might be time to ask Jefferson to pick some lottery numbers. He nailed Zuniga's debut.

A defensive end out of Sprayberry High in Marietta, Ga., Zuniga has the tools to fill a key void for the Gators. With the departure of [Alex McCalister](#), Rumph entered the season with questions about who would emerge as a potential elite rusher on the edge.

One game in, Zuniga is at the front of that race.

"I'm proud of this guy," Rumph said. "He's mature for a freshman. He showed some flashes in the spring. I wanted to see him show some flashes in camp. I wanted to see if he could consistently be that guy or if it was just a flash."

Zuniga turned that flash into production his first time out. Can he keep it up? Zuniga's four tackles against the Minutemen matched [Jordan Sherit](#) for the team lead among defensive linemen.

"We're going to need that from him this year and some other guys are going to have to step up as well," Rumph said.



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Florida's best defensive player in the opening win over UMass is hard to find on the defensive stat sheet from the game. His name is buried way, way down near the bottom, listed below 15 others.

Khairi Clark: 1 tackle, 0 assists, 1 total tackle, then 0s across the rest of the board.

Those certainly don't look like best-defensive-player-of-the-game numbers. But Jim McElwain left no doubt where Clark's one-tackle performance ranks.

"A guy that kind of didn't show up in the stats, but I thought played his tail off and really was our player of the game on defense was Khairi Clark on the inside," he said. "What he did to hold point, maintaining his gap control and not peek in a game like that where they were running the lead fullback and that kind of stuff. I thought he really, really played well for us."

Clark is a nose tackle, and nose tackles usually aren't stat guys. They are grunt guys, anonymous guys in the middle of the line who take on the tough, dirty, thankless job of filling gaps and taking on double teams to free up their teammates to go make plays — and grab the headlines and the praise.

But this time it is the nose tackle drawing the praise and picking up some headlines because he did his selfless job so well Saturday night.

"He played really, really well," defensive line coach Chris Rumph said Wednesday. "He plays one of those positions that don't always show up on the stat line, but he does a lot of the grimy stuff. He's down on the front line, he's taking on two blockers and holding gaps and allowing other people to make plays.

"He's bought into that role and he's doing a good job of it. He's lost weight. He's changed his body. Lost about 15 pounds. Lost some body fat. He's gotten stronger and he's also gotten quicker. Happy for him. He works hard and it's important to him.

"He does a good job for the defense, and a lot of times it doesn't show up on the stats because it's not sexy, but he does a great job. In order for the defense to continue to grow, he's going to have to continue what he's been doing."

Being a nose tackle, the sophomore from Hollywood isn't in it for praise or glory. But it's nice that some good has come his way, he said.

"I prepared hard last week to come out and dominate during the game," Clark said. "I didn't put up a lot of stats last week, only had about two, three tackles, but Coach Mac stressed I was maintaining my gap, and that's what you should do as a nose.

"The praise felt real good, I mean coming from the head coach, you know. Someone like me as a nose tackle, we don't really get that much praise and it always feels good to get that praise from Coach Mac. Because we probably work the hardest on the defense and it feels real good."

Until now, Clark has pretty much gone unnoticed during his Florida career. An Army-American coming out of high school, he redshirted his freshman season, then saw playing time as a backup in 13 games last season, along with one start.

He got a taste of playing the position last fall and wanted more — so he ate less and lifted more in the offseason and now is in a position to be a major player on a deep and talented defensive front.

"I just thought in my mind that I needed to work harder, slim up, get quicker and get stronger, so I focused on that the most this summer," Clark said. "The coaches told me my opportunity was very high, because they notice my work ethic. They know I always do everything right in practice, I work hard, I'm coachable, I do everything right in the classroom. And when it comes to football I'm just always in the right zone."

The right zone for a nose tackle is more often than not a dead zone, where there's a lot of physical work to be done and few plays to show for it. But Clark has embraced the role, said fellow nose tackle Joey Ivie, who also plays tackle.

"I play (tackle) and nose and he's generally just a nose, and it's tough down there in the trenches," Ivie said. "He's taking on a lot of double teams so the linebackers will be free. It's a very selfless position. You've got to put it all on the line for your defense, and it's definitely a position that helps other players make plays.

"It's great (what he's doing). It's neat seeing him improve and get better throughout camp. It helps me and it helps the rest of the defensive line and the rest of the defense."



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The man in the No. 15 orange Gators jersey looked no different than many other fans draped in the same numbered pullover other than the name stitched across the back. And then No. 15 in a blue Florida jersey trotted onto the field in the season opener to attempt the first field goal of his life that counted in the official record.

On a warm and damp late summer night, the world froze for Eddie Pineiro Sr. A fighter jet could have passed over Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at that moment and he may have been oblivious. His tunnel vision was directed at his son Eddy's first field-goal attempt for the Gators.

Pineiro booted the 28-yard kick through the uprights as his personal fan club -- more than 88,000 strong -- roared its approval. However, an offsides penalty on UMass was called and Florida head coach [Jim McElwain](#) decided to take the points off the board and go for it on fourth-and-1.

A few seconds after celebrating his son's kick, Eddy Sr. grasped what was happening on the field. His son is new to the game, but he has been a fan for years and has served as Eddy's football professor during his unlikely rise from soccer standout to kicking sensation.

"I would have done the same thing," Eddy Sr. said. "I would have tried to get seven points."

The Gators were stopped short of a first down on the next play and UMass took over. The Pineiro family, who made the trip up from their Miami home, sat down and waited.

The Pineiros are no different than a large portion of the South Florida population, Latin immigrants who make Miami one of the most diverse cities in the country. Eddy Sr. emigrated to the U.S. with his parents and three brothers during the Mariel Boatlift of 1980 when more than 125,000 Cubans fled Fidel Castro's communist regime for a new life on American soil.

Eddy Sr. was 9 when his family left their home for Miami hoping to land ashore in what they perceived as paradise. He eventually began to play soccer and was a standout at Miami Springs High before playing at Miami-Dade Community College and later had a professional stint with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the North American Soccer League.

Along the way, he met his wife, Grace, who grew up in Nicaragua before moving to the U.S. to escape the poverty and violence of her native country. They built a close-knit family that now includes three kids, Eddy the middle sibling between older sister Gicely and younger brother Adam.

While they enjoyed the freedoms and benefits of living in America, the Pineiros have had their struggles like many who start over in another land. Eddy Sr. builds kitchens and has worked other blue-collar jobs to support the family.

Growing up in the Eureka section of town between downtown Miami and Homestead, the younger Eddy saw enough to want more than his neighborhood could offer.

"You are going to see a bunch of homeless people, a bunch of crackheads and a lot of dirty stuff [if you go there]," he said. "My parents didn't have too much money. I worked in soccer really, really hard to try and get a scholarship because I knew that was the only way I was going to go to a university."

Like his father, Eddy blossomed into a soccer star in high school, earning All-Dade County honors at Miami Sunset High four consecutive years. He joined the football team by chance his junior season when Sunset coaches asked the soccer coach if any of his players had a strong enough leg to be a placekicker.

Eddy certainly qualified. Still, football was foreign to him. What was his approach since he knew little about the sport?

"Why not just help them out," Eddy said. "At that point I wasn't really taking it serious. It took off from there."

Pineiro had an opportunity to kick a few extra points but never got a chance to try a field goal. Soccer was still his ticket to an education.

His college dream became a reality when he signed a letter-of-intent to play at Florida Atlantic University. However, he didn't meet NCAA academic requirements and enrolled as ASA College in North Miami Beach, about an hour's drive from the family's home.

Once again fate pulled Pineiro further away from soccer and closer to a kicking tee. In its first year with a football program two years



ago, ASA needed help at kicker before its inaugural season in 2015. Pineiro practiced with the team and began to realize the opportunity at his right foot.

Eddy Sr. became his training partner and chauffeur since Eddy never had a car growing up. For a year they woke up at 5 a.m. to make the drive to a field where Eddy could kick football for an hour. After they finished, Eddy Sr. dropped his son off at school, went to work, and then returned to pick him up after soccer practice. They would then go back to the field for more kicking practice before finally returning home for the night.

"If you are going to do something, you are going to do it 120 percent," Eddy Sr. said. "It was the same way with soccer. He was a really good soccer player. Once he decided to go into kicking, we had to work extremely hard to catch up with the other kids who have been kicking for years."

As Pineiro's interest in football grew and he began to envision a different path toward a better future, he began to work with former Michigan kicker Brandon Kornblue, who works as a kicking instructor in Fort Lauderdale.

Kornblue was immediately impressed at Pineiro's raw tools.

"I saw right away — 'My goodness, this kid's leg strength is ridiculous'," Kornblue told USA Today after Pineiro committed to Florida. "He had no technique, no idea what he was doing. He needed to change a bunch of things."

Once Pineiro understood what exactly he was supposed to be doing, boom.

His work paid off, first in the form of social-media fame when clips of Eddy kicking field goals from 70 yards and beyond went viral on YouTube.

After hitting a 70-yarder, he made a 72-yarder, then a 75-yarder, and finally, a 77-yarder that exploded on Twitter and other social-media platforms.

"I posted it and I didn't know it was going to blow up like that," Pineiro said. "I consistently tried to beat my record. Seventy-seven is probably the max unless I have a crazy wind behind me."

Fifteen months ago Pineiro began to make waves in recruiting circles during a kicking camp at Alabama. Nick Saban offered him a scholarship. Other offers followed. He eventually landed an offer from the Gators and McElwain sealed the deal not in his office or inside the Swamp, but during a drive around town.

"We got in his nice car," Pineiro said. "We were just riding around Gainesville and talking about life. That's what really made me fall in love with the school and feeling comfortable with Coach Mac. He said, 'I don't want you to come here and this not be where you want to be. I want the best for you.' He put no pressure on me like other coaches do."

Pineiro enrolled at UF in January and provided a teaser of what was to come in the season opener when he made three 50-plus-yard field goals in five attempts at the Orange & Blue Debut. For a team that made only 7 of 17 field goals in 2015 and entered this season 38-for-63 (60.3 percent) over the last three seasons, his much-hyped arrival has made him a folk hero among Florida fans.

Meanwhile, Pineiro finally got another chance in last week's 24-7 win over UMass. Eight seconds before halftime, Pineiro lined up with an opportunity to break a 7-7 tie. Eddy Sr. locked his eyes on his son, his mind full of flashbacks and amazement.

"He was sleeping in our bed two years ago," Eddy Sr. said with a chuckle. "That's how tight we are as a family."

Pineiro nailed the 40-yard kick, the first three points of his young career. Pineiro added field goals of 49 and 48 yards in the second half, becoming just the third Gators kicker since 1981 to make three 40-yard field goals in a game (Matt Leach, 2003 vs. Florida State; Jeff Chandler, 2001 vs. South Carolina).

"That guy can really kick," McElwain said. "I'm sure glad we have him."

Senior linebacker [Jarrad Davis](#) wasn't surprised at Pineiro's electric debut. He watched Pineiro drill kick after kick at the end of practice during preseason camp with teammates huddled around him yelling and tossing water in his face trying to rattle him. It didn't work.

Pineiro's uncommon popularity with fans doesn't faze Davis.

"I mean, he did some great things on Saturday. He made the kicks that he wanted to make. We knew he could do it," Davis said this week as Florida prepared for today's SEC opener against Kentucky. "I feel like the fans love him a lot, and I only think that's a tiny bit of what's really coming his way. He's going to have a big support system by the end of this year just because he's so special, man. He can



do a lot of things."

Pineiro could not have scripted a better college debut. Neither could his father.

After the game, the Pineiros made their way down to the first row of the stands where Eddy spotted them in their No. 15 jerseys, the same number another folk hero named Tim Tebow made famous at Florida.

Eddy ran over to say hello before he went to the postgame press conference where he was greeted by a horde of reporters with notebooks open and pens ready.

"It was a tremendous night," Eddy Sr. said. "That was a special moment."

All those early mornings and long days had led them here, and to a special embrace. Eddy noticed tears in his father's eyes. He gave his dad a kiss on the top of the head.

"We have a super strong connection," Eddy said. "He was always there for me. He saw me from the stands so he ran down and I gave him a hug. He was super emotional and crying. That made me cry. Nobody wakes up at 5 o'clock in the morning to go kick field goals. It's a pretty unique story."

And it's about a kicker.



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Publication: SEC Country**Title:** In Saban-esque fashion, Jim McElwain pleased — but not satisfied — after Florida's biggest SEC win in years**Author:** Zach Abolverdi**Link:** <https://www.seccountry.com/florida/in-saban-esque-fashion-jim-mcelwain-pleased-but-not-satisfied-after-floridas-biggest-sec-win-in-years>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Among the many lessons Florida coach Jim McElwain learned from Nick Saban, one has always stood out.

Be complete in what you do.

If you're going to do something — anything — do it to the best of your ability. Strive for success, but chase perfection.

After Alabama's 52-6 drumming of Southern Cal on Sept. 3, this is what Saban thought of his team's performance.

"If you want to know the truth about it," he said, "I wasn't pleased with the way we played."

Some might say Saban should lighten up. He would tell you the bar he has set is the reason the Crimson Tide have won four national titles in the last seven years.

Coming off a sluggish season opener, Florida rebounded with a 45-7 win over Kentucky. McElwain liked the progress his players showed, but they haven't arrived yet.

"Last week we played just OK," McElwain said. "That's not the expectation for how the Gators should play. I thought (Saturday), we played better — but I still think we can play better than this."

Florida scored its most points in an SEC game since 2011 and set offensive marks that surpassed Tim Tebow and matched Steve Spurrier.

The 14 third-down conversions are the highest single-game total since at least 1996. The 564 total yards are the most since 2001.

And Luke Del Rio tallied the most passing yards (320) in an SEC game by a Gators quarterback since 2004.

"I'm not ready to put him in the Gator hall of fame or the National Football League Hall of Fame," McElwain said of Del Rio's performance. "He's throwing to the guys that are open and for the most part throwing it to the guys in our color jerseys. That's what I expect him to do."

And yet, McElwain harped on Del Rio's one turnover instead of praising his four touchdown passes. Those scores were supposed to happen. The pick wasn't.

"That interception is still haunting me," McElwain said, "because it was exactly the way we drew it up against the right defense and the understanding of the attention to detail it takes to win in this league. That's unacceptable. ... As you play in this league, you cannot do that."

McElwain is a former QB and has coached the position in the NFL and SEC. He's as tough on quarterbacks as Spurrier was, but those standards result in championship football.

Del Rio welcomes McElwain's high expectations.

"I love it," he said. "If I wanted someone to pat me on the back, I'd go ask a fan or look at Twitter. I want to be coached, I want to be coached hard, I want to be expected to make every play because I know I can make every play."

"It's just being consistent, having good decision-making, being smart with the ball and then taking the shots when they are there."

McElwain isn't demanding a perfect passing rating from Del Rio, but turnovers or dangerous throws drive him crazy. He's not trying to take the fun out of winning, but he wants his players to be complete in what they do.

"In life, it does not matter what you're doing. Why do something halfway? I don't get it," McElwain said. "Until we understand that whatever opportunity it is that you have, you have to go out and play with urgency and understand that it's about being proud about who you are and what you put on film."

McElwain holds his defense to the same standards. The Gators' 14 points allowed this season are the fewest they've surrendered in their first two games of a season since 2011.



But if you ask McElwain and his defensive players, they're upset about not posting shutouts.

"Coach Mac is the kind of guy that's always striving to get better," defensive tackle Caleb Brantley said. "He's not going to be satisfied. We got the win but we had a couple mistakes, and it's his job to make us push harder and realize we beat Kentucky. We didn't win the SEC championship or national championship."

That's the thing to take away from this game. Was it a huge win for the Gators? Absolutely. But they should be blowing out Kentucky and playing at this level.

"I would expect that," McElwain said. "I thought we came out aggressively on both sides of the ball and we're not going to take no for an answer. That's the edge that the Gators have to play with to be successful as we move forward."



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Publication: Orlando Sentinel**Title:** UF freshman Lamical Perine making his name as powerful run threat for Gators**Author:** Edgar Thompson**Link:** <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/sports/florida-gators/os-gators-lamical-perine-0915-20160914-story.html>

Proudly wearing his No. 22 Florida Gators jersey with his last name on back, Terance Perine blended right in during his first game at the Swamp.

It did not take long for fans to notice him.

To Perine's surprise, his son, Lamical, entered the season opener against UMass on UF's first series. The little-known, first-year freshman tailback then promptly fumbled away the football — and with it his opportunity.

"I put my head down and was kind of like, 'Wow,'" Terance recalled. "If I was the coach, I would have done the same thing. I would have taken him out."

The play might have been the beginning of the end for many 18-year-olds. But Lamical Perine proved to his teammates and coaches he was not just any 18-year-old.

A week later, Perine proved he was just not any first-year tailback, either.

He rushed for a team-high 105 yards against [Kentucky](#) to become one of three freshman running backs in 2016 with a 100-yard rushing performance during the season's two weeks. Perine also caught a 28-yard touchdown from Luke Del Rio against the Wildcats.

"Of course he was upset. I'd be mad if he wasn't upset," Del Rio said of the Week 1 fumble. "But he didn't get in the gutter. He didn't pack it in, 'Oh God, I'm not going to play again. I'm going to have to redshirt.' He worked really hard in practice, had a really good week of practice, gained the confidence of us and the coaches to allow him to get back in there and compete.

"I'm really proud with him, the way he played."

Perine entered the season the least experienced or discussed of four tailbacks expected to factor heavily into the Gators' plans.

All four had at least five carries against Kentucky, but Perine's ability to assert himself quickly is no surprise inside the football facility — or to football insiders.

Perine's bloodlines are impressive.

James Perine, his paternal grandfather, was an offensive guard at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., and became long-time football coach in Mobile, Ala., posting a 72-23 record as a head coach.

Lamical Perine is cousins with the uncle of [Myles Jack](#), the Jaguars' No. 36 pick in the 2016 NFL draft out of UCLA. Oklahoma tailback Samaje Perine, who rushed for an NCAA single-game record 427 yards, is another relative.

Terance Perine said the family comes from a long line of farmers and lumberjacks who lived off the land for generations and established a work ethic his son and his cousins apply to football.

"It didn't happen by accident," Terrance Perine said. "When you combine work ethic and genetics you really got something."

Lamical Perine clearly was special from the day he joined the Gators in June.

During SEC Media Days in July, senior linebacker Jarrad Davis singled him out when discussing the offense: "The young guy that came in, Perine, he can do it all."

The 5-foot-11, 221-pound Perine soon emerged during preseason camp as a hard worker and gifted runner with a knack for making big plays.

"The kid's got vision, man," senior defensive end Bryan Cox Jr. said. "I mean, he's just a natural runner. He gets the ball and he finds the hole and he hits it."

Coach Jim McElwain expected as much when he and running backs coach Tim Skipper went into [Alabama](#) and pilfered Perine last fall.

Perine grew up in Theodore, 15 miles south of Mobile, but he was "a Florida fan during the Tebow era," his father said.

But the Perines were [Auburn](#) fans. Terance Perine even spent the 1998 season there, but finished his career at Jacksonville State.

The Tigers, though, did not show much interest. Alabama did, but when the Crimson Tide did not make an offer, Lamical Perine boarded a bus in spring 2014 and headed to Gainesville for a three-day football camp. He left with MVP honors.



"Secretly, I favored Florida," Terance Perine said. "It was like, anything but Alabama at that time."

When Muschamp was fired, Lamical Perine began to explore other options, including UCLA, where Jack was a star.

McElwain's decision to retain Drew Hughes as the Gators' director of player personnel kept Perine in play for Florida. A workout in Alabama in May 2015 sold Skipper.

"At the end of the workout, Coach Skip said, 'You're my guy, I want you,'" Terance Perine recalled of his son's recruitment.

Nine SEC schools signed running backs in the 2016 class ranked ahead of Lamical Perine, who was 29th according to 247Sports position rankings.

The knock on Perine is top-end speed, but he left little question against Kentucky he could leave defenders in the dust. Perine's next challenge is to do it again.

Those who see him every day have little doubt he will.

"He's one of those guys that comes in here and works hard every day," receiver C.J. Worton said. "You can tell when he gets the ball he tries to capitalize on his opportunity."



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Publication: Miami Herald**Title:** Former University School standout Quincy Wilson 'right there' with the best in SEC**Author:** Jordan McPherson**Link:** <http://www.miamiherald.com/sports/college/sec/university-of-florida/article102095562.html>

GAINESVILLE -- From the stands in the first quarter of Florida's 45-7 win over Kentucky, Chad Wilson knew his son Quincy had a chance to make an interception.

But even he couldn't foresee the way the play unfolded.

On first-and-10, Kentucky quarterback Drew Barker dropped back to pass, his eyes set on Jeff Badet the entire time. Quincy Wilson pressed Badet from the start, and Chad's eyes always focus on his son when he presses.

Wilson squeezed Badet to the left sideline and caught sight of the ball flying through the air..

He leaped, acrobatically twisting his body in the process, and came down with the one-handed interception.

"It turned out to be something a lot more spectacular than I thought it would be," Chad Wilson said.

It's not the first spectacular play Quincy Wilson has made during his three years with the Gators. It probably won't be the last.

But after playing with the likes of Vernon Hargreaves and Jalen Tabor for his entire UF career, Wilson's performances have fallen under the radar.

He plans to change that this year.

"There's been a lot of talk about other guys in the SEC, you know Jalen and whatnot," said Wilson, a former Fort Lauderdale University School standout, "but I feel like I'm right there with him. [Saturday] was just one step in proving that."

Wilson has had his moments.

There was the Florida State game in 2014, where he came down with a diving interception that led to a Florida field goal.

There was the Ole Miss game last season, where Wilson took on the responsibility of covering eventual first-round pick Laquon Treadwell. By game's end, Treadwell had just five catches for 42 yards.

And there was the South Carolina game, where his late interception sealed Florida's 24-14 win.

"I think at times Quincy did get overlooked [last season], but he's such a competitive kid," UF defensive coordinator Geoff Collins said. "He's a good kid. He every day works on his craft and wants to make a name for himself."

During an interview at the NFL Combine in February, Treadwell singled out two corners as the toughest to face during his college career.

The first was Alabama's Cyrus Jones, a second-round pick by the New England Patriots in the 2016 NFL Draft.

The second?

"The guy from Florida — not Vernon Hargreaves, the younger guy," he said, referencing Wilson.

With a 6-1, 213-pound frame, Wilson can jam a receiver at the line of scrimmage and force them off a route.

But he couples that size and strength with enough speed and agility to keep up with receivers should he decide to play back.

"Once he gets his hands on you, it's pretty tough to get off and in your route," UF safety Marcus Maye said. "He also can run. It's not like you can run away from him. He can play off and cover you and he can pressure you."

Couple his talents with Tabor, an All-SEC ball-hawking corner who paced the conference in defended passes last season (18) and also had an interception against Kentucky, and Wilson said opposing quarterbacks should fear throwing on the outside when they play UF.

"I feel like we're the best in the nation and I think that really showed," Wilson said. "He got his pick off straight knowledge, of knowing that the screen was coming. I got mine off just my ability to play football."

It's an ability he's had since he started playing when he was 6.

And with the NFL in the near future, his father said people are beginning to take notice.

"He's a little bit more reserved," Chad Wilson said. "He's not as flamboyant about things. He's not as outspoken. ... He does want to be seen as a top cornerback because he certainly feels that way."



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) -- Florida is making a strong push to catch up in the facilities race of college athletics.

A little more than a year after finishing a \$17 million indoor practice field and with a \$65 million renovation to its on-campus arena nearing completion, the Gators announced concepts for the next phase of upgrades Friday.

The \$100 million "master plan" includes a stand-alone football facility and significant improvements to outdated baseball and softball stadiums.

"There's a lot of momentum building in our program on different levels," said Jeremy Foley, who is retiring Oct. 1 after 25 years as Florida's athletic director. "And I think these things are going to keep us moving forward."

Foley and his staff shared the concepts with the University Athletic Association board Friday afternoon and then released them publicly. The school still has to raise the \$100 million, which Foley expects will come from private donations, bonds and borrowed cash. The Gators, who already have \$91 million in debt carried, anticipate having blueprints and a timeframe for breaking ground this fall.

Florida currently houses football meeting rooms and coaches' offices inside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. It's cramped quarters, and the weight room is shared with student-athletes from other sports.

The stand-alone facility would give the football program its own space, an estimated 100,000 square feet located between the team's practice fields and the basketball practice facility. It will have offices, a training room, a weight room, a players' lounge, a recruiting lounge and other amenities. Second-year coach Jim McElwain has been outspoken about the need to upgrade Florida's facilities.

"It will be everything that we need, that Mac has envisioned," Foley said. "Obviously, he has been talking about facilities because those are important to him. Part of our job as athletic directors and administrators is to listen to our coaches. You can't always do everything you want right away. You can't always do what they want all the time because of financial constraints.

"But at the University of Florida, when that football coach has a vision he wants to convey to you, we're going to do it."

Other parts of the plan include:

-- McKethan Stadium, where the baseball team practices and plays, would get about 400 club seats covered by a roof structure, field-level seating behind home plate, expanded dugouts and a renovated press box. The team also would get a players' lounge and enhanced locker rooms.

-- Pressly Stadium, where the softball team practices and plays, would expand seating from 1,200 to about 2,500, add shaded structures over seats behind home plate and along the first- and third-base lines, create additional restrooms and concession spaces, and add offices, locker rooms and meeting rooms.

-- A new dining hall would be built for all student-athletes.

-- Current football offices would be converted into administrative offices, and the current weight room and training room would be renovated for use by all student-athletes.

"One of the things we did when we did our facility assessment is to look at what we current had, what our needs were, what are peer institutions had and then determine, 'OK, where do we need it and where is the best place to do it?'" said Chip Howard, Florida's executive associate AD for internal affairs.

It had become obvious that Florida's facilities were not on par with some of the biggest spenders in the Southeastern Conference and other high-profile programs around the country.

But if these concepts become reality the Gators will have committed \$207 million to facility upgrades since January 2015. That includes the master plan projects, the indoor practice facility, the O'Dome renovation and the Hawkins Center, a \$25 million academic center for student-athletes.

Foley is quick to point out that the Gators won two national titles in football (2006, 2008), back-to-back national championships in basketball (2006-07), advanced to the College World Series five times in the last nine years and won consecutive softball titles (2014-15) without the plush amenities.



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"Facilities are just part of the conversation," Foley said. "Our facilities have not kept us from being successful. ... Obviously these things are going to help us recruit, help us be successful. At the end of the day, it's going to go back to what it always does: coaching, recruiting. These facilities will enhance that, but it's not the end-all, be-all.

"If you have good coaches, you're going to get good athletes, and we've shown that time and time again around here."



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Publication: FloridaGators.com**Title:** Appleby Steps Into Role Once Occupied By His Idol**Author:** Scott Carter**Link:** <http://floridagators.com/news/2016/9/20/football-appleby-move-into-role-once-occupied-by-his-idol.aspx>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – They woke up Monday morning in pursuit of new opportunities. One at UF, the other a 225-mile drive down the Florida Turnpike in Port St. Lucie.

Austin Appleby and Tim Tebow have at least a few things in common. Both can grow stylish beards. Both know what it's like to play for the Gators. And both were in Glendale, Ariz., on Jan. 8, 2007. That was the night Appleby, a native of North Canton, Ohio, watched his beloved Buckeyes lose 41-14 to Tebow's Gators in the BCS title game.

The experience transformed Appleby into a Florida fan.

"This 15 guy, he left an impact on me," Appleby said.

Tebow threw one pass in the game – a 1-yard touchdown toss to Andre Caldwell – and scored a rushing touchdown. Tebow's impression on the 13-year-old Appleby stuck and only grew over the years as Tebow's fame exploded and Appleby developed into a college prospect at Hoover High in his hometown, wearing No. 15 because of Tebow.

He signed with Purdue, where he played in 17 games and started 11 over four seasons before opting to transfer to Florida for his final year of eligibility. The Boilermakers were 6-30 in Appleby's final three seasons.

Ten months ago, in his final game for the Boilermakers, Appleby had the best game of his career statistically. He completed 36 of 57 passes for 332 yards, all career highs.

Final score: Indiana 52, Purdue 36.

"We can't let these things happen to us," Purdue coach Darrell Hazell said afterward, alluding to too many penalties, turnovers and defensive breakdowns. "We have to make sure we go back to work with the guys who are coming back."

Appleby had no plans to return. He asked for a release from his scholarship the very next day.

"I was just kind of scrambling," he said. "Blasted out emails and tried to contact as many coaches as I knew."

Appleby eventually made a connection with Florida and discovered there was a mutual interest. The Gators ended Jim McElwain's first season with a mess at quarterback following the midseason suspension of starter Will Grier. After a 6-0 start, the Gators split their final eight games with Treon Harris their only reasonable option, including losses to Florida State, Alabama and Michigan in the last three games.

Appleby took note, which made the Gators an intriguing destination.

"I saw the need there was for a quarterback," he said. "There were a lot of places where I had a lot of guarantees that you're going to be our man day one. We're handing you the keys," Appleby said. "There was never that guarantee here. I was told day one, 'hey, you're going to have to earn it.' It was just an opportunity that I couldn't pass up."

Tebow had as much to do with Appleby's interest in UF as anyone.

After becoming a Gators fan that night in Arizona, Appleby watched from afar as Tebow won the Heisman Trophy in 2007 and led the Gators to another national title in 2008. He continued to follow Tebow's career closely throughout high school and college while Tebow tried to find a home in the NFL.

The way Tebow lived left an impression on Appleby, too.

"I've been modeling myself after him," Appleby said. "The more that I've learned about him, the more that I've wanted to be like him."

McElwain will take a Tebow-like performance from Appleby on Saturday at Neyland Stadium when the No. 19-ranked Gators (3-0, 1-0) face the No. 14 Volunteers (3-0). Tebow, after all, was 4-0 against Tennessee, winning once as a backup to Chris Leak and three times as Florida's starter.

Appleby will start for the injured Luke Del Rio, who suffered a left knee injury in the victory over North Texas. He completed 2 of 4 passes for 30 yards. He mostly handed off to a group of running backs that led the Gators on two scoring drives in the fourth quarter.



"The guy, he's played," McElwain said. "He's been in games. He knows how to prepare. He does some things differently [than Del Rio], so we're going to have to highlight some of those things."

Appleby quickly discovered the rabid nature of the Florida-Tennessee rivalry. While speculation on Sunday centered on Appleby starting for Del Rio in Knoxville, Vols fans had already established an internet account requesting funds for Appleby's funeral.

"They're having a little bit of fun. It's part of the rivalry," Appleby said. "I'd love to get my hands on the GoFundMe if it's NCAA approved. I can use it."

He is definitely not in the Big 10 anymore.

When the 6-foot-4, 240-pound Appleby crossed Florida's radar after last season, Del Rio was already on the roster and true freshmen Feleipe Franks and Kyle Trask were on their way.

Still, McElwain and offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier knew they needed more depth at the position and Appleby fit the bill.

"It was a good situation for us, knowing that really we had no proven commodity there at all," McElwain said.

Del Rio and Appleby competed in spring practice to be the starter and Del Rio's knowledge of the offense eventually won him the job after the battle continued into preseason camp.

The 23-year-old Appleby spent the majority of the summer in Gainesville trying to catch up on the playbook, which Del Rio learned a season ago as he sat out after transferring from Oregon State. Appleby finally gets his chance although not the way he would like.

Still, he isn't handing it back over.

"This team is counting on me," he said. "My job is to be ready. You come to the University of Florida to play. That's ultimately why I chose to come here. You don't ever want to be someone's caddie. You want to be the guy's that got the ball in his hand.

"Everything that happened at Purdue, in my opinion, the good, bad and indifferent, has prepared me for right now."

Back to Monday.

As Tebow made his professional baseball debut in the New York Mets organization, Appleby embarked on a different kind of opportunity. One Tebow was so good at: quarterback of the Gators.



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Publication: The Gainesville Sun**Title:** 'He Has Our Back' Gator Players Appreciate Angry McElwain**Author:** Robbie Andreu**Link:** <http://www.gatorsports.com/article/20160920/ARTICLES/160929996?tc=cr&tc=ar>

Florida coach Jim McElwain's angry and animated response to a low hit inflicted on quarterback Luke Del Rio last Saturday night sent a clear and confirming message to his players,

"What we already knew, that he has our back," new starting quarterback Austin Appleby said.

McElwain has a track record in that regard. He has a history of putting his players first, whether it's keeping private the names of suspended players, or making sure injured players are 100 percent before returning to the field, or pushing for facility upgrades.

Or fighting for a player who he thinks has been wronged, something he showed the nation the other night in The Swamp.

A few moments after Del Rio went down with a knee injury on a low hit from behind by North Texas linebacker Joshua Wheeler, who was flagged for a personal foul, late in the third quarter, McElwain's temper flared.

While Del Rio remained lying on the field being attended to by UF medical personnel, McElwain began screaming at the North Texas sideline in the direction of Mean Green coach Seth Littrell, then started to charge across the field. He was restrained by some of his players before reaching midfield.

After the game, McElwain said he took the hit on Del Rio personal, but that it probably was not a cheap shot.

He's apparently changed his mind after watching tape of the play.

When asked Monday if he thought it was a cheap shot, McElwain said, "you guys saw it."

Cheap or not, McElwain's players approve of his angry reaction Saturday night on the field. It shows them how much he cares for them, they say.

"It definitely kind of reiterated what he's been about since he got here," senior linebacker Jarrad Davis said. "It's not like we forgot, but it's always nice to have a nice reminder. Coach Mac is a coach that is completely for us. It just speaks volumes to see him really do something like that, to really see him put himself out there and in a position like that. It lets us know that we have him and he has us and we will always have his back."

The Gators responded in a favorable manner to the tirade Saturday night, playing with more passion and fire and outscoring the Mean Green 13-0 to pull away in the fourth quarter.

"Coach Mac was all the way out at the Gator head, in the middle of the field. Seeing that from your head coach, it definitely makes you feel good inside about who you're playing for," senior safety Marcus Maye said. "Seeing that, it was a little kick in ourselves. We all woke up. It was just something about it that made everybody come together and feel like, you know, this is a family."

All coaches talk about creating a family atmosphere. For some, that's all it is, just talk. With McElwain, it's sincere and it's genuine, according to Appleby, a graduate transfer from Purdue.

"I've never been around a place where our coach truly cared. It's a lot of talk at some places and you don't really know if they've really got you," Appleby said. "There's no doubt about it here. Coach Mac has our back. He loves us. So does the rest of our staff. Because of that we will run through a wall for that guy."

"We have his back 100 percent, and I think he kind of saw that with how Martez (Ivey) reacted (by getting a personal foul penalty on the next play). Coach Mac said that was one him, but we're going to fight for our coach and fight for our teammates. It doesn't matter who it is. The culture and standard that has been built and being built and getting tighter every single day is something that is very special."

McElwain said it's a simple case of making sure his players know how he feels about them.

"Here's the one thing, guys: our team knows me, I'm pretty transparent," he said. "They know how much I care. They know how much I want them to be successful, not just as a player, but successful when this football thing is over. I'm there for them. I'm a passionate guy and probably a guy that, you know, is not a lot of fun to cross. Does that make sense? But anytime, I'm there for them. That's who I am."

McElwain was asked if he thought his parent-like bond with his players is a positive in recruiting and building his program.

"Time will tell," he said. "Some guys struggle with my sarcasm anyway, so they ain't coming. And I ain't really good at rubbing guys' bellies, so they probably won't come."

"I think when you look at the track record of the guys that have played for me in the past, they all know that I'm a phone call away to help them in anything that they ever need. And to me, that's what life's all about."



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Title: UF Freshman Phenom Jawaan Taylor Bolsters Gators' Offensive Line

Author: Ian Cohen

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GAINESVILLE — The YouTube video flashed across John Wilkinson's screen accompanied by a four-word message: "You gotta see this."

So Wilkinson, the head football coach at Cocoa High, watched — and could not take his eyes off — Jawaan Taylor.

In the recruiting tape of the 6-foot-3, 325-pound eighth-grader, Taylor tip-toed effortlessly through a ladder drill, dipped low and sealed off an edge rusher and glided through cone drills, smoothly switching direction.

As he watched, Wilkinson knew — in a few years and with the right coaching — Taylor would play college football wherever he wanted.

Four years later, Taylor became the first true freshman to start a season opener on the Florida Gators' offensive line since 2007.

Taylor now stands 6-foot-5 and 340 pounds, and teammates and coaches rave about his strength, intelligence, athleticism and power.

"Some guys put their hands on you and you don't really notice it," veteran offensive line coach Mike Summers said. "He strikes his hands, and you can feel it in your teeth."

Taylor is not a finished product, but he quickly has come a long way.

He entered Cocoa High a 300-pound, 14-year-old freshman, but ballooned to 385 pounds by his junior year. His size was advantageous in Cocoa's run-heavy offense.

Whenever Wilkinson's Tigers needed a few yards, they ran behind Taylor. Yet, Taylor's weight was a liability, too, and scared off colleges.

"In the SEC, you're gonna go against great pass rushers every single week," Wilkinson said. "If you're a big blob that can't move ... it's not gonna be good for your development as a football player."

Wilkinson urged Taylor to lose weight.

But his coach's words did not sink in until Taylor visited Gainesville for a Florida camp the summer prior to his senior year.

Wilkinson watched Taylor struggle through simple drills and labor through routine exercises.

Summers told Taylor that Florida — his dream school — would extend an offer only if he lost significant weight.

"From that point on," Wilkinson said, "he took it as a personal goal to lose the weight and prove them wrong."

Taylor eliminated fast food from his diet and curtailed late-night eating. He underwent an intense workout regimen with Cocoa graduate and former professional linebacker James Folston.

Folston structured NFL-style workouts for Taylor in addition to Taylor's football practices and weight-room sessions. Sometimes Taylor would not finish until 11 p.m.

Within months, Taylor lost nearly 55 pounds.

"He looked almost like a running back," Wilkinson recalled.

The coach still hasn't forgotten a game against an elite out-of-state team during Taylor's senior year. During one play, Cocoa's running back had slipped out of the backfield and down the sideline for a long run.

Soon, Wilkinson saw why — Taylor was running a few yards ahead, matching the tailback stride-for-stride and bulldozing defensive backs.

"It was like he was leading the convoy," Wilkinson said.

Florida soon offered him a scholarship, hoping he could offer some solutions for a beleaguered offensive line. The 2015 Gators allowed 45 sacks, most in the nation.

During preseason camp, players praised the line's vast improvement and singled out a huge, athletic freshman.

"He's strong. Like, unnaturally strong," defensive lineman Bryan Cox said. "When you think of an aggressive, nasty lineman, that's what you think of."



Taylor started in Florida's season opener against Massachusetts on Sept. 3, when UF allowed just one sack. The next week against Kentucky, Taylor came off the bench, but the Gators racked up 564 yards.

"Dominant," sophomore guard Martez Ivey said. "I was just shocked ... it's unreal to see how fast he's picked up the game."

Taylor started in Week 3 against North Texas and is expected to line up at right tackle at Tennessee. But his coaches said the best is yet to come.

"It just makes you kind of think," Summers said. "What's it going to be as he develops and grows?"

Wilkinson marvels at Taylor's development a player, but also is not surprised, given his magnetic personality.

Taylor was a team captain his last two years at Cocoa and set the team's tone with his drive and work ethic.

Even so, Taylor was rated just a three-star recruit. Wilkinson knew Taylor's ranking was way off.

Everyone does now.

"He's kinda like the kid that you want your son to turn out to be, you know?" Wilkinson said.

"You can't really measure that in stars."



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Title: Humbled Gators Look for Bounce Back

Author: Robbie Andreu

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Much of the confidence and swagger exuding from them just a few days ago is gone, knocked out of them in Knoxville in a 38-28 loss to Tennessee.

The mighty Gators have been humbled.

Now, can they rebound? That's something UF coach Jim McElwain will watch closely this week on the practice field and in the meeting rooms.

"I think what it does is really test who you are as a person and as a man," McElwain said. "In a loss, some of the greatest lessons about who you are and what you are about are taught.

"Not every day do things go the way you want it. The key is what you learn from it and how you're going to respond.

"This was a good football team that we played. They beat us. That's the way it is. We can't change it. How do you not (let one loss become) two? You go back to work and take care of the now. There's really no secret formula."

The Gators were a very confident team going into Saturday's game. A few players were perceived as being cocky, especially junior cornerback Quincy Wilson, who guaranteed a victory. Others did some trash talking on social media, led by cornerback Jalen Tabor, who started taking jabs at the Vols dating back to early in the summer.

McElwain said he would not censor his players, but they better back up their words. They did not.

"I hope they take a big lesson," McElwain said. "In life, there are a lot of good things in being humble. As I said, back it up. They didn't back it up. There might be a lesson."

Wilson said he learned his.

"We're definitely humbled," Wilson said. "We've just got to come out next week and make the corrections on film and come out and win next week."

After building a 21-0 lead in the first half against the Vols, the Gators collapsed, giving up 38 consecutive points.

The Gators failed in all three phases — offense, defense and special teams.

It was a crushing loss, one that definitely damages UF's chances of returning to Atlanta for the SEC Championship Game. How the Gators respond will determine where their season goes from here.

"Here's what will be interesting, we'll see how these guys respond as to who is really hurt. That will tell you a lot," McElwain said. "Sometimes guys get feeling sorry for themselves and that little injury that is no big deal all of a sudden becomes a big deal.

"This ain't my first rodeo. I've seen this stuff. This is going to test a lot of guys to see who we are and what we're made of. I'll be interested to see."

The players said the response is going to be a positive one.

"We'll be OK," quarterback Austin Appleby said. "We're going to find out what we're made of. We've got a lot to watch (on tape), a lot to fix. But we'll be all right.

"When you get beat, now everything is in the light and we're going to be real critical of ourselves and make the corrections that maybe we needed to make three weeks ago.

"We've got a lot to be confident about. This is still a special group. We're going to come together, we're going to get closer."

McElwain told the players after the game that they still have everything to play for, pointing out that in the Gators' past three national championship teams all had a loss in the regular season.

"It's still our goal. We just have to keep pushing forward," outside linebacker Alex Anzalone said. "We have a very long season ahead of us. It's time to really come together and be a better team."

Appleby, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns in his first UF start, said he's confident the Gators will rebound.

"You're not going to see us go into a hole," he said. "If anything, we're going to turn it up even more. We're going to work as hard as we can possibly work, and we're going to be back."



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Publication: FloridaGators.com**Title:** Garcia receives courage award from 'It's On Us' campaign**Author:** Scott Carter**Link:** <http://floridagators.com/news/2016/9/30/scott-carter-garcia-receives-courage-award-from-its-on-us-campaign.aspx>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- [Cristian Garcia](#) did the right thing on a warm summer night in July. Garcia's actions did not go unnoticed.

As a result, Garcia is in Washington, D.C., today as one of three recipients of the Inaugural "It's On Us" Courage Awards. It's On Us is an initiative to put a stop to sexual assaults on college campuses introduced by President Barack Obama in September 2014.

A walk-on linebacker for the Gators, Garcia is being honored along with University of North Dakota student Nathaniel Schroeder and Megan O'Brien, a student at the University of South Carolina.

"This a great honor and it's pretty cool to be recognized for a good cause," Garcia said.

You may remember Garcia making national headlines in late July for his role [in stopping a sexual assault](#) behind 101 Cantina, a popular nightspot across University Avenue from campus where Garcia worked as a security guard over the summer.

Garcia was taking trash out behind the building when he noticed a man assaulting an unconscious woman. He confronted the man and after a brief altercation, the man fled. Thirty-four-year-old Christopher Shaw was later arrested on sexual battery charges.

When Garcia's actions were reported in the news media he became a semi-celebrity for a few days.

"I just didn't expect anything of it," he said. "All of a sudden, I'm getting like a million calls from reporters, literally bang, bang, bang, one after another."

Garcia shared his story and gained the attention of "It's On Us." As part of Garcia's trip to Washington, he is getting a tour of the Eisenhower Building, the Vice President's ceremonial office and the West Wing of the White House. He will be honored tonight during a reception at the home of Vice President Biden.

When Obama introduced the initiative two years ago, he shared why it's important for the movement to become a success.

"An estimated one in five women has been sexually assaulted during her college years -- one in five," the President said in a White House press release. "Of those assaults, only 12 percent are reported, and of those reported assaults, only a fraction of the offenders are punished."

Garcia's experience has made a strong impact on him.

Garcia met the young woman who was assaulted and her mother during a meeting with investigators not long after the incident.

"They just thanked me for what I did and said I gave them a lot of hope," Garcia said. "They embraced me. It was a good moment."

A Miami native, Garcia started his college career at Malone University in Ohio. He transferred to Florida Tech in Melbourne after a semester at Malone, and eventually to Santa Fe College in his quest to enroll at Florida.

While at Santa Fe, Garcia began to work in the UF football team's video department.

"I felt I could play at a higher level. I started working video to get a connection to the team," he said. "My plan was to try out. This was a long time coming."

Garcia made an impression in a tryout and dressed for his first game as a walk-on last season against Tennessee. He played in his first game against Michigan in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl.

["Anthony Harrell](#) was ineligible. They were looking for someone to come up from the scout team," he said. "I just had a great three days of practice prior to the bowl game and Coach [Randy] Shannon told me we're moving you up ahead of some other guys."

Garcia followed his Gators debut with a strong spring camp and is now a regular on special teams, starting on the punt return and kick return teams.

Gators head coach [Jim McElwain](#) gave Garcia permission to go to Washington on Tuesday and rejoin the team later this week as Florida prepares to host LSU on Saturday. It's a trip Garcia won't forget, the latest chapter in his unlikely story. "I went to four schools in two years just to be here," he said. "It was a big program. I felt like I could do something at a program like this."



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Publication: Sporting News**Title:** LSU athletic director says it will be 'very difficult' to reschedule Florida game**Author:** Marc Lancaster**Link:** <http://www.sportingnews.com/ncaa-football/news/lsu-florida-game-makeup-date-reschedule-hurricane-matthew-sec-championship/756zsqwwzskn1aayjqtiiw1mr>

Perhaps other results in the remaining SEC schedule will render it moot, but the postponed LSU-Florida game is shaping up to be a potential nightmare for the conference.

LSU athletic director Joe Alleva went on ESPN Radio in Baton Rouge on Friday morning and cast doubt on the schools' ability to reschedule the high-profile matchup.

"It's going to be very difficult," Alleva said. "That's all I'm going to say about it right now, but the scenarios I see down the road are going to require some serious changing of schedules."

Alleva's frustration was evident throughout the interview, though he went out of his way to talk about how much respect he has for the Florida athletic department and SEC commissioner Greg Sankey. Alleva reiterated his comments from Thursday that LSU "made every effort" to get the game this weekend, from traveling to play the game in Gainesville as scheduled to hosting the Gators in Baton Rouge to flying in Sunday morning to play at Florida and flying out later in the day.

"My only point is that we at LSU tried everything that we could to get the game in," Alleva said. "We would have done anything to get the game in — anything. That's my only point. And their point is it was about safety. I cannot argue with safety, OK? ... The safety of people is the ultimate goal. But we were willing to play anywhere we needed to play."

He also admitted that part of the "total frustration" his staff was feeling Friday was that other games in areas impacted by the hurricane all appear set to be played sometime this weekend. Florida State is scheduled to play at Miami on Saturday night, while Georgia will visit South Carolina in a game moved to Sunday afternoon. Florida Atlantic postponed its game against Charlotte but is tentatively scheduled to play it Sunday afternoon, as well.

Alleva emphatically denied an ESPN report that Florida had offered to cancel its Nov. 19 game against Presbyterian and play the game then if LSU canceled its scheduled matchup with South Alabama that day, calling it a "flat-out lie" and "total garbage."

Without that option, though, there is no clear path forward. And that could be a problem if either school finds itself in contention to reach the SEC Championship Game. The Gators (2-1 in SEC play) are currently second to Tennessee (2-0) in the East and LSU (2-1) is third behind Texas A&M (3-0) and Alabama (2-0) in the West.

The conference's bylaws say division winners are determined by winning percentage, not overall wins, so there's a chance Florida could finish 6-1 and Tennessee 6-2 in conference play. That outcome would give Florida the division title, and certainly would not sit well in Knoxville after the Vols' 38-28 win over the Gators last month.

"They do have to play that football game," Tennessee coach Butch Jones told 104.5 The Zone in Nashville on Thursday. "... I know the SEC will do the right thing and they'll make that happen. But we have no control over that."

Rest assured that those who do have control — namely, the SEC office — will hear plenty from LSU, Florida, Tennessee and others as they try to sort out the aftermath.



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Publication: CBS Sports**Title:** LSU-Florida Will be Played But Reactions to its Postponement Have Been Appalling**Author:** Dennis Dodd**Link:** <http://www.cbssports.com/college-football/news/lsu-florida-will-be-played-but-reactions-to-its-postponement-have-been-appalling/>

LSU-Florida will be played. Period.

For the integrity of the SEC race and college football, the Tigers and Gators will make up the game that was postponed last week.

How can they not? The SEC cannot risk a team that played one less conference game getting to Atlanta and -- possibly -- the College Football Playoff.

So that's out of the way. They're going to play. Believe me.

"It isn't easy," one SEC official said, "but it's possible."

What's been appalling is the reaction to last week's postponement. It wasn't about Gainesville, Florida -- at that moment -- looking down the maw of a monster hurricane.

It wasn't about evacuees wondering if they'd even have homes to come back to. It wasn't about possibly playing a game on emergency generators in the face of a mass power outage.

No, the default reaction in SEC country was conspiracy. It was about Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley "playing" SEC commissioner Greg Sankey to retain a home game. It was about LSU AD Joe Alleva all but calling out Florida for not flying to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to play the game.

The SEC loves a good connivance, but the culture embarrasses itself sometimes. Not to get all high and mighty, but I was embarrassed for some of my colleagues. They needed heroes, villains and page views.

For those of us living outside the SEC bubble, the first reaction was, "Well, OK, when are they going to make it up?"

There are options, as you will see below. But the initial reaction among the even-keeled wasn't that Foley stonewalled or Alleva pulled a fast one by offering his stadium like it was free lemonade: come and get it.

I'm not wondering why LSU-Florida wasn't played. After taking in the entire weekend, I'm wondering why Notre Dame-NC State **was** played.

In a state (North Carolina) where the Hurricane Matthew death toll is up to seven, they asked fans to pay good money to watch a game in the hurricane's remnants. A higher power seemed outraged, too. The game was delayed by lightning.

There were suggestions Foley slow-played discussions until Thursday. You wait until the last minute because ... you wait until the last minute.

By Thursday, there was still a chance the game could be played. The weather worsened. There were emergency personnel who would have worked the game but were called away.

What about erring on the side of safety? What about playing a game on a campus that is closed? What kind of message does that send?

Nothing changed over the weekend in the big picture. Football rules all and nothing else matters. This is the conference that waited until Thursday the week of Sept. 11 to cancel games (the last major conference to do so).

Credit Barrett Sallee of Bleacher Report for calmly sitting down and determining that 52 Florida players resided in the hurricane warning zone on the state's east coast. Now consider the families of all those players.

"The game was well inside the hurricane zone," Sankey said Saturday on the SEC on CBS Game of the Week.

You still want Florida to play a football game?

You don't shoehorn in a game in the middle of hurricane as a competitive convenience to LSU. You don't force Florida players to get on a plane not knowing what they'd come back to.

Conversely, LSU, you don't get to dictate the terms of the game because your stadium is open.

There are ways to play this contest and they are fairly simple. Both teams play lower-tier teams on Nov. 19. Buy out those games (FCS Presbyterian for Florida, FBS South Alabama for LSU) and play the game on that date.



Better yet, one colleague suggested having Presbyterian and South Alabama play that day on the SEC Network. The kids get their exposure. ESPN can use the telecast as a three-hour infomercial urging donations for hurricane relief.

See how this works when you sit down and **think** about it?

An SEC official told me other games could be moved around to accommodate LSU and Florida. That's probably an extreme measure. So is moving the SEC Championship Game back a week if both teams are in contention.

But the game **will** be played. If it comes to it, Sankey needs to bring the hammer and **tell** the schools what's going to happen.

"My desire," Sankey said artfully on CBS, "is to see us play that game."

You already hear LSU whining about having to play three times on the road in 13 days in November. Please don't give me player safety, especially since the third game could be moved back a couple days from Thursday to Saturday. Jim Harbaugh said in a recent book he practiced the Wolverines four hours a day upon his arrival.

Where's the outrage for that?

What we're left with is nothing more than a highly publicized inconvenience because of an act of God. The right decisions were made.

It was a net win for everyone involved. In the end, no one was put in harm's way ... unless you believe in a vast conspiracy.



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Publication: FloridaGators.com**Title:** Jabari Zuniga Turning Into a Bear for Gators**Author:** Scott Carter**Link:** <http://floridagators.com/news/2016/10/14/scott-carter-jabari-zuniga-turning-into-a-bear-for-gators.aspx>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Tammy Thompson-Winfrey thought long and hard about names for her baby boy. She did research to discover their meanings, settling on Jabari.

The name stuck almost immediately.

"The almighty brave and fearless one," Winfrey said of her only child.

A masculine name popularized by African-Americans since the early 1970s, Winfrey's Jabari has lived up to his forename, including his latest stop in life.

A redshirt freshman defensive end for the Gators, Jabari Zuniga never expected to be here just a few years ago. He was a tall, pudgy kid who since elementary school had shown unusual strength for his age.

Winfrey can remember calls from his teachers telling her that Jabari had knocked this kid down or bumped that kid too hard on the playground. Most of the time, Winfrey would pay the teacher a visit to explain.

"I call him the big bear," she said. "He's a bear. That's his nickname."

Winfrey broke out in laughter during a phone conversation this week about the time Jabari served as lead domino to nearly knock down a single-file line of his classmates. One day at school, the teacher told Jabari to go line up by a clock in the classroom and for the rest of the class to follow.

As soon as he reached the clock, Jabari put on the breaks. The kid behind him crashed into his back and fell backward. Down goes most of the class. Jabari stood tall like the Washington Monument.

"I was constantly going to the school and trying to explain to the teachers that he is just strong," Winfrey said. "He just had this strength when he was young."

The first time Gators assistant coach Randy Shannon met Zuniga, Shannon was an assistant coach at Arkansas and Zuniga a junior at Sprayberry High in Marietta, Ga. A basketball player since he was young, Zuniga had recently joined Sprayberry's football team.

Between a visit to the school in the spring and the end of Zuniga's senior year, Shannon was shocked.

"That May he was 5-11," Shannon said. "Senior year he sprouted up. It was like, 'whoa, wait a minute. Who is this guy?' Well, like anything else, some people didn't go back through the school because he was 5-11 at that time."

The Gators kept close tabs on Zuniga and signed him in 2015 in their first recruiting class under head coach Jim McElwain.

The 6-foot-3, 250 pound starting center for the basketball team suddenly was a college football player only two years after strapping on a helmet for the first time.

"When I first got out there, I didn't really like it," Zuniga said. "Then I hit somebody, and I just loved that feeling. I was eager to learn."

Zuniga's education in the sport really took flight when he got to UF. And it had little to do with X's and O's.

Zuniga needed to work off what defensive line coach Chris Rumph called "baby fat" and rebuild his body if he was going to be a factor on the defensive line in the Southeastern Conference.

Zuniga went to work in the weight room and on the practice field, running more than he believed he could.

"There were plenty of days when he was like, 'Mom, it's hard for me.' I can remember him getting up in the morning and saying, 'Mom, they have me running and I felt like I was going to die out there.' He just couldn't handle it," Winfrey said. "Running was never a big thing of his. That first year was really hard for him. But Jabari is really not a complainer like that."

Zuniga kept running, kept lifting and ate healthier. By the end of spring camp in April, and after nearly 10 months on campus, the Gators knew they had a potential edge rusher that could cause chaos.

McElwain saw it. Rumph saw it. Shannon saw it.

So did his teammates.

Zuniga dropped down to 230 pounds and turned that baby fat into muscle. He was listed at 6-3, 245 entering the season with plenty of room to grow.



"He's a high-motor guy," teammate Joey Ivie said recently. "He's got a lot of potential. And I think if he keeps taking the right steps, he's going to be a great player for us."

Zuniga added "that's really what took my game to the next level I guess, just getting into shape. When I came in I couldn't play because I wasn't in shape. I couldn't keep up. I knew what was going on. I think they knew what I could do because in the summer I was eating on O-linemen."

In Zuniga's college debut in the season opener against UMass, he recorded two sacks. He had two more sacks against North Texas and one at Vanderbilt to become the first UF freshman since Huey Richardson in 1987 to register five sacks in a season.

The No. 18-ranked Gators have at least six games remaining, including Saturday's homecoming against Missouri, for Zuniga to add to those totals.

"He's an explosive young man that has quickness, got good hands and is learning the game," Shannon said. "He's doing a tremendous job for us in the pass game and sacks and stuff, but his run game, if you watch him on tape, he's very, very disruptive because he's got very strong hands and very good punch."

Zuniga didn't know what to expect in his first game. His focus was to push toward the pocket and try to be disruptive. What about those two sacks?

"Really surprised me. I was shocked," he said. "I feel I did good but I have a lot more to touch up."

Zuniga has always been a quick study according to Winfrey, and he is athletic like his biological father, former Tulane University basketball player Carlos Zuniga. Carlos Zuniga ranks as one of the best high school players in New Orleans history and played professionally after college, including a brief stint with the Detroit Pistons during training camp in 1981.

While Zuniga and his father talk occasionally, Winfrey and her husband, Clayton Winfrey, raised Jabari outside of Atlanta. Clayton Winfrey's interest in football rubbed off on Jabari over the years and now the couple can be found most Saturdays cheering on No. 92.

The others in their section often give Winfrey strange looks.

"Get him Bear. Get him Bear. Get him Bear," she yells when UF's defense is on the field. "They don't know that's his nickname."

They only know him by Jabari. Bear is catching on, though.



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Title: Foley's Final Act a Win For UF

Author: Pat Dooley

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Many people consider Jeremy Foley to be the greatest athletic director in the history of the SEC. On Thursday, he was the greatest athletic director FOR the SEC.

When LSU's AD Joe Alleva drew "a line in the sand," Foley did what was best for the league and what eventually will be best for Florida. Alleva, meanwhile, was willing to sacrifice any chance at playing in Atlanta because apparently he is disillusioned enough to think LSU can run the table and get into the College Football Playoff without being a conference champion.

I guess.

To be honest, I don't know what he was thinking.

"I was surprised this was so difficult," Foley said.

I'm sure that there will be people who will think Alleva won this standoff even though he was the one who turned it into a standoff. Those people are concerned only with the now and haven't thought about the brutal road schedule the next LSU coach will inherit.

"It wasn't our position to draw a line in the sand," Foley said Thursday night. "Nothing good could come of that."

That's not what negotiations in a family are supposed to be about.

And certainly, there are going to be people disappointed that Florida is traveling to Baton Rouge for this year's game and that UF lost two home games this year. If I owned a business in Gainesville, I'd be pretty ticked.

Gainesville had already lost a home game. It picks one up next year.

What Foley basically did was trade a belligerent star player with a pompous agent using the media as a weapon for two first-round draft choices.

The people who should be the most disappointed are the players on this team. They lost two home games. They have to play four of their last five games away from home.

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Publication: The Gainesville Sun**Title:** Del Rio will return to stadium that holds special meaning to his family**Author:** Robbie Andreu**Link:** <http://www.gatorsports.com/article/20161024/ARTICLES/161029983?tc=cr>

Luke Del Rio is going home Saturday, back to the stadium where he grew up gathering so many fond memories watching NFL games from the sideline, hanging out with a bunch of pro football players and playing catch with his father, Jack Del Rio, the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

"Yeah, yeah, a lot of good memories," the sophomore Florida quarterback said Monday. "Growing up there for eight-and-a-half, nine years, being able to play with my dad and watch his team compete on that field is really special. We still have a game to win, but it will be fun to be back there."

Alltel Stadium is EverBank Field now. But regardless of the name on the stadium, it's all the same to Del Rio. This is home.

This is the field where a young Del Rio would play catch with his father before and after games, where he would run onto the field after Jaguar kickoffs to retrieve the kicking tee, where he would stand on the sideline on Sundays soaking it all in.

"I used to run and get the tee after the kickoffs, so I would hang out with the specialists because they have the most free time," Del Rio said. "(Josh) Scobee and (Joe) Zelenka. And then (running back) Maurice Jones-Drew was always really good to me when he was there. Just a lot of good memories. Kind of hard to pick one out right now."

One of his most vivid memories — and one he termed as "probably a lowlight" — is of the day he received a black eye thanks to Scobee, a rookie place-kicker at the time.

Del Rio recounted the story Monday:

"It was way back when. There was a practice going on on the practice field and the specialists went to the stadium to kick in the windy conditions, because the wind kind of whips around inside of the stadium. It turned into like just playing catch after five minutes.

"Scobee was throwing it to me and I skipped it back to him. He's like, 'All right, OK, I'm going skip one back to him.' So he throws it pretty hard and it lands like 10 yards in front of me. So my hands were late, I was like eight, my hands were late getting to the ball and the ball met my eye before my hands met the ball. Black eye. My dad was like, 'What happened to you?' I was like, 'Uh, ran into a door,' or something like that because Scobee was a rookie. He was like, 'Don't tell your dad. Don't tell your dad. I'll get cut!' But, yeah, fun times."

Jack Del Rio coached the Jaguars from 2003-11, a period in which his son pretty much grew up.

Jack and Luke share many of the same memories.

"Obviously, we spent a lot of time playing catch before the games down on that field. Very cool memories," Jack Del Rio said. "We've got a lot of pictures, a lot of memories of us spending time together there."

Saturday against Georgia, Luke Del Rio will be playing in an actual game in his childhood stadium for the first time. As fate (or the NFL schedule) would have it, his father, now the coach of the Oakland Raiders, will be there to watch.

Jack Del Rio's Raiders beat the Jaguars on Sunday and are spending this week in Bradenton preparing for this Sunday's game at Tampa Bay. He will make the trip to Jacksonville to see his son play.

"He'll be able to go to the game," Del Rio said. "Hopefully, the Del Rio family can go 2-0, you know, back-to-back weeks. I know it's hard to go west coast to east coast. They've done a great job with that. Hopefully, we can an hour and a half west to east. But, yeah, it's kind of interesting the way it worked out."

As fate (or the Florida practice schedule coming off the open date) would have it, Luke Del Rio did not have a chance to make it to EverBank Field on Sunday to watch his dad coach the Raiders to a win over the Jags because the Gators had an afternoon practice.

"Before this, we actually had the schedule made," UF coach Jim McElwain said. "I know he was disappointed in not being able to go. He was able to go spend the weekend there and of course the Raiders are going to be here all week as they prepare to play another one, but we talked about it. And yet, we kind of have these things planned well in advance and actually prior to the NFL schedule being put out. I know in Luke's case growing up around it, you're at the mercy of your own schedule."

Del Rio said any disappointment over missing that game will be made up for by the opportunity to play in Saturday's game with his father and family present.

"I wanted to see the game. It would have been cool to be back in that stadium, but I'll get to be back there on Saturday. I'm really excited for it," he said. "I've never actually been inside for a Florida-Georgia game. I've seen it pretty much every year. Grew up going to some of the tailgates with my family. It will be really exciting to participate in such an historic event."



Jack Del Rio said he's proud of his son and the situation he's put himself in at Florida.

"It's really awesome the whole deal with Luke," he said. "I think he's fought hard to keep his dream alive of playing big-time football. I think the great thing about the decision to end up at Florida is he wanted to get home, he wanted to get back with friends and there happened to be a really outstanding coach and an offensive coordinator that he was familiar with.

"So he was able to walk on there and kind of earn his way and it was really for him at that point, more about him being at a great spot with good people, at a place where he'd like to be, where he had friends, where it's more like home. If he can do all that and play football, then great. But for me as a dad that cared about him, I'm just glad to see him with such good people in a place where he feels comfortable."



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Publication: FloridaGators.com**Title:** Scarlett's Emergence for Gators Tied to 'Pops' in Many Ways**Author:** Scott Carter**Link:** <http://floridagators.com/news/2016/11/1/scott-carter-scarletts-emergence-for-gators-tied-to-pops-in-many-ways.aspx>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The photographic reminders have been placed at different spots over the years.

In his car. In his mom's truck. And before each game, in Jordan Scarlett's locker.

Whatever photo he selects, Pops is always in it.

"I just know he is watching," said Scarlett, Florida's sophomore running back.

Pops is Scarlett's maternal grandfather and one of the most important people in his life. It doesn't matter that Francis Xavier Jim has been gone since 2009 when Scarlett was in middle school.

Back in Montego Bay, Jamaica, where Jim was known as Captain, the former soccer and track standout owned a boat and made his living in the tourist industry.

When vacationers showed up seeking rest and relaxation, Jim would take them out on his boat to fish or deep-sea dive.

Whatever it took to help support his wife Barbara and their three daughters.

Barbara, a real go-getter who also ran track growing up on the small island in the Caribbean, eventually got restless and moved to New York. Soon Francis and the girls joined her. When their girls were grown the Jims moved to Florida and made their new home in Sarasota.

Jacqueline Jim, Scarlett's mother, settled in South Florida and raised sons Zachary and Jordan primarily alone after a divorce from their father. Perhaps alone is inaccurate.

Pops was always there, especially after the boys started playing American Youth League Football.

"He would come down in July or August when football started and not go back until the season was over," Jacqueline said. "I was working and he would take the boys to practice. He was so instrumental in Jordan's life. It was a huge loss for all of us."

Jacqueline noticed a change in Jordan after her father died.

Always one of the best players on the field, Jordan began to get so anxious prior to games and would vomit. A director of nursing at a psychiatric and drug addiction center, Jacqueline naturally wanted to know what was going on in her youngest son's head.

She had already noticed, to her surprise, the random photos of her father that began to pop up in places Jordan spent time.

She asked about the vomiting before games, something Jordan had never done before.

"I just want to make Pops proud," he told her. "That's just his thing. We all are very grateful and blessed to have him in our lives. He is always going to be with us."

If Pops were still around, he would be impressed at Scarlett's development in a season and a half with the Gators.

Scarlett rushed a career-high 26 times for 93 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 24-10 victory over Georgia, marking the sixth consecutive game he has scored a rushing touchdown. Scarlett's performance marked the second consecutive year he stood out against the Bulldogs. As a freshman, he rushed for 96 yards, his career-high prior to a 101-yard performance against Missouri on Oct. 15.

Scarlett has emerged as Florida's go-to back recently after starting the season sharing carries with teammates Jordan Cronkrite, Mark Thompson and Lamical Perine. Neither Thompson nor Cronkrite were available for the Georgia game, which gave Scarlett plenty of opportunity to shine.

"Jordan is a really, really tough guy," quarterback Luke Del Rio said. "Runs hard. I've yet to see one guy tackle him, so hopefully he can continue to be that kind of juggernaut that's that hard to bring down."

The No. 10-ranked Gators (6-1, 4-1) travel to Arkansas this week to face a Razorbacks defense that ranks 12th in the Southeastern Conference in rushing defense. That could mean another big day for the 5-foot-10, 213-pound Scarlett if he finds running room.



Scarlett's confidence has grown in recent weeks and it shows.

"You can see he doesn't have that little hesitation in his step running the ball," running backs coach Tim Skipper said recently. "I think he's really comfortable in what he's doing."

Scarlett signed with Florida in 2015 in head coach Jim McElwain's first recruiting class. Originally a Miami commit, Scarlett began to research McElwain's impressive track record with running backs during his time at Alabama and after meeting McElwain and Skipper, felt Florida was the place for him.

And then he had to wait his turn behind Kelvin Taylor a year ago, all the while competing with Cronkrite for carries, another South Florida product who is back with the team this week after contemplating his future for a few days in the wake of a drop down the depth chart.

The transition was a difficult one for Scarlett, who starred at St. Thomas Aquinas as a prep senior and at University School of Nova South for three seasons with UF teammate Quincy Wilson prior to that.

Used to being the man, Scarlett was suddenly one of the guys.

"I just didn't know how to feel," he said.

It felt a lifetime ago when Pops would drive him early in the morning to the Tamarac Sports Plex on the edge of the Everglades for those Saturday morning AYFL games as the star player for the Tamarac Cougars. Missing the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl while serving a one-game suspension was not the way he envisioned ending his freshman season.

"I just had to swallow that one and take it to the face," he said of Year 1 in Gainesville. "It was a humbling experience. I think I needed it overall to make me fight more."

Scarlett had a strong spring camp and returned in the fall for another battle for playing time. While McElwain and offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier like the spread the ball around to their backs, Scarlett has been the most productive.

He leads the Gators in carries (93), yards (468), touchdowns (6) and yards per game (66.9).

McElwain was impressed at the way Scarlett produced with the lack of usual depth against Georgia.

"He keeps his feet moving. We still need to increase the explosive run piece," McElwain said. "But I think he did some really good things."

So did center Cam Dillard.

"We were able to open those holes up for him, and he was able to make the right cuts and get downfield," Dillard said. "He's a big guy that can make plays and produce for us."

Scarlett doesn't know if the increased workload will continue. He has learned there are many things in life you can't control.

You just have to do your job. That's a message Jacqueline reinforced a year ago when Scarlett was not getting a lot of playing time.

He knows Pops would tell him the same.

"We'll see how it shakes out," he said. "I pray for him before the games, tell him I'm doing it for you. I just keep pushing myself every day."

That sounds familiar to Jacqueline.

"My parents lived very humble lives. They were hard-working people," she said. "I think that kind of gave him the drive to do things to make Pops proud. We weren't rich but we were wealthy in so many ways."

If Scarlett needs a reminder, there is usually a photo posted close by.



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Title: Camaraderie Fueled by Thursday Dinners Makes for Effective Offensive Line

Author: Robbie Andreu

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Florida quarterback Luke Del Rio knows how to make his 300-pound offensive linemen happy and keep them in a loyal and protective mood.

Feed them.

That's what he's been doing since the first week of the season, taking the Big Nasties out to dinner every Thursday night on his dime to develop relationships and grow chemistry.

"It started Week 1. I wanted to do something with them to kind of just show them that I care about them," Del Rio said. "I wanted to bring the group closer together and just hang out outside of football. It's just something to kind of get to know them because contrary to a lot of fans' beliefs, we do have lives outside of football.

"Sometimes it's not just the starting five. If there's a rotational guy who will get to play in some packages, then I'll bring him along, too. But it's a really good thing and they look forward to it. Every Wednesday night, they're like 'Where are we going to go tomorrow night?'"

The Thursday nights out apparently are having the desired effect.

Del Rio has become closer to the linemen. And among the big guys, a positive chemistry, along with a sense of oneness, seems to be developing.

It has been reflected in their recent performances.

The line cleared the path for two 100-yard rushers in the win over Missouri three weeks ago. Then last Saturday, the Gators won the line of scrimmage in the second half in the 24-10 win over Georgia.

A relatively young offensive line is starting to show signs of progress.

"The offensive line is starting to come together and really assert itself in games," Del Rio said.

Confidence and chemistry appear to be growing.

"The (offensive line) room feels great," center Cam Dillard said. "Everybody feels like we're coming together and we're doing what we're capable of, and there's so much more left out there for us to continue to grow on.

"We've definitely grown as a unit. Every Thursday we're always going out to dinner together, and we're just continuing to grow, continuing to get to know each other that much more and continue to just build that bond that you need on the offensive line in order to get five guys going in the same direction."

UF coach Jim McElwain said the line's performance in the second half against the Bulldogs is encouraging — and promising. He points to the line meeting the challenge of converting a fourth-and-one late in the game that allowed the Gators to kill the remaining time. The line created a push that helped tailback Jordan Scarlett gain four yards.

"I think that was big," McElwain said. "They are starting to see the importance of playing with a sense of urgency, a pad level and a finish. That's where we're trying to get it and that's where we will get. I think them seeing themselves do it really helps."

The progress the line is making is evident to their teammates on both sides of the ball.

"Those guys are carrying themselves with a different aura about them," senior defensive end Bryan Cox Jr. said. "I feel like they're starting to connect as a unit."

Del Rio said there is one area where the line has progressed the most — and it can probably be traced, in part, to those Thursday night dinners.

"Just communication and really working as a unit," he said. "I've said this before, you can have a lot of talented guys, but if they don't work well as a unit, then they're not going to be very good.



"It's one of those unique positional groups where there's five of them on the field at one time. Outside of situational football, you're not going to see that on the field. A team might get in dime, but that's for a play. Every play, those five guys are on the field and they have to work together. Our offensive success depends on how well they play."

The offensive linemen are working well together — and eating well together thanks to Del Rio.

It's a big hit to his wallet, but it may lead to fewer hits on his body. The offensive line has given up only nine sacks, the second-fewest in the SEC.

"I'm glad that I do it," Del Rio said. "I'm definitely going to continue to do it."

So, among the big guys, who eats the most?

"I think (guard) Tyler Jordan does," Dillard said. "He pounds those desserts."



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Antonio Callaway grew up in one of Miami's toughest neighborhoods. He lost childhood friends and family members to violent crime.

Raised by his mother Sabrina, Antonio is the oldest of her five kids, and the only boy.

He's experienced a lot in his young life, including a breakout freshman season for the Gators a year ago that few saw coming as an underrated recruit.

Still, nothing prepared him for the day in late January when Callaway was told he was not permitted on campus or around the football team.

Callaway considers that the low point of his eight-month ordeal.

Did the guy with a stoic exterior ever cry?

"The first day," he said. "I've been through some tough situations, but I'd say not being able to play football was the toughest."

Callaway returned home during the spring semester while the Gators went through spring camp. He remained enrolled in school and was finally cleared to return to campus and join the Gators for summer workouts in June.

He relied heavily on Sabrina for support as his coaches and teammates went about their business at UF uncertain if or when Callaway would rejoin the team.

"She just told me stay focused, keep doing my work, keep working out and don't stop," he said. "It's not the end of the world."

Callaway's absence ended in early August when he was allowed to rejoin the team. Former UF quarterback Treon Harris did not return.

Harris grew up in the same part of Miami as Callaway and the two developed a connection as college teammates. However, some distance has grown between them.

"We don't talk as much as we used to," he said.

Despite all the uncertainties over the summer about his future, Callaway said "not once" did he consider transferring as Gators head coach Jim McElwain lent support throughout Callaway's time away.

That was a primary reason he wanted to stay with the Gators.

"I can go to him for anything," Callaway said. "Outside of football, I can talk to him and trust him."

Callaway's impact was felt from the start for the Gators (6-2, 4-2), who enter Saturday's game against South Carolina with an opportunity to clinch the SEC East if they win and Kentucky defeats Tennessee.

Callaway has played in six of seven games – he missed the North Texas game due to a quad injury – and leads the team in receptions (31) and receiving yards (485). Callaway returned a kickoff return for a touchdown against Missouri and rushed for a touchdown against Georgia, becoming the first player in UF history to account for a touchdown five different ways: passing, receiving, rushing, punt return and kickoff return.

"It's been fun to still be able to do what I love to do," he said.

Callaway remains a low-key figure around the Gators. Other than when he's on the field, Callaway prefers to stay out of the spotlight. That was another aspect of his high-profile case that was uncomfortable for the sophomore.

"I don't really do too much talking," he said. "It was tough but I think I'm mentally tough. I'm built for it. I grew up in hard areas. I know how to overcome adversity."

Callaway understands there are critics out there. He isn't interested in what they say. Only those who know him. "That's going to be on my name forever," he said. "I'm focused on the now."



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Publication: SEC Country**Title:** Gators LB David Reese set for spotlight audition while filling in for senior star Jarrad Davis**Author:** Ryan Young**Link:** <https://www.seccountry.com/florida/gators-lb-david-reese-set-for-spotlight-audition-while-filling-in-for-senior-star-jarrad-davis>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — After a wild recruitment in which he committed to Louisville and then later Michigan, linebacker David Reese ended up passing over his hometown Wolverines to sign with Florida last winter.

He connected well with the coaching staff and the potential for early playing time intrigued him, with linebacker being a relatively thin position for the Gators. But ultimately, one of the main reasons Reese calls Gainesville home had nothing to do with football at all, according to his high school coach.

“Once the offers started flowing in then I thought his maturity really showed. He really knew what he wanted, more so than any kid I’ve seen,” Farmington (Mich.) High School coach John Bechtel said over the phone this week. “He wanted to find a place that could give him three things: No. 1, he wanted to play in a conference where they ran the football because it matched up with his level of play. No. 2, he wanted to go in early and be part of spring football. And he also wanted pre-admission into the business school.

“That’s not something you typically get from a high school kid. That shows you what kind of a kid he is. That’s really one of the reasons he de-committed from Michigan, because they wouldn’t do that.”

Michigan wasn’t going to let him enroll early, as Reese explained to MLive.com last December, and Bechtel said the process of business school admission was a factor as well.

Bechtel found Reese, who was a four-year starter at both linebacker and fullback for him, to be a heady guy on the field with a strong football IQ — which bodes particularly well for the challenge he faces this week.

Just nine games into his true freshman season, Reese is expected to start at middle linebacker for No. 22 Florida on Saturday against South Carolina. He takes over the responsibility of pre-snap communications and signals from injured defensive leader Jarrad Davis.

With Davis (ankle) and fellow veteran linebacker Alex Anzalone (broken arm) both ruled out this week, the Gators turn to Reese and redshirt-freshman Kylan Johnson to play bigger roles in the middle of the defense.

This is a prime opportunity for Reese to show why he was so coveted as a recruit.

“He’ll handle most all of (the communications), obviously, from that position. Good thing is with him being here in the spring (he) had an opportunity to kind of run the show this spring even when Alex was gone,” Gators coach Jim McElwain said. “... He starts the communication, but the key is the echo and the coordination with the safeties as well. So they’re going to have to be on top of their game.”

Reese, who was rated as a 3-star recruit and the No. 14 inside linebacker in the class of 2016, came down to a final four of Florida, Nebraska, Texas and TCU before choosing the Gators.

He returned to Michigan during a recent break, and Bechtel said Reese feels very comfortable with how his first year at Florida is playing out — and how his eventful recruiting process turned out in the end.

That he’s playing so early for the Gators is not a surprise at all to his high school coach.

“He was a two-way, four-year starter for us. I don’t think we’ve ever had that before,” Bechtel said. “We play in one of the most difficult leagues in the state of Michigan, and David was a (starting) fullback and inside linebacker as a ninth grader. So we knew he could play and I think he was probably calling the defense by his sophomore year.”

Bechtel remembers Reese being self-motivated in the film room, wanting to thoroughly understand every aspect of his role and responsibility.

“We ran a pretty complex system and he was with us for four years. I think that’s certainly helped him and he was able to make an awful lot of adjustments from week to week for us, and obviously it looks like he’s carrying that on to Florida,” he said.



Reese has impressed McElwain with his performance throughout the fall, but notably in the two games when Davis was forced out early with his ankle injury. Reese took over for the senior leader in the second half of Florida's win over Missouri last month and finished with 6 tackles. He matched that total again at Arkansas last weekend after Davis exited in the third quarter.

Veteran safety Marcus Maye said he's been most impressed with Reese's ability to pick up all the plays as a rookie.

"He can tackle, he can run east-west very well, just like Jarrad and Anzalone. With him being a young guy, it's definitely exciting," Maye said.

And with Davis and also possibly Anzalone moving on after this season, Reese is effectively auditioning for his role next year.

"When you mix his intelligence, his size and above all else his work ethic, the future is his," Bechtel said. "... I think the future is as great as he wants."



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Title: Rookie Linebackers David Reese and Kylan Johnson Give Gators a Glimpse at Future

Author: Ryan Young

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — There was a play midway through the first quarter Saturday that stood out for the Florida defense, that when the coaches review the tape will surely have them particularly pleased.

Not because it had a pronounced impact on the proceedings or was a game-changing moment of any sort.

Rather, it was a glimpse into the future — and an encouraging one at that.

With South Carolina facing a third-and-4 in Florida territory on its third possession, freshman linebacker David Reese settled into his pre-snap stance, stared down Gamecocks quarterback Jake Bentley and almost in sync with the snap took off moving to his right. Bentley had no sooner delivered a screen pass to Rico Dowdle when Reese tripped up the running back before he could move forward. Redshirt freshman Kylan Johnson and junior safety Marcell Harris, reading the play as well, immediately followed with the tackle for a 4-yard loss to force a punt.

Reese and Johnson were making their first starts of the season, filling in for injured defensive leaders Jarrad Davis and Alex Anzalone. There was some unknown how those absences in particular would affect the No. 22 Gators.

But not for long. Reese delivered a game-high 11 tackles and half a tackle for loss, Johnson added 7 tackles and a TFL and the Florida defense delivered a characteristic stifling performance in a 20-7 win over the Gamecocks at The Swamp.

“The two young linebackers, well you know what, they’re pretty good players also,” Florida coach Jim McElwain said afterward.

That was certainly the conclusion to be drawn Saturday.

Anzalone is out with a broken arm, so Johnson will continue to get plenty of opportunity in his spot. It’s unknown if Davis will be able to play next week at LSU with his injured ankle, but either way Reese has his audition tape and the Gators should have plenty of confidence that the future is set at that spot.

“I think me and Reese showed that we can play,” Johnson said. “Showed Gator Nation they’ve got nothing to worry about if Anzalone and JD go down because we’ve got their back.”

Despite the shuffling at linebacker and being down a couple of key defensive ends, the Gators held South Carolina to 256 yards — including just 43 on the ground. More telling, 141 of the Gamecocks’ yards and their lone points came on their final two drives once the game was already in hand.

To that point, they had crossed midfield only twice. One of those drives ended with that third-and-4 tackle for loss on the screen to Dowdle, after reaching the Florida 41. And the other ended with a fumble, caused and recovered by defensive tackle Taven Bryan, after the Gamecocks reached the Gators’ 30.

It was yet another sterling defensive performance for this group, but with a couple of rookie linebackers right in the middle of it, communicating and executing like a far more experienced duo.

“The game wasn’t too big for them. The way they got the call, the way they spit the call out, the way they directed the call, the way they read their keys — not one time did they lose their eyes. They knew exactly what they were supposed to do, and they executed it,” McElwain said, offering his strongest praise of the evening. “The other part of that is Nick Washington and Marcell Harris in that secondary, that was huge as well. So communication, front to back, and there was a real sense of ‘Hey, look, we got this.’”

Davis and Anzalone took on an advanced mentoring role Saturday, meeting with the young linebackers on the sideline after each series to share their observations and suggest any needed adjustments.

“Every time we came off the field they (were) talking to us,” Johnson said.

Of course, the Gators would love for Davis to return to action as soon as possible. He is the emotional senior leader of this defense and, really, this team. And they’d love to see Anzalone stay for his senior season next year.

But suddenly, the future at that spot looks pretty clear.

“The young guys played tremendously well,” Harris said. “They ran to the ball, they made calls that they needed to make. Got the D-line in fronts that they needed to be in. Heard the calls, played fast, and that’s what we needed them to do.”



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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – This story starts with a moment near the end of one of the most memorable days 47-year-old Tony McCoy has ever experienced. It's a family dinner late Saturday afternoon. Nothing fancy. Tony, wife Jodie, and sons T.J. and Isaiah eating double cheeseburgers and fries at a local Five Guys.

They had the urge to splurge.

"It was a pumped day," said Tony, a former standout defensive lineman for the Gators who later played nine seasons in the NFL. "We even celebrated and got a milkshake."

The adrenaline still rushing through his body more than an hour after the game, Tony invited some Gator fans in the restaurant to get into the photo. He wanted to share this day with as many as possible and there were no strangers in orange and blue.

Tony was in town for the Florida-South Carolina game and to take a special trip down memory lane as part of a ceremony between the first and second quarters to honor the 1990 and '91 UF football teams. Tony played defensive tackle on the '91 team that won the first official Southeastern Conference in school history.

Of course, he also returned to The Swamp to support T.J., a redshirt freshman center who was not expected to play in Florida's 20-7 win over South Carolina. That all changed on Florida's first offensive play of the game when starting center Tyler Jordan, already subbing for injured Cameron Dillard, suffered an ankle injury.

Meanwhile, Tony's day took an eventful turn he was not prepared for as he hugged former Gators teammate Tony Rowell on the sideline. Someone tapped him and yelled, "your boy is going in."

"Who would have thought? Nobody could have planned it more perfect than that," Tony said.

As T.J. strapped on his helmet and ran onto the field, Tony's emotions took flight to places he isn't sure he knew existed.

At one point during a TV timeout, Tony jumped into the huddle to offer encouragement.

What did he say to T.J.?

"I'm proud of you and go out there and do well," T.J. recalled Tuesday after practice.

Tony has no idea exactly what he said. The moment remains a blur of unabashed enthusiasm.

"I think I got a little geeked up," he said. "I started getting hyped and pumped and I kind of lost it a little bit. For me it's kind of emotional."

If Tony's moment of exhilaration seems unusual for a man who once shared locker rooms with Peyton Manning and Jim Harbaugh and Marshall Faulk and coached T.J. in high school, you need to know about another moment.

This one happened in the spring of 2015 when T.J. was an early enrollee at North Carolina State. T.J. left the family home in Groveland, Fla. – about a half-hour west of Orlando – to chase his dream of playing college football like his dad.

A standout two-way player at South Lake High School where his father served as an assistant coach, the 6-foot-1, 308-pound T.J. made a permanent move to center his senior season and earned a scholarship. Adding to the family's good fortune at the time, Tony seemed to be winning his battle with leukemia and the good days were finally catching up to the bad days.

But when Tony and Jodie visited North Carolina for the Wolfpack's spring game, T.J. witnessed something that caused him to question everything.

"He was throwing up a lot," T.J. said. "I didn't know none of this stuff was going on. I didn't know he was still sick. It was tough."

Jodie had a heart-to-heart discussion with T.J. to update him on Tony's condition. The cancer had returned after multiple treatments of chemotherapy. Tony was sick and the family's search for a match for a bone marrow transplant for Tony was coming up empty.



Jodie told T.J. that his father was not going to be able to come to any of the Wolfpack's games due to Tony's unstable condition.

T.J. knew what he had to do.

"My dad is my hero, my role model, my mentor and my friend," he said. "I just told my mom, 'look, I love college football, but my family is more important.' I wanted to be closer to my dad."

The situation caused Tony to ponder those deep questions we all have about our own mortality and family and life itself. He had already been told that without a bone marrow transplant, he had only about 30 percent chance to live.

Instead, he vowed to continue to fight, once telling the boys from an earlier setback when T.J. was still in high school that he planned to see both of them play in college.

Tony's 2015 setback set in motion an important decision for T.J. that left his future in question. T.J. was home, but what about his dream of playing college football?

"I felt kind of responsible internally," Tony said. "When he told us he wanted to come home, that was special to me. And then out of nowhere, to get an offer to play for the Gators, you couldn't write it any better."

The moment that led T.J. from N.C. State to Florida is one that still cracks Tony's voice.

When Gators head coach Jim McElwain took over the program in December 2014, T.J. was already on his way to play for the Wolfpack. After McElwain inked his first recruiting class a couple of months later and began to turn attention to his first season, he received word of McCoy's plight.

New to Florida, McElwain had no history with Tony McCoy or his past with the Gators. But he needed players and after studying film of T.J., he decided he had found one.

Tony and T.J. came to Gainesville to meet McElwain in his office in early summer.

"I'm 6-1, 6-2, so a lot of people think I'm short," T.J. said. "They don't think I can play. But when they put that helmet on, they don't measure you on the field. They measure how hard you play. I always believed in myself."

So did Tony.

During his final seasons in the NFL, when T.J. was old enough to come around the locker room, his son immediately took a liking to the game. As T.J. got older, Tony shared stories about Manning's meticulous preparation and his ability to watch film, learn from mistakes, and move on to the next game.

He often reinforced those lessons as T.J. got older and started to develop as a potential college player.

"When he came in [Saturday], you could see in his eyes that he was ready," Gators offensive lineman Fred Johnson said. "He's a guy that can step up for us. I call him Little Mean. He came out and knew he was undersized, but he packs a punch. That has helped him and fueled him in his drive at what he's proven himself to be on this offensive line."

More than a year earlier, back in McElwain's office, Tony forgot about his leukemia battle and his aches and pains when McElwain offered T.J. and opportunity to play at Florida.

A religious man who has spent time as pastor at nondenominational Hope International Church in Groveland, Tony embraced fate with open arms.

"You're the type of player I like," McElwain told T.J.

"I got nervous for him," Tony said. "It was God. Seems like he answered all my prayers."

Tony completed his last rounds of chemotherapy early last fall and has been cancer-free for more than a year. He counts his blessings each day and still visits Shands Hospital regularly for checkups. He has won past battles and understands the threat of future ones.

Here is another moment that unfolded Saturday. Tony simply turns it over to his faith because he is not sure how it happened.

Once former Gators coach Steve Spurrier honored the '90 and '91 teams with an on-field ceremony, the players were escorted off the field and toward their seats to watch the rest of the game. Somehow, no one grabbed Tony.



He was busy talking and enjoying the day when he noticed the rest of the players were gone. He watched from the UF sideline as the Gators built an early 14-0 lead and cruised to a win. They can clinch a second consecutive SEC East title on Saturday with a victory at LSU.

When it was halftime, T.J. heard his father yelling.

"It was kind of like high school again," T.J. said. "I always had him on the sideline."

Since T.J. and Isaiah starting playing football, Tony has a four-pronged motto for them to play and live by. As the Gators headed toward the locker room for halftime, Tony walked along the sideline reminding T.J. of the message.

"We set those goals for him," Tony said. "Meeting God, academics, athletics and finances. Those are your four quarters of life. When you do that, great things happen for you. I'm just so proud of him for taking that opportunity to seize those four quarters of his life."

Other than a fumbled snap by quarterback Austin Appleby during an exchange, McCoy played the way you want an offensive lineman to play in spot duty. You rarely noticed he was in there.

He did his job.

"The moment wasn't too big," he said.

After that celebratory meal at Five Guys, T.J. had a final request of his dad. He wanted to study film from the game and get Tony's input.

McElwain, a father of three, was asked after practice Wednesday on how special of a day it must have been for the McCoys.

"Guys, sometimes there's a lot of things more important that go on – believe it or not – than Gator football itself," he said. "There's a father and a son – son living out a dream, father going through some things. I can't tell you, man, that warms your heart."

If life is nothing more than a string of moments, Saturday is a moment frozen in time for the McCoy family.

Tony returned to The Swamp, feeling more like himself with each passing day. T.J. was forced into action and continued to fulfill a dream.

"It was a good day," he said. "It was something I had to do and I got it done."

Before this story ends, Tony shared a final moment that he will reflect on in a new way.

In one of his most intense rounds of chemotherapy treatment, Tony was transferred to Shands. He was suffering from what he called "chemo brain" and neuropathy and other side effects.

His hospital room happened to overlook campus and he could see Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in the distance.

Family, friends, church members and others paid visits. T.J., still in high school, visited when he could. It was during that stay Tony told his boys that he planned to stick around.

Tony stuck around. And on a sunny Saturday afternoon, he had a much better view of the stadium he once called home.

"It was touch and go for a long time," Tony said. "That part of it has been a family battle. With us and my battle with leukemia, this is all so special."



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What transpires in the future will determine whether Florida's big upset win over LSU on Saturday is a defining moment in the Jim McElwain era. But one thing is clear, McElwain is pumped up and optimistic about moving forward with the Gators, starting with FSU on Saturday, the SEC Championship Game a week later, and then beyond.

"I'm excited about the future," McElwain said after the 16-10 upset of 14-point favorite LSU in Tiger Stadium. "It's a great time to be a Gator.

"Look, we came in here to build a program and an organization that people can be proud of and doing it the right way. That's what we're doing.

"Things aren't always pretty, but this time of year is pretty in Atlanta. This is the second year we will go see it."

UF's victory, which was sealed on the game's final play with a fourth-down stop from the 1-yard line, clinched the SEC East title for the second year in a row for the Gators. It makes McElwain the first coach in conference history to reach the title game in his first two seasons.

McElwain's team has been criticized often over the past two seasons for its offensive struggles and often-time ugly style of play. But 8-2 and SEC East champs certainly looks good. And it bodes well for the future, McElwain said, especially with so many young players playing significant roles due to the rash of injuries.

"I can't wait," he said. "You know what, I'm ready for spring practice. Can we go? I don't think anybody here gives us much credit for having some good players and guys that care. Guys that do it the right way, and guys that have committed to something a lot bigger than themselves.

"We're bringing in good guys. And you know what, they're playing hard. We don't have any 37-star guys. But they're guys you can be proud of. And I'm proud of them. Some don't think we're very good, but all we do is end up back in Atlanta.

"The (young guys) came in and are playing hard. The older guys are showing them the way. They're committed to something a lot bigger than them. When you do that, you have a chance to be successful in life."

And on the field, something the Gators experienced in Death Valley on Saturday. In the biggest game of the year, in maybe the toughest environment of the season, UF held together and made winning plays on both sides of the ball, including the 98-yard touchdown pass from Austin Appleby to true freshman wide receiver Tyrie Cleveland and the goal-line stand at the end of the game.

It was certainly a defining moment this season, and sets up the Gators to possibly achieve even bigger things — an SEC championship if UF can pull off another stunning upset against No. 1 Alabama in two weeks.

But the season doesn't resume in Atlanta. It resumes on the practice field Monday, and in Doak Campbell Stadium on Saturday night.

Only minutes after the emotional win in Baton Rouge, McElwain was already turning his attention to the next game — Florida State.

"I'll tell you what I wasn't happy with (in the win over LSU), we lost contain a couple of times on big plays and let that guy (quarterback Danny Etling) get out," McElwain said. "We can't do that. We do that next week and that Francois guy will run all over us.

"We've got a lot of things we've got to correct to get ready to go to Tallahassee. To be honest about it, I'm a little angry about it. Because I really felt we're a better team. We were better. We've got a bunch of young guys. I like these guys. They play hard. We're a pretty darn good football team."



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OK, so I guess it's time to stop doubting Jim McElwain and his rag-tag group of Florida Gators.

After a hard-fought 16-10 win over LSU in Death Valley, the new Jim on the block is taking Florida to the SEC championship game in Atlanta for the second straight season. Florida hasn't always been pretty, but it has won a bad SEC East two straight years. Regardless of what you think of this team -- equipped with a national championship-level defense and average offense -- the Gators are doing something six other teams in their division would love to do.

Tennessee entered the season as the overwhelming favorite to win the East with easily the division's most talented team and even beat Florida for the first time in 11 tries. However, Tennessee dropped consecutive games to Alabama and Texas A&M and was then stunned at South Carolina, helping to hand Florida the division.

Florida blew a 21-3 halftime lead to Tennessee and was humiliated by schizophrenic Arkansas, yet walked into a drama-filled affair with LSU (weeks after it was supposed to be played, but, you know, hurricane and all) over the weekend and sucked all the air out of Death Valley with a last-second, goal-line stand to stun one of the country's most physical rushing attacks.

And they did it with just one touchdown, 270 yards and four third-down conversions.

Florida's offense and defense were dealing with a number of injuries, including having the third-string center starting. The defense was without starting linebackers -- and future NFL draft picks -- Jarrad Davis and Alex Anzalone.

"Things aren't always pretty. This time of year's pretty in Atlanta," McElwain told reporters Saturday. "It's the second year we'll go see it."

They will, and they'll play the best team in football in No. 1 Alabama when they get there. No one will give the Gators a chance, but they'll figure that out when they arrive in the A. But it's not like this team hasn't been counted out before.

The Gators were an offensive train wreck last year, but won the East. Not a ton has changed in that respect (Florida is in the bottom half of the SEC in scoring, rushing, passing and total offense), yet Florida will be back in Atlanta in December. Thanks to a suffocating defense (top five nationally in scoring, passing and total defense) and a helluva a lot of heart, the Gators -- 13.5-point underdogs to LSU -- broke the Tigers' spirit on their home field.

Oh, and it meant everything to this team to claim the East inside Tiger Stadium. There was all the posturing and line drawing that forced this game to be moved from the Swamp to the Bayou. That was silly, but what was even more laughable was the idea of Florida being scared to play LSU. Players took great exception to LSU players and fans calling out the Gators' toughness.

It was only fitting that LSU running back Derrius Guice told reporters Florida couldn't "run (away from LSU) no more" heading into the game, only to run the wrong way on the final goal-line play that clinched the East for Florida.

"Our guys played physical and our young guys played old," McElwain said. "It just shocks me that someone would question the Gators. The way I look at it, [LSU] got what [it] deserved. It should have been more."

But the Gators -- who treated Death Valley like the Swamp by planting their own flags all over the field after the game -- weren't done piling on the shade.

"We felt disrespected," said defensive line man Caleb Brantley, who forced a crucial second-quarter LSU fumble in the red zone and had a game-high three tackles for loss. "You're going to tell us we're scared when y'all didn't want to come to Gainesville? You feel me? So, we'll just come whip y'all."

So, not scared?

"We were terrified of them boys," cornerback Teez Tabor told reporters with a straight face. "I guess out of fear, we just fought back."

Makes sense.

"We let them do the talking," quarterback Austin Appleby said. "We did the playing."

They sure did. It wasn't a blowout, but it was ridiculously tough. LSU had its issues -- 2-for-5 in the red zone is atrocious -- but Florida capitalized, and that's all you can ask.



Now, the other question has to be asked: Can Florida actually make a run to the College Football Playoff?

The immediate reaction to that is probably wild cackling, but, hey, Florida scored more points on LSU in Baton Rouge than Alabama ... so there's that.

At this point you can't underestimate a scrappy team with a defense like this. Beating Florida State this weekend is one thing, but no one -- not even in Gainesville -- will give the Gators much of a shot in Atlanta against big, bad Bama. However, beating Florida State and Alabama would give Florida three straight wins over ranked opponents, including the best in all the land.

So while you might not be infatuated with this team, a finish like that might be tough for the committee to ignore, bad offense and all.



DATE: November 28, 2016

Publication: Gridiron Now**Title:** More of the same for Jim McElwain, Florida in loss to FSU**Author:** Frank Frangie**Link:** <http://gridironnow.com/florida-loses-florida-state/>

The most predictable football team in America played another predictable game. Florida was good on defense, bad on offense and lost a game virtually everyone on the planet knew it was going to lose.

[Florida State's 31-13 victory over the Gators](#) went about the way most expected it would. Florida's defense would fight valiantly, keep Florida in the game, maybe even get a takeaway or two. But Florida's offense would do little, the defense finally would wither and the Seminoles would pull away at the end.

For the Gators, all of the above held true as they lost for the fourth consecutive time against their in-state rivals.

Some observations:

* I'll give Jim McElwain and offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier credit. They believe in how they are calling plays and, by God, they aren't going to change much. The first possession, obviously scripted, appeared a bit different. Blocking schemes seemed changed. The reverse pitch to Antonio Callaway and the wheel route to Lamical Perine were nice touches. They led to a nice drive that stalled; McElwain then eschewed a short field goal to go for it on fourth down but the Gators didn't convert. Other than that, it was predictable and bad, the same two adjectives we've used to describe this offense for years.

* In a game like that, you have to take the points. Bad move going for it there. But having said that, I get his thinking. Florida is so touchdown-challenged these days, when you get that close to one, you hate to give up the opportunity. In the end, the Gators were going to need more touchdowns. So while I don't agree with the decision, I do get it.

* The best thing the offense did do in the first half was hold the ball. Two long drives only resulted in three total points, but they kept Florida State's offense off the field and, more important, kept the Gators' defense resting on the bench. Despite starting the game without five usual starters, Florida only allowed 10 points in the first half and both of those came on short fields – one after an Austin Appleby fumble deep in his territory, the other after the Seminoles took over at midfield. But in the second half, the Gators' offense couldn't stay on the field. And as expected, as a result, the defense withered, as any would.

* I truly respect Geoff Collins and his defensive players. They started the game without both starting linebackers, both starting safeties and one defensive end. Five of the 11 starters were out. During the game, the other starting end, Jordan Sherit, was injured and lost for the game. Nickel back Duke Dawson went out momentarily at one point, and Florida State went right at his spot the next play to score an important touchdown. Still, that young, feisty defense held its own. Freshmen linebackers David Reese and Kylan Johnson had been getting needed reps headed to next year and now you can add freshman safety Chauncey Gardner — who had an interception — to that list. I know now the Gators will be good on defense even after so many of these soon-to-be NFL players depart.

* Speaking of defense, every time I think I've seen how good cornerbacks Jalen Tabor and Quincy Wilson are, they impress me even more. On an island most of the night against good Seminoles receivers, and without getting much help at all from their pass rush, those corners were amazing again. They had as much to do with keeping the Gators in the game as any defender on the field.

* I've written it almost every week, might as well write it again: Something has to be done about this lethargic, ineffective, predictable, horrendously bad offense. The pattern of incomplete pass on first down, followed by off-tackle run on second, has become so predictable it is now funny. Florida throws an incomplete pass on first down and fans in sports bars start laughing and raising their glasses to what they know is coming next. It's been two full seasons now. No longer can the excuse be youth, lack of playmakers, the quarterback carousel, etc. McElwain and Nussmeier have been there long enough now that they should have found *some* answers. At season's end, the coach has to take a long, long look at what they're doing on offense, including scheme, personnel, play-calling, the works. Other teams are playing young quarterbacks, have had injuries, etc. And it doesn't look anything like this abomination.

* Florida is in the SEC championship game for a second consecutive season. And the Gators have exactly no chance to win for the second consecutive season. Other than at running back, where Florida State's Dalvin Cook might be the best back in the country – he's really good – Alabama is better than the Seminoles at almost every position. If Florida State just put 31-13 on Florida, what happens when the Gators play the top-ranked Crimson Tide? It will be as bad as you can imagine.

* Having said all that, McElwain *has* won the East in each of his two seasons. If you give the Gators credit for the Presbyterian game that was canceled but you know they would have won, he would be sitting on 19 wins in two years with two games left. So he has been good overall. But he should have to answer some tough questions at season's end about why his team is still so abysmal on offense. And if there are any answers in sight.



DATE: December 2, 2016

Publication: Tampa Bay Times**Title:** Win or lose the SEC, count this a good year for Gators**Author:** Matt Baker**Link:** <http://www.tampabay.com/sports/college/win-or-lose-the-sec-count-this-a-good-year-for-gators/2304756>

GAINESVILLE — Florida coach Jim McElwain has a reminder for frustrated fans.

"I believe we're in the SEC championship (game) again for the second straight year," he said. "Maybe not the way people want it, but ultimately the idea is to figure out how to win a ball game and how to win the East (Division). Now the next step is how to win the whole SEC."

The vocal fans hoping McElwain jets to Oregon want to skip straight to that last part, where orange and blue confetti rains in the Georgia Dome again.

Before that can happen, UF has to build a program that regularly gets to that title game. McElwain is 2-for-2. That makes 2016 a success, no matter how ugly the No. 15 Gators might look Saturday against No. 1 Alabama.

A UF team pegged to win eight or nine games is 8-3 and would have another victory if Hurricane Matthew hadn't eliminated the Presbyterian gimme.

The Gators lost the games they were expected to lose (Tennessee, Florida State). They dropped one they shouldn't have (Arkansas) but snagged one they weren't supposed to (LSU). That Tigers victory — a home game played on the road with the biggest goal-line stand in school history — saved the season and might lead to a Sugar Bowl berth.

No, the Gators are not great. The offense is averaging fewer points (24) than it did in the season that got Will Muschamp fired (30).

But remember what Muschamp left. In his first spring practice, McElwain had only seven offensive linemen on scholarship. That problem takes years to fix. All Muschamp's quarterbacks were gone by August. That position takes time to develop.

Of UF's 27 offensive or special-teams touchdowns, 78 percent have been scored by McElwain recruits. Compare that to rival FSU, where freshmen and sophomores have accounted for only one-third of its scores.

Only three Muschamp holdovers will start on offense Saturday, and only one on the line. UF had the third-fewest seniors in the country, and that was before injuries to defensive stars Marcus Maye and Jarrad Davis.

Yet somehow this team still ended up in Atlanta. Granted, its division was historically bad, but there won't be an asterisk when 2016 gets added to the list of SEC East titles at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Florida rebounded from the collapse at Tennessee and weathered injuries the way the Volunteers could not. McElwain doesn't have to dub his players champions of life, like Tennessee's Butch Jones did for his. Instead, McElwain can call himself the first coach to make it to the conference title game in his first two seasons in the SEC.

Only four other active coaches have led multiple trips to Atlanta. Two (Nick Saban and Urban Meyer) are titans. The other two were toppled. Auburn pushed out Tommy Tuberville when the Tigers slipped, and Georgia fired Mark Richt because his six East titles and two SEC championships weren't enough.

There is no middle ground, and there won't be for McElwain, either. These are the expectations at a program with three crystal balls in its trophy case.

Soon, McElwain will have to compete against FSU and Alabama, on the field and on the recruiting trail. Losing to the Seminoles by 18 last week instead of 25, like it did last year, doesn't signify progress.

Soon, McElwain will have to groom a quarterback, either one already on his roster (true freshmen Feleipe Franks or Kyle Trask) or a transfer (such as Notre Dame's Malik Zaire or Baylor's Jarrett Stidham).

And soon, McElwain will have to appease the fans and revive the offense, as UF brought him in to do.

"I was also brought in here to get to Atlanta," McElwain said.

He's 2-for-2. That qualifies as a success. For now.



DATE: December 5, 2016

Publication: FloridaGators.com**Title:** Gators and Hawkeyes a familiar pairing for Outback Bowl**Author:** Scott Carter**Link:** <http://floridagators.com/news/2016/12/4/football-gators-headed-to-outback-bowl-to-face-iowa.aspx>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Gators and Hawkeyes are set for Round 3 at Raymond James Stadium.

Florida (8-4) accepted an invitation Sunday from the Outback Bowl to play Iowa (8-4) on Jan. 2 in Tampa. The schools have met three times previously, the last two meetings in the Outback Bowl.

Tickets go on sale Monday morning at the Gator Ticket Office.

"The word around our league is this is the one you want to go to," Gators coach Jim McElwain said. "It's run by great people, they do great things for the fans, obviously the players, and always put a great show on. It should be a fun matchup."

The Gators are ranked No. 20 in the latest AP Top 25 released Sunday, and Iowa is No. 21. Florida checked in at 17th and Iowa was unranked in the College Football Playoff rankings.

Florida and Iowa first played 33 years ago when the Gators beat the Hawkeyes 14-6 in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville. Twenty years passed before they met again, a 37-17 Iowa victory after the 2003 season. Two years later, the Gators avenged that loss in Urban Meyer's first season at UF with a 31-24 victory.

The Gators enter the matchup coming off Saturday's 54-16 loss to Alabama in the SEC Championship Game. Iowa closed the season with a 40-10 home win against Nebraska to cap head coach Kirk Ferentz's 18th regular season.

McElwain has led the Gators to a bowl game in each of his first two seasons and is familiar with the Big Ten Conference, where he served as an assistant at Michigan State from 2003-05, splitting a pair of games against the Hawkeyes. He said Sunday that he started to watch film of the Hawkeyes before leaving to recruit.

The Gators want to avoid a bowl letdown like last season in a 41-7 loss to Michigan. McElwain said he sensed positive vibes at a team meeting Sunday morning.

"Obviously playing a team that's on a roll right now," he said. "You don't go for a participation ribbon. I'm not sure a year ago we didn't have some guys in there looking for a participation ribbon. To me that speaks volumes really about each person's character that was involved in that event. Speaking personally, I was embarrassed. And yet, you know what, it happens. It happens at a lot of programs. But this is one that they've got to understand we're representing the Gators and that's different."

"We'll be ready to go play."

This is Florida's first trip to the Outback Bowl since 2010 when the Gators defeated the late Joe Paterno's Penn State team 37-24 in the final game of Meyer's six-year tenure. Florida is 2-2 all-time in the Outback Bowl.

"Few bowls have the combination of location, hospitality and facilities that the Outback Bowl enjoys," said Florida Athletic Director Scott Stricklin. "Tampa is a great city – a great Gator city -- and we are looking forward to the week of activities."

Iowa experienced a roller-coaster season highlighted by its 14-13 win against then-No. 2 Michigan on Nov. 12. The victory ignited a three-game win streak for the Hawkeyes to close the season. However, Iowa suffered a 23-21 loss to FCS-school North Dakota State on Sept. 17 that made national headlines.

Meanwhile, the Gators seek their first bowl victory under McElwain after losing to Michigan in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl in Orlando. Florida won its second consecutive SEC East title, clinching the division with a goal-line stand in the final moment of a 16-10 win at LSU.

The Gators have appeared in a bowl game 25 of the last 26 years and are making their 43rd all-time bowl appearance. Florida is 21-21 entering the matchup against Iowa, which is going to the Outback Bowl for the fifth time since 2003.

The Hawkeyes finished tied for second in the Big Ten West Division, a game behind Wisconsin.

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz was around for the first two Outback Bowl matchups against Florida and expects to face a typical SEC team built on speed and power. His team hasn't lost since a 41-14 defeat at Penn State.

"I think our guys just handled a really bad outcome in a positive way," he said. "The first game of November wasn't much fun. But I thought the guys did a good job of getting back up on their feet."



Much like the Gators, Iowa has been inconsistent on offense much of the season, ranking 114th in passing (161.3 yards per game) and 71st in rushing (171.9). Overall, Iowa is ranked 120th among FBS schools in total offense (333.3 ypg).

In what figures to be a defensive battle – Florida is ranked 6th in overall defense, Iowa 24th – the Gators must slow down Hawkeyes running back LeShun Daniels Jr., who has rushed for 1,013 yards and 10 touchdowns. Daniels has 317 yards in the past two games, including a 158-yard performance in the victory over Nebraska.

Hawkeyes quarterback C.J. Beathard has passed for 1,874 yards, 17 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

The best part about the matchup for Florida is that it's four weeks away. That should give the Gators time to get some players who missed the Alabama game back on the field.

Senior linebacker Jarrad Davis, who returned Saturday after missing three games with a left-ankle injury, hobbled to the locker room but said he expects to play in the bowl game. Starting defensive backs Duke Dawson and Nick Washington did not play against Alabama and could return against Iowa.

"Injuries or not, we were still a good team this year," sophomore offensive lineman Kavaris Harkless said. "We're a good team right now."



DATE: December 5, 2016

Publication: FloridaGators.com**Title:** Young players gained valuable experience for Gators**Author:** Alex Peterman**Link:** <http://floridagators.com/news/2016/12/3/football-young-players-gained-valuable-experience-down-stretch-for-gators.aspx>

ATLANTA -- The SEC Championship result will likely leave Florida Gators fans with a bitter aftertaste, but there is plenty to look forward to for this young roster.

Injuries decimated both sides of the ball this season, but if a silver lining exists, it was that it allowed the younger players to see far more playing time than they would have otherwise.

Looking toward the future, that live action will prove invaluable, both for those players and for the success of this team.

"A lot of guys stepped up and it's just good that everybody got some experience this year playing, especially in this big game," said redshirt freshman center T.J. McCoy. "[They] played at games like LSU, a lot of big-time football games, just building the foundation for our team.

"We can be a better team because of that."

McCoy was just one member of the offensive line that stepped in to replace a veteran. For him and players like sophomore guard Kavaris Harkless, seeing game time against some of the top defensive fronts in college football – LSU, FSU and Alabama – will provide experience that practice and film can never replicate.

"Of course you want to practice like the game, like the practice is the game," Harkless said. "But at the same time, the game gives you a different type of experience. It gives you more of a better, a faster experience than practice does. So, all those snaps where people had to step up and come in the game, they're valuable because at the end of the day, that's going to help us get better."

In that situation, there will always be growing pains.

Often times, a team forced to play the inexperienced players on its roster encounters a very difficult season. Winning a division at any level given the injuries the Gators endured this season warrants credit.

In doing so, Florida has placed itself in a unique position where roster turnover isn't necessarily something to lose sleep over entering this offseason.

And the players know it. In fact, many are already setting their sights on a return to Atlanta in preparation of next season.

"I think we're going to turn into a better defense than we were this year, just because the younger guys, they got a chance to play," freshman linebacker Kylan Johnson said. "So we'll be on top next year."

When Johnson and fellow rookie linebacker David Reese took over for Jarrad Davis and Alex Anzalone, many expected it to be a big hit to the defense. This was far from the case. The young backers performed far beyond their experience, doing much to affirm success for the Gators' middle in the coming years.

Reese had a memorable moment in his first SEC Championship Game by returning a blocked PAT 98 yards for a 2-point defensive PAT. Freshman defensive back Chauncey Gardner is another first-year player who gained valuable experience down the stretch due to injuries to starters.

Of course, the offense is what will attract the most attention. After the Gators struggled to remain consistent on that side of the ball, many questioned how the direction will be affected with continued turnover at quarterback.

Speaking on the two young signal-callers who are expected to compete in the spring, freshman receiver Freddie Swain said that the connection was "definitely there," noting that he had taken reps with each of the four quarterbacks prior to the start of this season.

In the meantime, rookie quarterback Feleipe Franks spoke on the value of spending a year on the sideline.

"I've been there, I've played the game, I know what they're doing," Franks said. "I know a lot about what they're doing. I think it's one thing for me to do that and just learning it from them has meant a lot this year. That's a big thing for me."

More than anyone else, Franks said that fifth-year senior quarterback Austin Appleby has had a significant impact on his preparation both on and off the field. He also emphasized how the veterans on Florida's offense did an outstanding job of teaching the younger guys how to prepare as starters.

When the time comes, that preparation could be all the difference.



DATE: December 6, 2016

Publication: ESPN Blog**Title:** Quarterback development is priority No. 1 for Jim McElwain at Florida**Author:** Edward Aschoff**Link:** http://www.espn.com/blog/sec/post/_id/124686/changes-all-around-at-lsu-but-new-coach-ed-orgeron-says-hell-stay-exactly-the-same

ATLANTA -- A dejected Jim McElwain trudged off a confetti soaked turf inside Atlanta's Georgia Dome with a handful of Alabama assistants taking time out of their jubilant celebrations to wish him well. However, hugs and back pats probably did little to quell the disappointment Florida's coach felt after the 54-16 throttling Alabama handed his Gators in Saturday's SEC championship game.

Florida stood little chance before the game, but that realization only grew the more its SEC bottom-dwelling offense stalled against the Tide's ferocious defense. The Gators mustered 261 yards, including zero net rushing yards on 30 attempts, and three interceptions. Alabama's defense and special teams had as many touchdowns as Florida's offense, which had 10 of its 13 drives either end on its side of the field or by turnover. Seven of those drives lasted four plays or less.

"I didn't come here to be close," McElwain said Saturday. "We came here to be champions of the SEC. That's what you do when you are at the University of Florida. That's the expectation. I understand that."

In order to do that, Florida must find some sort of real offensive spark. More importantly, Florida has to find a quarterback. Yes, there are other factors that have contributed to two mediocre offensive years under McElwain, but the root of the Gators' offensive ineptitude is quarterback.

McElwain, who once engineered as balanced an offenses as you could ask for at Alabama and Colorado State, was brought to Gainesville to fix a sputtering offense. Even in consecutive SEC East championship seasons, this offense hasn't left triple-digit national rankings.

From Will Grier, who left the program after his year-long NCAA suspension for taking a banned substance, to Treon Harris, Florida had zero continuity under center last year. This year, journeyman Luke Del Rio and Purdue transfer Austin Appleby did little to enhance Florida's offense, which currently ranks 13th in the SEC and 115th nationally (345 YPG).

In Florida's four losses this season, quarterbacks had five touchdowns to six interceptions, and the Gators averaged a paltry 277.8 total yards of offense. Defenses disrespected the pass and diverged on the run, as Florida averaged a league-worst 129.8 rushing YPG (113th nationally).

Florida finished the season averaging less than 300 yards of offense in five of its last six games and was held under 17 points in four of those games.

An offensive line stitched together from a unit lacking adequate SEC talent and depth left by the previous staff and questions at receiver have slowed this offense, but not having a quarterback consistently able to get Florida out of bad situations has stunted any sort of growth.

The lack of play-calling creativity is a product of the limitations Florida has at QB.

"They don't have enough confidence in what the quarterback is seeing to say, 'Hey, let's give him more,'" an SEC head coach told ESPN. "They're playing not to lose."

And when your quarterback chucks three first-half interceptions against Alabama, forget about it.

"You can't beat a team when you give them 17 points," cornerback Teez Tabor told reporters Saturday. "It's not winning football. It's losing football. If we had just punted, it wouldn't have been giving them seven points."

Since Tim Tebow, a two-time national champion and Heisman Trophy winner, left Gainesville following the 2009 season, Florida hasn't even had decent quarterback play. As a result the Gators have floundered around the bottom of the SEC in most offensive categories for seven long years.

McElwain, a QB guru, must fix that yesterday in order to become a legitimate SEC contender -- especially when you consider Florida is losing a plethora of defensive talent and is currently struggling in defensive recruiting. Florida might be forced to score points in 2017 and beyond.

McElwain entered 2016 with more QB options than former coach Will Muschamp ever had in Gainesville, but left two freshmen waiting in the wings all season. Feleipe Franks, an ESPN 300 member, and Kyle Trask, a major project who supposedly has impressed coaches with his athleticism and arm talent but got zero reps when Del Rio and Appleby struggled.



For whatever reason, these guys didn't play, but now this staff must accelerate their development because they probably will dictate the direction of the program. And an option for these coaches to consider is pulling the redshirts off Franks and/or Trask and have one or both play in the Outback Bowl against Iowa. Neither Appleby nor Del Rio is the future at QB; one of these freshmen could be.

Some will say the coaches waited too long to do this -- and maybe they did -- but consider building for the present and future and generating some sort of excitement and confidence around an offense that leaves Florida undesirable to watch. If you're worried about losing that fourth year of football, realize that if either is good enough to leave as a true junior, he's good enough to leave as a redshirt sophomore.

Florida is bringing in 2017 four-star Jake Allen and has shown interest in former Baylor quarterback Jarrett Stidham. Allen could be a project, but Stidham would be a program-changer. Both could be options, and that's great, but it's up to these coaches to find a real option at quarterback before Sept. 2017.

"We've got to make sure that happens sooner or later, and that's my responsibility, and it will get done," McElwain said.

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Dodd Trophy Finalist (1 of 16)

CALEB BRANTLEY

AP Second Team All-SEC (DL)
Coaches Second Team All-SEC (DL)
Athlon Sports Second Team All-SEC (DL)
Gridiron Now Second Team All-SEC (DL)
PFF Second Team All-SEC Team (DL)

ANTONIO CALLAWAY

Athlon Sports Third Team All-SEC (WR)

TYRIE CLEVELAND

SEC Freshman of the Week (LSU)

JARRAD DAVIS

Sporting News Second Team All-America (LB)
CBS Sports Second Team All-America (LB)
Athlon Sports Second Team All-SEC (LB)
Coaches Second Team All-SEC (LB)
Gridiron Now Second Team All-SEC (LB)
SEC Football Community Service Team
Lott IMPACT Trophy Finalist (1 of 19)
Pop Warner CFB Award Finalist (1 of 5)
Butkus Award Finalist (1 of 5)
Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist (1 of 18)
Sports Illustrated Midseason Second Team All-America (LB)

DUKE DAWSON

PFF Second Team All-SEC Team (CB)

LUKE DEL RIO

Manning Star of the Week (Kentucky)

DeANDRE GOOLSBY

John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List

MARTEZ IVEY

AP Second Team All-SEC (OL)
Coaches Second Team All-SEC (OL)
Athlon Sports Third Team All-SEC (OL)
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Georgia)
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (USC)

MARCUS MAYE

AP Second Team All-SEC (S)
Athlon Sports Second Team All-SEC (S)
Gridiron Now Second Team All-SEC (S)
PFF Second Team All-SEC Team (S)

EDDY PINEIRO

Athlon Sports Second Team All-SEC (K)
PFF Second Team All-SEC Team (K)
SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (LSU)

DAVID REESE

Gridiron Now Freshman All-SEC Team (LB)
SEC Defensive Player of the Week (LSU)

TEEZ TABOR

FWAA Second Team All-America (CB)
AFCA Second Team All-America (DB)
CBS Sports Second Team All-America (CB)
Sports Illustrated Second Team All-America (CB)
AP Third Team All-America (CB)
AP First Team All-SEC (CB)
Athlon Sports First Team All-SEC (CB)
Coaches First Team All-SEC (CB)
ESPN.com First Team All-SEC (CB)
Gridiron Now First Team All-SEC (CB)
PFF Second Team All-SEC Team (CB)
Sports Illustrated Midseason First Team All-America (CB)
ESPN.com Midseason First Team All-America (CB)
CBSSports.com Midseason First Team All-America (CB)
USA Today Midseason First Team All-America (CB)

JAWAAN TAYLOR

ESPN.com Freshman All-America Team (OL)
Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team (OL)
Gridiron Now Freshman All-SEC Team (OL)

JOHNNY TOWNSEND

CBS Sports First Team All-America (P)
Fox Sports Second Team All-America (P)
ESPN.com First Team All-SEC (P)
Gridiron Now First Team All-SEC (P)
AP Second Team All-SEC (P)
Athlon Sports Second Team All-SEC (P)
Coaches Second Team All-SEC (P)
Ray Guy Punter of the Week (Vanderbilt)
Ray Guy Award Semifinalist (1 of 10)
Sports Illustrated Midseason Second Team All-America (P)

QUINCY WILSON

AP Second Team All-SEC (CB)
Athlon Sports Second Team All-SEC (CB)
Coaches Second Team All-SEC (CB)
Gridiron Now Second Team All-SEC (CB)

JABARI ZUNIGA

Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team (DL)





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*vs. GEORGIA
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**SEPT
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KENTUCKY

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AT ARKANSAS

**SEPT
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NORTH TEXAS

**NOV
12** **W**
*SOUTH
CAROLINA*

**SEPT
24** **L**
AT TENNESSEE

**NOV
19** **W**
AT LSU

**OCT
01** **W**
AT VANDERBILT

**NOV
26** **L**
AT FLORIDA STATE

**OCT
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*MISSOURI
HOMECOMING*

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