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### No. 4/3 Florida Opens Season With 34-12 Victory Over Miami University



Gainesville, Fla. - The No. 4/3 Florida Gators opened the 2010 football season with a 34-12 victory over the Miami University RedHawks Saturday at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. The Gators debuted seven new starters in front of a crowd of 90,178, the fourth-largest crowd for a season-opener in school history.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) made his first career start for the Gators. He went 17-for-25 for 113 yards and tossed two touchdown passes. Brantley connected with five different receivers on the day.

The Gators defense came up big, picking off four passes on the game, returning one for a touchdown while scoring or setting up 21 of UF's 34 points on the game.

Sophomore linebacker Jon Bostic (Wellington, Fla.) collected his first career interception off a pass from Miami University redshirt sophomore quarterback Zac Dysert, and the first of the game, redeeming a fumble by redshirt junior wide receiver Chris Rainey (Lakeland, Fla.).

In the second quarter, junior cornerback Janoris Jenkins (Pahokee, Fla.) kicked things into high gear after snagging the Gators' second interception and score of the game. Jenkins took it home for Florida with a 67-yard

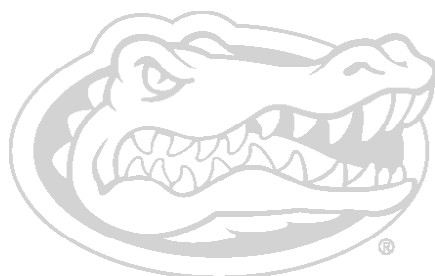
touchdown return to give the Gators a 7-3 lead.

Senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.) captured the third interception of the first half and finished it with a 40-yard return to the MU 3-yard-line to keep the defense rolling for the Gators, but the UF offense was off to a slow start after a bad snap, which resulted in a Miami recovery. The RedHawks capitalized on the bad snap with a field goal by senior place kicker Trevor Cook with 7:01 remaining in the first quarter.

Brantley later connected with redshirt sophomore wide receiver Omarius Hines (Coriscana, Texas) on a 10-yard pass lengthening Florida's lead to 14-3, while Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) put the Gators up 21-3 in the second quarter with a two-yard touchdown run becoming UF's first true freshman quarterback since Cam Newton in 2007 to score a touchdown on opening day.

After a drive that consumed 7:42 by the RedHawks, a 31-yard field goal by Cook made the score 21-6. In the third quarter, the RedHawks added a pair of field goals by Cook to cut the Gator lead to 21-12 entering the final frame.

The Gator running backs saw plenty of action amassing 159 yards between them, while junior running back Jeff Demps (Winter Garden, Fla.) led the backs with eight carries for 98 yards. A 72-yard scoring run by Demps, the longest of his career, capped a 75-yard, 53-second drive in the fourth quarter, but a missed extra point kept the score at 27-12. The Gators wrapped up their 21st-straight season-opening win with the fourth and final interception of the game by Jeremy Brown (Orlando, Fla.), whose his first career interception and paved the way for a 25-yard touchdown pass from Brantley to Rainey, Rainey's 10th career touchdown.



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### No. 8 Florida Tops USF, 38-14



Gainesville, Fla.- The No. 8 Florida Gators' first meeting with the University of South Florida Bulls resulted in a 38-14 victory in front of a crowd of 90,612 in The Swamp. The win extended the Gators regular season win streak to 22 games.

The Gators and the Bulls came into the game tied with four interceptions, the most in the Football Bowl Subdivision on the season, but the Gators' defense as if it was déjà vu pulled off another stunning four-interception game. Three different Gators combined for the four interceptions which set up 21 of the Gators' 38 points. The Gators had now collected an interception in 26 of their last 30 games.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.), went 18-of-31 in his second career start, throwing for 172 yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.) led the Gator receiving corps with 83 yards on six receptions.

The Gators' punt returners really lit up the turf with a total of 127 return yards. Junior running back Jeff Demps (Winter Garden Fla.) led the punt returners with a total of 95 yards off two returns.

On their first possession of the game, Bulls' quarterback B.J. Daniels connected with senior tight end Andrew Ketchel for a two-yard score and the first score of the game. The 96-yard drive took up 9:58 for a 7-0 lead for the visitors. The drive was one of only two times the Bulls made it into Gator territory in the first half.

In the second quarter, Brantley and freshman quarterback Trey Burton (Orlando Fla.) switched snaps for several plays, throwing off the Bulls defense. A 15-yard personal foul moved the ball down the field and set up an 11-yard rush by Demps, but was followed by a missed field goal by junior kicker Caleb Sturgis (St. Augustine, Fla.).

With one minute remaining in the first-half, senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.) pulled off another interception, and brought the Gators into the game. Black's interception set up an 11-yard touchdown from Brantley to redshirt sophomore Carl Moore (Orlando, Fla.), the second of his career, which tied the game at 7-7.

The first half came to a close with another interception by Black, his 11th career interception and second of the game.

The Bulls' first drive of the third quarter ended in a fumble by sophomore running back Demetrius Murray and a recovery by senior defensive end Duke Lemmens (Westlake Village, Calif.), the first fumble recovery of his career.

The Gators were able to capitalize on the fumble with a 1:27 drive that resulted in a 62-yard touchdown run by Demps, putting UF in the lead with a score of 14-7.

After a three-and-out by the Bulls, junior cornerback Janoris Jenkins dodged tackles for a 30-yard punt return to put the Gators on the Bulls' 35-yard line. With excellent field position, sophomore running back Mike Gillislee (DeLand, Fla.) capped off a short four-play possession by the Gators with a 4-yard touchdown run, his first touchdown of the season.

USF's second possession of the half was short-lived after throwing an interception that senior defensive end Justin Tratou (Ramsey, N.J.) returned 35 yards for a touchdown, the first of his career, pushing the Gators into a three touchdown lead, 28-7.

The Bulls followed the interception with a 69-yard drive and chalked it up with a 3-yard touchdown run by Murray, closing the Gators' lead to 14 points, 28-14.

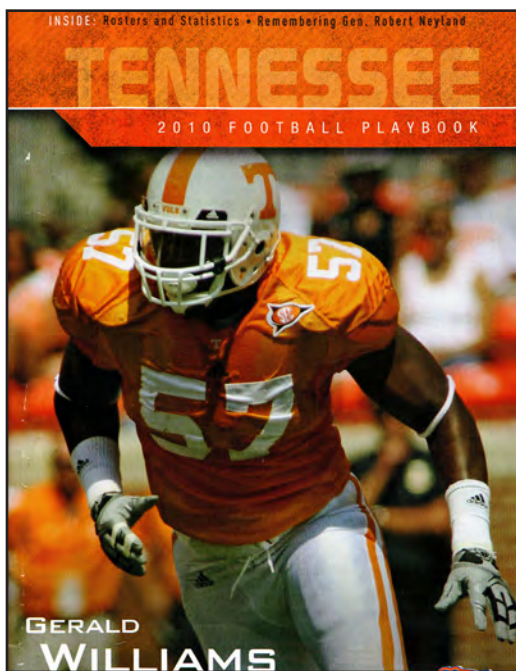
At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Sturgis sealed up a 35-yard, seven-play drive with a 22-yard field goal that split the uprights in order to lengthen the Gators' lead to 31-14.

Once again the Gators' defense came up big with an interception by Janoris Jenkins, the Gators' fourth interception of the game. To close out the scoring, Brantley connected with redshirt freshman tight end Jordan Reed (New London, Conn.) for a 2-yard touchdown, the first of his career, to finalize the margin at 38-14.

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### No. 10 Gators Defeat SEC Foe Tennessee, 31-17



Gainesville, Fla. The No. 10 Florida Gators beat the Tennessee Volunteers, 31-17, in front of 102,455 fans at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn. With the win, the Gators moved to 6-0 in SEC season openers under head coach Urban Meyer.

Florida was led by sophomore running back Mike Gillislee (DeLand, Fla.), who had two rushing touchdowns for the Gators, one in each half. The first came off a 2-yard run with 11:49 remaining in the second quarter to put Florida on the scoreboard, 7-3. The second touchdown ended a five-play, 40-yard drive with a five-yard rush to give Florida a two-touchdown lead, 24-10.

The first half was a tale of two defenses, as both teams held each other to less than 100 yards of total offense in the first half. The Gator defense held strong for Tennessee's first drive of the game with a three-and-out, highlighted by redshirt senior defensive tackle Terron Sanders' (Bradenton, Fla.) tackle for loss, holding quarterback Matt Simms and the Volunteers to three yards of offense.

After a nearly scoreless first quarter, the Volunteers struck first in their third drive of the game with a 49-yard field goal by Daniel Lincoln with 1:17 remaining in the first quarter. Lincoln's kick looked to be headed to the right of the posts, but the ball curved back into the uprights to put the Vols on the board, 3-0.

The Gators answered back on the next drive with a 43-yard kickoff return by junior Jeff Demps (Winter Garden, Fla.) to the Florida 43-yard line. A Tennessee facemask penalty gave the Gators an extra 15 yards. After an incomplete pass and a negative rush, Brantley found redshirt junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.) for a 16-yard reception at the Tennessee 27-yard line. A few plays later, Brantley found freshman wide receiver Robert Clark (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) and hit him with an eight-yard pass to the Tennessee 4-yard line. Two consecutive Gillislee two-yard rushes later, the Gators were up on the scoreboard, 7-3, as Gillislee found a seam in the Tennessee defensive line.

Brantley began the second half with a seven-yard pass to Thompson at the Florida 27-yard line. Brantley then handed off the ball to Demps for an 18-yard rush to the Florida 45-yard line for a first down. Brantley then answered Demps' rush with one of his, for 12 yards to the Tennessee 43-yard line for another first down. Back-to-back rushes by redshirt senior running back Emmanuel Moody (Coppell, Texas) gave the Gators 3rd and 3 on the Tennessee 36-yard line, but Brantley found Demps for a seven-yard pass to the Tennessee 29-yard line. The Tennessee defense found its rhythm after Demps' reception and held the Gators to a 44-yard field goal by Sturgis at 10:25 in the third, the Gators now leading 10-3.

The Volunteers answered back quickly with a three play, 71 yard drive for a Tennessee touchdown. Poole rushed for six yards before Simms found Justin Hunter and Moore for 16 and 49 yards, respectively, and Moore scored for the Vols, tying things up at 10 with 8:59 remaining in the third quarter.

With the Gators facing 4th and 6, Florida drew up a fake punt play to redshirt sophomore wide receiver Omarius Hines (Coriscana, Texas), rushing 36 yards to the Tennessee 25-yard line, giving Florida a first down. Brantley switched things up from the previous plays of the drive and found redshirt sophomore wide receiver Frankie Hammond, Jr. (Hollywood, Fla.) in the end zone with a seven-yard pass, giving the Gators a 17-10 lead with 4:31 remaining in the third quarter. This was Hammond's first reception this season for the Gators.

Gillislee rushed for 11 yards and a first down to the Tennessee 29-yard line. Demps rushed for seven yards to the Tennessee 22-yard line. Brantley then found Hines for a first down with a 13-yard pass to the Tennessee 9-yard line for a 1st and Goal. After a penalty moved the Gators back to the Tennessee 14-yard line, Moody rushed for nine yards to the Tennessee 9-yard line.

Gillislee then had his second touchdown of the afternoon with a five-yard rush with 12 seconds remaining in the third quarter. His score capped off a five-play, 40-yard drive with a 2:26 time of possession.

In the fourth quarter, Simms hit Hunter with a 35-yard pass for a Tennessee touchdown on 4th and 6, closing Florida's lead to one touchdown, 24-17.

The next drive for Florida was highlighted by a Thompson reception for 24 yards to the Tennessee 40-yard line for a first down. Brantley then found Moore for a 12-yard reception and another Florida first down. Three plays later, Demps rushed for 16 yards to the Tennessee 8-yard line, giving the Gators 1st and Goal. Demps moved the Gators closer to the end zone with six-yard rush to the Tennessee 2-yard line before freshman wide receiver Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) rushed for his second touchdown of the season, giving the Gators a 30-17 lead with 6:15 remaining in the fourth quarter.

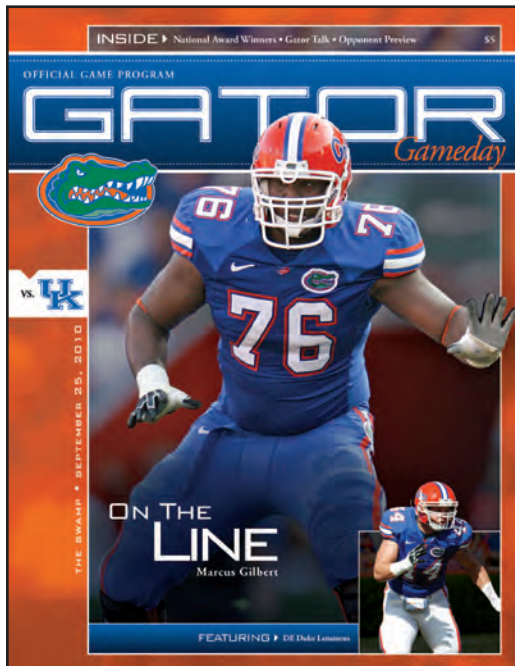
The next drive, Simms answered the Florida offense with a nine-yard pass to Stocker to move to the Tennessee 34-yard line, before seniors Lemmens and Justin Trattou (Ramsey, N.J.) sacked Simms for a loss of four yards to the Tennessee 30. Simms then found Poole for a 27-yard reception at the Florida 43-yard line before junior free safety Will Hill (West Orange, N.J.) forced Poole to fumble and it was recovered by freshman strong safety Matt Elam (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) at the Florida 40-yard line.

Brantley was 14-of-23 with 167 yards, while Demps carried the ball 26 times for the Gators with a total of 73 yards rushing and 34 yards receiving on three catches. Thompson had 55 yards receiving on four receptions, while Gillislee had two touchdowns for Florida and Burton had one. Bostic had eight tackles (5 solo, 3 assisted) and one interception for the Gators, while Hicks contributed six tackles, 1.5 sacks, and a QB hurry.

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### No. 9 Gators Down Kentucky, 48-14



Gainesville, Fla. -The ninth-ranked Florida Gators defeated the Kentucky Wildcats 48-14, delivering head coach Urban Meyer his 100th career win. Freshman quarterback Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) led the way with a school-record six touchdowns, the most by an SEC player since 2003.

Burton had five touchdowns on five carries, and also added his first career touchdown reception to propel a Gator offense that finished with 466 yards in its most productive outing of the season. Burton's six touchdowns broke Tim Tebow's school-record of five touchdowns set in 2007. He became just the fourth player in SEC history to have six or more touchdowns in a game.

In front of a crowd of 90,547, Florida notched its 24th straight win against Kentucky, the second-longest active streak for a major Division I school against a major opponent. The win also extends a series of winning streaks for the Gators, 24 regular-season games, 14 home games and 16 regular-season SEC games.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) threw for a career-high 248 yards, connecting on 24-of-35 passes to eight different Florida receivers.

Leading the Florida receiving corps was redshirt junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.) with five receptions for 86 yards. Freshman Andre Debose (Sanford, Fla.) made his first appearance, catching four passes for 36 yards, while senior Carl Moore (Roseville, Calif.) also had four catches for 72 yards.

After a three-and-out for Kentucky, a muffed punt by junior place kicker Ryan Tydlacka led to great field position for Florida and set up the first score of the game, an 11-yard touchdown run by Burton to put the Gators up 7-0.

The Gators marched 85 yards down the field and Brantley connected with Burton for an 11-yard touchdown, the first touchdown catch of his career, to extend the Gator lead to 14-0. Over the last three games the Gators have outscored the Wildcats, 73-0, in the opening quarter of play.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Kentucky sophomore linebacker Ridge Wilson intercepted Brantley. The pick was Brantley's first interception in 156 passes and the first of the season. Brantley's interception was quickly redeemed by an interception by sophomore linebacker Jon Bostic (Wellington, Fla.), his third of the season.

Florida extended its lead to 21 points after redshirt sophomore Jeremy Brown (Orlando, Fla.) picked off senior quarterback Mike Hartline and drove it home for a touchdown. The interception was a 52-yard return and was the third of Brown's career and his first touchdown. In addition, the touchdown was the third interception return for a score by the Gators and the 12th interception on the season.

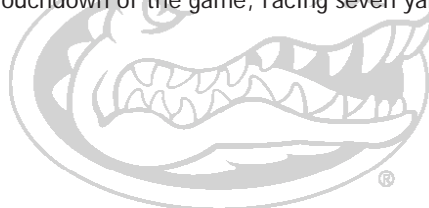
The Wildcats answered the Gators' interception by faking a field goal and putting some points on the board with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Randall Cobb to senior wide receiver Chris Matthews, 21-7.

The third quarter brought about the third touchdown by Burton on the night. The freshman pounded it in the end zone for six points on a 10-yard touchdown run. However, a blocked extra point kept the score at 27-7. A 77-yard drive by the Wildcats led to a 27-yard touchdown pass by Hartline to Matthews making the score 27-14.

For a fourth time in the game, Burton found the end zone on an eight-yard touchdown run to move the Gators in front, 34-14. With the touchdown Burton tied the Gators' record for most touchdowns by a true freshman in one game, set by DeShawn Wynn in 2003 versus Florida A&M.

A career-high 38-yard kick return by junior cornerback Janoris Jenkins (Pahokee, Fla.) gave the Gators possession at the 49-yard-line. The return paved the way for a fifth touchdown by Burton, a three-yard rush up the middle. Junior kicker Caleb Sturgis (St. Augustine, Fla.) split the uprights on the extra point to make the score 41-14. Burton's five-touchdown game tied Tebow's record for most touchdowns in a game, which was set at South Carolina in 2007.

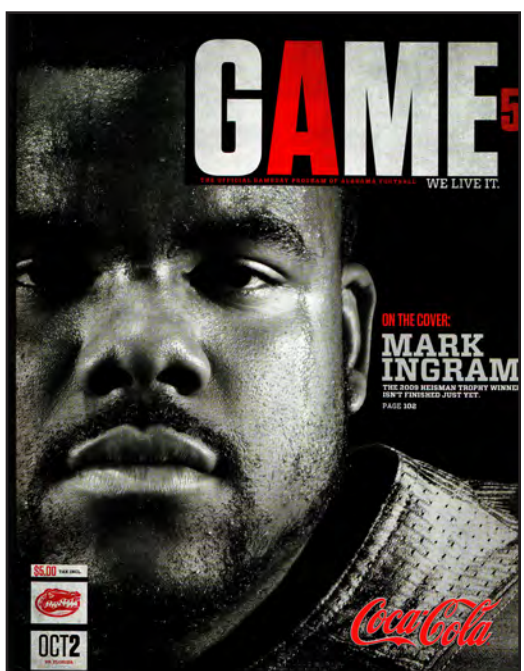
Redshirt sophomore Omar Hunter (Buford, Ga.) later accounted for Florida's first blocked field goal of the season. The blocked kick was the sixth against Kentucky and the 29th blocked kick in coach Urban Meyer's tenure. With great field position Burton took over as quarterback and connected on a 42-yard passing play to redshirt sophomore wide receiver Omarius Hines (Coriscana, Texas). Burton capped his amazing night with his sixth touchdown of the game, racing seven yards and sneaking into the end zone.



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## Florida Football Falls to Alabama, 31-6



Gainesville, Fla. - In front of a crowd of 101,821 at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Ala., No. 1 Alabama (5-0, 2-0 SEC) defeated No. 7 Florida (4-1, 2-1), 31-6, ending Florida's streak of 24 regular-season wins, 16 SEC wins and 13 consecutive road wins. Florida head coach Urban Meyer fell to 2-3 against Alabama, with wins against the Crimson Tide in 2006 and 2008, and losses in 2005, 2009 and 2010.

Florida recorded 279 total yards to Alabama's 273, but the Gators' four turnovers and seven penalties proved costly in the loss.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) completed 16 of 31 passes for 202 yards, but the Crimson Tide's 170 rushing yards carried Alabama and held the Gators without a touchdown for the first time since Oct. 1, 2005, when Alabama defeated Florida 31-3.

Junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.) led the Gators in receiving yards with three receptions for 60 yards, an average of 20.0 yards per reception.

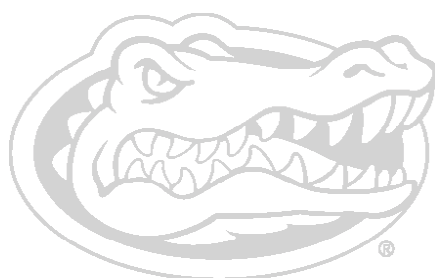
The Crimson Tide started the game with a 10-play drive that featured five first downs, but the Gator defense limited them to a field goal at the 5:32 mark in the first quarter.

The Gators fired back with a seven-minute, seven-second drive and made it to the Alabama two-yard line before freshman Trey Burton threw his first career interception to Nico Johnson in the end zone.

On Alabama's next drive, running back Mark Ingram recorded the first touchdown of the night to begin the second quarter. The Crimson Tide defense held the Gators to zero first downs in two drives on offense between two more touchdowns, but senior punter Chas Henry (Dallas, Ga.) was able to score his first career field goal to make the score 24-3 at the half.

Florida opened the second half with a 23-yard kickoff return by sophomore Andre Debose. The Gators drove down the field with four first downs in nine plays and Henry recorded his second-career field-goal to make the score 24-6.

After forcing an Alabama three-and-out, Florida got the ball back, but Brantley threw his second interception of the night for a pick-six that put the Crimson Tide up 31-6.



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### No. 12 LSU Edges No. 14 Florida, 33-29



Gainesville, Fla. - The No. 14/12 Florida Gators (4-2, 2-2 SEC) fell to the No. 12/9 Tigers (6-0, 2-1 SEC), 33-29, in a down-to-the-wire finish. The loss was coach Urban Meyer's first at home since Ole Miss in 2008 and was in front of a crowd of 90,721, the fourth-best attendance in school history.

LSU quarterback Jarrett Lee connected with Terrence Toliver on a three-yard touchdown pass with :06 left to negate a furious fourth-quarter comeback by the Gators in which they rallied from 26-14 down.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) threw for 154 yards and went 16-for-24 with one interception. Brantley connected with six different receivers.

Leading Florida's receiving corps was redshirt senior wide receiver Carl Moore (Rancho Cordova, Calif.), who caught four receptions for 95 yards.

It was redshirt freshman wide receiver Andre Debose (Sanford, Fla.) who stepped up for Florida with five returns for 154 yards. Debose returned one 88-yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to start the Gator comeback.

On their first possession of the game, the Tigers drove it 40 yards down the field and put the first points on the board with a 45-yard field goal by senior kicker Josh Jasper to take a 3-0 lead.

Redshirt freshman Jelani Jenkins (Olney, Md.) halted an LSU drive when he intercepted Tigers' quarterback Jordan Jefferson and returned it 47 yards to LSU territory on the 17-yard line. The interception set up a Gator touchdown when redshirt freshman tight end Jordan Reed (New London, Conn.) pounded it in the end zone on

a one-yard run as the Gators took the lead, 7-3.

The Tigers answered the Gators' touchdown with a score of their own after a 77-yard drive down the field. Tiger quarterback Jefferson ran into the end zone for one yard putting the Tigers in the lead, 10-7.

After a Gator three-and-out, Tiger cornerback Patrick Peterson fumbled on the punt return which was recovered by senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.), his first career fumble recovery. The Gators would capitalize on the fumble when freshman quarterback Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) faked a handoff and walked in the end zone on a one-yard run, his eighth career rushing touchdown. The touchdown put the Gators back in the lead making it 14-10.

Lee threw a 38-yard pass to Toliver for a touchdown putting the Tigers up 17-14, their first of two touchdown connections on the night. A fumble by redshirt senior running back Emmanuel Moody (Coppell, Texas) would give the Tigers another shot to lengthen their lead before halftime. Tigers' kicker Jasper kicked a 39-yard field goal to extend the Tigers lead to 20-14.

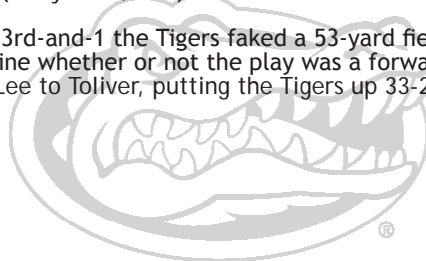
To start off the third quarter, the Gators marched down the field on a 70-yard drive that ate up 6:35 seconds off the clock. However, senior punter Chas Henry (Dallas, Ga.) missed a 25-yard field goal, kicking it wide left, and keeping the score at 20-14 in favor of LSU.

The Gators' second drive of the third quarter was halted when Brantley's pass was tipped by the Tigers and intercepted by sophomore cornerback Morris Claiborne, who returned it for 15 yards. The interception set up a three-yard touchdown run by Jefferson. The Gator defense denied a two-point conversion attempt by the Tigers, keeping the score at 26-14 LSU.

The Gators came up big on special teams when Debose took it home for Florida with an 88-yard kick return for a touchdown, the second freshman ever in Florida history to return a kick for a touchdown. The touchdown reduced the Tigers lead to five points, 26-21.

A 51-yard throw from Brantley to Moore, Brantley's longest career pass, jump-started the offense and gave the go-ahead for a five-yard touchdown run by sophomore running back Mike Gillislee (DeLand, Fla.) putting the Gators in the lead 27-26. In an effort to lengthen their lead to three point the Gators successfully completed a two-point conversion when Brantley connected with redshirt sophomore wide receiver Frankie Hammond (Hollywood, Fla.) for a 29-26 lead.

After being stopped at the 36-yard line on a 3rd-and-1 the Tigers faked a 53-yard field goal with 0:35 left in the fourth quarter for a first down. After a lengthy review to determine whether or not the play was a forward pass or a rush, the play stood. The conversion set up the three-yard touchdown pass from Lee to Toliver, putting the Tigers up 33-29 and closing out the game.



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### Football Falls To Mississippi State, 10-7



Gainesville, Fla. - Mississippi State (5-2, 2-2 SEC) held off No. 22 Florida (4-3, 2-3 SEC), 10-7, in another frantic finish in The Swamp. Playing on Homecoming in front of a crowd of 90,517 fans, it was the Gators' 40th-consecutive home game with over 90,000 spectators.

With :09 seconds remaining in regulation, senior Chas Henry (Dallas, Ga.) misfired on a 42-yard field-goal attempt that would have tied the game and the Bulldogs ran out the clock to notch their first victory in Gainesville since 1965.

In the first quarter, a 30-yard pass from Mississippi State junior quarterback Chris Relf to sophomore wide receiver Chad Bumphis led to the first score of the game, a 31-yard field goal by senior kicker Sean Brauchle which put the Bulldogs up by a 3-0 count.

A 38-yard Gator drive in the first quarter was halted when Bulldog sophomore defensive back Johnathan Banks intercepted redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley's (Ocala, Fla.) pass and returned it 12 yards to the Mississippi State 36-yard line. On the ensuing drive, MSU marched 64 yards and used a six-yard touchdown scamper by Relf and a successful point-after attempt to increase its lead to 10-0.

Later in the second quarter, Brantley connected with four different receivers on a 15-play drive to get the Gators to the 21-yard line. However, Henry was wide left on a missed field goal from 38 yards to leave UF's deficit at 10-0.

On Florida's initial drive of the third quarter, redshirt sophomore wide receiver Omarius Hines (Coriscana, Texas) scored his first career rushing touchdown from five yards out to cap off a 13-play, 80-yard scoring drive. The touchdown put the Gators on the board and left them trailing, 10-7.

At the outset of the fourth quarter, Brauchle pushed a 40-yard field goal wide to the right to keep the score at 10-7.

On the next possession, Florida drove down to Mississippi State's 17-yard line, where a fumble by junior running back Jeffery Demps (Winter Garden, Fla.) was recovered by the Bulldogs at the 17-yard line. However, MSU was unable to capitalize on the fumble and was forced to punt the ball back to the Gators, who took over at their own four-yard line with a little over two minutes on the clock. UF used a 14-play, 71-yard drive to move into position for a game-tying field goal as regulation wound down.

For Florida, Brantley went 24-for-39 with one interception. The signal-caller connected with nine different receivers for 210 yards. Leading the Gator receiving corps was redshirt sophomore wide receiver Frankie Hammond Jr. (Hollywood, Fla.), who had five catches for 69 yards, a career-best in both receptions and receiving yards. Hines led the team in rushing with 58 yards on six carries, while freshman quarterback Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) had eight carries for 43 yards and five receptions for 37 yards.

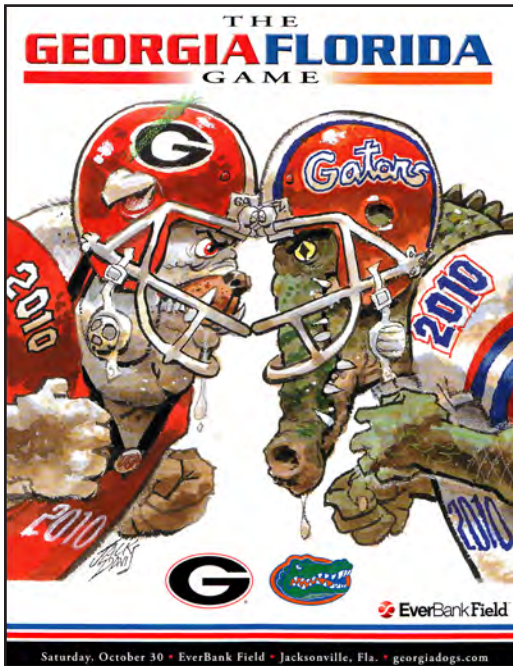
Defensively for Florida, senior Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.) had 10 tackles and senior Justin Trattou (Ramsey, N.J.) had nine. UF held a 361-245 advantage in total offense.



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### Oh Henry! Gators Beat Georgia In Overtime Thriller



Jacksonville, Fla. - Senior Chas Henry (Dallas, Ga.) connected on a 37-yard field goal in overtime to lift Florida (5-3, 3-3 SEC) over Georgia (4-5, 3-4 SEC), 34-31, in the first-ever overtime affair between the two Eastern Division rivals in the 88th meeting of the series. The teams played the annual game at EverBank Field in Jacksonville, Fla. in front of a crowd of 84,444.

On Georgia's possession in the extra period, Gator junior free safety Will Hill (West Orange, N.J.) intercepted a pass from quarterback Aaron Murray and raced down the sideline for an apparent game-ending touchdown. However, he was ruled out of bounds after an 89-yard return, meaning that Florida was to begin its possession at UGA's 25-yard line. Hill had two picks and also thwarted a two-point conversion with a catch in the end zone. After UF ran three plays and gained six yards, Henry delivered the game-winner to give the Orange and Blue its 18th win in the last 21 encounters with the Bulldogs.

For Florida, freshman Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) had career highs in both carries (17) and yards (110), highlighted by a spectacular 51-yard touchdown with 6:56 remaining in regulation that gave the Gators a seven-point lead. Redshirt junior wide receiver Chris Rainey (Lakeland, Fla.) totaled 241 all-purpose yards, 148 on six kick returns, 84 rushing on 16 carries and nine receiving on two catches. He scored the game's first points on a season-high 20-yard rush in the second quarter.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) completed 16-of-25 passes for 193 yards and one interception, while six different players had multiple receptions and accounted of 219 yards receiving for Florida. Burton had a team-high five catches for 35 yards, while redshirt sophomore Omarius Hines (Corsicana, Texas) led the Gators with 50 yards on four receptions. Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Frankie Hammond Jr. (Hollywood Fla.) also chipped in with three receptions for 46

yards.

On the first offensive play of the game for Georgia, Murray was intercepted by junior cornerback Janoris Jenkins (Pahokee, Fla.), his third interception of the season. Florida's offense was unable to convert, and the drive ended with a missed 42-yard field goal by Henry.

In the second quarter, Rainey put Florida on the board first with a 20-yard rushing touchdown, for a 7-0 lead.

Georgia answered Florida's attack with a 64-yard touchdown pass from Murray to redshirt sophomore wide receiver Tavarres King to tie the game at 7-7. It was his first completion of the contest and longest scoring toss of the season.

Later in the second quarter, senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.) forced a fumble by Murray which was picked up and returned 10 yards by redshirt freshman linebacker Jelani Jenkins (Olney, Md.), his first career fumble recovery. On a challenging 3rd down and 19, Brantley connected with redshirt junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glades, Fla.) for 21 yards and a Florida first down. The Gators capitalized on the turnover with a two-yard touchdown run by junior running back Jeffery Demps (Winter Garden, Fla.) to regain the advantage at 14-7.

On Georgia's next possession, Hill snared Murray's pass for his first pick of the year and returned it 13 yards to the Bulldogs' 41-yard line. Florida's offense followed the interception with a 40-yard pass from Brantley to Demps to put Florida at the 1-yard line. On the next play, Burton pounded it in the end zone and the extra point lengthened UF's lead to 21-7.

On UGA's first possession of the second half, the Bulldogs were forced to settle for a field goal after a strong Gator defensive showing held them on 3rd down and 4 from the 10-yard line. Blair Walsh completed a 28-yard field goal to shorten Florida's lead to 21-10 with 5:18 left in the quarter.

Three seconds into the fourth quarter, Georgia used a four-yard touchdown run by sophomore running back Washaun Ealey to close the gap to 21-16. Hill foiled the two-point conversion with a diving catch in the end zone to preserve the Gators' five-point advantage.

On the ensuing drive, Rainey gave the Gators excellent field possession with a 44-yard kickoff return to the Georgia 49. Henry capped off a eight-play, 33-yard drive with a 34-yard field goal that resulted in a 24-16 margin.

Georgia answered with a 74-yard, four-play drive that ended with a 29-yard touchdown pass from Murray to sophomore tight end Orson Charles. The Bulldogs used a successful two-point conversion on a rush by Murray to tie the game at 24-24.

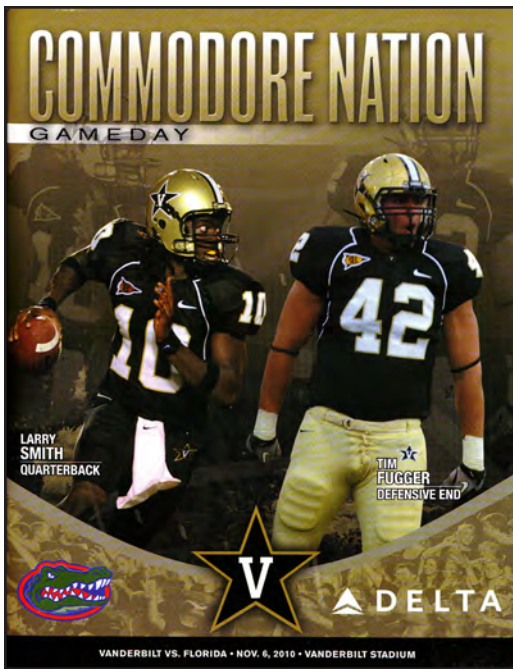
Florida moved back in front on a career-long 51-yard touchdown by Burton, which was the rookie's team-leading 11th touchdown and 10th on the ground. The point-after by Henry put the Gators ahead, 31-24.

Georgia cornerback Brandon Boykin then returned junior kicker Zack Brust's (Jacksonville, Fla.) 64-yard kickoff 51 yards to UF's 43-yard line. Although he was tackled by Brust, Boykin's lengthy return gave Georgia excellent field position. The Bulldogs tied the game seven plays later on a 15-yard scoring toss from Murray to wide receiver A.J. Green and an extra point by Walsh.

# FLORIDA FOOTBALL

## 2010 Game Recaps

### Florida Downs Vanderbilt, 55-14



NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The University of Florida football team scored 41 points in the first half and never looked back, defeating host Vanderbilt, 55-14, Saturday afternoon at Vanderbilt Stadium. With their 20th consecutive victory over the Commodores (2-7, 1-5 SEC), the Gators improved to 6-3 overall and 4-3 in league play. Florida's 41 first-half points were the most in a half against a SEC team since scoring 49 in the first half at Kentucky on Sept. 24, 2005. The 55 total points were the most by UF on the road in a SEC game since a 55-28 win at Kentucky on Sept. 27, 1997.

The Gators scored in all three phases of the game, led by redshirt junior Chris Rainey (Lakeland, Fla.), who blocked two punts on the day that each led to scores and caught four passes for a career-high 75 yards and a touchdown. Redshirt junior John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) led the Gators in the air, finishing the day 11-of-18 for 157 yards and two touchdowns. On the ground, sophomore Mike Gillislee (DeLand, Fla.) ran nine times for 57 yards and had a team-high two rushing touchdowns. Redshirt freshman Jordan Reed (New London, Conn.) also had two scores, finishing 11-of-19 passing for 120 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Reed also ran for a game-high 84 yards on 16 carries.

Florida's defense was anchored by several impressive individual performances that had 13 combined tackles for loss, four sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception. Redshirt freshman Jelani Jenkins (Olney, Md.) registered a team-high eight tackles, while freshman Sharrif Floyd (Philadelphia, Pa.) tallied a career-high seven tackles, including three for loss. Collecting sacks for the Gators were seniors Brandon Hicks (Jacksonville, Fla.), A.J. Jones (Tampa, Fla.), Duke Lemmens (Westlake Village, Calif.) and Justin Trattou (Ramsey, N.J.). Florida's only interception of the day came from sophomore Josh Evans (Irvington, N.J.), who returned his first career

interception 36 yards.

The Gators scored first for the second consecutive week after a three-yard rushing touchdown by Gillislee with 8:47 remaining in the first quarter. The DeLand native's fifth rushing touchdown of the season was set up two plays earlier when Rainey registered Florida's first blocked punt of the 2010 campaign. The block was the first time in 15 games that UF blocked a punt, when Rainey blocked a Mississippi State punt on Oct. 24, 2009.

Florida doubled its lead on the first play of the second quarter by capping a nine-play, 71-yard scoring drive with a 31-yard touchdown pass from Reed to redshirt junior Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.). The throw from Reed was his first career passing attempt, while the reception from Thompson marked his first trip to the end zone this season.

The Orange and Blue improved its lead to 21-0 with a 40-yard throw from Brantley to Rainey to conclude a five-play, 56-yard drive. The play began when freshman Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) took the snap and appeared to run up the middle, but pitched it back to Brantley for the flea-flicker completion to Rainey for the score.

On the following drive, redshirt sophomore Lerentee McCray (Ocala, Fla.) forced his first career fumble on the second play, leading to a 45-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by redshirt senior Terron Sanders (Bradenton, Fla.). The return was Sanders' first career touchdown, and also marked the first time in 46 games that the Gators returned a fumble for a touchdown, when former Gator Dustin recorded a 18-yard touchdown return vs. Tennessee on Sept. 15, 2007.

The Gators' next offensive drive ended with a 39-yard touchdown pass from Brantley to redshirt sophomore Frankie Hammond (Hollywood, Fla.), padding Florida's lead to 34-0 before halftime. The 39-yard catch by Hammond marked a career high. The 10-play, 98-yard scoring drive was the longest drive since a 14-play, 98-yard touchdown drive at Ole Miss on Sept. 22, 2007.

Rainey blocked his second punt of the afternoon on the following possession, leading to a 42-yard touchdown return by freshman Solomon Patton (Mobile, Ala.), the wide receiver's first-career touchdown. The score gave the Gators a 41-0 cushion and marked the first time in 18 games (Sept. 26, 2009 at Kentucky) that the Gators blocked a punt for a touchdown. The second blocked punt of the game marked the first time since the 2008 game at Vanderbilt that the Gators blocked two punts in a game (27 games).

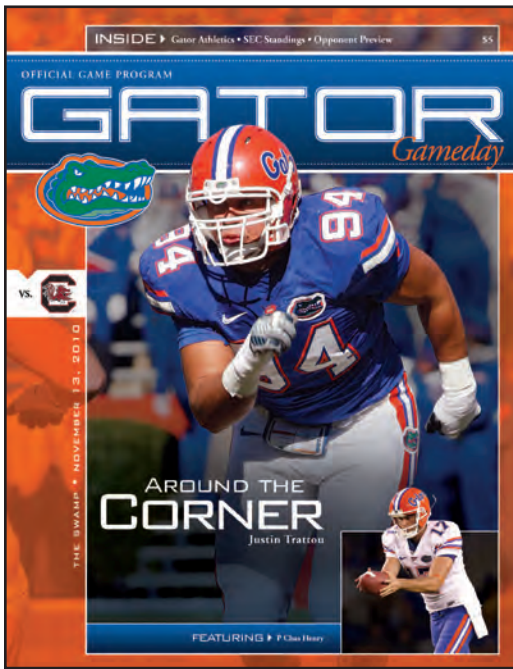
Vanderbilt appeared on the scoreboard on the first Gators' possession of the second half, when the Commodores' Ryan van Rensburg blocked a Henry punt and Vanderbilt defensive back Javon Marshall picked up the football and returned it for a four-yard touchdown.

The Commodores gave the game its final score of 55-14 with a six-yard pass from Jared Funk to Jordan Matthews with 39 seconds left in the game.

# FLORIDA FOOTBALL

## 2010 Game Recaps

### Gators Fall To South Carolina, 36-14



Gainesville, Fla. - The No. 22/24 Florida Gators fell to the No. 23/22 South Carolina Gamecocks, 36-14, at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. The Gators struck early with a touchdown on the opening kickoff by Andre Debose (Sanford, Fla.), who ran 99 yards to give the Gators an early 7-0 lead, but UF couldn't fight off a potent South Carolina offense, allowing the Gamecocks to chalk up their first-ever Gainesville win in front of a crowd of 90,885, the third-highest attendance at The Swamp. With the win, South Carolina sealed the SEC Eastern Division title propelling them to the SEC Championship game, their first in school history.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) led the Gators through the air, completing 16-of-31 passes for 130 yards and one interception. Brantley connected with seven different Florida wide receivers. Redshirt freshman tight end Jordan Reed (New London, Conn.) went 3-for-7 for 46 yards passing and one touchdown. The Gators finished with 191 yards through the air, compared to USC's 156.

The Florida receiving corps had three players catch for over 30 yards. Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Omarius Hines (Corsicana, Texas) led the team with three receptions for 38 yards, while redshirt junior wide receiver Chris Rainey (Lakeland, Fla.) led the rushing game for Florida with five carries for 32 yards.

Senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.) notched a career high 16 tackles on the night after tallying nine in the first-half alone. Redshirt freshman Jelani Jenkins (Olney, Md.) aided Black and the UF defense with 11 total tackles, eclipsing a career-best, eight of which were in the first half.

Debose made Gator history by becoming the first player in school history to run two kickoffs back for a touchdown in one season. The touchdown was also only the third time in school history that an opening kickoff was returned for a touchdown, the last time was against Arkansas in 1997 by Bo Carroll. The redshirt freshman wide receiver is additionally the only freshman in the county this season to account for two kickoffs for touchdowns. With 159 kickoff return yards against South Carolina, Debose also jumped to the top of the UF record book for a first-place tie in kickoff return yards in a game.

The Gamecocks answered Debose's opening touchdown on their opening drive with a 49-yard field goal by senior kicker Spencer Lanning to shorten the Gators' lead to 7-3. After a 46-yard drive, USC freshman running back Marcus Lattimore scored from seven yards out to move South Carolina in front, 9-7. However, Lanning's extra-point attempt slammed off the upright.

Lanning connected on a pair of field goals in the second quarter to give the visitors a 15-7 advantage at the break. With 4:37 remaining in the frame, Lanning connected on 47-yard field goal. After South Carolina forced the Gators three-and-out, Lanning closed out the half with his third field goal of the night, a 41-yard kick, to provide the visitors with an eight-point edge.

On the Gamecocks' first drive of the third quarter Lattimore broke free from the Gator defense and ran 21 yards for a touchdown for a 22-7 lead.

Late in the third quarter, Brantley threw an interception to Gamecock sophomore cornerback Stephon Gilmore, who returned the ball seven yards to the Florida 35-yard line. South Carolina would capitalize on the interception with an eight-yard touchdown run by junior quarterback Stephen Garcia, for a 29-7 edge.

On a 70-yard offensive drive for Florida, Reed connected with Rainey on a 26-yard pass in the fourth quarter, closing the gap, 14-29.

The Gamecocks took advantage of a fumble on the 25-yard line by junior running back Jeffery Demps (Winter Garden, Fla.) with 4:57 on the game clock, capitalizing with a touchdown by Lattimore.

# FLORIDA FOOTBALL

## 2010 Game Recaps

### Florida Tops Appalachian State, 48-10, on Senior Day



Gainesville, Fla. -The Florida football team celebrated its 23 seniors in style with a 48-10 victory over Appalachian State in front of 90,119 fans at The Swamp. The match-up was the first ever between Florida and FCS powerhouse Appalachian State.

Redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) went 16-for-22 with 222 yards passing and one interception. Brantley connected with eight different receivers, including redshirt junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.), who had six receptions for 100 yards, becoming the first Gator all season to have a 100-yard receiving game. Leading the Gators on the ground was redshirt junior wide receiver Chris Rainey (Lakeland, Fla.), who rushed for 87 yards on six carries and one touchdown. Close behind was redshirt freshman tight end Jordan Reed (New London, Conn.) with 71 yards on 11 carries and three touchdowns.

Florida's offense was nearly unstoppable, scoring six rushing touchdowns, its most all season, while racking up 311 yards on the ground, its most since 251 against USF Sept. 11. The Gators finished the afternoon with 547 yards of total offense, also a season-best, as the senior class left The Swamp with a 23-5 record at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

After forcing ASU to a three-and-out situation on its first possession, the Gators marched 55 yards on five plays, capped by a 16-yard run by Rainey and an extra point by senior Chas Henry (Dallas, Ga.) to take a 7-0 lead.

On Florida's next possession, freshman quarterback Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) scored on a three-yard rushing touchdown to complete a 70-yard drive and lengthen the Gators' lead to 14-0. The touchdown marked Burton's 11th rushing touchdown and 12th overall this season, two shy of Jabar Gaffney's freshman record of 14 touchdowns.

A 44-yard lob from Brantley to redshirt junior wide receiver Deonte Thompson (Belle Glade, Fla.) set up a one-yard touchdown run by Reed to put the Gators up 21-0, Florida's most points in the first quarter all season.

In the second quarter, the Gators continued their offensive production and the defense continued the shut-out with a forced fumble by senior linebacker Brandon Hicks (Jacksonville, Fla.), his first-forced fumble of the season and second overall, and a fumble recovery by senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.). The turnover led to a five-yard touchdown pass from Reed to Brantley to put the hosts up by a 28-0 margin.

The first half was all Florida as the Gator defense shut out the Mountaineer offense, the Gators also went without a punt in the first quarter, scoring on each of their first three possessions.

Florida opened the second half with a seven-play, 64-yard drive that was highlighted by a one-yard touchdown run by Reed to put Florida up, 35-0. The Mountaineer offense was quick to answer the Gator score with a 33-yard field goal by kicker Justin Vitaris, to shorten the Gator lead 35-3.

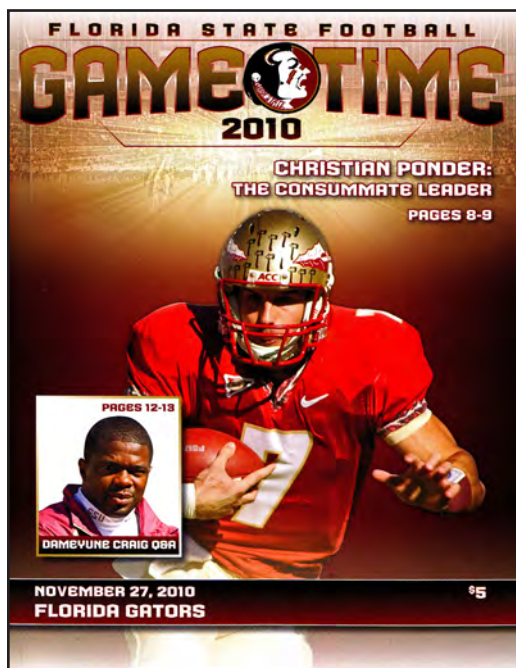
The Gators followed the Mountaineer field goal with a three-yard touchdown run by Reed, his fourth of the game and eighth on the year. ASU was quick to respond with an eight-play, 64-yard drive which was finished with a nine-yard touchdown pass from quarterback DeAndre Presley to wide receiver Matt Cline, narrowing the gap, 42-10.

The Gator offense returned for their seventh overall touchdown of the game as redshirt senior defensive tackle Gary Beemer (Valrico, Fla.) pounded it in the end zone for seven points and his first career touchdown. A missed extra point would keep the score at 48-10.

# FLORIDA FOOTBALL

## 2010 Game Recaps

### Gators Fall to No. 22 Seminoles, 31-7



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - The University of Florida football team capped its regular season with a 31-7 loss to Florida State in front of 82,324 fans that snapped the Gators' six-game winning streak in the series and its three-game streak at Doak Campbell Stadium. The Gators led 7-3 early in the second quarter, but were unable to overcome four turnovers as the Seminoles scored 28 unanswered points to take control.

Redshirt freshman Andre Debose (Sanford, Fla.) led the Gators with 125 all-purpose yards, including a 62-yard kickoff return that served as the catalyst for Florida's first-quarter touchdown. It was his third game with 125 or more all-purpose yards this season.

The Gators outrushed the Seminoles, 212-112, spearheaded by redshirt freshman Jordan Reed (New London, Conn.), who carried the ball 12 times for 74 yards. Redshirt junior Chris Rainey (Lakeland, Fla.) ran for 73 yards, junior Jeffery Demps (Winter Garden, Fla.) chipped in 44 and freshman Trey Burton (Venice, Fla.) added 31 for the Orange and Blue.

Redshirt freshman linebacker Jelani Jenkins (Olney, Md.) led the Florida defense with a game-high nine tackles. It was his fourth game this season with at least eight tackles. Senior defensive end Justin Trattou (Ramsey, N.J.)

collected six tackles with two for a loss while senior strong safety Ahmad Black (Lakeland, Fla.) had six tackles and a pass break-up. The Gators held Florida State's leading rusher Chris Thompson to 42 yards on 17 carries for a 2.5-yard average. He entered the game averaging 7.8 yards a carry.

The Seminoles opened the scoring with a Dustin Hopkins' 38-yard field goal on their opening drive. On the ensuing possession, the Gators responded, taking advantage of a 62-yard kickoff return by Debose that set them up at the Florida State 32. Debose's return was his third this season in excess of 60 yards. Five plays later, redshirt junior quarterback John Brantley (Ocala, Fla.) found freshman Robert Clark (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) in the right flat on third-and-11 and Clark turned the short completion into a 20-yard touchdown reception, giving the Gators a 7-3 lead. It was Clark's first career touchdown catch and it was also his longest reception of the season.

Florida State regained the lead by capitalizing on a second-quarter fumble by Rainey, who appeared to be on his way to picking up a first down, when he lost the ball at Florida's 17-yard line. Seminole running back Lonnie Pryor found the endzone two plays later from nine yards out to put FSU in front 10-7.

On the Gators' next possession, a Jordan Reed 12-yard run was followed by three plays that left them five yards short of a first down. On fourth down, senior punter Chas Henry (Dallas, Ga.) attempted to run for a first down on a fake punt and was stopped a yard shy of the marker. It was the first time in nine fake punt attempts during Urban Meyer's tenure that the Gators failed to pick up a first down. Christian Ponder hit Rodney Smith for a 39-yard touchdown on the next play from scrimmage, giving the Seminoles a 17-7 edge.

After a Florida three-and-out the following drive, the Seminoles embarked on a 12-play, 73-yard drive that culminated in a 15-yard strike from Ponder to Taiwan Easterling that extended FSU's lead to 24-7 that completed the first half scoring.

Coming out of intermission, the Florida offense went three-and-out and Florida State put together a 10-play, 71-yard drive that ended with Ponder's third touchdown pass—a 29-yarder to Willie Haulstead, as the Seminoles went ahead by 24.

