

2010 FLORIDA FOOTBALL SPRING GUIDE

SEC Champions: 1991 ♦ 1993 ♦ 1994 ♦ 1995 ♦ 1996 ♦ 2000 ♦ 2006 ♦ 2008

National Champions: 1996 ♦ 2006 ♦ 2008

2010 FLORIDA FOOTBALL

-Florida enters the 2010 season with half of its starters returning from the 2009 Sugar Bowl Championship team, which went 13-1 and became the first Division I FBS team to win 13 games in consecutive seasons. The Gators finished 2009 ranked No. 3 nationally in both the AP and Coaches' Polls.

-The Gators, who have compiled a 26-2 record over the past two seasons, will head into the 2010 season with an active winning streaks in home games (10), road games (nine) and SEC regular season games (14).

-UF returns four of five starters on an offensive line that helped power the Gators to the SEC's top-ranked offense (sixth nationally) with 457.9 yards per game in 2009.

-The Gators also bring back four running backs who combined for nearly 2,000 rushing yards last season, led by Jeff Demps, who totaled 745 in 2009.

-Florida also receives the services of three returning starters in the defensive backfield in Ahmad Black, Will Hill and Janoris Jenkins. Black was the second-leading tackler on the team with 70 in 2009.

-The Gators also return punter Chas Henry and kicker Caleb Sturgis. Henry was a 2009 finalist for the Ray Guy Award and Sturgis a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	SERIES
Sept. 4	Miami (OH)	Gainesville	0-1, UM
Sept. 11	USF	Gainesville	First Meeting
Sept. 18	Tennessee	Knoxville	20-19, UF
Sept. 25	Kentucky	Gainesville	42-17, UF
Oct. 2	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	14-21, UA
Oct. 9	LSU	Gainesville	30-23-3, UF
Oct. 16	Mississippi State (HC)	Gainesville	33-18-2, UF
Oct. 30	Georgia	Jacksonville	39-46-2, UGA
Nov. 6	Vanderbilt	Nashville	33-9-2, UF
Nov. 13	South Carolina	Gainesville	23-4-3, UF
Nov. 20	Appalachian State	Gainesville	First Meeting
Nov. 27	Florida State	Tallahassee	33-19-2, UF

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TENTATIVE SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

March/April 2010

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
14	15	16	17 A 10:00 am Pro Scout Day 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	18	19 A 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	20 NA 10:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Practice
21	22 A 2:30-4:30 pm Practice	23	24 A 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	25	26 A 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	27 NA 10:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Practice
28	29 A 2:30-4:30 pm Practice	30	31 A 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	1	2 NA 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	3 A 10:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Practice
4	5 A 2:30-4:30 pm Practice	6	7 A 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	8	9 NA 3:45-5:45 pm Practice	10 A 1 p.m. Orange & Blue Debut
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 75th Annual NFL Draft	23 75th Annual NFL Draft	24 75th Annual NFL Draft

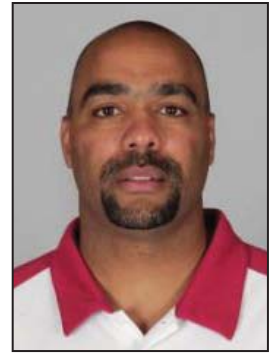
A Post-practice availability
NA No Availability

Check GatorZone.com daily for updated practice schedule.

Teryl Austin

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- Has 19 years of coaching experience, including 12 at the collegiate level and seven as an NFL defensive backs coach with the Arizona Cardinals (2007-09) and Seattle Seahawks (2003-06). Austin helped lead both Seattle and Arizona into the Super Bowl as NFC Champions.
- Previously coached alongside Florida offensive coordinator Steve Addazio at Syracuse and Gator quarterbacks coach Scot Loeffler at Michigan.
- Under Austin's tutelage, 2008 first-round pick Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie led the Cardinals with four interceptions during the regular season and had two more in the playoffs during Arizona's run to Super Bowl XLIII.
- In 2007, Austin's secondary helped the Cardinals lead the NFL in interception returns for touchdowns (six) and in return yardage (551). Cornerbacks Rod Hood and Antrel Rolle each had five interceptions with Rolle returning three of them for touchdowns and Hood returning two. Rolle's 231 return yards were good for second in team history, and his two interception returns for touchdowns against Cincinnati (Nov. 18) tied an NFL record.
- During his tenure in Seattle, Austin was instrumental in the development of the Seahawks' secondary heavily pieced together through the NFL Draft, mentoring draft picks Marcus Trufant (first round, 2003), Ken Hamlin (second round, 2003), Michael Boulware (second round, 2004) and Kelly Jennings (first round, 2006).



Zach Azzanni

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Helped Central Michigan capture their third conference title in 2009 and secure a fourth straight January bowl appearance.
- Coached a pair of wide receivers to all-MAC honors in 2009 as Antonio Brown was a first-team selection and Bryan Anderson was named to the second team.
- The Chippewas had eight players catch a touchdown pass and five players with at least 30 catches in 2008. Brown and Anderson each earned first-team All-MAC honors after the 2008 season.
- In 2007, his position group produced the top pass-catching combination in school history. Anderson and Brown a combined for 192 catches, 2,135 yards and 16 touchdowns.
- Prior to joining the Central Michigan staff, Azzanni spent the previous six seasons at Bowling Green. He coached the wide receivers from 2003-06, leading a group that broke nearly every school receiving record.
- Coached Charles Sharon, BGSU's all-time leader in receptions (232), receiving yards (3,450) and touchdown catches (34).
- In 2004, he coached a group that produced four receivers with 1,000 yards receiving.



Stan Drayton

RUNNING BACKS

- Has spent 13 years coaching running backs on the collegiate level in addition to three seasons in the NFL.
- Spent the 2009 season at Syracuse, where the Orange rushed for 1,519 yards and 15 touchdowns under Drayton's watch, led by Delone Carter, who rushed for 1,021 of Syracuse's 1,519 yards (67 percent) and scored 11 of the Orange's 15 TDs (73 percent) on the ground
- Part of the Florida coaching staff that led the squad to the BCS National Championship in 2006.
- Named one of the nation's top 25 best recruiters by Rivals.com for his part in the 2007 signing class that was ranked No. 1 by most outlets.
- Running backs DeShawn Wynn and Kestahn Moore combined for 981 yards and an average of 5.0 yards per carry in 2006 and lost only two fumbles.
- Guided the UF running backs to out rush 10 of 12 opponents in his first season on the Gator coaching staff. The group averaged 4.9 yards per carry and lost only one fumble in 279 carries in 2005.
- Helped the ground game improve from 2005 to 2006 as averages in yards per carry (3.9 to 4.7) and yards per game (146.8 to 160.0) increased.



DJ Durkin

LINEBACKERS/SPECIAL TEAMS

- Spent three seasons at Stanford University, where he worked with the defensive ends and coordinated the special teams' units. Under Durkin's guidance, Stanford's defensive ends helped the Cardinal rank 11th nationally in sacks per game in 2007 and 2009.
- Returned to his alma mater, BGSU, where worked with the defensive ends in 2005 before taking over responsibilities with the linebackers and special teams in '06.
- Following a two-year stay at Bowling Green, he moved to Notre Dame, where assisted the Irish staff in all defensive aspects with concentrated duties on the defensive ends.
- Worked closely with the school's all-time sack leader and NFL Super Bowl champion, Justin Tuck, in 2004.
- Began his coaching career at Bowling Green, serving as a defensive graduate assistant for on head coach Urban Meyer's staff for two seasons (2001-02).



Bios for entire staff available at <http://www.gatorzone.com/football/staff/>.

JANUARY ENROLLEES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
Neiron Ball	DE/OLB	6-3	196	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
Trey Burton	QB	6-3	214	Venice, Fla. (Venice Sr.)
Gerald Christian	TE	6-3	232	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
Robert Clark	WR/KR	5-9	161	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
Matt Elam	S	5-10	199	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
Jordan Haden	S	6-2	202	Ft. Washington, Md. (Friendly)
Leon Orr	DT	6-5	344	New Port Richey, Fla. (Gulf)
Solomon Patton	WR	5-9	167	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
Joshua Shaw	CB	6-3	186	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale)
Ian Silberman	OL	6-5	260	Orange Park, Fla. (Fleming Island)
Jaylen Watkins	CB	6-0	174	Cape Coral, Fla. (Cape Coral)

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
Gideon Ajagbe	LB	6-2	197	Coconut Grove, Fla. (Ransom Everglades)
Mack Brown	RB	5-11	190	Lithonia, Ga. (King)
Adrian Coxson	WR	6-2	195	Baltimore, Md. (City College High)
Jonathan Dowling	S/WR	6-4	185	Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)
Quinton Dunbar	WR	6-3	170	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
Chris Dunkley	WR	5-11	170	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)
Dominique Easley	DT	6-3	270	Staten Island, N.Y. (Curtis)
Sharrif Floyd	DT	6-3	311	Philadelphia, Pa. (George Washington)
Chaz Green	OL	6-6	290	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
Darrin Kitchens	LB	6-3	215	Homestead, Fla. (Homestead)
Michael McFarland	TE	6-6	230	Tampa, Fla. (Blake)
Tyler Murphy	QB	6-2	190	Wethersfield, Conn. (Wethersfield)
Ronald Powell	DE	6-4	250	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
Cody Riggs	CB	5-10	165	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Michael Taylor	LB	6-1	213	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
Lynden Trail	DE	6-7	220	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
Travon Van	ATH	5-11	200	Lemon Grove, Calif. (Heliz/Milford Academy)

LETTERWINNERS/STARTERS

TOTAL

Returning	42
Lost	26

OFFENSE

Letterwinners Returning	21
Letterwinners Lost	11*
Starters Returning	6
Starters Lost	5

DEFENSE

Letterwinners Returning	19
Letterwinners Lost	11
Starters Returning	5
Starters Lost	6

SPECIALISTS

Returning	2
Lost	4*

*Brandon James classified with specialists

Player bios, including departed players, available on www.gatorzone.com.

POSITION CHANGES

The Gators will see three players shift their roles heading into spring practice:

Name	New Pos.	Old Pos.
Mike Pouncey	C	G
Chris Rainey	WR/RB	RB
Jordan Reed	TE	QB

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

The following are the top returning leaders for the Gators in several statistical categories. The overall data and percentages represent how much of the 2009 total was secured by players returning in 2010.

Rushing Yards

65.4% Returning - 2,031 of 3,105

Jeff Demps	745
Chris Rainey	575
Emmanuel Moody	378
Mike Gillislee	267

Passing Yards

12.4% Returning - 410 of 3,305

John Brantley	410
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Receiving Yards

26.8% Returning - 886 of 3,305

Deonte Thompson	343
Omarius Hines	172
Chris Rainey	161

Receptions

30.1% Returning - 75 of 249

Deonte Thompson	25
Omarius Hines	14
Chris Rainey	10

Sacks

34.6% Returning - 13.5 of 39

Brandon Hicks	4.0
A.J. Jones	3.0
Justin Trattou	2.0

Interceptions

40.0% Returning - 8 of 20

A.J. Jones	3
Janoris Jenkins	2

Tackles

50.5% Returning - 429 of 850

Ahmad Black	70
Will Hill	42
Janoris Jenkins	38
A.J. Jones	37

2009 UF SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	Score	Conference	Attend
Sep 05, 2009	Charleston Southern	7:00PM	Won 62-3	0-0	90621
Sep 12, 2009	Troy	12:21PM	Won 56-6	0-0	90349
Sep 19, 2009	Tennessee *	3:30PM	Won 23-13	1-0	90894
Sep 26, 2009	@ Kentucky *	6:00PM	Won 41-7	2-0	71011
Oct 10, 2009	@ (4) LSU *	8:00PM	Won 13-3	3-0	93129
Oct 17, 2009	Arkansas *	3:30PM	Won 23-20	4-0	90508
Oct 24, 2009	@ Mississippi State *	7:30PM	Won 29-19	5-0	57178
Oct 31, 2009	Georgia *	3:30PM	Won 41-17	6-0	84604
Nov 07, 2009	Vanderbilt *	7:15PM	Won 27-3	7-0	90694
Nov 14, 2009	@ South Carolina *	3:30PM	Won 24-14	8-0	79297
Nov 21, 2009	FIU	12:30PM	Won 62-3	8-0	90473
Nov 28, 2009	Florida State	3:30PM	Won 37-10	8-0	90907
Dec 05, 2009	@ (2) Alabama *	4:00PM	Lost 13-32	8-0	75514
Jan 01, 2009	@ (4) Cincinnati	8:30PM	Won 51-24	8-0	65207

2009 UF INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	Punt Returns	no.	yds.	avg	td	lg
Tebow, T.	14	217	1088	178	910	4.2	14	55	65.0	James, B.	33	244	7.4	0	49
Demps, J.	14	99	763	18	745	7.5	7	62	53.2	Rainey, C.	4	40	10.0	1	23
Rainey, C.	14	89	595	20	575	6.5	5	76	41.1	Hammond, F.	3	16	5.3	0	16
Moody, E.	12	58	390	12	378	6.5	3	32	31.5	Total	40	300	7.5	1	49
Gillislee, M.	13	31	267	0	267	8.6	1	52	20.5	Opponents	5	21	4.2	0	8
James, B.	13	20	112	3	109	5.4	0	25	8.4						

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	Interceptions	no.	yds.	avg	td	lg
Tebow, T.	14	164.17	213-314-5	67.8	2895	21	80	206.8	Haden, J.	4	20	5.0	0	20
Brantley, J.	7	194.88	36-48-0	75.0	410	7	33	58.6	Jones, A.	3	1	0.3	0	1
									Wright, M.	3	2	11.3	0	33

Receiving	gp	no.	yds.	avg	td	lg	avg/g	Stamper, R.	no.	yds.	avg	td	lg
Hernandez, A.	14	68	850	12.5	5	64	60.7	Spikes, B.	2	46	23.0	2	41
Cooper, R.	14	51	961	18.8	9	80	68.6	Jenkins, Ja.	2	4	2.0	0	4
Nelson, D.	14	25	291	11.6	2	30	20.8	Black, A.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thompson, D.	12	24	343	14.3	4	77	28.6	Bushell, A.	1	0	0.0	0	0
James, B.	13	24	215	9.0	1	32	16.5	Doe, D.	1	23	23.0	1	23
Hines, O.	13	21	172	12.3	1	25	13.2	Trattou, J.	1	53	53.0	0	53

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-10	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	Total	no.	yds.	avg	td	lg
Sturgis, C.	22-30	73.3	0-0	8-10	8-11	4-4	2-5	56	0	Opponents	5	120	24.0	2	100

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	Kick Returns	no.	yds.	avg	td	lg
Sturgis, C.	99	6377	64.4	10	4	James, B.	29	756	26.1	1	85

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Henry, C.	34	1476	43.4	61	3	12	15	8	0

Defensive	Tackles					Sacks	Pass Defense			Fumbles	Blkd		
	gp	ua.	a.	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
Stamper, R.	14	42	36	78	5.5-15	1.5-7	2-18	1			1		
Black, A.	14	36	34	70	2.5-13	1.0-10	1-0	5	1				
Spikes, B.	12	36	32	68	6.5-22	3.0-16	2-46	3	3	1-0	1		
Haden, J.	14	53	15	68	5.0-28	3.0-19	4-20	10	3		2		
Doe, D.	13	32	19	51	1.5-11	1.0-9	1-23	4					
Hill, W.	14	31	11	42	1.5-12	1.5-12		1	3				
Jenkins, Ja.	13	33	5	38	3.0-18		2-4	6			1		
Dunlap, C.	13	29	9	38	10.5-67	9.0-61		6	2				
Jones, A.	11	16	21	37	4.5-25	3.0-20	3-1	2	1				
Cunningham, J.	12	21	13	34	12.0-50	7.0-42			6	1-0	2		
Hicks, B.	13	22	10	32	5.0-19	4.0-18		2	3		1		

PLAY GREAT DEFENSE

-The Gator defense has paced the SEC in total rushing yards allowed (6,370) during Meyer's tenure and is one of two teams in the conference allowing less than 100 yards rushing per game in that span.

Rushing Yards Per Game Allowed (SEC - since 2005)

- 1. **Florida** 95.1
- 2. Alabama98.5
- 3. LSU.....107.6
- 4. Georgia122.1
- 5. Tennessee131.7

Rushing Yards Per Game Allowed (nation - since 2005)

- 1. TCU79.5
- 2. Texas88.4
- 3. Ohio State.....91.4
- Penn State.....91.4
- 5. Boston College.....93.5
- 6. **Florida** 95.1

-Florida yielded 174 points in 2009, including 18 touchdowns (six rushing, 10 receiving, two interception return), which is tied for third-fewest in the nation. The 12.4 per-game average is No. 4 in the country.

Points Per Game Allowed (SEC - 2009)

- 1. Alabama11.7
- 2. **Florida** 12.4
- 3. LSU.....16.2
- 4. Ole Miss.....17.7
- 5. South Carolina.....20.4

Points Per Game Allowed (nation - 2009)

- 1. Nebraska.....10.4
- 2. Alabama11.7
- 3. Penn State.....12.2
- 4. **Florida** 12.4
- 5. Ohio State.....12.5

SCORE IN THE RED ZONE

-Red zone offense has proven crucial over the past few seasons. The Gators' touchdown percentage in that area since 2007 tops the SEC. UF's number of red zone touchdowns in that time frame exceeds six SEC teams' total red zone trips.

Red Zone Touchdown Percentage (SEC - since 2007)

- 1. **Florida** 140/207 67.6%
- 2. LSU108/162 66.7%
- 3. Georgia 90/136 66.2%
- 4. Arkansas90/141 63.8%
- 5. Kentucky96/152 63.2%

-The Gators also top the league and are third in the nation in overall red zone defense since 2008, allowing 52 scores (32 touchdowns, 20 field goals) on 71 opponent trips into the red zone.

Red Zone Scoring Defense (nation - since 2008)

- 1. East Carolina 68/95 71.6%
- 2. West Virginia.....59/81 72.8%
- 3. **Florida** 52/71 73.2%
- 4. TCU33/45 73.3%
- 5. Boston College54/72 75.0%

TURNOVERS

-The Gators have been stingy in turning the ball over, committing the nation's fewest turnovers since 2005.

Turnovers Committed (nation - since 2005)

- 1. **Florida** 81
- 2. Alabama83
- Central Michigan83
- 4. Air Force.....85
- 5. Ball State.....87

-Since 2005, the Gators have posted 23 games in which they recorded zero giveaways (six in 2009: Charleston Southern, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, FIU, Cincinnati), the best figure in the nation in that time frame.

Games With Zero Giveaways (nation - since 2005)

- 1. **Florida** 23
- 2. West Virginia22
- 3. Buffalo.....19
- 4. Notre Dame18
- 5. Ball State17
- 6. Memphis.....16

-The Gator defense also has the third-most interceptions in the nation since 2005, trailing only Boston College and Boise State over that span.

Interceptions (nation - since 2005)

- 1. Boston College.....98
- 2. Boise State95
- 3. **Florida** 94
- 4. Virginia Tech89
- 5. Oregon88

WIN THE KICKING GAME

-In 2008, the Gators blocked a school-record nine kicks en route to a national title, including five punts, three field goals and one extra point. This year against Kentucky, running back Chris Rainey recorded the first block of his career, stuffing a punt and recovering it in the end zone for a Florida touchdown. Rainey added his second punt block against Mississippi State.

Florida Blocked Kicks (since 2005)

Year	Type	Total
2009	2 punts.....	2
2008	5 punts, 3 FG, 1 PAT.....	9
2007	4 punts.....	4
2006	5 punts, 2 FG, 1 PAT.....	8
2005	2 punts, 2 FG, 1 PAT.....	5
Totals	18 punts, 7 FG, 3 PAT	28

-UF has excelled in covering punts, allowing the fewest punt return yards in the nation since Meyer became head coach. In 2009, the Gators gave up 21 punt return yards, second-best in the nation (Hawaii, 15). This season, the Gators were the last team in the FBS to allow a punt return yard, with the first coming in their ninth game (Vanderbilt), and allowed zero in 12 of 14 games.

Punt Return Yards Allowed (nation - since 2005)

- 1. **Florida** 252
- 2. Ohio State.....387
- 3. Iowa.....431
- 4. Oklahoma.....534
- 5. Bowling Green.....617

AHMAD BLACK (LAKELAND, FLA.)

Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
 Honorable Mention AP All-SEC (S)
 Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
 Preseason Second-Team All-American (CBS Sports)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team DB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team DB (media)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team (Phil Steele)

RILEY COOPER (CLEARWATER, FLA.)

2010 Senior Bowl Invitee
 AP Second-Team All-SEC (WR)
 Third-Team All-SEC WR (Phil Steele)
 Preseason All-SEC Fourth-Team (Phil Steele)

JERMAINE CUNNINGHAM (STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.)

Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award Watch List
 AP Second-Team All-SEC (DE)
 Second-Team All-SEC DL (coaches)
 First-Team All-SEC DE (Phil Steele)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team DL (media)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team (Phil Steele)

JEFF DEMPS (WINTER GARDEN, FLA.)

Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
 Doak Walker Award Nominee
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team RB (coaches)

CARLOS DUNLAP (NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.)

Lombardi Award Semifinalist
 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award Watch List
 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
 Bronko Nagurski Watch List
 First-Team All-SEC DL (coaches)
 AP First-Team All-SEC (DE)
Sporting News All-SEC DE
 Second-Team All-SEC DE (Phil Steele)
 2009 *Sports Illustrated* Preseason All-America Team DE
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Preseason Second-Team All-American (CBS Sports)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team DL (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team DE (media)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team (Phil Steele)

MARCUS GILBERT (FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Fourth-Team All-SEC OT (Phil Steele)
 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 26)

JOE HADEN (FT. WASHINGTON, MD.)

Jim Thorpe Award Finalist
 Bronko Nagurski Watch List
 2009 AFCA All-American
 Walter Camp First-Team All-American
 2009 FWA All-American
Sporting News First-Team All-American
 AP First-Team All-American
 CBSSports.com First-Team All-America (CB)
Sporting News Defensive MVP of the Year
 First-Team All-American DB (Phil Steele)
 First-Team All-SEC DB (coaches)
 AP First-Team All-SEC (CB)
Sporting News All-SEC CB
 First-Team All-SEC CB (Phil Steele)
 CollegeFootballNews.com First-Team All-American CB
 Pro Football Weekly All-America Team CB
 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 16)

2009 *Sports Illustrated* Preseason All-America Team CB
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Preseason First-Team All-American DB (Sporting News)
 Preseason First-Team All-American (CBS Sports)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team DB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team DB (media)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team (Phil Steele)

CHAS HENRY (DALLAS, GA.)

Ray Guy Award Finalist
 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 7)
 AP Second-Team All-SEC (P)
 Third-Team All-SEC P (Phil Steele)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team P (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team P (media)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team (Phil Steele)

AARON HERNANDEZ (BRISTOL, CONN.)

John Mackey Award Winner
 Walter Camp Connecticut Player of the Year
Sporting News First-Team All-American
 AP First-Team All-American
 First-Team All-SEC TE (coaches)
 AP First-Team All-SEC (TE)
Sporting News All-SEC TE
 First-Team All-SEC TE (Phil Steele)
 Second-Team All-American TE (Phil Steele)
 CollegeFootballNews.com First-Team All-American TE
 Pro Football Weekly Honorable Mention All-America TE
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team TE (media)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team (Phil Steele)
 Preseason All-SEC Third-Team TE (coaches)

OMAR HUNTER (BUFORD, GA.)

SEC All-Freshman Team DL (coaches)
 CollegeFootballNews.com Second-Team Freshman All-America
 Third-Team SEC All-Freshman DL (Phil Steele)

BRANDON JAMES (ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.)

Second-Team All-SEC KR (Phil Steele)
 2009 *Sports Illustrated* Preseason All-America Team PR
 Preseason First-Team All-American PR (Phil Steele)
 Preseason Fourth-Team All-American KR (Phil Steele)
 Preseason First-Team All-American PR (Sporting News)
 Preseason First-Team All-American KR (ESPN)
 Preseason First-Team All-American PR (CBS Sports)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team RS (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team RS (media)
 Preseason First-Team All-SEC PR (Phil Steele)
 Preseason Second-Team All-SEC KR (Phil Steele)
 SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 5)

JANORIS JENKINS (PAHOKEE, FLA.)

Preseason All-SEC Third-Team DB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC Third-Team DB (Phil Steele)

CARL JOHNSON (DURHAM, N.C.)

Preseason All-SEC Second-Team OL (coaches)

DAVID NELSON (WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS)

2009 SEC Community Service Team

XAVIER NIXON (FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.)

SEC All-Freshman Team OL (coaches)
Sporting News SEC All-Freshman OL
 CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-America Honorable
 Mention (OL)

JONATHAN PHILLIPS (WELLINGTON, FLA.)

Lou Groza Outstanding Kicker Award Watch List
 2009 Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team PK (coaches)

MAURKICE PONCEY (LAKELAND, FLA.)

Rimington Trophy Winner
 Outland Trophy Watch List
 Walter Camp First-Team All-American
 2009 FWAA All-American
Sporting News First-Team All-American
 AP Second-Team All-American
 CBSSports.com First-Team All-America (C)
 First-Team All-SEC C (coaches)
 AP First-Team All-SEC (C)
Sporting News All-SEC C
 First-Team All-SEC C (Phil Steele)
 First-Team All-American C (Phil Steele)
 CollegeFootballNews.com First-Team All-American C
 Pro Football Weekly All-America Team C
 Preseason Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team C (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team C (media)
 Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 19)

MIKE PONCEY (LAKELAND, FLA.)

Outland Trophy Watch List
 AP Second-Team All-American
 Pro Football Weekly All-America Team OG
 First-Team All-SEC OL (coaches)
 AP First-Team All-SEC (OL)
 First-Team All-SEC OL (Phil Steele)
 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Florida State)
 Playboy's Preseason All-American Football Team selection
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team OL (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team OL (media)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team (Phil Steele)

BRANDON SPIKES (SHELBY, N.C.)

Butkus Award Finalist
 Bednarik Award Finalist
 Lombardi Award Semifinalist
 Lott Trophy Quarterfinalist
 Bronko Nagurski Watch List
 Walter Camp First-Team All-American
Sporting News First-Team All-American
 AP First-Team All-American
 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
 CBSSports.com Second-Team All-America (LB)
 First-Team All-SEC LB (coaches)
 AP Second-Team All-SEC (LB)
Sporting News All-SEC LB
 First-Team All-SEC LB (Phil Steele)
 Second-Team All-American LB (Phil Steele)
 Pro Football Weekly Honorable Mention All-America Team ILB
 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 10)
 2009 *Sports Illustrated* Preseason All-America Team MLB
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Playboy's Preseason All-American Football Team selection
 Preseason First-Team All-American LB (Sporting News)
 Preseason First-Team All-American (ESPN)

Preseason First-Team All-American (CBS Sports)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team LB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team LB (media)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team (Phil Steele)

RYAN STAMPER (JACKSONVILLE, FLA.)

2010 East-West Shrine Game Invitee
 Second-Team All-SEC LB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC Third-Team LB (coaches)

CALEB STURGIS (ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.)

Lou Groza Award Semifinalist (one of 20)
 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 17)

TIM TEBOW (JACKSONVILLE, FLA.)

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Winner
 Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Finalist
 Maxwell Award Finalist
 Manning Award Finalist
 Heisman Trophy Finalist
 NCAA Top VIII Award Winner
 2009 Walter Camp Player of the Year Finalist
 Walter Camp Second-Team All-American
Sporting News Second-Team All-American
 AP Second-Team All-American
 20th Anniversary William V. Campbell Trophy Winner
 2009 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class (\$25,000 post-grad schol.)
 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year
 ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-American
 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III
 SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year
 SEC Offensive Player of the Year
 Ben Hill Griffin Award Winner
 2010 Senior Bowl Invitee
 2009 Allstate Sugar Bowl's Most Outstanding Player
 First-Team All-SEC QB (coaches)
 AP First-Team All-SEC (QB)
Sporting News All-SEC QB
 First-Team All-SEC QB (Phil Steele)
 Third-Team All-American QB (Phil Steele)
 Honorable Mention CollegeFootballNews.com All-American
 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Member
 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalist (1 of 5)
 Nominee for *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsman of the Year
 University of Florida Hall of Fame Inductee (student, not athletics)
 A Florida Blue Key Inductee
 2009 Outstanding Male Senior
 2009 Outstanding Leadership Award Recipient (UF)
 SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Florida State)
 SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Troy)
 2009 *Sports Illustrated* Preseason All-America Team QB
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Preseason First-Team All-American QB (Sporting News)
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Preseason First-Team All-American (ESPN)
 Preseason First-Team All-American (CBS Sports)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team QB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team QB (media)
 Preseason All-SEC First-Team (Phil Steele)

DEONTE THOMPSON (BELLE GLADE, FLA.)

Preseason All-SEC Second-Team (Phil Steele)

MAJOR WRIGHT (MIRAMAR, FLA.)

Preseason All-SEC Third-Team DB (coaches)
 Preseason All-SEC Second-Team DB (media)
 Preseason All-SEC Fourth-Team (Phil Steele)

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