

**AUG. 31, 2017 ♦ MICHIGAN VS. FLORIDA**

### Game Info

**Date:** Sept. 2, 2017

**Site:** at AT&T Stadium (100,000)

**Kickoff:** 3:36 p.m. ET

**Television:** ABC

**Radio:** Michigan/IMG Radio Network (950 AM in the Detroit Area, XM channel 196) with Dan Dierdorf, Jim Brandstatter and sideline reporter Doug Karsch, a regular contributor to TheWolverine.com.

**Series Facts:** The Wolverines are 3-0 against the Gators, with all three previous meetings coming in bowl games ... U-M is 24-8-1 all time against the SEC, including a 16-3-1 mark against the league in the regular season ... Michigan is 112-22-3 in season openers, although it is 0-1 in such contests played at AT&T Stadium (a 41-14 loss to Alabama in 2012) ... The Wolverines check in at No. 11 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 9 in the Amway Coaches' Poll, while the Gators are listed at No. 17 and 16, respectively ... In the final 2016 rankings, 10-3 Michigan was ranked 10th by the AP and coaches, while 9-4 Florida was No. 13 according to the coaches and No. 14 per the writers.

## Breaking Down Saturday's Game Against Florida

Andrew Vaillencourt | Staff Writer

In just two days, all the talk will be put to rest and Michigan will finally be on the field in Arlington taking on the Florida Gators at 3:30 p.m. at AT&T Stadium.

Everyone is ready for it — Michigan coordinators Tim Drevno and Don Brown both let it be known on Wednesday that they are anxious to see their players against another team and not against themselves in practice.

Both teams come in to Saturday's game ranked and with high expectations. Michigan is No. 11 in the AP Poll and Florida is No. 17.

However, Florida enters the weekend with a cloud over its program, having 10 players suspended — including star junior wide receiver Antonio Callaway and junior starting running back Jordan Scarlett. The exact reason for most of the suspensions has not officially been revealed.

The other players suspended are junior defensive end Keivonnis Davis, sophomore defensive lineman Richerd Desir-Jones, freshman linebackers James Houston and Ventrell Miller, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Jordan Smith, freshman offensive lineman Kadeem Telfort, freshman wide receiver James Robinson and redshirt freshman wide receiver Rick Wells.

Outside of the two big blows in Scarlett and Callaway, the loss of depth at

linebacker will hurt the Gators because it already was a thin spot for the defense.

Florida also named its starting quarterback Wednesday, with Florida coach Jim McElwain choosing to go with redshirt freshman Feleipe Franks.

As a prep senior from Crawfordville, Fla., in the class of 2016, Franks was rated the No. 57 overall player, the No. 3 pro-style quarterback and the No. 6 signal caller overall in the nation.

Florida insider Andrew Olson of InsidetheGators.com noted that while the 6-foot-5, 227 pound Franks came in very raw to Florida last year, he has the tools to succeed.

"This is a big, tall, pro-style passer," Olson said. "He has a big arm, but he can be a little too confident in that big arm sometimes. He'll probably force a few throws. He sometimes thinks he can make a throw that he really probably shouldn't try."

He explained Franks' biggest area of concern is his decision making, but that it has certainly improved since the start of camp.

Franks is a pocket passer, but can move a bit to extend plays. He isn't, however, a threat to do much damage running the ball.

"With him being named the starter, you can expect Florida to focus on the vertical passing game," Olson said. "Especially with Scarlett being suspended."

Olson suggested that the Scarlett suspension may have played into the decision to start Franks instead of graduate transfer Malik Zaire, formerly of Notre Dame, or redshirt junior Luke Del Rio. Del Rio is more of a game manager, while Zaire is a dual-threat quarterback. Some people close to the Florida program believed the game plan was going to be a steady dose of Scarlett, but with him out, it forces the team to go to the air, which is Franks' strength.

Sophomore Lamical Perine is now expected to start at running back.

Olson said he still expects the team to play Zaire in the red zone — an area that the Gators struggled in last season — and his ability to run could improve Florida's chances to finish drives. Florida tied for 128th out of 129 teams nationally last season with a red-zone scoring percentage of .714, ahead of only Rutgers.

He also said that he doubts Del Rio will see the field unless Franks is injured or struggles to the point of no return. Replacing a redshirt freshman in his first start could be counterproductive.

Olson thinks the Florida wide receivers are the most dangerous aspect of the offense.

"Even with Antonio Callaway's suspension, it's still a very talented receiving core," Olson said. "There's a lot of former four-star recruits — sophomore Tyrice

Cleveland, sophomore Josh Hammond, sophomore Freddie Swain and freshman Daquon Green. I expect a pretty big game from Florida's receivers."

Cleveland is the top guy to watch out for, according to the writer.

"There's a lot of talent," Olson said. "Most of these guys just aren't proven yet."

Another weapon Franks will have on offense is senior tight end DeAndre Goolsby. He had 38 catches for 342 yards and three touchdowns last season, including seven receptions for 91 yards and a touchdown against Alabama in the SEC title game.

Despite struggling last season, McElwain has said he views the offensive line as a strength of his team. Four of the five starters are either returning or saw extensive playing time last season. However, Olson said the line doesn't have much depth, especially at the two tackle positions. That could come in play if junior left tackle Martez Ivey can't play due to injury or if another suspension were to affect the front line.

"This group absolutely got dominated by Alabama and by Florida State, but they had a pretty good game against LSU," Olson said.

The key matchup in the game will likely be Michigan's vaunted defensive line against Florida's offensive line.

"If they don't pass protect for Franks, I don't know if he's ready to be under constant pressure," Olson said. "I think that'd be a lot to ask of a redshirt freshman in his first game. If the Michigan defensive line is in the backfield constantly, I think that's a huge problem. Like a lot of people, I think it'll come down to the matchup up front."

On the defensive side, Florida is replacing plenty of NFL Draft picks from last season, including both starting cornerbacks, Teez Tabor and Quincy Wilson, and first-round linebacker Jarrad Davis. Safety Marcus Maye, linebacker Alex Anzalone, and defensive tackles Caleb Brantly and Joey Ivie were also selected from the defense.

Olson said the man to watch is sophomore safety Chauncey Gardner, who was the MVP of the Outback Bowl in Florida's win over Iowa. He had two interceptions, including one for a touchdown, in the game.

"He's the kind of guy you'd expect to see play centerfield back there," Olson said. "He's a ball hawk, flies to the ball and is a hard hitter. I'd expect him to have some highlight plays."

Florida also has several talented defensive ends that could cause problems for Michigan's offensive line.

Junior Cece Jefferson and redshirt sophomore Jabari Zuniga are players to

watch. Zuniga led the Gators with five sacks last season.

After predicting a Florida victory earlier this week, Olson now thinks Michigan has the advantage, thanks to Scarlett's suspension. He predicts a 24-20 win for Michigan.

## Michigan Football Keys To The Game: Florida

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

We're only a few days away from the opener now, at which point many questions about this Michigan team will be answered.

Florida, the opponent, has many of its own, but there is one thing certain — the Gators, for any of their shortcomings, still have plenty of athletes. They've hauled in the country's No. 23, No. 14 and No. 9 recruiting classes in the last three years, and the team speed is impressive.

First games aren't always an indicator of how a season will go, but a loss here would be akin to losing the first game of a double-elimination baseball or softball tournament ... lose, and it's a long climb back to the top with no margin for error, especially since each team is starting just outside the top 10 of the national rankings (Michigan opens No. 11 in the Associated Press poll, Florida 17).

A setback would probably push the loser down the polls, and with a second loss likely given their tough schedules, all but out of the College Football Playoff race.

The Gators seem confident, with head coach Jim McElwain and his players having done plenty of pregame chirping. Michigan appears to have some advantages, however, including an experienced quarterback and a defensive front that could be among the best in the nation.

Here are the Wolverines' keys to winning in the opener:

**Make Florida Earn Its Points:** In other words, make them drive the field with sustained drives and not give up big plays. Florida State pulled out a win over Michigan last year with a handful of big plays in both the running and the passing games, and it proved enough in a one-point Orange Bowl win. Nine of their possessions were three-and-outs or turnovers early in drives, but a 92-yard touchdown pass and some big Dalvin Cook runs led to touchdowns in a 33-32 FSU win.

Florida will be without its best wide receiver in Antonio Callaway, suspended for the Michigan game, but this will still be a test for the young Michigan corners. Defensive coordinator Don Brown is not flexible in his demands of the

position group. He'll call for press man coverage 90 percent of the time, and sophomores Lavert Hill and David Long — the presumed starters — need to keep the ball in front of them.

They could get some help from a defensive line that figures to be outstanding at rushing the passer, as well, and a blitzing defense that will come from all angles. If they're as good as advertised, the line should be able to stifle the run and force some early (or errant) throws to help protect a secondary with new starters at all four positions.

**Establish A Running Game:** Florida's front is athletic, and it's especially good at defensive end. Michigan will roll out three new starters on the offensive line, so manageable down-and-distance situations would be beneficial. The best way to do that would be to prove early they can run the ball, keeping the Gators guessing by picking up four or five yards a carry on first down.

The left side of the line seems to be in good hands with senior left tackle Mason Cole and sophomore left guard Ben Bredeson, but how will fifth-year senior center Pat Kugler, sophomore right guard Mike Onwenu, and redshirt sophomore right tackles Nolan Ulizio (presumably) and/or Jon Runyan fare in their first taste of big-time competition at their positions?

We'll find out. Their predecessors were talented, but mental mistakes deep into some of their careers plagued them. There will always be a few missed assignments, but they need to limit them — and to strike and get a push up front — to make this offense go.

**Be Solid On Special Teams:** Michigan doesn't have to be great ... just solid. The Wolverines will have a new field goal kicker in redshirt freshman Quinn Nordin, a new punter (likely true freshman Brad Robbins), and a number of new players on coverage and return teams.

They'll also have new return men, none of them named Jabrill Peppers. Sophomore Nate Johnson put a few balls on the carpet during the spring game, and the Wolverines need to avoid those against a good opponent.

This unit will continue to get better in time, and a mistake or two in the several weeks following the opener won't be devastating. A gaffe at the wrong time or a missed field goal could be costly against the Gators, however.

**The Breakdown:** Most are predicting a lower-scoring game, and that seems to make sense. Both offenses are unproven with new players at many positions, and each of the defenses is athletic and capable of making it tough to move the ball.

Experience at quarterback works in Michigan's favor. The Gators have three potential QBs, and the old saying — 'If you have three, that means you don't have one good one' — might apply here. Redshirt junior Wilson Speight has been through some wars, has played injured, is experienced in some tough en-

vironments ... which results in advantage, Michigan in one of the biggest areas of concern, especially with redshirt frosh Felipe Franks getting the starting nod for UF.

This Florida team will be motivated, however. This isn't the team that quit during the 41-7 Citrus Bowl drubbing a few years ago, and there are more than enough athletes on that team to hang with Michigan.

### TheWolverine.com Staff Picks

TheWolverine.com Senior Editor Chris Balas: Michigan 23, Florida 13

Michigan still has plenty to prove up front offensively and in the secondary, but this is not vintage Florida. The Gators are missing a number of players, some of their best, and U-M will take advantage.

The Wolverine Senior Editor John Borton: Michigan 31, Florida 20

The Wolverines endure some stumbles, but then pull away.

TheWolverine.com Recruiting Editor Brandon Brown: Michigan 35, Florida 13

Michigan comes out and proves a point beating the Gators handily.

TheWolverine.com Writer Austin Fox: Michigan 28, Florida 20

Florida is going to have an incredibly difficult time moving the ball on Michigan's defense, regardless of who plays quarterback for the Gators. On the flip side, though, I don't expect Michigan's offense to exactly light up the scoreboard either.

Fortunately, Michigan's offense doesn't have to be clicking on all cylinders to defeat the offensively challenged Gators. Michigan gets it done and moves to 4-0 all time against Florida.

TheWolverine.com Writer Andrew Vaillencourt: Michigan 27, Florida 17

Michigan will have a field day getting to Gator quarterbacks and will be steady enough on offense to grab the win.

TheWolverine.com Analyst Doug Skene: Michigan 24, Florida 20

Michigan scores a late touchdown to overcome the Gators.

## News & Views: Jim Harbaugh Talks Five Days Before Opener

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh didn't say much during his first Monday game week press conference of the year, but he did meet with the media. Here are his comments and our reactions:

**NEWS:** Senior left tackle Mason Cole and fifth-year senior linebacker Mike McCray are named captains by their teammates.

**HARBAUGH:** "This year, the players who would be elected captains, we put them up there on the ballot or the screen. There were really good leaders in that group. I felt like we'd get two great captains out of it, and we did. Both are 'Go Blue' guys, both poised to have big years. Both are starting players, very good players at the highest level.

"We're excited about both of our captains, and all of our seniors, our leaders ... our leadership group is coming together."

**VIEWS:** Redshirt junior quarterback Wilton Speight and fifth-year senior defensive lineman Maurice Hurst Jr. would have been good choices, too. Cole, though, has steadily become one of the team leaders, and he admitted he really wanted the honor. Speight still has one more year of eligibility, and he'd be a good bet for next season.

McCray endured several injuries over his first few years before breaking out as a redshirt junior, and the son of a former Buckeye captain really earned his teammates' respect in the way he kept working despite setback after setback.

Both are excellent choices.

**NEWS:** Harbaugh would not name his starting quarterback for Saturday's game against Florida.

**HARBAUGH:** "I have not heard Florida announce their starting quarterback, so we're not going to announce our starting quarterback.

"People made a big deal about our roster, not naming a starting quarterback. I have not seen Florida announce, and I haven't heard any mention of that. Pretty interesting. We'd like to have that information ... I'm sure they'd like to have it from us. Right now, neither of us is giving that information."

**VIEWS:** The philosophy, he said again, is about making it a meritocracy — a competition based on fair, heated and productive competition. It's been a good camp for all of the quarterbacks, he added, and they feel confident and believe in all of them.

In the end, though — barring injury — Speight is going to be the guy, and he's had a great fall. And as for not releasing a roster or a depth chart ... the only ones making a huge deal about it are those who want something else to complain about when it comes to Harbaugh's program.

**NEWS:** Harbaugh is pleased with his team heading into the last few days before the opener.

**HARBAUGH:** "I've liked the way our team has worked. I like the way they've competed without complaint. That's been especially good. I like the way they keep coming together, the communication, where we are on the field, the calls ... I like their understanding of what we're doing schematically."

**VIEWS:** The offensive line and the secondary are two areas in which they've improved the most from the start of camp, Harbaugh added ... and then he listed the tight ends, the running backs and the receivers.

The O-line received similar praise from Hurst a few weeks back, and they'll need to be good in order to nullify an athletic Florida front that probably isn't getting enough respect from some in the Michigan fan base.

"They're a long, athletic team, very quick and very aggressive," Harbaugh said. "They'll be in man coverage, an attacking style of defense. [Defensive coordinator] Randy Shannon is an outstanding coach. We're looking forward to the competition, to find out where we're at against a very good and talented group."

It's not coach-speak, either. This game will be a great early test.

**NEWS:** The offensive line has been all business this fall, Harbaugh said, somewhat different from past years.

**HARBAUGH:** "The physicality has grown. The athleticism is very good, the amount of mental mistakes and errors have been reducing by the practice. It's a locked-in group, a more focused group. That's been improving, as well. It's not as much fun and games and joking and laughing, that kind of thing. They are very focused and improving."

**VIEWS:** Mental mistakes killed this unit at times last year, including plenties from the veterans. They struggled to pick up twists and stunts, missed assignments near their own goal line (last year at Iowa, which led to a game-changing safety) ... things you wouldn't expect of such an experienced group.

By all accounts, it's been much better this year, and this line appears to be more athletic. This could be one of the more surprising units on the team this year.

**NEWS:** The cornerback position has yet to be settled, though progress is being made.



HARBAUGH: “[Sophomore] Lavert Hill has been extremely good. [Redshirt junior] Brandon Watson and [sophomore] David Long are doing extremely well in competing for that second starting spot. [Freshman] Jaylen Kelly-Powell is on the rise as a safety, corner and nickel. It’s coming along in the secondary.”

VIEWS: The first game will be a bit of an audition for the spot opposite Hill. Neither Watson nor Long has been consistent, but if one of them proves to be a ‘gamer,’ it would help. Long had a very good first year of practice and is very sticky as a cover guy. Now he just needs to put it all together.

This group needs to stay healthy, too, seeing as there isn’t much depth behind the top three.

NEWS: The defensive line remains a work in progress.

HARBAUGH: “We’re still working on that. It’s not a finished product yet. And then some areas, that included, there’s the practice and there is the next step of the game. There’s still opportunity to be had there, positions to be solidified. I think we’re good with the starters.”

VIEWS: The starting four has a chance to be one of the best in the Big Ten, and perhaps the country. It’s the guys behind them that need to step up so they can rotate and remain fresh throughout the game.

Sophomore Carlo Kemp, freshman Aubrey Solomon and redshirt junior Lawrence Marshall are three guys in the mix who will get every opportunity to prove they can get it done Saturday. It’s now or never for Marshall, and word has it he’s stepped up his game.

## Notebook: Tim Drevno Excited To See Freshman Receivers Make Plays

Andrew Vaillencourt | Staff Writer

Both offensive coordinator Tim Drevno and defensive coordinator Don Brown were ready to finally see game action when they met with the media Wednesday, but one pair of young players stand out to Drevno — rookie wide receivers Tarik Black and Donovan Peoples-Jones.

“I think that core of receivers, those are exciting guys,” Drevno said. “I’m excited to see those guys get in the live deal. They’re very talented.”

Both Black and Peoples-Jones are expected to see a lot of playing time Saturday, and one or both could even be the team’s leading receiver by the end of the year. Both have repeatedly impressed coaches during practice.

“They’re just very explosive,” Drevno said. “They’re very good when people

play man-to-man coverage on them. Their ball skills, how they track the ball in the air, how they catch the ball out in front of them [are impressive].

“They pluck it with their hands, big strong-handed guys. Everything you look for in a receiver skill set, they really shine.”

One or both could match up against true freshman Marco Wilson, who is expected to start at cornerback for the Gators. He is the brother of former Florida star cornerback Quincy Wilson, who was selected with the No. 46 overall pick in the second round this year by the Indianapolis Colts.

At quarterback, all signs point to redshirt junior Wilton Speight being the team’s starter again. Drevno said Speight has come a long way this offseason and has gotten better at reading coverages, especially on deep balls, and has taken command of the offense.

“He’s come a long way,” Drevno said. “Pep [Hamilton] has done an outstanding job with him, he really has. Just like with the other quarterbacks as well, John O’Korn, Dylan McCaffrey is going to be a good player.”

### Offensive Line Coming Together

Drevno isn’t in the business of giving away his team’s trade secrets, or starters, but he is confident in the offense leading up to Saturday’s opener against Florida.

“I feel really good about it,” Drevno said. “Our guys have really prepared well. We’ve got a great game plan, the focus is there. Everything you’re looking for to be successful is there.”

Michigan has been keeping depth charts under wraps, but Drevno said the coaching staff has made decisions on who will start along the offensive line.

Redshirt sophomore Nolan Ulizio has made big strides and appears to be the new favorite to start this weekend at right tackle, but classmate Jon Runyan could also see playing time.

“We feel very confident about the guys we have,” Drevno said. “I mean you always wonder about how the game is going to take place, what situations will come up, the calls that need to be made in critical situations and things, but in terms of confidence, I’m 100 percent confident in what we have in that locker room.”

Practicing against the strong Michigan defensive line has helped the team’s offensive blockers improve through camp. Drevno also commented on the new serious nature of Michigan’s offensive front. He said that the group has gotten more serious under the leadership of senior left tackle Mason Cole and fifth-year senior center Pat Kugler, and that there have been fewer mental errors as a result.

"The great lines we've all been around, there's a seriousness about them and when it's time to get to work, it's time to get to work and how good can you be at your craft," Drevno said. "There's times to have fun but there's time that you have to lock it down and make sure you're going in the right direction and doing the right thing for the football team to be successful."

The coordinator noted the team isn't doing anything differently just because the roster is young or the game is being played in Dallas.

"It's another game," Drevno said. "We play at a big venue every weekend. We're Michigan, man. We play in big games, that's who we are. That's why we're here."

## Wolverine Watch: Jim Harbaugh Is Hunting Gators Again

John Borton | Senior Editor

Thomas Edison insisted genius involves two percent inspiration and 98 percent perspiration. The football wizard looking to reinvent dominance among Michigan's winged helmets concurs.

Two seasons ago, Jim Harbaugh guided his team through an all-business preparation period, getting ready for Florida in the Citrus Bowl. The Wolverines practiced hard, met diligently and didn't exactly spend their Florida days deep sea fishing or riding Big Thunder Mountain Railroad.

At the time, the press obsessed on how much more fun the Gators were having than the Wolverines. At kickoff, the fun ceased for Jim McElwain's crew, which ran head on into some big thunder.

Michigan destroyed a favored Florida team in its home state, 41-7, forcing McElwain to describe it as "a case of getting your rump kicked in."

The Wolverines kept pouring it on, to the point that some perceived the Gators flat-out quit in Orlando's sunshine.

Fast-forward 20 months. Harbaugh's crew has been quietly, diligently prepping to take on Florida at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. The head coach himself surrenders personnel details like Eisenhower before D-Day.

Everyone will know all they need to know come 3:30 on Saturday, he figures.

Meanwhile, McElwain's team didn't have a choice in releasing some roster changes. It obviously wasn't for lack of preparation and focus that fifth-year senior defensive back Marcell Harris tore his Achilles tendon, ending a potential All-America season in one false step.

The false steps of others, though, certainly could have been avoided.

Florida suspended its best receiver, veteran Antonio Callaway, among seven players grounded for the opener, for unspecified reasons. McElwain noted they made choices that are "extremely disappointing," with one source telling the Associated Press the issue involves misuse of school funds. The suspensions didn't stop there, as the tally eventually climbed to 10, including starting running back Jordan Scarlett.

All programs feature players getting in trouble, but the Gators have chomped up more than their share of scofflaw headlines, dating back to Urban Meyer's loose rein on the program.

Florida's defections leave Harbaugh's heavily NFL-raided roster the favorite in many projections. Harbaugh trusts those judgments like he would a reporter from The Gainesville Sun sitting in on team meetings this week.

"It's my job to worry about every little thing right now," Harbaugh stressed. "I've always felt it better to worry before the game ... we're continuing to try to think of everything that we can to get our players prepared for the first game."

It's been a long time since the Michigan boss felt it necessary to speak brashly before a football showdown. Obviously, McElwain isn't similarly burdened with restraint.

He declared at one point the Gators plan to "beat the heck out of Michigan," indicating confidence their rumps have recovered.

McElwain responded Monday to a question about Harbaugh's "antics" since coming to Michigan, and did not politely defer.

"He obviously felt he needed to do some things to be relevant and that's his choice," McElwain said. "I probably wouldn't have done it."

Harbaugh proved plenty relevant to Florida on Jan. 1, 2016. Michigan's only "antics" involving a dominant rushing attack and a passing game that turned the Gators into handbags.

Before that contest, Harbaugh delivered a simple message, former running back Drake Johnson assured.

"He's been preaching to us the last month, if you handle your business the way you're supposed to, if you do this the right way, you're going to win the game," Johnson said.

Florida's top receiver, among a host of others, didn't handle business well enough to see the field on Saturday. Meanwhile, Michigan's young wideouts are handling everything in sight, according to their teammates.

"We've got a lot of really good, young talent," fifth-year senior fullback Henry Poggi said. "Some of the catches some of these receivers are making are very impressive."

"Incredible," senior left tackle Mason Cole added. "Some of the plays they've made in camp, they really wow you. I'm excited to see them go out and play, too."

Harbaugh himself talks about an offensive line that is "a locked-in group. It's a more focused group. That's been improving as well. It's not as much fun and games, joking and laughing, that kind of thing. They are very focused, and proving it."

Defensive coordinator Don Brown's crew has its fun and games locking quarterbacks into an existential scramble. He's out to prove new starters won't translate into newfound misery.

"Preparation is always at the highest level," Cole vowed.

Michigan plans to be plenty relevant in 2017. It starts on Saturday, against a team whose last encounter with Harbaugh's antics involved two black eyes.

## By The Numbers: Michigan Football Has Had Plenty Of Success Against The SEC

Austin Fox | Staff Writer

Whenever the Big Ten and SEC face off, the national media likes to promote it as "the speed and quickness" of the SEC against the "strength and power" of the Big Ten.

Is that really a fair narrative though?

Many like to assume the Big Ten is too slow to compete with the elite athletes of the SEC, but Michigan would certainly beg to differ.

In fact, the Wolverines boast a 6-4 record in its last 10 games against the SEC. It should also be noted that three of those four losses came during either the Brady Hoke or Rich Rodriguez regimes.

The six wins haven't exactly come against the annual bottom-feeders in the league either, such as the Kentuckys of the world.

Here's a look at a few of the notable victories, with the team's final record in parenthesis heading into the game: Alabama in 2000 (10-2), Auburn in 2001 (9-3), and Florida in 2003 (8-4), 2008 (9-3) and 2016 (10-3).

The venue of all of these matchups should also be noted.

The SEC seldom travels north to play any teams of note (or any teams, period), and the following statement exemplifies that perfectly: eight of the 10 matchups occurred in bowl games in the state of Florida, which is obviously right in the SEC's backyard.

The 2012 neutral site meeting with Alabama occurred in Arlington, Tex., which is also right next to SEC country.

In fact, the only Michigan/SEC matchup in the last 10 that occurred north of the Mason-Dixon Line was when Vanderbilt came to Ann Arbor in 2006, a 27-7 victory by the Wolverines.

Michigan's Last 10 Meetings With the SEC		
Date	Opponent (Result)	Venue
Jan. 1, 2016	Florida (W, 41-7)	Citrus Bowl
Jan. 1, 2013	South Carolina (L, 33-28)	Outback Bowl
Sept. 1, 2012	Alabama (L, 41-14)	Cowboys Classic in Arlington, Tex.
Jan. 1, 2011	Mississippi State (L, 52-14)	Gator Bowl
Jan. 1, 2008	Florida (W, 41-35)	Capital One Bowl
Sept. 2, 2006	Vanderbilt (W, 27-7)	Michigan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2003	Florida (W, 38-30)	Outback Bowl
Jan. 1, 2002	Tennessee (L, 45-17)	Citrus Bowl
Jan. 1, 2001	Auburn (W, 31-28)	Citrus Bowl
Jan. 1, 2000	Alabama (W, 35-34)	Orange Bowl

Another interesting note is the way the Wolverines have dominated the Gators. The two teams have only met three times, all wins by Michigan.

U-M's offense has also had plenty of success in those three games, averaging 40 points per game.

Will that offensive success continue on Saturday against what is expected to be an outstanding Gator defense? Previous results point to yes.

### By the Numbers: Michigan vs. Florida

0 Career snaps redshirt freshman Feleipe Franks and fifth-year senior Malik Zaire have taken at quarterback in Florida's offense. Both are expected to see time on Saturday, along with redshirt junior Luke Del Rio, who threw 201 passes at UF last year.

1st and 14th Is where Michigan and Florida rank in all-time winning percentage, respectively. The Wolverines have won 73 percent of their games, while the Gators have won 63 percent of the time.

3rd Time in the last six years Michigan will open the season away from home. In 2012 the Wolverines opened against Alabama in AT&T Stadium (41-14 loss), and in 2015 they traveled to Salt Lake City to face Utah (24-17 loss).

14.5 Yards per touch is what Florida junior receiver/return man Antonio Calaway averaged his first two years in college, mainly in a receiving and kick/punt return role — he is currently suspended, though, and will not play in Saturday's contest.

24-8-1 Is Michigan's all-time record against the SEC. Three of those 24 victories (and no losses or ties) have come against the Gators.

90 Degree temperatures projected for Saturday in Arlington. Fortunately for the Wolverines and Gators, AT&T Stadium has a retractable roof, which will almost assuredly be closed.

116th Is where Florida finished out of 128 FBS teams last season in total offense (344 yards per game). On the flip side, Michigan's defense finished tied for first nationally (261.8 yards allowed per game).

1928 Was the only other time Michigan wore maize jerseys in a football game. The Wolverines sported them against Navy that year in a 6-6 tie and will wear them for just the second time ever on Saturday against Florida.

## Around The Big Ten: Week One

Austin Fox | Staff Writer

The Wolverine takes a look around the conference heading into college football's first week of action:

### Illinois

Illinois kicks off its season on Saturday at noon by hosting Ball State ... This

will be only the second all-time meeting between the two schools, with the Illini taking the first matchup in 2007, 28-17 ... Illinois has won 19 straight home openers, which is the fourth-longest active streak in the country ... Redshirt junior receiver Mike Dudek is expected to see game action for the first time since 2014, after missing the 2015 and 2016 seasons with injury.

### Indiana

Indiana begins its season by hosting No. 2 Ohio State on Thursday night, in what will be head coach Tom Allen's first game at the helm ... ESPN's College Gameday will make its first-ever trip to Bloomington for the contest ... The Hoosiers are no stranger to opening the season on a Thursday night, having begun five of the last eight years on a Thursday ... The game will mark the first Big Ten matchup on the season's opening week since 1996.

### Iowa

Iowa will begin its 2017 campaign by hosting Wyoming at Kinnick Stadium on Saturday at noon ... This will mark the third-ever meeting between the two schools, with the Hawkeyes grabbing victories in 1953 and 1987 ... For the first time in the 89-year history of Iowa's field, a Tigerhawk logo will be featured at the 50-yard line ... Sophomore quarterback Nathan Stanley will make his first career start on Saturday ... With Oklahoma's Bob Stoops stepping down in the offseason, head coach Kirk Ferentz is now college football's longest active tenured coach at one school, having led the Hawkeyes since 1999.

### Maryland

Maryland will hit the road to begin the year, traveling to No. 23 Texas on Saturday ... Sophomore Tyrell Pigrome will make just his second career start at quarterback, with his first coming in a loss at Minnesota last year ... The Terapins have won seven straight season openers and 11 of their last 12 ... After starting 4-0 last year, Maryland lost seven of its last nine games.

### Michigan State

Michigan State hosts Bowling Green on Saturday, looking to bounce back from a disappointing 3-9 campaign ... The Spartans hold a 39-6 record against current members of the MAC ... The two teams have met just twice before, with Michigan State claiming victories in 1981 and 2007 ... Redshirt sophomore quarterback Brian Lewerke is expected to make just his third career start for the Spartans.

### Minnesota

Minnesota will face Buffalo at home on Thursday night ... The game will be the first for new coach P.J. Fleck in Minneapolis — he was hired away from Western Michigan in the offseason ... At 36 years old, Fleck is the second-youngest coach in college football, trailing only Oklahoma's Lincoln Riley, who is 33 ... Fifth-year senior Conor Rhoda and redshirt sophomore Demry Croft will both see time at quarterback.

### Nebraska

Nebraska hosts Arkansas State under the lights on Saturday night ... After transferring in from Tulane and sitting out last season, redshirt junior quarter-



back Tanner Lee will make his first start for the Cornhuskers ... Arkansas State posted an 8-5 record last year and won the Sun Belt Conference ... Nebraska has won 30 of its last 31 season openers, with the only loss coming in 2015 to BYU.

#### Northwestern

Northwestern welcomes the Nevada Wolf Pack to Evanston on Saturday ... Senior running back Justin Jackson comes into the season just 356 yards shy of Damien Anderson's 4,485 school-record rushing yards ... The Wildcats ended 2016 on a high note, winning three of their last four games, including a bowl victory over Pittsburgh ... Northwestern is 9-2 in season openers with coach Pat Fitzgerald at the helm.

#### No. 2 Ohio State

In a bit of an odd scheduling quirk, No. 2 Ohio State travels to conference foe Indiana to begin the season on Thursday night ... Head coach Urban Meyer has posted a 39-2 record in Big Ten play during his five years in Columbus ... The Buckeyes have won 21 straight meetings with the Hoosiers, dating back to 1990 — the two teams tied that year ... Ohio State has won 36 of its last 38 season openers.

#### No. 6 Penn State

Coming off its 2016 Big Ten championship season, No. 6 Penn State looks to keep its momentum rolling on Saturday against Akron ... The Nittany Lions have posted an impressive 116-13-1 all-time record in home openers ... Penn State has won seven consecutive games at Beaver Stadium, which is good for the third-longest active home winning streak in college football.

#### Purdue

Purdue begins its 2017 campaign on Saturday with a neutral-site affair at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis against No. 16 Louisville ... The game will mark the first with new head coach Jeff Brohm, who was hired away from Western Kentucky ... The two schools' only previous meeting came in 1987, and it ended in a 22-22 tie ... The contest will be Purdue's first neutral site game since 2014, when it ironically faced Notre Dame in the same venue.

#### Rutgers

Rutgers faces an immense challenge to kick things off, playing host to No. 8 Washington on Friday night ... The two teams also met last season, which resulted in a 48-13 blowout for the Huskies ... Fifth-year senior Louisville transfer Kyle Bolin will start at quarterback for the Scarlet Knights ... Rutgers will be looking to snap a nine-game losing streak dating back to last season.

#### No. 9 Wisconsin

No. 9 Wisconsin hosts Utah State at Camp Randall Stadium on Friday night ... This will actually be the first time since 2013 that Wisconsin opens a season at home ... With a win, the Badgers would move to 19-4 over their last 23 games ... After sharing the quarterback job with the now-graduated Bart Houston last year, redshirt sophomore Alex Hornibrook is expected to have the gig all to himself.

## Schedule

### Thursday, Aug. 31

- Buffalo at Minnesota: 7:00 PM (BTN)
- No. 2 Ohio State at Indiana: 8:00 PM (ESPN)

### Friday, Sept. 1

- No. 8 Washington at Rutgers: 8:00 PM (Fox Sports 1)
- Utah State at No. 9 Wisconsin: 9:00 PM (ESPN)

### Saturday, Sept. 2

- Akron at No. 6 Penn State: 12:00 PM (ABC)
- Maryland at No. 23 Texas: 12:00 PM (Fox Sports 1)
- Ball State at Illinois: 12:00 PM (BTN)
- Wyoming at Iowa: 12:00 PM (BTN)
- Bowling Green at Michigan State: 12:00 PM (ESPNU)
- **No. 11 Michigan vs. No. 17 Florida: 3:30 PM (ABC)**
- Nevada at Northwestern: 3:30 PM (BTN)
- No. 16 Louisville vs. Purdue: 7:30 PM (FOX)
- Arkansas State at Nebraska: 8:00 PM (BTN)

### 2017 MICHIGAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/TV
<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>vs. Florida*</b>	<b>3:30 pm/ABC</b>
Sept. 9	Cincinnati	Noon/ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
Sept. 16	Air Force	Noon/BTN
Sept. 23	at Purdue	3:30 or 4 pm/TBA
Oct. 7	Michigan State	TBA/TBA
Oct. 14	at Indiana	Noon/TBA
Oct. 21	at Penn State	TBA/TBA
Oct. 28	Rutgers	Noon/TBA
Nov. 4	Minnesota	TBA/TBA
Nov. 11	at Maryland	TBA/TBA
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin	TBA/TBA
Nov. 25	Ohio State	Noon/FOX

\* at Arlington, Texas; ^ at Indianapolis

### 2017 FLORIDA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/TV
<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>vs. Michigan*</b>	<b>3:30/ABC</b>
Sept. 9	Northern Colorado	7:30/SEC Net.
Sept. 16	Tennessee	3:30/CBS
Sept. 23	at Kentucky	TBA/TBA
Sept. 30	Vanderbilt	TBA/TBA
Oct. 7	LSU	TBA/TBA
Oct. 14	Texas A&M	TBA/TBA
Oct. 28	vs. Georgia^	3:30/CBS
Nov. 4	at Missouri	TBA/TBA
Nov. 11	at South Carolina	TBA/TBA
Nov. 18	UAB	TBA/TBA
Nov. 25	Florida State	TBA/TBA

\* at Arlington, Texas; ^ at Jacksonville, Fla.

# Updates On All Michigan Football NFL Players: Rudock Shines Again

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Former Michigan quarterback Jake Rudock is becoming a hot commodity, with teams inquiring about him after his latest solid performance. Rudock, now with the Detroit Lions, met with former Michigan great Tom Brady after the New England Patriots beat Detroit, 30-28.

Rudock completed 10 of 13 passes for 113 yards with a touchdown.

"I heard that from someone," Rudock told reporters of interest from league GMs. "I'm like, 'I don't know what the hell you guys are talking about.' I just heard someone say it. They were cracking a joke. I was like [slaps away his hand]. I've got to worry about what I've got to do in the next 20 minutes out in this practice."

Here are the Wolverines in NFL camps and how they've been faring ...

- Kenny Allen (Played at Michigan from 2013-16), P, Baltimore Ravens: Averaged 47.3 yards on three punts in the preseason opener against Washington and has also been kicking ... Made a 40-yard field goal in a win over Buffalo.

- Richard Ash (2010-13), DT, Dallas Cowboys: Spent his first few seasons with Jacksonville, mainly on the practice squad ... Notched one solo tackle in three preseason games.

- Brennen Beyer (2011-14), DE, Baltimore Ravens: Has been on the practice squad the last two years ... Recorded one solo tackle in three preseason games.

- Ben Braden (2013-16), OG, New York Jets: Trying to make the squad as an undrafted free agent.

- Tom Brady (1996-99), QB, New England Patriots: Entering his 18th season, will be vying for a sixth Super Bowl ring this year ... Shredded the Detroit Lions Friday with a 12-of-15 passing showing, notching 174 yards and two touchdowns with one pick.

- Alan Branch (2004-06), DT, New England Patriots: Has become a stalwart on the Pats' line in his 11th season ... Recorded four solo tackles and two assists in parts of three preseason games.

- Jake Butt (2013-16), TE, Denver Broncos: Still working his way back from the ACL injury suffered in the Orange Bowl ... Will start the season on the Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list.

- Taco Charlton (2013-16), DE, Dallas Cowboys: The Cowboys rookie and first-round pick already has two sacks in his first three preseason games while

playing sparingly ... Reportedly has been tough to block in practice.

- Jehu Chesson (2013-16), WR, Kansas City Chiefs: Has caught three passes for 34 yards in the preseason and is having a great time in Kansas City.

- Frank Clark (2011-14), DE, Seattle Seahawks: Entering his third season and is on the rise after notching 10 sacks last year. Has recorded one sack in parts of three preseason games.

- Jeremy Clark (2013-16), S, New York Jets: Has not played in the preseason, still rehabbing from his ACL injury suffered early last year ... Will start the season on injured reserve.

- Blake Countess (2011-14), S, Los Angeles Rams: After finishing his career at Auburn, he has been good in the preseason, having notched eight tackles in parts of three games ... Is battling with Marqui Christian for a free safety job.

- Amara Darboh (2013-16), WR, Seattle Seahawks: The third-round pick has yet to catch a pass in the preseason and has been limited due to injury ... Is still likely to make the roster.

- Devin Funchess (2012-14), WR, Carolina Panthers: Caught two passes for 21 yards in his last preseason game and is tentatively listed as a starter ... Has four grabs through three preseason tilts.

- Ben Gedeon (2014-16), LB, Minnesota Vikings: The rookie has a chance to start; he's been extremely impressive and one of the team's best surprises in camp.

- Graham Glasgow (2012-15), OG, Detroit Lions: Played guard and center for the Lions last year, and is slated to start at guard in his second year.

- Ryan Glasgow (2013-16), DT, Cincinnati Bengals: The fourth-round pick is expected to play situationally ... Had a fourth-and-one stop at Washington last week and has notched eight preseason tackles.

- Matt Godin (2013-16), DT, Houston Texans: Had been playing well with four tackles in two preseason games before tearing his ACL ... He'll miss his rookie year.

- Brandon Graham (2006-09), DE, Philadelphia Eagles: A stalwart, having emerged as one of the league's better ends ... Has played sparingly in the preseason, but has big expectations for the year.

- David Harris (2003-06), LB, New England Patriots: In his first year with New England after 10 with the New York Jets ... Notched nine tackles in his last two preseason games and seems motivated.

- Chad Henne (2004-07), QB, Jacksonville Jaguars: Battling for the starting

job ... Was 8-of-14 passing for 73 yards in his last preseason game, and has one touchdown and no picks in three games.

- Willie Henry (2013-15), DT, Baltimore Ravens: Was hurt last year as a rookie, but has notched five tackles in parts of three preseason games this year.

- Delano Hill (2013-16), S, Seattle Seahawks: Got beat for a touchdown in his second game, but also notched six tackles ... Has played well at times.

- Kyle Kalis (2013-16), OG, Washington Redskins: Has been a pleasant surprise in camp and will likely earn a roster spot as an undrafted free agent.

- Joe Kerridge (2012-15), FB, Green Bay Packers: Has been a “monster” at times for the Packers as a lead blocker and should secure a spot on the team for a second straight year.

- Taylor Lewan (2010-13), OT, Tennessee Titans: Had a rough game in a recent loss to the Bears, but he’s still considered one of the league’s best tackles.

- Jourdan Lewis (2014-16), CB, Dallas Cowboys: Has been injured in camp with a hamstring, but he’s day to day and hopes to return soon.

- Erik Magnuson (2013-16), OL, San Francisco 49ers: Appears to have earned a spot on the two-deep.

- Patrick Omaxeh (2009-12), OG, Jacksonville Jaguars: Now in his fifth NFL season, he’s comfortable at left guard and could start for the team.

- Jabrill Peppers (2014-16), S, Cleveland Browns: The rookie notched a pick with a big return in his last preseason game and has been very good on punt returns, including a 30-plus yarder ... Received an ‘A’ grade for his play in the last game.

- Thomas Rawls (2010-13), RB, Seattle Seahawks: Entering his third NFL season, he’s been limited by a minor ankle sprain and only has two preseason carries.

- Jake Rudock (2015), QB, Detroit Lions: Has been a great addition to the Lions and threw for 113 yards on 10 of 13 completions with a touchdown in the most recent contest, a loss to New England ... Has thrown for 339 yards and three scores in the first three preseason games.

- Jake Ryan (2010-14), LB, Green Bay Packers: Has notched seven tackles in three preseason tilts ... Listed as a starting inside linebacker in Green Bay’s 3-4 on the team’s official website.

- Michael Schofield (2010-13), OT, Denver Broncos: In a battle with Ty Sambrailo to keep his starting job after starting the last two seasons.

- De’Veon Smith (2013-16), RB, Miami Dolphins: Has notched eight carries for 16 yards in two preseason games ... Could be a practice squad candidate.

- Channing Stribling (2013-16), CB, Cleveland Browns: The undrafted rookie has been struggling a bit and was flagged for holding in his last preseason game ... Notched two preseason tackles.

- Dymonte Thomas (2013-16), S, Denver Broncos: Has notched five preseason tackles and played well ... Had a strip and a recovery in one of his games.

- Fitz Toussaint (2010-13), RB, Pittsburgh Steelers: Entering his fourth season, he has carried eight times for 25 yards in the preseason.

- Matt Wile (2012-15), P, Arizona Cardinals: Had a 65-yarder in his first preseason game and averaged 43.0 and 42.5 yards per punt in his last two outings ... Arizona is still interested in looking for punters, though, so he has work to do to secure a spot.

- Jarrod Wilson (2012-15), S, Jacksonville Jaguars: Entering his second year, he notched six tackles in his second preseason game, a loss to Tampa Bay, but seems to have secured a spot on the roster.

- Chris Wormley (2014-16), DT, Baltimore Ravens: Has notched only one tackle in three preseason games and is trying to work his way on to the two-deep.

## The Week In Michigan Recruiting: Aug. 30

Brandon Brown | Recruiting Editor

Here’s a look back at the last week of action involving the Maize and Blue’s recruiting efforts:

- Hot Boards are being updated daily and the most recent edition of each can be found linked at the bottom every day. Cornerback is the latest position group to be reviewed and, while things looked to be pretty stagnant at the position, a couple of names are still on the board.

- With college and high school teams both preparing for the early part of their 2017 seasons, recruiting news is a bit slow. Still, the recruiting trail never completely shuts down and a few days over the past week some Michigan-related nuggets have surfaced. Here is a look back at The Daily Rewinds on Aug. 29, Aug. 24 and Aug. 23.

- Jim Harbaugh and Michigan unveiled all-maize uniforms to be worn against Florida in the season opener on Saturday. Recruits and commits across the country reacted to the ‘Maize Out’ unis and also gave their prediction on what might



happen when the Wolverines take on the Gators in Arlington.

- Michigan has 13 commits in the 2018 class and four in 2019, and most of their seasons are underway in 2017. Some of them are already stuffing the stat sheet and are helping their respective teams off to fast starts. Here's a look back at who has done what so far on the gridiron.


- Traverse City (Mich.) West three-star offensive tackle Ryan Hayes played tight end and defensive end in his season debut last Friday, and looked good in both spots. He made some highlight plays and also had some good things to say about his future team after the win. Hayes' father also opened up about his son's recruitment and explained how the process went for the family.


- Rivals.com Southeast analyst Chad Simmons dropped by TheWolverine.com for a podcast to discuss a couple of Georgia kids committed to Michigan in three-star running back Christian Turner and five-star defensive end Christopher Hinton.

- Louisville (Ky.) Trinity four-star weakside defensive end Stephen Herron looks great on film and has few weaknesses in his game. Breaking down his strengths and what he needs to work on is a one-sided affair, and it's easy to see why when watching his highlight tape.


The same can be said about Norcross (Ga.) Greater Atlanta Christian five-star strongside defensive end Christopher Hinton. The No. 3 overall prospect in the country in the 2019 class is one of the more impressive players in the nation and has a lot of upside despite being quite dominant already.

- According to Naples High School head coach Bill Kramer, Michigan fans are going to love three-star cornerback Sammy Faustin. The 6-2, 170-pounder is always smiling and loves to make people around him better and happy. That should go a long way once he gets to Ann Arbor.



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## MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART (UNOFFICIAL)

### OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	88	Grant Perry	6-0	191	Jr.
	1	Kekoa Crawford	6-2	187	So.
LT	52	Mason Cole	6-5	297	Sr.
	76	J. Bushell-Beatty	6-6	315	R-Jr.
LG	74	Ben Bredeson	6-5	308	So.
	72	Stephen Spanellis	6-5	307	R-Fr.
C	57	Patrick Kugler	6-5	296	5th-Sr.
	51	Cesar Ruiz	6-4	316	Fr.
RG	50	Michael Onwenu	6-3	350	So.
	51	Cesar Ruiz	6-4	316	Fr.
RT	70	Nolan Ulizio	6-5	295	R-So.
	75	Jon Runyan Jr.	6-4	298	R-So.
TE	17	Tyrone Wheatley	6-6	265	R-So.
	89	Ian Bunting	6-7	252	R-Jr.
or	84	Sean McKeon	6-5	248	So.
WR	7	Tarik Black	6-3	206	Fr.
or	9	D. Peoples-Jones	6-2	199	Fr.
QB	3	Wilton Speight	6-6	240	R-Jr.
	8	John O'Korn	6-4	211	5th-Sr.
FB	80	Khalid Hill	6-2	265	5th-Sr.
	19	Henry Poggi	6-4	244	5th-Sr.
RB	12	Chris Evans	5-11	206	So.
	22	Karan Higdon	5-10	190	Jr.
or	32	Ty Isaac	6-3	228	5th-Sr.

### DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DE	15	Chase Winovich	6-3	253	R-Jr.
	4	Reuben Jones	6-4	245	R-So.
DT	90	Bryan Mone	6-4	325	R-Jr.
	5	Aubrey Solomon	6-3	297	Fr.
or	50	Michael Dwumfour	6-2	290	R-Fr.
DT	73	Maurice Hurst	6-2	280	5th-Sr.
	93	Lawrence Marshall	6-4	285	R-Jr.
DE	3	Rashan Gary	6-5	281	So.
	2	Carlo Kemp	6-3	246	So.
OLB	7	Khaleke Hudson	6-0	205	So.
	59	Noah Furbush	6-5	240	R-Jr.
ILB	9	Mike McCray	6-4	242	5th-Sr.
	10	Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	222	So.
ILB	10	Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	222	So.
	46	M. Wroblewski	6-2	237	5th-Sr.
or	36	Devin Gil	6-2	220	So.
FS	23	Tyree Kinnel	5-11	201	Jr.
	26	J'Marick Woods	6-3	203	Fr.
SS	14	Josh Metellus	6-0	199	So.
	29	Jordan Glasgow	6-1	210	R-So.
CB	24	Lavert Hill	5-11	177	So.
	1	Ambry Thomas	6-0	179	Fr.
CB	22	David Long	5-11	187	So.
or	28	Brandon Watson	5-11	200	R-Jr.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	3	Quinn Nordin	6-1	195	R-Fr.
	39	Kyle Seychel	6-2	174	R-Jr.
P	3	Brad Robbins	6-2	181	Fr.
	17	Will Hart	6-3	196	R-Fr.
KO	31	James Foug	5-11	178	Jr.
or	6	Ryan Tice	6-1	172	R-So.
H	15	Garrett Moores	6-5	214	5th-Sr.

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LS	49	Andrew Robinson	6-0	221	R-Jr.
	44	Matt Baldeck	6-0	210	Fr.
KR	22	David Long	5-11	187	So.
	12	Chris Evans	5-11	206	So.
PR	17	Nate Johnson	5-11	185	So.
	12	Chris Evans	5-11	206	So.

## FLORIDA DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR (X)	10	Josh Hammond	6-1	187	So.
	16	Freddie Swain	6-0	194	So.
LT	73	Martez Ivey	6-5	315	Jr.
	64	Tyler Jordan	6-4	310	Jr.
LG	61	Brett Heggie	6-4	330	R-Fr.
	64	Tyler Jordan	6-4	310	Jr.
C	59	T.J. McCoy	6-1	308	R-So.
	64	Tyler Jordan	6-4	310	Jr.
RG	74	Fred Johnson	6-6	330	Jr.
	51	Antonio Riles	6-4	328	R-Jr.
RT	65	Jawaan Taylor	6-5	334	So.
	72	Stone Forsythe	6-7	329	R-Fr.
TE (H)	80	C'yontai Lewis	6-4	235	R-Jr.
or	30	DeAndre Goolsby	6-4	239	Sr.
WR (Z)	89	Tyrie Cleveland	6-2	205	So.
	18	Daquan Green	6-1	195	Fr.
WR (Y)	4	Brandon Powell	5-8	189	Sr.
or	9	Dre Massey	5-9	186	R-Jr.
QB	13	Feleipe Franks	6-5	227	R-Fr.
	14	Luke Del Rio	6-1	215	R-Jr.
or	8	Malik Zaire	6-0	226	Gr.
RB	22	Lamical Perine	5-11	218	So.
or	24	Mark Thompson	6-2	239	R-Sr.

### DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DE	92	Jabari Zuniga	6-3	246	R-So.
	17	Jordan Sherit	6-4	254	R-Sr.
NT	54	Khairi Clark	6-1	315	R-Jr.
	55	Kyree Campbell	6-3	241	R-Jr.
DT	93	Taven Bryan	6-4	291	R-Jr.
	98	Luke Ancrum	6-5	263	R-So.
DE	96	Cece Jefferson	6-1	242	Jr.
	99	Jachai Polite	6-2	260	So.
SLB	50	Jeremiah Moon	6-6	228	R-Fr.
	28	Kylan Johnson	6-2	236	R-So.
MLB	33	David Reese	6-1	239	So.
	44	Rayshad Jackson	6-0	217	R-So.
WLB	11	Vosean Joseph	6-1	227	So.
	43	Christian Garcia	6-1	234	R-Sr.
NKL	3	Marco Wilson	6-0	177	Fr.
	13	Donovan Stiner	6-1	198	Fr.
S	8	Nick Washington	6-0	198	R-Sr.
	31	Shawn Davis	5-11	205	Fr.
S	23	Chauncey Gardner	6-0	207	So.
	29	Jeawon Taylor	6-0	206	So.
CB	7	Duke Dawson	5-10	202	Sr.
	5	CJ Henderson	6-1	186	Fr.
CB	3	Marco Wilson	6-0	177	Fr.
	35	Joseph Putu	6-0	194	Sr.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	15	Eddy Pineiro	5-11	178	R-Jr.
	98	Jorge Powell	5-9	176	R-Jr.
P	19	Johnny Townsend	6-1	202	R-Sr.
H	19	Johnny Townsend	6-1	202	R-Sr.
LS	41	Ryan Farr	6-1	221	Jr.

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KR	89	Tyrie Cleveland	6-2	205	So.
or	17	Kadarius Toney	5-11	194	Fr.
PR	9	Dre Massey	5-9	186	R-Jr.
or	4	Brandon Powell	5-8	189	Sr.

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