



FLORIDA

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 **RV Florida (4-3-1, 0-0 SEC) @ Mississippi State (7-1-0, 1-0 SEC)**

Date & Time: Friday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. ET

Site: [MSU Soccer Field](#) (500)

The Coaches: Nick Zimmerman, Second season (16-10-2) and first season at UF (4-3-1), Kevin O'Brien, 15th season overall (162-82-37) and first at MSU (7-1)

Series Record: Florida leads 17-3-2. Last meeting, Florida won 2-1 at Disney Stadium on Oct. 10, 2025

Stream: [SEC Network](#) + Anthony Craven and Henry Zapata w/ call

Live Stats: [StatBroadcast](#)

Tickets: Free

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Did You Know?

Forty-one coaches are in their first season at an NCAA Division I soccer program in 2026, including 23 who served as head coaches at another collegiate program in 2025.

Only two will face their former teams this season, with both reunions set for Friday, Sept. 18.

Florida's **Nick Zimmerman** returns to Mississippi State
Old Dominion's Will Roberts returns to Louisiana-Monroe

SEC vs Sept. 15 United Soccer Coaches Top 25

School	9/18	W	L	T
Alabama		TCU		
Arkansas	ALA		Baylor, UNC	
Auburn			ALA	
Florida		FSU	UCF, WFU, USC	
Georgia	OU		TCU, FSU	VU
Kentucky			OSU	
LSU	USC		WFU, UCF, Baylor, TN	
Mississippi				
MSU				
Missouri			OU	
Oklahoma				BYU
South Carolina			WFU	
Tennessee				UVa
Texas	TN	TCU	Baylor	
TAMU	VU		Baylor, TX St, TCU	
Vanderbilt				

What's Happening?

Friday's match at Mississippi State marks a homecoming for Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman**, whose head coaching career began in Starkville. Zimmerman joined the Bulldogs as an assistant coach in 2019 and helped transform a program with limited postseason history into a national contender. During his tenure, Mississippi State earned four consecutive NCAA Tournament berths, made six SEC Tournament appearances and claimed its first SEC regular-season championship with a perfect 10-0 record in 2024.

Zimmerman was elevated to head coach for the 2025 season and guided the Bulldogs to their fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Mississippi State recorded three top-10 victories that season, including a 3-2 win over then-No. 1 Tennessee.

Florida's match at Mississippi State begins a stretch of three consecutive contests against teams led by first-year head coaches: Mississippi State's Kevin O'Brien, Texas' Margueritte Aozasa and Texas A&M's Bobby Shuttleworth.

Last Match Out

No. 23 Florida opened Southeastern Conference play with a 1-0 loss at No. 19 South Carolina on Sept. 10 before a crowd of 3,750 at Eugene E. Stone III Stadium.

South Carolina's Reese Slater scored the match's only goal in the 40th minute. Autumn Cayelli's shot was deflected across the box to Slater, who scored from 12 yards.

Florida, which is 19-9-4 all-time in SEC openers, created several of its best first-half opportunities in the final five minutes.

Zoe Main's strike clipped the crossbar. Three minutes later, she sent an angled shot from inside the box just wide of the far post. The Gators generated four shots in the final 20 seconds of the half, including attempts by Tatum Borman and Main that South Carolina goalkeeper Christina Tsaoasis saved in the final four seconds.

Florida continued to generate chances but could not find the equalizer. The Gators finished with a 15-10 advantage in shots, while each team put three shots on goal.

About Mississippi State

Mississippi State posted a 12-7-1 record in 2025 and tied for seventh in the Southeastern Conference with a 5-4-1 league mark. The Bulldogs were among nine SEC teams to advance to the NCAA Tournament, losing 1-0 to Lipscomb in the first round. MSU was picked 14th in the 2026 SEC preseason coaches' poll.

The Bulldogs opened conference play with a 4-1 victory at Mississippi, fueled by two goals from Laila Murillo. MSU opened the season with six consecutive wins before closing nonconference play with a 3-0 loss to Charlotte.

Senior transfer Hailey Johnson and freshman Kati Anne Shepherd share the team lead with 11 points. Each has four goals and three assists. Murillo leads MSU with five goals. Shepherd is the reigning SEC Freshman of the Week after scoring the winning goal in the conference opener.

Senior Jenny Harrison leads the Bulldogs in goalkeeping minutes this season and has a 0.82 goals-against average.

Kevin O'Brien is in his first season at Mississippi State after serving as Lipscomb's head coach from 2012-25. He led the Bisons to five NCAA Tournament appearances.

ABOUT THE GATORS:

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: [63,148](#)
President: Dr. Stuart R. Bell
Athletics Director: Scott Stricklin
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange & Blue

UF SOCCER QUICK FACTS:

2026 Record: 4-3-1, 0-1-0 SEC
2025 Record: 6-7-5, 2-3-5 SEC

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Nick Zimmerman
Career Record/Years: 16-10-2 / 2 season
UF Record: 4-3-1
Associate Head Coach: Jonathan Garbar
Assistant Coaches: Kerri Hanks Petersen & David Styles
Director of Operations: Ellie McIntyre

2026 University of Florida Soccer Schedule		
Date	Opponent (TV/Stream)	Time (ET)
Aug. 5	Miami (EXH)	1 p.m.
Aug. 8	Florida International (EXH)	4 p.m.
Aug. 13	UCF (ESPN +)	L, 4-3
Aug. 20	Coastal Carolina (SEC Network +)	W, 3-2
Aug. 23	#T3 Florida State (SEC Network)	W, 3-1
Aug. 27	Jacksonville (SEC Network +)	W, 6-0.
Aug. 30	Florida Atlantic (ESPN +)	T, 1-1
Sept. 3	Youngstown State (SEC Network +)	W, 2-0
Sept. 6	#5 Wake Forest (SEC Network +)	L, 2-1
Sept. 10	#T19 South Carolina (SEC Network +)	L, 1-0
Sept. 18	Mississippi State (SEC Network +)	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	Texas (SEC Network +)	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	Texas A&M (SEC Network +)	3 p.m.
Oct. 2	LSU (SEC Network +)	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	Alabama (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Arkansas (SEC Network +)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Auburn (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Georgia (SEC Network +)	1 p.m.
SEC Tournament (Pensacola, Fla.)		
Nov. 3-10		

Shading denotes home matches *Pensacola, Fla.

Smart Gators

The University of Florida soccer program posted a 3.41 grade point average for the 2025 fall semester and a 3.58 in spring of 2026.

Florida placed 23 on the 2025 Southeastern Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Of the 451 women's programs recognized in the 2025-26 United Soccer Coaches College Team Academic Awards, Florida was among the 10 SEC teams on the list. A team GPA of 3.0 or better earns a spot on the list.

18 Gator Newcomers in 2026

Florida welcomes eight freshmen and 10 transfers to its 2026 roster.
[TopDrawerSoccer.com ranks the Florida's transfer class No. 6 overall](#) and [No. 12 for recruiting classes](#).

14	Tatum Borman	MF/D	Georgetown, Ky.
2025 Southeastern Conference All-Tournament selection as a freshman with Mississippi State...third among Bulldogs with 11 points and three assists and shared third with four goals...No. 20 in TopDrawerSoccer.com fall regular season 2025 freshmen rankings.			
4	Addison Dean	D	San Diego, Calif.
Played with San Diego Surf that advanced to 2026 ECNL U17 Champions League quarterfinal round...2025 ECNL All-Southwest Conference U16 first team...accelerated class to graduate a year early to enroll at UF in summer of 2026.			
22	Montelene Dymond	F	Toronto, Ontario
Led Florida International as a junior in 2025 in goals (8) and points (16)...2025 All-Conference USA second team...third among Panthers in 2024 with four goals....played freshman season at Kansas.			
8	Breaahn Fisher	MF	Franklin, Tenn.
Played freshman season at TCU in 2025, appearing in four matches...selection for 2024 12 th Annual HS All-American and Continental Tire ECNL National Selection Games.			
5	Mia Gray	MF	Rochester, N.Y.
2025 United Soccer Coaches High School Fall All-America...2024 and 2025 N.Y. State Sportswriters and Coaches Organization for Girls Sports (NYSSCOGS) Class C Player of the Year...graduated from Byron-Bergen H.S. in December 2025 to enroll at UF in spring 2026.			
12	Charlotte Grim	MF/D	Hilltown, Pa.
Made collegiate debut as a redshirt freshman with Mississippi State in 2025, appearing in 15 matches with three starts...redshirted 2024 season at MSU...played with IMG Academy during club career.			
19	Lael Hill	D	Windemere, Fla.
2026 United Soccer Coaches Winter-Spring High School All-American...2024-25 & 2025-26 U18/19 ECNL Southeast All-Conference...Named to West roster for 2025 Continental Tire ECNL National Selection Game.			
16	Courtney Hogan	MF	Camarillo, Calif.
2024-25 ECNL U17 All-Southwest Conference first team...2025 ECNL Playoffs Champions League 2008 Best XI selection by PrepSoccer...Graduated in December 2025 to enroll at UF in spring 2026.			
11	Hannah Jibril	D	Glyndon, Md.
2025 All-Southeastern Conference third-team as a junior with Mississippi State...one of four Bulldogs to start every match on 2025 season, playing entirety of 11...Led Bulldogs with average of 84.2 minutes per match...played first two seasons at NC State.			
7	Zoe Main	F	Missouri City, Texas
On 2026 United Soccer Coach MAC Hermann Trophy Watchlist...2025 (third team) and 2024 (second) All-Southeastern Conference selection with Mississippi State...Second among 2025 Bulldogs in goals (6) and points (14)...2025 United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region fourth team			
28	Carlota Mains	D	Granollers, Spain
Competed with Spain Youth National U15, U16 and U17 Teams...Played with FC Barcelona C for 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons.			
15	Conamora Ndana	D/MF	Warren, Mich.
2025 ECNL U17 All-Midwest Conference second team...three time Michigan ODP team selection...four-time lettermen for Warren Mott High School in basketball, track & field and football (kicking extra points).			
32	Nylah Norris	MF/D	St. Cloud, Fla.
Traveled with U.S. U19/18 Youth National Teams in 2025 to Portugal, starting vs Ireland...Part of U.S. Youth National Team since U15...ECNL All-Southeast Conference first team in 2024, 2025 & 2026.			
2	Ella Petersen	D	Orlando, Fla.
Made 19 appearances as a Mississippi State freshman in 2025, starting 10...third among Bulldog freshmen in total minutes played, including two complete matches.			
18	Kelsey Smith	F	Elkridge, Md.
Led Maryland as a redshirt junior in 2025 in goals (6) and points (14)...started every match, averaging 75 minutes per match.			
10	Adia Symmonds	MF	Tampa, Fla.
Four appearances with U.S. U18/U19 since October 2025 – most recent was Frankfurt, Germany in June 2026...2025 SEC All-Freshman selection with Mississippi S.(2g, 4a)...Among TDSoccer.com top 10 transfers for 2026 season.			
3	Kyra Taylor	F	Longview, Texas
Third among 2025 Mississippi State team in goals (4) & fourth in points as a junior...first two seasons with Louisiana Tech, earning 2023 CUSA Freshman of the Year.			
26	Iori Watanabe	MF/F	Osaka, Japan
Traveled with Japan's U16 National Team that traveled to U.S. in fall 2023 for a pair of matches...played with Mynai Sendai club team since 2023.			

Mississippi State

Overall Series Record				
Location	W - L - T	Percentage	Goals (UF-Opp.)	Attend. (High - Low - Avg)
Away	6 - 2 - 2	0.700	20 - 5	1327 - 276 - 607
Home	11 - 1 - 0	0.917	50 - 7	1892 - 0 - 962
Overall	17 - 3 - 2 = 22	0.773	70 - 12	1892 - 0 - 716

Game by Game Summary -- Since 2000 -- see last page for full history																												
		Rank					Score					Fouls							Fouls									
Date	UF	Opp	Site	W/L	Min.	UF	Opp		Attn.	Tourn	UF	Opp			Date	UF	Opp	Site	W/L	Min.	UF	Opp		Attn.	Tourn	UF	Opp	
10/10/2025	nr	12	H	W	90	2	1		823		15	14			10/2/2009	7	nr	A	T	110	1	1	OT	636			15	17
10/5/2023	nr	nr	H	L	90	0	1		523		15	13			10/12/2008	12	nr	H	W	90	3	0		0			5	12
9/26/2021	nr	nr	A	W	90	2	1		463		8	4			10/14/2007	nr	nr	A	W	90	5	0		276			14	18
9/28/2018	nr	nr	A	T	110	0	0	OT	817		8	19			10/15/2006	21	nr	H	W	90	3	1		879			9	18
10/23/2016	20	nr	H	W	90	1	0		976		6	12			10/14/2005	22	nr	A	W	90	4	0		316			17	11
10/16/2015	13	nr	A	W	90	2	1		1,327		7	11			10/15/2004	23	nr	H	W	90	4	1		1,892			11	10
10/10/2014	5	nr	H	W	90	5	1		1,572		3	8			10/24/2003	6	nr	A	L	90	0	1		334			11	10
10/11/2013	12	nr	A	W	108	1	0	OT	935		14	8			10/26/2001	15	nr	H	W	90	6	0		989			7	7
10/14/2012	12	nr	H	W	90	4	1		691		16	20			10/13/2000	23	nr	A	W	90	5	0		387			16	10
10/16/2011	11	nr	A	L	90	0	1		575		9	11			Avg					788								
10/1/2010	6	nr	H	W	90	7	1		1,347		9	4																

Last Meeting Box Score Summary

Date	Site	Type	Attn										
10-Oct-25	Gainesville, Fla.	H	823										
				1	2	OT	Final	Total Min.	Went to OT	No	OTPKs	SEC Conf.	Yes
Mississippi State				1	0	0	1		Ending OT Type		0	SEC Tourn	No
Florida				1	1	0	2	90	Decided by PK	No	0	NCAA Tourn	No

Florida Field Players

Name	Min	St	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW	PK	PKM	PKW
Addy Hess	77	Y	2	1	0	2	Yes	0	0	No
Kai Tsakiris	86	Y	1	0	1	1	No	0	0	No
Lauren McCloskey	90	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Skye Barnes	90	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Abby Gemma	90	Y	2	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Addy Lang	90	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Katie Johnston	63	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Megan Hinnenkamp	58	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Charlotte McClure	57	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Avery Upton	45	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Sophia Sindelar	60	N	2	1	0	2	No	0	0	No
Lena Bailey	41	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Tatum O'Coyne	12	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Amelia Malkin	8	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No

Opponent Field Players

Name	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW
Zoe Main	4	1	0	2	No
Adia Symmonds	4	0	0	0	No
Rebeka Vag-Pelka	2	0	0	0	No
Alvia Buxton	1	0	0	0	No
Kennedy Husbands	1	0	0	0	No
Ally Perry	1	0	0	0	No

Florida Goal Keepers

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Paloma Peña	5	1	N

Opponent Goal Keepers

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Sarah Wommack	4	2	N

Scoring Summary

Team	Name	Time	UF	Opp
Opp		17:41	0	1
UF	Sophia Sindelar	39:02	1	1
UF	Addy Hess	49:49	2	1

Single Game Notables - Florida

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Abby Wambach	3	Yes	10/26/01
Abby Wambach	3	Yes	10/13/00
Jill Stevens	3	No	10/16/98
Savannah Jordan	2	Yes	10/10/14
Jo Dragotta	2	Yes	10/14/12
Lindsay Thompson	2	No	10/1/10
Tahnai Annis	2	No	10/1/10
Bianca Gibbs	2	No	10/14/07
Cherry Pickman	2	No	10/14/05
Stephanie Freeman	2	Yes	10/15/04
Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Savannah Jordan	10	0	10/23/16
Savannah Jordan	9	1	10/11/13
Abby Wambach	8	3	10/26/01
Abby Wambach	8	2	10/16/98
Havana Solaun	7	0	10/11/13
Lindsay Thompson	7	2	10/1/10
Tahnai Annis	7	2	10/1/10
Andrea Sellers	7	0	10/26/01
Melissa Pini	7	1	10/16/98
Erika Tymrak	6	0	10/16/11

Assists on Goals		
Name	Asst	Date
Erika Tymrak	3	10/1/10
Tessa Andujar	2	10/10/14
Taylor Travis	2	10/1/10
Nicky Kit	2	10/1/10
Danielle Murphy	2	10/26/01
Danielle Bass	2	10/16/98
Heather Mitts	2	10/19/96
Kai Tsakiris	1	10/10/25
Kouri Peace	1	9/26/21
Delaney Tauzel	1	9/26/21
Total Points		
Name	Pts.	Date
Abby Wambach	7	10/13/00
Abby Wambach	6	10/26/01
Jill Stevens	6	10/16/98
Erika Tymrak	5	10/1/10
Tahnai Annis	5	10/1/10
Abby Wambach	5	10/16/98
Melissa Pini	5	10/19/96
Savannah Jordan	4	10/10/14
Tessa Andujar	4	10/10/14
Jo Dragotta	4	10/14/12

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Katie Fraine	10	10/2/09
Paloma Peña	5	10/10/25
Alexa Goldberg	4	9/26/21
Kaylan Marckese	4	10/23/16
Brittni Goodwin	4	10/24/03
Nora Neset Gjøen	3	10/11/13
Taylor Burke	3	10/16/11
Katie Fraine	3	10/1/10
Kaylan Marckese	2	9/28/18
Valerie Tysinger	2	10/16/15
Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Kaylan Marckese	1	9/28/18
Kaylan Marckese	1	10/23/16
Megan Berlingo	1	10/14/07
Brittni Goodwin	1	10/14/05
Regan Wiesemann	0.5	10/26/01
Jordan Kellgren	0.5	10/26/01
Regan Wiesemann	0.5	10/13/00
Jordan Kellgren	0.5	10/13/00
Meredith Flaherty	0.5	10/16/98
Michelle Harris	0.28	10/16/98
Keeper Goals Against		
Name	G/A	Date
Paloma Peña	1	10/10/25
Alexa Goldberg	1	10/5/23
Alexa Goldberg	1	9/26/21
Valerie Tysinger	1	10/16/15
Taylor Burke	1	10/10/14
Taylor Burke	1	10/14/12
Taylor Burke	1	10/16/11
Katie Fraine	1	10/1/10
Katie Fraine	1	10/2/09
Brittni Goodwin	1	10/15/06

Single Game Notables - Opponent

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Zoe Main	1	No	10/10/25
Aitana Martinez-Montoya	1	Yes	10/5/23
Hailey Farrington-Bentil	1	No	9/26/21
Kennadi Carbin	1	No	10/16/15
Shannen Jainudeen	1	No	10/10/14
Honeye Heydari	1	No	10/14/12
Elisabeth Sullivan	1	Yes	10/16/11
Kim Pettit	1	No	10/1/10
Kat Walsh	1	No	10/2/09
Hannah Tyler	1	No	10/15/06
Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Onyi Echegini	5	0	9/26/21
Kat Walsh	5	1	10/2/09
Zoe Main	4	1	10/10/25
Adia Symmonds	4	0	10/10/25
Aitana Martinez-Montoya	4	1	10/5/23
Ally Perry	4	0	9/26/21
Carly McGillvary	4	0	9/28/18
MaKayla Waldner	4	0	9/28/18

Assists on Goals		
Name	Assts	Date
Tatum Borman	1	10/10/25
Ilana Izquierdo	1	10/5/23
Ally Perry	1	9/26/21
Courtney Robicheaux	1	10/16/15
Hannah Smith	1	10/10/14
Jasmine Simmons	1	10/14/12
Madison McKeene	1	10/14/12
Amy Hoover	1	10/16/11
Elisabeth Sullivan	1	10/1/10
Danielle Smith	1	10/15/04
Betty Ann Casey	1	10/15/04
Total Points		
Name	Pts	Date
Zoe Main	2	10/10/25
Aitana Martinez-Montoya	2	10/5/23
Hailey Farrington-Bentil	2	9/26/21
Kennadi Carbin	2	10/16/15
Shannen Jainudeen	2	10/10/14
Honeye Heydari	2	10/14/12
Elisabeth Sullivan	2	10/16/11
Kim Pettit	2	10/1/10

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Tanya De Souza	9	10/23/16
Luisa Marzotto	9	10/24/03
Skylar Rosson	8	10/1/10
Sarah Roberts	8	10/16/98
CJ Winship	7	10/11/13
Stephanie Lyon	7	10/26/01
Taryn Holland	5	10/2/09
Taryn Holland	5	10/12/08
Sarah Wommack	4	10/10/25
Courtney Tompkins	4	10/16/15
Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Maddy Anderson	1	10/5/23
Rhylee DeCrane	1	9/28/18
Luisa Marzotto	1	10/24/03
Keeper Goals Against		
Name	GA	Date
Sarah Roberts	8	10/16/98
Jennifer Croisant	7	10/19/96
Rhylee Decrane	5	10/10/14
Skylar Rosson	5	10/1/10

Series History Notables - Florida

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Abby Wambach	8	2
Savannah Jordan	3	2
Melissa Pini	3	1
Jill Stevens	3	0
Bianca Gibbs	3	0
Lindsay Thompson	3	0
Jo Dragotta	2	1
z_Opp Own Goal	2	1
McKenzie Barney	2	1
Melanie Booth	2	1
Stephanie Freeman	2	1
Shots Taken		
Name	Shots	
Savannah Jordan	28	
Abby Wambach	21	
Erika Tymrak	16	
Tahnai Annis	15	
Annie Speese	13	
Melissa Pini	13	
Lindsay Thompson	12	
Andrea Sellers	11	
Keleigh Hudson	9	
Meggie Dougherty Howard	8	
Megan Kerns	8	
McKenzie Barney	8	
Bianca Gibbs	8	
Ameera Abdullah	8	
Brooke Sharp	8	

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Abby Wambach	18
Melissa Pini	8
Erika Tymrak	8
Savannah Jordan	7
Lindsay Thompson	6
Bianca Gibbs	6
Jill Stevens	6
Jo Dragotta	5
Tahnai Annis	5
Megan Kerns	5

Assists on Goals	
Name	Asst
Erika Tymrak	4
Danielle Murphy	3
Megan Kerns	3
Danielle Bass	2
Heather Mitts	2
Karyn Hall	2
Meggie Dougherty Howard	2
Melissa Pini	2
Nicky Kit	2
Abby Wambach	2
Ashley Harris	2
Annie Speese	2
Stacy Bishop	2
Taylor Travis	2
Tessa Andujar	2

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Katie Fraine	14
Taylor Burke	8
Brittni Goodwin	8
Kaylan Marckese	6
Paloma Peña	5
Alexa Goldberg	4
Nora Neset Gjøen	3
Michelle Harris	3
Valerie Tysinger	2
Regan Wiesemann	2
Megan Berlingo	2
Brooke Chancey	2

Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Kaylan Marckese	2
Regan Wiesemann	1
Megan Berlingo	1
Jordan Kellgren	1
Brittni Goodwin	1
Michelle Harris	0.78
Lynn Pattishall	0.72
Meredith Flaherty	0.5

Keeper Goals Against	
Name	G/A
Taylor Burke	3
Brittni Goodwin	3
Katie Fraine	2
Alexa Goldberg	2
Valerie Tysinger	1
Paloma Peña	1

Series History Notables - Opponent

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Sara Moore	1	1
Elisabeth Sullivan	1	1
Aitana Martinez-Montoya	1	1
Zoe Main	1	0
Shannen Jainudeen	1	0
Kim Pettit	1	0
Kennadi Carbin	1	0
Kat Walsh	1	0
Honeye Heydari	1	0
Hannah Tyler	1	0
Hailey Farrington-Bentil	1	0
April Berry	1	0
Total Shots		
Name	Shots	
Elisabeth Sullivan	11	
Kat Walsh	6	
Makayla Waldner	6	
Treena Ferguson	5	
Ally Perry	5	
Onyi Echegini	5	
Mallory Eubanks	4	
Adia Symmonds	4	
Zoe Main	4	

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Elisabeth Sullivan	3
Honeye Heydari	2
April Berry	2
Betty Ann Casey	2
Hailey Farrington-Bentil	2
Aitana Martinez-Montoya	2
Hannah Tyler	2
Zoe Main	2
Kat Walsh	2
Kennadi Carbin	2
Kim Pettit	2
Sara Moore	2
Shannen Jainudeen	2

Assists on Goals	
Name	Assts
Betty Ann Casey	2
Tatum Borman	1
Madison McKee	1
Jasmine Simmons	1
Ilana Izquierdo	1
Hannah Smith	1
Elisabeth Sullivan	1
Danielle Smith	1
Courtney Robicheaux	1
Amy Hoover	1
Ally Perry	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Taryn Holland	15
Skylar Rosson	12
Luisa Marzotto	9
Tanya De Souza	9
CJ Winship	9
Stephanie Dallas	9
Sarah Roberts	8
Rhylee Decrane	7
Stephanie Lyon	7
Sarah Wommack	4
Abby Risner	4
Courtney Tompkins	4

Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Maddy Anderson	1
Rhylee DeCrane	1
Luisa Marzotto	1

Keeper Goals Against	
Name	GA
Taryn Holland	12
Skylar Rosson	8
Sarah Roberts	8
Jennifer Croisant	7

Monica Alvarado	4	
Carly McGillvary	4	
Aitana Martinez-Montoya	4	
Courtney Robicheaux	4	

Rhylee Decrane	5
Stephanie Dallas	5
Kristin Olson	5
Emily Meyers	3
Krystal Werges	3
Stephanie Lyon	3

Game by Game Summary												
Date	Rank		Site	W/L	Min.	Score			Attn.	Tourn	Fouls	
	UF	Opp				UF	Opp				UF	Opp
10/10/2025	nr	12	H	W	90	2	1		823		15	14
10/5/2023	nr	nr	H	L	90	0	1		523		15	13
9/26/2021	nr	nr	A	W	90	2	1		463		8	4
9/28/2018	nr	nr	A	T	110	0	0	OT	817		8	19
10/23/2016	20	nr	H	W	90	1	0		976		6	12
10/16/2015	13	nr	A	W	90	2	1		1,327		7	11
10/10/2014	5	nr	H	W	90	5	1		1,572		3	8
10/11/2013	12	nr	A	W	108	1	0	OT	935		14	8
10/14/2012	12	nr	H	W	90	4	1		691		16	20
10/16/2011	11	nr	A	L	90	0	1		575		9	11
10/1/2010	6	nr	H	W	90	7	1		1,347		9	4
10/2/2009	7	nr	A	T	110	1	1	OT	636		15	17
10/12/2008	12	nr	H	W	90	3	0		0		5	12
10/14/2007	nr	nr	A	W	90	5	0		276		14	18
10/15/2006	21	nr	H	W	90	3	1		879		9	18
10/14/2005	22	nr	A	W	90	4	0		316		17	11
10/15/2004	23	nr	H	W	90	4	1		1,892		11	10
10/24/2003	6	nr	A	L	90	0	1		334		11	10
10/26/2001	15	nr	H	W	90	6	0		989		7	7
10/13/2000	23	nr	A	W	90	5	0		387		16	10
10/16/1998	5	nr	H	W	90	8	0		1,133		18	16
10/19/1996	9	nr	H	W	90	7	0		721		17	7
22 Prior Matches						70	12		17,612		250	260

2026 Florida Schedule

Florida’s schedule presents plenty of challenges in 2026.

Florida is one of 15 teams nationally that will face at least 10 opponents that advanced to the 2025 NCAA Tournament. The Gators’ 10 NCAA Tournament opponents are tied with Texas A&M and Tennessee for the most among SEC teams. Florida’s 2025-26 schedule includes:

- Champion: Florida State
- Quarterfinal: Vanderbilt
- Third round: LSU
- Second round: Alabama, Arkansas, UCF, Wake Forest
- First round: Georgia, Mississippi State, South Carolina

The Gators face six teams among the 2026 United Soccer Coaches preseason top 25. That is the third highest total in the nation and shares the SEC high with Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee.

- No. 4 Florida State
- No. 5 Vanderbilt
- No. 10 Arkansas
- No. 16 LSU
- No. 18 Wake Forest
- No. 19 Georgia

2026 Gators

Florida returns 11 players from the 2025 squad that finished 6-7-5 overall and 2-3-5 in SEC play, placing 11th in the conference and advancing to the SEC Tournament.

Sophomore **Addy Hess** is the Gators’ leading returning scorer after pacing the team with four goals, three assists and 11 points in 2025. Three others with multiple goals are back – sophomores **Sophia Sindelar** (3g, 1a, 7pt), **Katie Johnston** (2g, 2a, 6 pt) and junior **Skye Barnes** (2g, 1a, 5pt).

Florida also returns both goalkeepers who saw action last season:

- Jayden Emmanuel (1.51 goals-against average)
- Paloma Peña (1.50 GAA)

The Gators bring back 13 of their 26 goals from 2025. The Gators roster includes 10 transfers, who combined to score 31 goals last season. Eight freshmen make their Gator debut in 2026.

Seven transfers followed Zimmerman from Mississippi State to Florida after combining for 17 goals in 2025, accounting for 49 percent of MSU’s scoring.

Match 700

Florida played its 700th match on August 20 versus Coastal Carolina.

1995 was Florida soccer’s premiere season. The first year of SEC soccer in 1993 included four programs (Auburn, Arkansas, Kentucky, Vanderbilt) and Alabama joined in 1994. Six other teams, including Florida, started playing in 1995.

Florida is the fourth SEC team to reach 700 matches. Texas A&M got to 700 the quickest among SEC teams (in 31st season) and Florida is second, reaching 700 in the program’s 32nd season.

Program	Total Matches as of 9/11/2026	Season 1	700 th Match Season
Vanderbilt	814	1987	37
Arkansas	788	1986	37
TAMU	751	1993	31
Florida	706	1995	32
Alabama	677	1994	
Kentucky	671	1992	
S. Carolina	669	1995	
Auburn	666	1993	
Texas	665	1994	
LSU	647	1995	
Georgia	637	1995	
Mississippi	633	1995	
Tennessee	629	1996	
Missouri	602	1996	
MSU	599	1995	
Oklahoma	546	1996	

First Goal

Zoe Main put the Gators on the board quickly in Florida’s Aug. 13 opener at UCF, scoring just 1:31 into the match – the second fastest Gator goal to open a season.

Florida has scored at least one goal in 29 of its 32 season openers. The quickest goal came in 1999 when **Sarah Yohe** scored after just 56 seconds of play.

The latest first Gator goal in a season opener came in 2017 when **Gabby Seiler** put in a penalty kick at 95:41 to give Florida a 1-0 overtime win at Florida Atlantic.

First Gator Goal in Season Opener				
Year	Time	Scorer	Opponent	Final
1995	4:48	Aimee Wagstaff	FSU	W, 4-0
1996	7:39	Danielle Fotopoulos	Campbell	W, 6-1
1997	84:36	Sarah Yohe	vs UNC	L, 2-1
1998	39:06	Melissa Pini	UCF	W, 3-0
1999	0:56	Sarah Yohe	FSU	W, 5-1
2000	76:49	Karyn Hall	@FSU	L, 3-2
2001	26:28	Abby Wambach	Utah	W, 5-2
2002		Shutout	@Michigan	L, 2-0
2003	37:32	Cherry Pickman	PSU	W, 2-1
2004	16:57	Christine Johnson	Dayton	W, 3-2
2005	17:01	Jasmine Johnson	Drake	W, 3-1
2006	85:27	Stacy Bishop	Portland	T, 1-1 2OT
2007	12:31	Keleigh Hudson	Indiana	W, 1-0
2008	12:03	Ameera Abdullah	@Colorado	T, 1-1 2OT
2009	48:05	Ashlee Elliott	@Miami	W, 1-0
2010	48:06	McKenzie Barney	Miami	W, 2-1 2OT
2011	36:59	Taylor Travis	Miami	W, 2-0
2012	57:17	Claire Falknor	Miami	L, 4-1
2013	34:36	Havana Solaun	FGCU	W, 3-1
2014	7:47	Jillian Graff	Miami	W, 3-0
2015	31:17	Mayra Pelayo	@UCF	W, 2-0
2016	7:08	Mayra Pelayo	Iowa State	W, 5-2
2017	95:41	Gabby Seiler	@FAU	W, 1-0 OT
2018	53:01	Sammie Betters	Washington	W, 2-1
2019	54:22	Deanne Rose	@FAU	W, 3-2 OT
2020	11:46	Deanne Rose	Georgia	T, 1-1 2OT
2021	46:15	Kit Loferski	@USF	L, 2-1
2022		Shutout	@UCF	L, 3-0
2023	49:00	Madeline Pirrello	ECU	W, 2-0
2024	39:54	Madison Young	WCU	W, 2-0
2025		Shutout	@FSU	L, 5-0
2026	1:31	Zoe Main	@UCF	L, 4-3

Gator Debut

Mia Gray’s start at UCF marked the 25th time in the program’s 32 season that at least one freshman was among the starters. Another Gator from Rochester, N.Y., also made her collegiate start at UCF – **Abby Wambach** in 1998.

The only years that the opener didn’t have a freshman starting was in 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018 and 2021.

Three other Gator freshmen saw their first collegiate match action at UCF – **Lael Hill**, **Courtney Hogan** and **Iori Watanabe**.

Other Gator freshmen making their collegiate debuts this season are **Addison Dean**, **Carlota Martins**, **Conamora Ndana** and **Nylah Norris**.

Two others who made long-awaited collegiate debuts this season were senior goalkeeper **Paris Bice** and redshirt junior **Emma Duval**. Bice entered in the second half of the Youngstown State match. Duval joined the Gators in 2024 after sitting out the 2023 season at Tennessee with a knee injury. Another knee injury kept her out for the 2025 season. When she made her long awaited collegiate debut Aug. 27 versus Jacksonville, she made it memorable by providing an assist on a **Lena Bailey** goal.

Every member of Florida’s 29 deep roster has appeared in at least one match this season.

Gators versus Defending NCAA Champion

The win versus Florida State on Aug. 23 marked the 14th time in the 32-year history of Gator soccer that UF has played the defending NCAA champion.

UF is now 3-9-2 all-time versus the defending champion.

Florida Soccer vs Defending NCAA Champion

Date	Defending Champion	Site	Result
10/17/95	UNC	A	L, 2-0
8/29/97	UNC	N	L, 2-1
11/21/97	UNC	A	L, 5-0
10/11/98	UNC	H	L, 2-1 OT
12/6/98	UNC	N	W, 1-0
9/20/02	Santa Clara	N	T, 2-2 2OT
9/3/04	UNC	A	L, 3-0
9/2/05	Notre Dame	A	L, 4-1
8/25/06	Portland	H	T, 1-1 2OT
8/30/15	Florida State	H	W, 3-2
9/6/19	Florida State	A	L, 2-1
9/4/22	Florida State	H	L, 5-0
9/8/24	Florida State	H	L, 3-0
8/23/26	Florida State	H	W, 3-1

SEC Schedule

Florida is the only SEC team to open 2026 league play with consecutive road matches and close conference play with back-to-back home matches.

This is the third time Florida opened league action with two or more consecutive road matches since the SEC eliminated travel partners for the 2012 season (year Missouri & Texas A&M joined league):

Other seasons with two or more road matches to open SEC action:

2024 at UK (T, 0-0), at AU (L, 1-0), at MIZ (L, 2-0)

2016 at UK (W, 2-1 2OT), at ARK (L, 2-1)

When Goals Are Scored:

First Half			Second Half		
Florida					
Time	Goal Scorer	Opponent	Time	Goal Scorer	Opponent
1:31	Zoe Main	@UCF	48:05	Addy Hess	@FAU
7:09	Zoe Main	vs JU	55:41	Iori Watanabe	vs JU
7:43	Zoe Main	vs YSU	57:07	Tatum Borman	vs WFU
18:08	Adia Symmonds	@UCF	60:15	Hannah Jibril	vs YSU
20:14	Katie Johnston	vs JU	61:49	Kyra Taylor	vs FSU
21:56	Kyra Taylor	vs CC	64:08	Lena Bailey	vs JU
21:58	Kyra Taylor	vs FSU	64:25	Montelene Dymond	vs JU
32:47	Kyra Taylor	vs CC	75:53	Katie Johnston	vs CC
Opponent			78:46	Montelene Dymond	vs FSU
14:35	Sierra Sythe	vs WFU	79:01	Lena Bailey	vs JU
24:14	Naomi Clark	@UCF	89:21	Hannah Jibril	@UCF
39:04	Reese Slater	@USC	48:31	Ella Holloran	@UCF
39:35	Ava Rodriguez	vs CC	51:06	Naomi Clark	@UCF
43:56	Olivia Lawrence	vs CC	62:54	Hailey Santiago	@FAU
			79:13	Sierra Sythe	vs WFU
			82:27	Ryde Ajeto	vs FSU
			83:23	Gabi Berchon	@UCF

Quick Goals

Five times the Gators have scored consecutive goals less than 20 seconds apart.

The latest came Aug. 27 against Jacksonville, when **Lena Bailey** headed in a goal at 64:08 before **Montelene Dymond** struck just 18 seconds later at 64:25.

15 seconds	1997	at FIU	Andi Sellers (54:33) and Sellers (54:48)
16 seconds	1998	at ODU	Erin Baxter (61:10) and Abby Wambach (61:26)
18 seconds	2026	vs JU	Lena Bailey (64:08) and Montelene Dymond (64:25)
18 seconds	1997	vs FSU	Melissa Pini (61:25) and Andi Sellers (61:43)
19 seconds	1998	vs Hartford	Sarah Yohe (48:56) and Abby Wambach (49:15)

Weekly Honors



After providing the first two goals in each of Florida 3-2 win versus Coastal Carolina and 3-1 win versus defending champion Florida State, Florida forward **Kyra Taylor** earned triple honors:
SEC Offensive Soccer Player of the Week
TopDrawerSoccer National Player of the Week
IWSOC National Player of the Week



Quick Look at the Performance of Kyra Taylor:

- Led Florida with back-to-back two-goal matches in wins against Coastal Carolina and No. 3 Florida State.
- Recorded the sixth brace of her collegiate career against Florida State. It marked the first time she posted consecutive two-goal matches since her freshman season at Louisiana Tech, when she scored twice against Nicholls on Sept. 7, 2023, and twice at Mississippi on Sept. 10, 2023.
- Scored the game-winner against No. 3 Florida State in the 62nd minute, helping the Gators earn their first win over a defending NCAA champion since defeating Florida State in 2015.
- Came off the bench in the 17th minute and completed her brace in just 11 minutes of action.



After a key first-half save versus defending NCAA champion Florida State in her first start of the season, Florida goalkeeper **Jayden Emmanuel** earns the Aug. 24 SEC Defensive Soccer Player of the Week.

Quick Look at the Performance of Jayden Emmanuel:

- Made her first start of the season against No. 3 Florida State.
- Provided the Gators with a key save on a one-on-one opportunity after Shaneil Buckley broke free on a 70-yard run. Emmanuel came off her line to close the angle and block the shot.
- Helped Florida earn its first win over a defending NCAA champion since defeating Florida State in 2015.
- Helped Florida become the only SEC program with a win over a top-10 team this season.

Taylor Joins TDS Player of the Year Tracker

After a pair of double-goal matches, including the game-winner versus defending NCAA champion Florida State, Florida senior Kyra Taylor was added to [TopDrawerSoccer's Player of the Year Leaderboard](#).

Kyra Taylor – Forward – Longview, Texas

The defending national champions had not lost to a non conference opponent in seven years, and not by more than a goal in 23 years. Then they faced the Taylor led Gators and the streak came to a screeching halt as the dynamic striker scored twice in the historic 3-1 rivalry victory. That marked the second consecutive brace for the Texas native who also scored twice in a 3-2 win over Coastal Carolina, giving her four goals in three games.

Zimmerman Returns to Home State

One of the nation's rising coaching stars, Zimmerman returns to his home state (considers Tampa as hometown) to begin his first season at Florida. He arrives after seven seasons at Mississippi State, including his final year as the Bulldogs' head coach. Zimmerman is among 41 head coaches with a new program in 2026 and 18 in the second season as a head coach.

During his tenure in Starkville, Mississippi State emerged as a consistent national contender, capturing the program's first SEC championship in 2024 with a perfect 10-0 conference record and advancing to the last four NCAA Tournaments.

In his first season as a head coach in 2025, Zimmerman guided the Bulldogs to a 12-7-1 record. Only 15 percent of NCAA Division I women's soccer programs reached 12 or more wins that season, and Zimmerman was one of just three first-year head coaches nationally to lead his team to at least 12 victories.

Florida Formation & Player Notes

Goalkeeper

0 – Jayden Emmanuel

- Aug. 24 SEC Defensive Player of Week after 3-1 win versus then No. 3 Florida State in first start of the season
- Solo shutout in 6-0 win versus Jacksonville and shared 2-0 shutout vs Youngstown St
- Appeared in seven matches, starting last six

0 – Paloma Peña

- Member of Dominican Republic Senior National team, playing with team for Concacaf Qualifiers vs Suriname (Dec 2025) and at Haiti (April 2026)

Backline

5 – Mia Gray

- Only Gator freshman to start every match – playing either at midfield or right back
- Three assists shares UF leads – vs CCU, then No. 3 Florida St & Youngstown St
- Graduated early to enroll at UF for spring 2026 semester to train with UF team

14 – Tatum Borman

- Started every match, mainly at left back
- Scored from 20 yards against No. 5 Wake Forest (first goal allowed by WFU in 2026)
- Top minutes (81) vs WFU
- 2025 SEC All-Tournament as a MSU freshman

19 – Lael Hill

- Appeared in every match, starting five.
- Played entirety of three of last four matches at center back

33 – Skye Barnes

- Started last 24 matches (2025-forward) at center back
- Played entirety of six matches in 2026
- Registered assist on Lena Bailey's first goal vs JU

16 – Courtney Hogan

- Appeared in every match as outside back, starting five. Top minutes (76) versus CCU
- Graduated early to enroll at UF for spring 2026 semester to train with UF team

99 – Katie Johnston

- Scored goals versus Coastal Carolina and Jacksonville
- Seeing time at outside back in 2026 after appearing at attack in 2025
- Appeared in every match

Midfield

9 – Addy Hess

- Scored at Florida Atlantic and registered assists versus Jacksonville & Youngstown St
- Started last seven matches, appearing in all eight.
- Top minutes (84) at FAU

11 – Hannah Jibril

- Scored goals at UCF (PK) and on 22-yard shot vs Youngstown State
- Started every match, playing entirety of 2 (at UCF, vs FSU)
- 2025 All-SEC third team selection while with MSU

17 – Sophia Sindelar

- Appeared in every match, with starts at UCF and South Carolina
- Provided assist on Montelene Dymond's goal versus JU



18 – Kelsey Smith

- Appeared in five matches, starting four
- Top minutes (83) turned in at No. 19 South Carolina
- Joined Gators in summer 2026 after graduating from Maryland. Led Terrapins in 2025 with six goals

10 – Adia Symmonds

- Scored from top of box at UCF. Also played 69 minutes versus No. 5 Wake Forest
- Returning to action after early season leg injury
- Called into four U.S. U19/U20 camps since October 2025
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman selection while with MSU

24 – Iori Watanabe

- Put in deflection versus Jacksonville for first collegiate goal
- Appeared in every match, starting six. Top minutes (76) at FAU
- Competed with Japan's U-16 National Team

Forwards

3- Kyra Taylor

- Leads UF in goals (4) and points (11)
- Consecutive double goal matches vs Coastal Carolina and then No. 3 Florida State earned SEC Offensive, TDS and IWSOC National Player of Week honors
- Appeared in every match, starting seven
- Enrolled at UF in spring 2026 after playing at MSU in 2025

7 – Zoe Main

- Second for UF in goals (3) and points (9)
- All three goals scored in opening eight minutes of match – at UCF, vs Jacksonville and Youngstown St
- 2025 All-SEC third team and All-Region fourth team with MSU

22 – Montelene Dymond

- Scored in consecutive matches – vs then No. 3 Florida State and Jacksonville. The goal vs FSU No. 3 on ESPN Sportscenter Top 10
- Subbed in for seven matches
- Joined Gators in summer 2026 after leading Florida International as a junior in goals (8).
- 2025 All-Conference USA second team

29 – Lena Bailey

- Scored twice and registered an assist vs Jacksonville
- Appeared in every match, with one start
- Earned 12 varsity letters in six sports at Tampa Catholic High School)

Top Drawer Shout Outs

Ten Best Transfer Portal Moves 1/13/26

Adia Symmonds, Florida

There has been a mass exodus of players from Mississippi State who followed head coach Nick Zimmerman to Florida, and Symmonds is arguably the best of the bunch. The freshman midfielder broke into the USYNT setup in October, enjoying a dominant year in which she finished among the SEC's best.

2026 SEC Breakout Candidates 4/26/26

Sophia Sindelar, Florida

Sindelar delivered a strong freshman season for Florida, tallying three goals and an assist in just under 1,000 minutes. With a new coaching staff, the talented attacker has raised her game this spring, setting the stage for a breakout sophomore campaign.

International Freshmen to Know 8/5/26

Iori Watanabe, Florida - Joining Florida from Japan, Watanabe could be the latest international midfielder from the country to acclimate well to college soccer. The former Japan youth international is enjoying a successful preseason with the team and could be a central piece to the new era.

Florida First to 200 SEC Wins

With the 1-0 win versus Auburn on Oct. 19, 2023, Florida became the first with 200 Southeastern Conference wins.

Program	W	L	T	%	Season 1
Florida	203	78	30	0.700965	1995
Tennessee	175	100	35	0.620968	1995
South Carolina	155	109	47	0.573955	1995
Vanderbilt	149	127	41	0.5347	1993
Georgia	143	133	44	0.515625	1995
Auburn	139	121	46	0.529412	1993
Arkansas	134	154	27	0.468254	1993
Kentucky	129	150	37	0.466772	1993
Mississippi	123	147	41	0.461415	1995
Alabama	114	165	36	0.419048	1994
LSU	107	168	45	0.404688	1995
Texas A&M	83	46	17	0.626712	2012
Mississippi State	76	204	31	0.294212	1995
Missouri	51	76	18	0.413793	2012
Texas	8	12	1	0.404762	2024
Oklahoma	7	10	4	0.428571	2024

Through Sept. 11, 2026 play

Five Gators on SEC Watch List

Five Gators appear among the 75 on the Southeastern Conference's 2026 Players to Watch list.

Gators on SEC Preseason Watchlist:

Hannah Jibril (D) – Glyndon, Md.

- 2025 All-SEC third-team selection as a junior with Mississippi State.
- Led Bulldogs in minutes played in 2025, averaging 84.2 minutes per match

Zoe Main (F) – Missouri City, Texas

- 2025 & 2024 All-SEC; 2025 United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region fourth team as a junior with Mississippi State
- Second among 2025 Bulldogs in goals (6) and points (14)

Paloma Peña (GK) – Miramar, Fla.

- Earned additional international caps playing with Dominican Republic national team for Concacaf qualifiers vs Suriname (Dec. 2) and at Haiti (April 17)
- Two-time SEC Defensive Player of the Week in 2025 and Oct. 21, 2025 TopDrawerSoccer National Player of the Week

Adia Symmonds (MF) – Tampa, Fla.

- Competed in three different countries with U.S. U18/U19 National Teams since October 2025
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman team while with Mississippi State. Second among Bulldogs with four assists

Kyra Taylor (F) – Longview, Texas

- As a Mississippi State junior in 2025, started every match; third in goals (4) and fourth in points (9)
- 2023 All-Conference USA first team and CUSA Freshman of the Year at Louisiana Tech

Zoe Main on MAC Forwards to Watch List

Senior **Zoe Main** is among the 48 forwards on the 2026 United Soccer Coaches Missouri Athletic Club Herman Trophy Positional Players list announced Aug. 10.

She earned All-Southeastern Conference honors in the last two seasons playing with Mississippi State. Main also earned 2025 United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region fourth team honors.

She was second among 2025 Bulldogs in goals (6) and points (14).

Gators Continuing Soccer Careers

Several Gators continue their playing career on the next level.

Gators in the Pros

NWSL	UF Years	Current Team/Played in Last Year
Lais Araujo	2017-18	Boston Legacy FC
Adriana Leon	2012	San Diego Wave
Christen Westphal	2012-15	Houston Dash

Overseas/U.S.

Carina Baltrip-Reyes	2018-21	Les Marseillaises (France)
Vera Blom	2024	Hammarby IF (Sweden)
Georgia Eaton-Collins	2018-21	Celtic FC
Meggie Dougherty Howard	2013-16	Calgary Wild FC (Canada)
Kit Loferski	2016-21	Cordoba (Spain)
Mayra Pelayo	2015-18	Chivas Femenil (Guadalajara)
Parker Roberts	2016-20	Sporting JAX USL
Deanne Rose	2017-21	Nottingham Forest FC
Nicole Vernis	2020-21	Ft. Lauderdale United USL
Emily Yapple	2023	SC Sand (Germany)

International Play

Four Gators participated with their youth or senior national teams in the past year:

- **Lael Hill** – invited to fall 2025 U.S. Youth National Team U-18/19 training camp
- **Nylah Norris** – part of U.S. Youth National Team since U-15 – most recently competed on trip of combined U.S. U-19 and U-18 Youth National Team in Portugal in October 2025
- **Paloma Peña** – continued play with Dominican Republic senior national team this year, competing most recently in Concacaf qualifiers versus Suriname in December 2025 and at Haiti in April 2026
- **Adia Symmonds** – made international debut with U.S. Under-18/19 team in October of 2025; playing in three different countries with U.S. Youth National teams (Portugal, Argentina, Germany)



2026 Standings (as of Sept. 11)

2026 Preseason		2026	2026	2026
Vote	Team	SEC	Pts	Overall
9	Alabama	1-0	3	8-1
2	Arkansas	1-0	3	3-3-1
13	Kentucky	1-0	3	5-3-0
14	Mississippi State	1-0	3	7-1
10	Oklahoma	1-0	3	7-0-2
6	South Carolina	1-0	3	7-1-0
T4	Tennessee	1-0	3	6-0-1
3	Georgia	0-0-1	1	3-2-3
1	Vanderbilt	0-0-1	1	7-0-1
11	Auburn	0-1-0	0	4-1-3
8	Florida	0-1-0	0	4-3-1
T4	LSU	0-1-0	0	2-6-1
15	Mississippi	0-1-0	0	7-2-0
16	Missouri	0-1-0	0	3-4-1
7	Texas	0-1-0	0	5-2-1
12	Texas A&M	0-1-0	0	4-4-0

Top 12 teams advance to SEC Tournament in Pensacola, Fla..

^ASEC regular-season champion

Beyond the Boxscore

Here's some notes on the 2026 Gators:

0	Paloma Peña	G K	- Started two matches for Dominican Republic in 2025-26 Concacaf Qualifiers play – Suriname and at Haiti. Played entirety of D.R. four matches in inaugural Concacaf Women's Gold Cup in winter of 2024 - Traded in goalkeeper gloves for a hard hat as an Oelrich Construction intern in May-June 2026
1	Jayden Emmanuel	G K	- Self-confessed roller coaster junkie. Bucket list item is to ride the world's most thrill-seeking roller coasters. - IG handle is appropriately "jaysaves"
2	Ella Petersen	D	- Father (Ryan) played baseball at Georgia Southern and Troy; spending three season in Boston Red Sox minor league organization. - Mother (Dayna) played soccer at Georgia Southern
3	Kyra Taylor	F	Lettered in volleyball, basketball and track & field at Longview H.S.
4	Addison Dean	D	Accelerated high school classes to graduate in three years to enroll at UF in summer 2026
5	Mia Gray	M F	2025 United Soccer Coaches High School Fall All-American - New York State Sportswriters & Coaches Organization 2024 & 2025 Class C Player of the Year. Byron-Bergen H.S. won its first state title in 2024 - Father (Christopher) played football at University of Buffalo and mother (Gina) was part of SUNY Brockport's soccer team.
6	Avery Upton	D	Creekside reached FHSAA 7A final site in 2022 and 2020, winning the 2022 title
7	Zoe Main	F	- Maxed out the beep test at level 70 entering 2026 season - Pre-wrap always keeps Zoe's training and match-day ponytail in check - Mom (Melanie) was a cheerleader at Houston
8	Breaahn Fisher	M F	- Joined current teammates Tatum Borman and Sophia Sindelar on West roster for 2024 High School All-American Game - Traveled to four of the seven continents
9	Addy Hess	D	23rd in Florida's history to score multiple goals in the same match as her first collegiate goal (2 at Maryland in 2025). Of those 23, seventh to score first multiple goals on the road. 2024 Gatorade Virginia Soccer Player of the Year
10	Adia Symmonds	M F	- Made U.S. international debut in October 2025 at U18/U19 National Team training camp in Setubal, Portugal. Since that appearance, invited to four additional youth national events – including trips to Argentina and Germany - Played three seasons on Sunlake H.S. soccer team, helping to lead the program to its first FHSAA 6A semifinal appearance in 2023
11	Hannah Jibril	D	- Started last 26 matches of collegiate career – spanning 2025 season at Mississippi State (20) and at NC State in 2024 (final six) - First goals at Mississippi State (vs Jacksonville State in 2025) and at NC State (vs Syracuse in 2023) were game-winners
12	Charlotte Grim	M F	Rejoins Norah Abbott this season as both were part of IMG Academy - Likes to surf
13	Emma Duval	M F	Transferred to Florida in fall 2024 after sitting out freshman season at Tennessee with a knee injury
14	Tatum Borman	F / M F	Fourth Borman child to play collegiate soccer – Taylor (Samford – 2013-16), Keyli (Samford – 2016-19) and Kain (Georgetown College – 2018-21). Father, James, played basketball at Rochester Institute of Technology
15	Conamora Ndana	D / M F	- Four-time letterwinner as extra point kicker for Warren Mott H.S. football team, scoring 78 points. Also lettered in track and basketball (each 4x) - Also part of Warren Mott H.S.'s robotics team and marching band
16	Courtney Hogan	M F	- Graduated in December 2025 to enroll at UF in spring of 2026 - Uncle (Séamus Hogan) was an accomplished Irish hurler - Plays both piano and guitar
17	Sophia Sindelar	M F	- Switched from jersey #26 as a freshman to #17 this season. It is a familiar pair of digits for Sophia as it is same number she wore throughout her club and high school career - Joined teammates Paloma Pena and Jayden Emmanuel on GatorsLead 10-day trip to Greece in summer of 2026
18	Kelsey Smith	F	- Joined Florida in summer 2026 after earning bachelor's degree in Public Health Practice from Maryland in May. - Led 2025 Terrapins in goals (6) and points (14)

19	Lael Hill	F	2026 United Soccer Coaches High School Spring All-American - Participated in fall 2025 U.S. Youth National Team U18/19 training camp - Father is Grant Hill, a 2018 Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame inductee after 19-year NBA career. Mother (Tamia) is Grammy nominated singer and older sister (Myla) is a MMA fighter.
22	Montelene Dymond	F	- Paints in her free time - Reunited with Florida Associate Coach Jonathan Garbar as he was head coach of FIU's first ever Conference USA title team in 2024. Dymond scored FIU's opening goal in 2-2 tie vs Jacksonville State in regular-season finale to earn the 2024 CUSA crown.
26	Iori Watanabe	M F / F	Second Gator from Japan and first since midfielder Rie Sawai played in the 2004-05 seasons.
27	Norah Abbott	M F	- Played for Swiss U-17 National Team in 2022 Round 1 of UEFA European Championship - Mother, Nicole, is a native of Switzerland and played soccer at Framingham State University
28	Carlota Martins	D	- Of the 690 players to wear the Orange & Blue, Martins is the first from Spain. Gators have come from 33 states and 10 nations other than the U.S. - Played with FC Barcelona C for 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons. Team won 2026 playoff to earn promotion to Segunda Federación. Part of FC Barcelona program for eight years
29	Lena Bailey	F	- Maxed out the beep test at level 70 entering 2026 season - Her broad jump of 8'5" is well beyond what is considered excellent (6'25") for women in her age group - Earned 12 varsity letters with Tampa Catholic H.S. across six sports – soccer, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, flag football and track & field
31	Paris Bice	G K	- Older brother, Bodie, was a member of 2021 & 2022 Liberty University men's soccer team - Was a competitive dancer
32	Nylah Norris	F	- The first name of the six Norris children starts with a 'N' – Nolan, Nylah, Neely, Nash, Nixon and Noble. - Older brother, Nolan, is a captain of U.S. U-21 National Soccer Team and plays for FC Dallas
33	Skye Barnes	D	- Mother, Kelley Barnes, played for UCF (1988-91). Earned team's 1991 Unsung Hero award - Coached at Hagerty H.S. by 1999 SEC Tournament MVP for UF Angie Olson Densburg
99	Katie Johnston	F	- Mother (Tonya) played volleyball at Newman University - Wears #99 – same number best friend from home (Olivia Wright) wore - Second Katie Johnston to play for Gator soccer. First played from 2001-05 and scored her first collegiate goal in 2001 NCAA semifinal match to force overtime versus eventual NCAA champion Santa Clara

ALL-TIME TOP 10 DONALD R DIZNEY STADIUM SOCCER CROWDS

Date	Crowd	Opponent	Postseason
8/23/2026	1632	Florida State	
10/4/2024	1412	Texas	
9/8/2024	1294	Florida State	
9/15/2023	1283	Missouri	
9/4/2022	1255	Florida State	
11/20/16	1152	Auburn	NCAA Third Round
8/25/24	1143	UCF	
11/17/17	1142	South Florida	NCAA Second Round
11/16/14	1139	Mercer	NCAA First Round
11/11/16	1132	Florida Gulf Coast	NCAA First Round
8/16/24	1113	Western Carolina	
9/6/26	1098	Wake Forest	
11/18/16	1088	Wisconsin	NCAA Second Round

Florida's SEC History

Florida has won 14 SEC titles in the program's 31 years and has claimed 12 SEC Tournament titles. Below is a look at Florida's SEC results through the years.

Florida Soccer in the SEC						
Year	Record	%	SEC Reg.Season	SEC Eastern Division Finish	SEC Regular Season Finish*	SEC Tournament
1995	14-4-2	.750	6-1-1	2 nd (3-0-1)	--	First Round
1996	22-3	.880	8-0	1 st (5-0)	--	Champions
1997	20-3-1	.854	7-1	2 nd (4-1)	--	Champions
1998	26-1	.963	8-0	1 st (5-0)	--	Champions
1999	21-2	.913	9-0	1 st (5-0)	--	Champions
2000	16-8	.667	9-0	1 st (5-0)	1 st	Champions
2001	21-4-1	.827	8-1	1 st (3-1)	1 st	Champions
2002	10-10-2	.500	5-3-1	2 nd (3-2)	T3 rd	Runner-up
2003	19-4-2	.800	6-2-1	2 nd (3-1-1)	3 rd	Runner-up (UT 7, UF 6 in PKs)
2004	16-4-3	.761	7-2-2	2 nd (3-1-1)	3 rd	Champions
2005	13-6-1	.675	8-2-1	2 nd (4-1)	T3 rd	Round of 8
2006	14-6-5	.660	7-1-3	1 st (2-1-2)	1 st	Runner-up
2007	17-5-3	.740	9-2	1 st (3-2)	1 st	Champions
2008	19-4-1	.813	11-0	1 st (5-0)	1 st	Semifinal
2009	16-6-2	.739	8-1-2	1 st (4-0-1)	1 st	Semifinal
2010	19-2-3	.854	9-1-1	1 st (5-0)	1 st	Champions
2011	17-8-0	.680	7-4	T2 nd (3-2)	T3 rd	Runner-up
2012	19-5-1	.780	11-2	1 st (5-1)	1 st	Champions
2013	18-5-1	.771	9-2	Not awarded	T1 st	Runner-up
2014	17-4-2	.783	9-2	Not awarded	2 nd	Round of 8
2015	19-4-1	.813	8-2-1	Not awarded	1 st	Champions
2016	17-5-1	.761	8-3	Not awarded	T3 rd	Champions
2017	17-7	.708	7-3	Not awarded	3 rd	Semifinal
2018	7-10-4	.429	4-4-2	Not awarded	8 th	Semifinal
2019	11-9-1	.548	6-3-1	T3 rd (3-2-1)	T4 th	Semifinal
2020	6-8-3	.441	1-6-1	7 th (0-4-1)	13 th	Second Rnd.
2021	4-12-4	.300	3-6-1	5 th (1-4-1)	T10 th	Second Rnd
2022	2-14-1	.147	0-9-1	5 th (0-5-1)	14 th	DNA
2023	6-5-6	.529	2-4-4	7 th (0-2-4)	13 th	DNA
2024	4-8-6	.412	1-7-2	Not awarded	15 th	DNA
2025	6-7-5	.500	2-3-5	Not awarded	11 th	DNA
2026	4-3-1	.563	0-1-1			
TOTALS	457-186-63	.692	203-78-30			

* - the SEC began awarding a regular-season title in the 2000 season. Prior to that season, the SEC Tournament champion considered the SEC Champion.

Florida When It...	All-Time	2026
Scored first	393-27-17	4-1-1
Scored second	58-25-19	0-1
Scored third	4-24-2	
Scored fourth	1-11-0	
Didn't score	0-98-24	0-1
Led at half	298-10-11	3-1
Trailed at half	32-108-8	0-2
Tied at half	126-68-44	1-0-1
Played OT	48-25-43	
Scored 1 goal	63-55-29	0-1-1
Scored 2 goals	130-28-7	1-0
Scored 3+ goals	264-3-3	3-1
Allowed no goals	256-0-23	2-0
Allowed 1 goal	150-52-29	1-1-1
Allowed 2 goals	42-72-7	1-1
Allowed 3+ goals	9-61-3	0-1
Matches decided by one goal	163-118	1-3
Matches decided by two goals	101-38	1-0
Playing a man down (7:26.55 total minutes)	6-6-5	
Vs. a man-down team	15-2-1	1-0
Vs. ranked opp.	96-88-16	1-2
Vs. unranked opp	361-97-47	3-1-1
Vs. SEC Teams (all-meetings)	252-91-36	0-1
Vs. SEC Opp. (regular season)	203-78-30	0-1
@ home vs. SEC	119-28-13	
On road vs. SEC	90-51-17	0-1
Neutral site vs SEC	43-11-5	
Home Record:	247-66-25	4-1
All-time home record (Disney Stadium)	49-34-13	4-1
Road Record:	149-97-31	0-2-1
Neutral Site:	60-23-7	
Penalty Kicks:	5-5	
Vs. state of Florida opponents	77-32-10	2-1-1

Florida vs. United Soccer Coaches Ranked Teams (All-Time)				
UF Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	%
Same (no rank)	69	49	25	.570
Lower	71	59	10	.543
Higher	317	78	28	.782
	457	186	63	.692

Florida vs. United Soccer Coaches Top-10 Teams (All-Time)				
USC Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	%
1	3	10	1	.250
2	4	5	1	.450
3	2	8	1	.227
4	2	3	1	.417
5	1	8	0	.111
6	2	5	0	.286
7	4	2	0	.667
8	2	0	2	.750
9	5	6	0	.455
10	5	3	1	.611

All-Time SEC Champions

Year	Champ	Year	Champ	Year	Champ
1993	VU	2004	UT	2015	UF
1994	VU	2005	UT	2016	USC
1995	UK	2006	UF	2017	USC
1996	UF	2007	UF	2018	VU
1997	UF	2008	UF	2019	ARK
1998	UF	2009	UF	2020	TA&M & ARK
1999	UF	2010	UF	2021	ARK
2000	UF	2011	USC	2022	ALA
2001	UF	2012	UF	2023	ARK
2002	AU	2013	UF & TA&M	2024	MSU
2003	UT	2014	TA&M	2025	ARK

NOTE: Prior to 2000, SEC champion went to tournament champion; since 2000, SEC champion based on regular-season league play

2026 University of Florida Soccer Roster - Numerical

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Paloma Peña	GK	5-11	JR-RS	Miramar, Fla. (McCarthy H.S.)
1	Jayden Emmanuel	GK	6-0	SR-RS	Indian Trail, N.C. (Sun Valley H.S.)
2	Ella Petersen	D	5-2	SO-TR	Orlando, Fla. (The Geneva School / Mississippi State)
3	Kyra Taylor*	F	5-6	SR-TR	Longview, Texas (Longview H.S. / Louisiana Tech / Mississippi State)
4	Addison Dean	D	5-7	FR	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic H.S.)
5	Mia Gray	MF	5-4	FR	Rochester N.Y. (Byron-Bergen H.S.)
6	Avery Upton	D	5-10	JR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Creekside H.S.)
7	Zoe Main*	F	5-5	SR-TR	Missouri City, Texas (Creekside H.S. / Mississippi State)
8	Breaahn Fisher	MF	5-9	SO-TR	Franklin, Tenn. (The Ensworth School / TCU)
9	Addy Hess	F	5-7	SO-RS-TR	South Riding, Va. (Freedom H.S. / Penn State)
10	Adia Symmonds	MF	5-4	SO-TR	Tampa, Fla. (Sunlake H.S. / Mississippi State)
11	Hannah Jibril*	D	5-7	SR-TR	Glyndon, Md. (Western School of Tech / NC State / Mississippi State)
12	Charlotte Grim	MF	5-8	SO-RS-TR	Hilltown, Pa. (IMG Academy / Mississippi State)
13	Emma Duval	MF	5-3	JR-RS-TR	Naperville, Ill. (Plainfield North H.S. / Tennessee)
14	Tatum Borman	MF/D	5-3	SO-TR	Georgetown, Ky. (Scot County H.S. / Mississippi State)
15	Conamora Ndana	D/MF	5-7	FR	Warren, Mich. (Warren Mott H.S.)
16	Courtney Hogan	MF	5-7	FR	Camarillo, Calif. (Rancho Campana H.S.)
17	Sophia Sindelar	MF	5-4	SO	Cleveland, Ohio (Rocky River H.S.)
18	Kelsey Smith	F	5-3	SR-RS-TR	Elkridge, Md. (McDonogh School / Maryland)
19	Lael Hill	F	5-8	FR	Windermere, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
22	Montelene Dymond	F	5-8	SR-TR	Toronto, Ontario (St. Joan of Arc H.S. / Kansas / FIU)
26	Iori Watanabe	MF/F	5-0	FR	Osaka, Japan (Miyagi Prefecture Sendai Daisan H.S.)
27	Norah Abbott	MF	5-6	SO-RS	Florence, S.C. (IMG Academy)
28	Carlota Martins	D	5-1	FR	Granollers, Spain (Institut Carles Vallbona)
29	Lena Bailey	F	5-11	SR	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic H.S.)
31	Paris Bice	GK	5-9	SR	Flagler Beach, Fla. (Alachua eSchool)
32	Nylah Norris	F	5-6	FR	St. Cloud, Fla.
33	Skye Barnes	D	5-10	JR	Oviedo, Fla. (Hagerty H.S.)
99	Katie Johnston	D	5-7	SO	Edmond, Okla. (Bishop McGuinness H.S.)

*Team captain

Head Coach: Nick Zimmerman (James Madison '08)

Associate Head Coach: Jonathan Garbar (Delaware '02)

Assistant Coaches: Kerri Hanks Petersen (Notre Dame '08) and David Styles (Hartwick College '15)

Director of Soccer Operations: Ellie McIntyre (Georgia Southern '25)

Managers: Abby Dean

Athletic Trainer: Connie Andrews (Florida '05)

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Mackenzie Modica (Georgia College & State University '23)

Athletic Performance Coordinator: Katelyn Kight (Frostburg State '13)

Director of Applied Performance: Victor Hoffman (Louisville '18)

Video Analyst: Aidan Jones (Mississippi State '25)

Data Analyst: Noah Adelson

Pronunciation Guide

<i>Gator</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>
Jonathan GARBAR	GARR-burr
MONTELENE Dymond	Mon-ta-lean
BREAHN Fisher	Bree-awn
LAEL Hill	Lay-el
Hannah JIBRIL	Jih-bril
CONAMORA NDANA	KAH-nuh-MAR-uh Dah-nuh
ZOE Main	Zo-ee
NYLAH Norris	NYE-lah
PALOMA PEÑA	Pah-low-ma
Sophia SINDELAR	SIN-de-lar
Adia SYMMONDS	Ahh-dee-uh
KYRA Taylor	Kigh-ruh
IORI WATANABE	Your-ree Wa-tah-NAH-bay

NOTE: All pronunciations can be heard by clicking on ear to right of player's name on FloridGators.com roster page

In the Polls

United Soccer Coaches – Sept. 15

Rank	School
1	Michigan State
2	Duke
3	Wake Forest
4	Vanderbilt
5	Ohio State
6	Stanford
7	North Carolina
8	Tennessee
9	West Virginia
10	Alabama
11	Washington
12	Baylor
13	Virginia
14	Wisconsin
15	Colorado
16	South Carolina
17	Notre Dame
18	Texas State
18	Utah State
20	TCU
21	UCLA
21	Florida State
23	BYU
24	Oklahoma
25	Central Florida

TopDrawer Soccer – Sept. 14

Rank	School
1	Duke
2	Wake Forest
3	Vanderbilt
4	Tennessee
5	Washington
6	Stanford
7	Michigan State
8	North Carolina
9	Colorado
10	Ohio State
11	Baylor
12	Virginia
13	Alabama
14	TCU
15	Notre Dame
16	Wisconsin
17	West Virginia
18	Kansas
19	Texas Tech
20	Texas
21	Oklahoma
22	Florida State
23	Utah State
24	Texas State
25	Villanova

2026 Team of the Week Honorees

Date	Name	Outlet
8/24/26	Jayden Emmanuel	SEC Defensive
8/24/26	Kyra Taylor	SEC Offensive
8/25/26	Kyra Taylor	TDS National Player
8/27/26	Kyra Taylor	IWSOC National Player

Shading denotes 2026 Florida opponents

Florida

UCF

Aug. 13, 2026

UCF Soccer Complex

Orlando, Fla.

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ORLANDO, Fla. – The chances were there for Florida soccer in its season opener, but the Gators couldn’t convert enough of them in a 4-3 loss to UCF Thursday evening at the UCF Soccer Complex.

Weather Delays Start of Season
Heavy rain and lightning delayed the start of tonight’s match by an hour and five minutes. Once play began, no other interruptions impacted the match.

Tonight’s Scoring:
It didn’t take long for the Gators to get on the board after the delayed start. **Zoe Main** took advantage of a low UCF goal kick, knocking the ball down eight yards from the box to score on an angled shot to the far post.

Florida second corner kick of the season ended with a goal by sophomore **Adia Symmonds**. **Katie Johnston** sent in the corner kick, which was headed out of the box by a Knight. The ball fell at the top of the box where Symmonds stepped up for a left footed shot at scored in the 19th minute.

UCF cut the lead in half in the 25th minute when Gabi Berchon touched the ball out in the box to Naomi Clark for a goal from bottom left.

The Knights opened the second half with a pair of quick goals to take a 3-2 lead. The tying goal came in the 49th minute when Kalena Bellini tapped the ball into open space at the top corner of the box. Ella Holloran stepped in to score on a left-footed shot.

Naomi Clark’s goal at 51:06 gave the Knights the lead. She won the ball above the Gator box and drove in for a 16-yard angled shot to far post.

A Gator foul on the upper edge of the box gave the Knights a penalty kick in the 84th minute. Gabi Berchon successfully converted the kick.

The Knights were whistled with a hand ball in the box in the final minute. Senior **Hannah Jibril** successfully converted the kick for the final goal of the match.

- DYK:**
- Florida’s goal at 1:31 by senior **Zoe Main** is the second fastest season opening goal in the program’s 32 seasons. The quickest? All-American Sarah Yohe’s goal in 56 seconds versus Florida State in the 1999 season opener at Pressly Stadium.
 - Today’s Gator starters included freshman **Mia Gray**. This is the 25th time (and fifth consecutive) in the program’s 32 seasons a freshman was part of the season opening starting lineup. She enrolled at UF for the spring 2026 semester after earning [2025 United Soccer Coaches High School Fall All-America](#) and [NYSSCOGS Class C Player of the Year](#) honors.
 - Three other Gator freshmen saw their first collegiate match action Thursday – **Lael Hill**, **Courtney Hogan** and **Iori Watanabe**.
 - All the Gator goals tonight (**Zoe Main**, **Adia Symmonds** and **Hannah Jibril**) were the first of their Gator careers as they all transferred to UF from Mississippi State this spring.

Coach Zimmerman Said:
“We talk about it all the time valuing our opportunities. They’re a very good team. You know, the good news is it’s the first game, but the mistakes that we made are correctable and solvable. These are moments that you learn a lot from. I’m proud of the fight and the willingness to continue to go. We created a number of chances. It’s just one of those nights.” – Florida Head Coach **Nick Zimmerman**

Records:
Florida: 0-1, 0-0-0 SEC
UCF: 1-0, 0-0-0 Big 12

Series Record:
Florida leads 14-9-2

Florida (0-1, 0-0 SEC) at UCF (1-0, 0-0 Big 12)
Stadium: UCF Soccer Complex

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Florida	2	1	3
UCF	1	3	4

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	1:31	UF	Zoe Main	
2.	18:08	UF	Adia Symmonds	
3.	24:14	UCF	Naomi Clark	Gabi Berchon, Ainsley Moy
4.	48:31	UCF	Ella Holloran	Kalena Bellini
5.	51:06	UCF	Naomi Clark	
6.	83:23	UCF	Gabi Berchon	Penalty kick
7.	89:21	UF	Hannah Jibril	Penalty kick

Shots: Florida 24, UCF 11
Saves: Florida 1 (Paloma Peña 1), UCF 5 (Kaina Cesar 5)

Cautions: None

Coastal Carolina

Florida

Aug. 20, 2026

Donald R. Dizney Stadium

Gainesville, Fla.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The first day of classes brought a first of another kind Thursday at the University of Florida.

Sophomore **Katie Johnston** struck in the 76th minute to lift Florida soccer to a 3-2 victory over Coastal Carolina in the Gators’ 2026 home opener at Donald R. Dizney Stadium.

The victory is Florida’s first of the season and the first for **Nick Zimmerman** as the Gators’ head coach.

It was a memorable night that required some patience. Lightning in the area delayed the opening kick by two hours, five minutes,= and intermittent showers continued throughout the match.

Once play began, senior **Kyra Taylor** made up for lost time.

Taylor came off the bench in the 17th minute and scored twice in a span of 11 minutes to give Florida a 2-0 advantage. Coastal Carolina answered with two goals before halftime, setting the stage for Johnston’s second-half winner.

Taylor Strikes Twice
A pair of Florida seniors connected on a set piece for the opening goal in the 22nd minute. **Zoe Main** sent a corner kick to the far post, where Taylor touched it home from close range for a 1-0 lead.

Taylor struck again in the 33rd minute. Johnston provided the pass and Taylor finished from 10 yards to double Florida’s advantage.

Coastal Carolina cut the lead in half in the 40th minute. Luisa Thomas sent a deep cross to Ava Rodriguez, who one-touched the ball in from near the far post.

The Chanticleers pulled even late in the half. A free kick was punched away by Florida goalkeeper **Paloma Peña**, but the ball stayed alive in the box. Rodriguez eventually sent it wide to Olivia Lawrence, who scored off the bounce at the far post to send the teams into halftime tied at 2-all.

Johnston Delivers the Winner
Florida broke the deadlock in the 76th minute.

Mia Gray played the ball wide to Johnston, who drove across the box before delivering a left-footed strike from 15 yards for a 3-2 Gator lead.

This time, the advantage held.

Johnston’s goal delivered Florida its first victory of 2026 and Zimmerman’s first as the Gators’ head coach.

- Did You Know?**
- **Kyra Taylor** entered the match in the 17th minute and had two goals by the 33rd. It marked the fifth brace of her collegiate career and her first since scoring two of the final three goals for Louisiana Tech in a 4-1 victory over Jackson State on Aug. 29, 2024.
 - **Katie Johnston** provided the game-winner. Her previous goals came a year and a day earlier, when she scored twice - including the game-winner - in Florida’s 4-2 victory over Towson.

Coach Zimmerman Said:
Kyra Taylor subs in and quickly scores twice
“She makes all of us look good - right? We talked to Kyra before the game, and that was by design. We talked to her before, and we said the way that we wanted to play, we felt like we needed two players, one in the first group, one in the second group to lead that group.

“Kyra does everything right. Not only is she a really good footballer, she’s an incredible human being, so selfless. Were we surprised she had the game she had? No. She does it every day in training. She does it off the field. She’s an incredible human being.” – Florida Head Coach **Nick Zimmerman**

What was the message to team at half?
“I’m gonna be a broken record when we talk about performance and learning. Right now, our performance, there were some really good moments, and then there’s some moments that it was inconsistent. This is another opportunity for us to learn. We’re an organization really six, seven months in our infancy, as you will. So, this is part of it. This is an important step for us to take. But it’s certainly one of those games, weather, rain, all of it.” – Florida Head Coach **Nick Zimmerman**

Coastal Carolina (1-1, 0-0 Sun Belt at Florida (1-1, 0-0 SEC)
Stadium: Donald R. Dizney Stadium (184)
Weather: On and off rain

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Coastal Carolina	2	0	2
Florida	2	1	3

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	21:56	UF	Kyra Taylor	Zoe Main
2.	32:47	UF	Kyra Taylor	Katie Johnston
3.	39:35	CC	Ava Rodriguez	Luisa Thomas, Olivia Lawrence
4.	43:56	CC	Olivia Lawrence	Ava Rodriguez
5.	75:53	UF	Katie Johnston	Mia Gray

Shots: CC 5, Florida 19
Saves: CC 10 (Anis Lammana 10), Florida 1 (Paloma Peña 0/Jayden Emmanuel 1)

Cautions:
41:45: Breahn Fisher – UF: yellow; 59:11: Skye Barnes – UF: yellow; 82:19: Montelene Dymond – UF: yellow

No. T3 Florida State1
Florida3

Aug. 23, 2026
Donald R. Dizney Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida soccer earned its first top-10 win since 2017 on Sunday, defeating No. T3 and defending NCAA champion Florida State 3-1 at Donald R. Dizney Stadium.

The victory is Florida's first against a top-10 opponent since a 3-2 win against No. 1 Stanford on Aug. 25, 2017. It also marks the Gators' first victory against the defending NCAA champion since defeating Florida State 3-2 on Aug. 30, 2015.

The win is the first against a ranked opponent for Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman** and came in his third match leading the Gators.

Florida State entered Sunday on a 13-match unbeaten streak dating to the 2025 season. The Seminoles closed 2025 unbeaten over their final 10 matches.

Sunday's Scoring:
For the second consecutive match, **Kyra Taylor** provided Florida's first two goals.

Taylor put the Gators ahead in the 22nd minute. On Florida's first corner kick of the match, **Mia Gray** sent the ball into the box and Taylor headed it down and into the net off the bounce. The goal came at 21:58, just two seconds later than the time of her opening goal Thursday against Coastal Carolina.

It was the first goal conceded by Florida State this season and the Seminoles' first since their 4-1 home win against Ohio State in the 2025 NCAA quarterfinals.

Florida State nearly answered two minutes later. **Shaneil Buckley** broke free on a 70-yard run and carried the ball into the box for a one-on-one opportunity. Florida goalkeeper **Jayden Emmanuel** came off her line, cut down Buckley's angle and made the save. Emmanuel made her first start of the season Sunday.

Taylor struck again in the 62nd minute. **Zoe Main** carried the ball down the right side and, just before reaching the top of the box, found Taylor, who extended her left foot to direct the ball inside the near post for a 2-0 Florida lead.

The Gators added their third goal in the 79th minute. **Tatum Borman** won the ball just inside Florida's half and played it into space for **Montelene Dymond**. The senior carried the ball through the Seminoles' half, beat the goalkeeper and slotted home her first goal as a Gator.

Florida State got on the board in the 83rd minute. **Ryder Ajeto's** first touch in the box was deflected by a Florida defender, but Ajeto followed the ball and scored from eight yards to produce the final 3-1 margin.

Did You Know?

- Kyra Taylor** scored twice for the second consecutive match, recording the sixth brace of her collegiate career. It is the first time she has posted consecutive two-goal matches since her freshman season at Louisiana Tech, when she scored twice against Nicholls on Sept. 7, 2023, and twice at Mississippi on Sept. 10, 2023.
- Nick Zimmerman** now owns four wins against top-10 opponents in his second season as a collegiate head coach. As Mississippi State's head coach in 2025, Zimmerman guided the Bulldogs to wins against No. 1 Tennessee (3-2), No. 4 Arkansas (2-1) and No. 10 Wake Forest (2-1). His fourth came Sunday in just his third match leading Florida.
- Sunday's crowd of **1,632** set an all-time Dizney Stadium attendance record for Florida soccer.
- The win ends FSU's consecutive regular season non-conference wins streak at 36.

Coach Zimmerman Said:
"The fight of this group. We couldn't be more proud. We asked them to compete and they did that. The players, the staff – just incredible. It was an absolute team win. Whether you played 90 minutes or no minutes, the focus was on the team. This was a huge win for our program, for our organization. We are going to celebrate it, we are going to enjoy it and then get back to work. We move on to the next game.

"Gotta give a huge, huge shoutout to the fans. Someone said it was record attendance. Hopefully they enjoyed it and hopefully we continue to pack this place. This is a special place and we are beyond grateful." – Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman**

Records:
Florida: 2-1, 0-0-0 SEC
No. 3 Florida State: 3-1, 0-0-0 ACC

No. T3 Florida State (3-1, 0-0 ACC) at Florida (2-1, 0-0 SEC)
Stadium: Donald R. Dizney Stadium (1,632)
Weather: 90 degrees, some clouds

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Florida State	0	1	1
Florida	1	2	3

Scoring Summary:				
No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	21:58	UF	Kyra Taylor	Mia Gray
2.	61:49	UF	Kyra Taylor	Zoe Main
3.	78:46	UF	Montelene Dymond	Tatum Borman
4.	82:27	FSU	Ryder Ajeto	

Shots: FSU 8, Florida 14
Saves: FSU 5 (Kate Ockene 5), Florida 4 (Jayden Emmanuel 4)

Cautions:
10:49 Mia Gray-UF – yellow; 36:06 Nyah Rose-FSU – yellow; 51:46 Skye Barnes – UF – yellow

Jacksonville0
Florida6

Aug. 27, 2026
Donald R. Dizney Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - There were plenty of firsts in No. 20 Florida soccer's third win of the season.

The Gators defeated Jacksonville 6-0 Thursday evening at Donald R. Dizney Stadium.

Among the firsts in Thursday's win were:

Florida's first shutout of the season
First two-goal match for senior Lena Bailey
Sophomore Katie Johnston's first goal directly off a free kick
Freshman Iori Watanabe's first collegiate goal
First collegiate assists for Emma Duval and Charlotte Grim.

For the second time this season, Zoe Main got the Gators on the board early.

The play started with Iori Watanabe finding Kyra Taylor in the middle of the field. Taylor played the ball wide to Addy Hess, who sent it forward just before being upended. Main caught up to the ball, carried it into the box and sent a right-footed strike into the far corner at 7:09. It was the first goal allowed by the Dolphins this season.

Jacksonville's Lina Ballmann was shown a red card at 20:06 after pulling down Main just outside the box, forcing the Dolphins to play with 10 for the remainder of the match.

The Gators capitalized on the ensuing free kick, as Katie Johnston scored from 20 yards. It marked her second consecutive Thursday with a goal.

Florida added four goals in the second half.

The scoring resumed following a Mia Gray corner kick in the 56th minute. The ball came out beyond the top of the box, where Main stepped into a shot from distance. Her attempt deflected off a pair of Dolphins before Watanabe collected the loose ball and scored from eight yards for her first collegiate goal.

The next two Florida goals came just 18 seconds apart – matching the third smallest span in the program's history.

Bailey scored on a diving header off Tatum Borman's centering ball at 64:08.

Bailey then helped create Florida's fifth goal at 64:26. She carried the ball down the right side before finding Sophia Sindelar, who took a touch deeper along the inside edge of the box. Sindelar's centering pass found Montelene Dymond, who finished with her left foot from eight yards. It marked Dymond's second consecutive match with a goal.

Bailey completed her first brace with Florida's final score in the 80th minute. From just inside the Jacksonville half, Charlotte Grim won the ball and played it forward to Emma Duval. Duval sent a ball into the box that Bailey ran down before scoring on an angled, right-footed shot from 10 yards.

- Did You Know?**
- The 18 second margin between Lena Bailey's first goal and Montelene Dymond's goal equals the third-quickest margin between Gators goals in program history.
 - Katie Johnston scored her second goal of the season directly off a free kick just outside the box. It marked the third Florida goal scored directly off a free kick in the last six seasons:
 - Kai Tsakiris vs. North Florida (Aug. 24, 2025)
 - Nicole Vernis at Georgia (Oct. 21, 2021)
 - Thursday marked Florida's first match since returning to the United Soccer Coaches Top 25. The Gators moved to No. 20 following Sunday's 3-1 win over defending NCAA champion Florida State.

Coach Zimmerman Said
"Really proud of the team in the second half. We challenged them about our standards. Obviously, the red card changes everything. Credit to Jacksonville. Extremely well coached, very, very good team, some very, very good individual players, but really proud of the way we came out in the second half.

"We were on the front foot. We were more intentional with our actions, and then so many players stepped up in the second half. It was great to see so many firsts for a lot of them. Really proud of them to finish it the way that they did." — Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman**

Jacksonville (1-1-1, 0-0 ASUN) at Florida (3-1, 0-0 SEC)
Stadium: Donald R. Dizney Stadium (575)
Weather: Cloudy, temperatures in 80s, 87% humidity

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Jacksonville	0	0	0
Florida	2	4	6

Scoring Summary:				
No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	7:09	UF	Zoe Main	Addy Hess, Kyra Taylor
2.	20:14	UF	Katie Johnston	
3.	55:41	UF	Iori Watanabe	
4.	64:08	UF	Lena Bailey	Tatum Borman, Skye Barnes
5.	64:26	UF	Montelene Dymond	Sophia Sindelar, Lena Bailey
6.	68:05	UF	Lena Bailey	Emma Duval, Charlotte Grim

Shots: JU 1, Florida 16
Saves: JU 3 (Taylor Gardner 3), Florida 0 (Jayden Emmanuel 0)

Cautions:
Paula Herranz-JU – yellow (6:44); Lina Ballmann-JU – red (20:06); Hannah Jirbril-UF – yellow (33:51); Nylah Norris-UF – yellow (68:05); Conamora Ndana-UF – yellow (88:19)

No. 20 Florida

Florida Atlantic

Aug. 30, 2026

FAU Soccer Stadium

Boca Raton, Fla.

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BOCA RATON, Fla. — No. 20 Florida soccer closed the opening month of the season with a 1-1 draw at Florida Atlantic on Sunday afternoon at FAU Soccer Stadium.

Sunday's Scoring
After a scoreless opening half, sophomore **Addy Hess** put the Gators on the board early in the second half.

Kyra Taylor's deep centering cross found Hess at the top of the six-yard box. With a swipe of her right foot, Hess scored her first goal of the season at 48:05.

Florida Atlantic tied the match in the 63rd minute when Hailey Santiago scored just inside the near post on a one-on-one opportunity.

Each team entered Sunday's match coming off sizable shutout wins Thursday. Florida defeated Jacksonville 6-0, while Florida Atlantic beat Howard 7-0.

Both teams had opportunities to find the go-ahead goal. Florida's final chance came on its 12th corner kick in the 89th minute, when **Lael Hill's** header hit the crossbar.

The crossbar also denied an early Gator chance as Hess also hit the bar with a header in the second minute. The Gators outshot the Owls 18-10 Sunday, including an 11-5 advantage in shots on goal.

- Did You Know?**
- Hess is the sixth different Gator to score through Florida's first five matches.
 - The teams' last previous meeting in 2019 also was tied after 90 minutes. Future Olympic gold medalist **Deanne Rose** scored the golden goal in the 95th minute to give Florida a 3-2 win in Boca Raton. Beginning with the 2022 season, NCAA regular-season matches tied after 90 minutes no longer go to overtime.

Coach Zimmerman Said
"A lot of credit to FAU. They worked extremely hard and made it very difficult. Their goalkeeper had a career-high 10 saves and came up big for them.

"Proud of our group for how we started both halves and created some very good chances. Toughest thing in fútbol is to break down a team that sits in a low block, and it was one of those games.

"We will rest and recover and get back to work as we prepare for a very good Youngstown State team on Thursday!" — **Florida head coach Nick Zimmerman**

Records
Florida: 3-1-1, 0-0-0 SEC
Florida Atlantic: 1-2-2, 0-0-0 American

Series
Florida leads 7-0-2

Florida (3-1-1, 0-0 SEC) at Florida Atlantic (1-2-2, 0-0 American)
Stadium: FAU Soccer Stadium (386)
Weather: Some clouds, 89 degrees, east winds at 12 mpg

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Florida	0	1	1
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	48:05	UF	Addy Hess	Kyra Taylor
2.	62:54	FAU	Hailey Santiago	Amelia Hillman

Shots: Florida 18, FAU 8
Saves: Florida 4 (Jayden Emmanuel 4), FAU 10 (Ashley Small 10)

Cautions:
Sophia Sindelar-UF / yellow (69:26)

Youngstown State

Florida

Sept. 3, 2026

Donald R. Dizney Stadium

Gainesville, Fla.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Seniors **Zoe Main** and **Hannah Jibril** provided the scoring on Senior Night as No. 21 Florida defeated Youngstown State 2-0 Thursday at Donald R. Dizney Stadium.

Main scored in the opening half before Jibril added a second-half goal to help the Gators open September action with a win.

Thursday's Scoring
Main opened the scoring in the eighth minute, marking the third time this season she has scored within the first 10 minutes of a match.

Freshman **Lael Hill** started the attack by sending the ball into the Youngstown State half for **Kyra Taylor**. She turned and played a square ball to **Addy Hess**, whose pass into the penalty area was chased down by Main. She scored from 15 yards, placing her shot inside the far post at 7:43.

Florida's seniors combined again in the 61st minute. Freshman **Mia Gray** played the ball forward to Main near the top of the penalty area. Main returned the ball to Gray, who touched it outside to Jibril. Jibril's left-footed shot from above the penalty arc doubled the Gators' advantage.

Florida outshot Youngstown State 33-3 and held a 13-1 advantage in shots on goal. The 33 shots was the highest for the Gators since recording 37 in 3-1 win versus Georgia Southern on March 11, 2021.

Did You Know?
Main has scored each of Florida's three goals within the opening 10 minutes of matches this season. Thursday's goal at 7:43 followed her opening goal at 7:09 last Thursday against Jacksonville. Her goal 1:31 into the match at UCF was the second-fastest season-opening goal in the program's 32-season history.

Florida Senior Night:
Florida recognized the careers of 10 seniors Thursday in a post-match ceremony: **Lena Bailey, Paris Bice, Emma Duval, Montelene Dymond, Jayden Emmanuel, Hannah Jibril, Zoe Main, Kelsey Smith, Kyra Taylor** and **Avery Upton**.

Coach Zimmerman Said
"Super proud and super happy to celebrate these seniors that have done so much for this program. To have their families here and celebrate them and honor them with the result. Credit to them and really, really proud of the group. They've done so much for this program. To see the joy that they're celebrating and sharing with each other is great." — Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman**

"We feel like we get the best of every goalkeeper, so we're gonna continue to deal with that. Credit to Youngstown State – a well-coached team. They worked really, really hard. They kept coming. They put their bodies on the line, that team is formidable and a team that believes. So credit to them." — Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman**

We're gonna continue to keep working. We're thrilled with the opportunities that we're creating and we just gotta continue to be a little bit more efficient as we get into games where you may not have nearly as many." — Florida head coach **Nick Zimmerman**

Records
Florida: 4-1-1, 0-0-0 SEC
Youngstown State: 0-5-1, 0-0-0 Horizon League

Series
Florida leads 1-0

Youngstown State (0-5-1, 0-0 Horizon) at No. 21 Florida (4-1-1, 0-0 SEC)
Stadium: Donald R. Dizney Stadium (553)
Weather: Temperatures in high 80s, humid, partly cloudy

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Youngstown State	0	0	0
Florida	1	1	2

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	7:43	UF	Zoe Main	Addy Hess, Kyra Taylor
2.	60:15	UF	Hannah Jibril	Mia Gray, Zoe Main

Shots: YSU 3, Florida 33
Saves: YSU 11 (Kendall Sears 11); Florida 1 (Jayden Emmanuel 1; Paris Bice 0)

Cautions: None

No. 5 Wake Forest

No. 21 Florida

Sept. 6, 2026

Donald R. Dizney Stadium

Gainesville, Fla.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — No. 21 Florida soccer created chances, answered a first-half deficit and became the first team to score against No. 5 Wake Forest this season, but an 80th-minute penalty kick allowed the Demon Deacons to escape Donald R. Dizney Stadium with a 2-1 win Sunday.

Sophomore **Tatum Borman** scored Florida's equalizer in the 58th minute, netting her first goal of the season before a crowd of 1,098 in the Gators' non-conference finale.

Sunday's Scoring

Wake Forest scored on its first corner-kick opportunity. Riley Cross sent the ball into the penalty area, where it deflected off a Florida defender toward the top of the box. Sierra Sythe settled the ball before sending a right-footed shot into the far corner.

Borman made the most of her second shot of the match to pull the Gators level in the 58th minute.

Borman's first attempt, taken in the 31st minute, struck the crossbar. When a Wake Forest deflection off a deep cross from **Kelsey Smith** reached Borman, she sent a right-footed shot from the penalty arc toward the goal. Demon Deacons goalkeeper Valentina Amaral got a touch on the shot but could not keep it out.

The goal was Borman's first of the season and knocked Wake Forest from the list of five teams that entered Sunday's action without having conceded a goal.

The Demon Deacons were awarded a penalty kick in the 80th minute after **Lael Hill** clipped Wake Forest's Henley Tippins inside the penalty area. Sythe converted the penalty to give Wake Forest the final 2-1 advantage.

Did You Know?

- Florida, UCLA and Florida International are the nation's only teams to face two top-five opponents through the first weekend of September. The Gators defeated then-No. 3 Florida State 3-1 on Aug. 23 before Sunday's 2-1 loss to No. 5 Wake Forest. Florida is the only team in that group to split its two top-five matches.
- Borman is the 10th Gator to score through Florida's first seven matches.
- Sunday's attendance of 1,098 ranks 12th all-time among soccer matches at Dizney Stadium.

Coach Zimmerman Said

"Super proud of the group. We created a lot of really good chances. That team's No. 5 in the country. They went to the College Cup two years ago and they returned basically every single starter. I thought we were very, very good. We gave them everything they could handle and dominated long stretches of the game. Sometimes football is cruel that way, but I'm incredibly proud of the group, the chances we created and the fight to come back, tie it and continue going all the way to the end." — **Florida head coach Nick Zimmerman**

"We added Wake when I got here, and it was for this exact reason. We want to play teams that challenge us and we can learn a lot from it. We want to be in these games because that's who we are. That's the type of program we want. We scheduled this. This was our decision, and I'm glad we did because this was a great game and a great experience for us." — **Florida head coach Nick Zimmerman**

Records

Florida: 4-2-1, 0-0-0 SEC
Wake Forest: 7-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC

Series

Florida leads 3-1

Wake Forest (7-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC) at Florida (4-2-1, 0-0 SEC)
Stadium: Donald R. Dizney Stadium (1,098)
Weather: 90 degrees, 63% humidity, Winds at 7 mph, Partly Sunny

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Wake Forest	1	1	2
Florida	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	14:35	WFU	Sierra Sythe	
2.	57:07	UF	Tatum Borman	
3.	79:13	WFU	Sierra Sythe	Penalty kick

Shots: WFU 9; Florida 8
Saves: WFU (Valentina Amaral 1); Florida 2 (Jayden Emmanuel 2)
Cautions: None

No. 23 Florida

No. T19 South Carolina

Sept. 10, 2026

Eugene E. Stone III Stadium

Columbia, S.C.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 23 Florida soccer opened Southeastern Conference play with a 1-0 loss to No. 19 South Carolina on Thursday night in front of 3,750 at Eugene E. Stone III Stadium.

South Carolina's Reese Slater scored the match's only goal in the 40th minute. Autumn Cayelli's shot was deflected, sending the ball across the box to Slater, who finished from 12 yards.

Florida (19-9-4 all-time in SEC openers) created several of its best first-half opportunities in the final five minutes.

Zoe Main's strike clipped the crossbar before she sent an angled shot from inside the box just wide of the far post three minutes later. The Gators generated four shots in the final 20 seconds of the half, including attempts by Tatum Borman and Main that South Carolina goalkeeper Christina Tsaousis saved in the final four seconds.

Florida continued to generate chances but could not find the equalizer. The Gators finished with a 15-10 advantage in shots, while each team put three shots on goal.

The Sept. 8 [United Soccer Coaches Poll](#) includes six SEC teams. Florida-South Carolina was the conference's only opening match featuring two ranked teams.

Coach Zimmerman Said

"Always a very tough place to play. South Carolina doesn't concede many goals and this was a great environment for our young group to experience. Lot of credit to South Carolina. We will recover and we will go again as we prepare for another very good opponent next week." — **Florida head coach Nick Zimmerman**

In Honor

Florida players and staff wore black tape Thursday with messages of support for UF alumnus and Gator soccer supporter Mario Lamar. His parents, Mario and Lili Lamar, and his niece Sofia and nephew Christian Sosa were killed in a Labor Day plane crash near the Bahamas.

Records

Florida: 4-3-1, 0-1-0 SEC
South Carolina: 7-1-0, 1-0-0 SEC

Series

Florida leads 22-14-4

No. 23 Florida (4-3-1, 0-1 SEC) at No. T19 South Carolina (7-1-0, 1-0-0 SEC)
Stadium: Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (3,750)
Weather: 88 degrees, 58% humidity, Winds SSW at 6 mph, Fair

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Florida	0	0	0
South Carolina	1	0	1

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	39:04	USC	Reese Slater	Autumn Cayelli

Shots: Florida 15, USC 10
Saves: Florida 2 (Jayden Emmanuel 2), USC 3 (Christina Tsaousis 3)

Cautions: Skye Barnes-UF (66:10 – yellow)

NCAA Statistics

Florida - 2026-27 Women's Soccer Ranking Summary thru games 09/14/2026

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (341 ranked)	33	4	2.38	South Dakota St.	4.75	Vanderbilt	4.25
Corner Kicks Per Game (344 ranked)	16	4	7.63	Harvard	10.50	Auburn Vanderbilt	8.75 8.75
Fouls Per Game (344 ranked)	340	16	13.50	Ark.-Pine Bluff	3.67	Vanderbilt	6.38
Goal Differential (300 ranked)	77	12	8	Purdue	33	Oklahoma	28
Goals-Against Average (344 ranked)	188	13	1.375	California Baptist Villanova	0.000 0.000	Auburn	0.250
Penalty Kicks (207 ranked)	1	1	1.000	142 teams tied	1.000	8 teams tied	1.000
Points Per Game (341 ranked)	40	7	7.13	Northwestern St.	13.57	Vanderbilt	11.50
Red Cards (9 ranked)				Jackson St.	3	4 teams tied	1
Save Pct (344 ranked)	331	15	0.577	California Baptist Villanova	1.000 1.000	Auburn	0.882
Saves Per Game (344 ranked)	330	14	1.88	Chicago St.	10.00	Texas A&M	3.88
Scoring Offense (341 ranked)	40	7	2.38	Northwestern St.	4.43	Kentucky	3.88
Shot Accuracy (344 ranked)	138	8	0.463	UIW	0.661	Oklahoma	0.563
Shots Per Game (344 ranked)	20	2	18.38	Purdue	27.11	Texas A&M	18.63
Shots on Goal Per Game (344 ranked)	26	4	8.50	Purdue	12.89	Oklahoma	9.44
Shutout Percentage (310 ranked)	209	12	0.250	California Baptist Villanova	1.000 1.000	Auburn	0.750
Total Assists (331 ranked)	28	3	19	South Dakota St.	38	Vanderbilt	34
Total Goals (341 ranked)	39	6	19	Purdue	37	Oklahoma	34
Total Points (341 ranked)	39	5	57	Purdue	110	Oklahoma	100
Won-Lost-Tied Percentage (340 ranked)	138	11	0.563	Boston College Wake Forest	1.000 1.000	Vanderbilt	0.938
Yellow Cards (329 ranked)	41	5	10	Jackson St.	21	Ole Miss	13

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (149 ranked)					Leah Varela, UTSA	1.00	Lena Tusche, Vanderbilt	0.75
Game-Winning Goals (33 ranked)	Zoe Main	33	4	2	Ania Denham, Middle Tenn.	5	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	4
Goalie Minutes Played (150 ranked)					Amara Codd, UMBC Mac Titus, UT Martin	900:00 900:00	Madi Munguia, Alabama	810:00
Goals Against Average (150 ranked)	Jayden Emmanuel	83	6	0.775	Hannah Dickinson, Villanova Mikayla O'Brien, California Baptist	0.000 0.000	Ayana Yapo, Auburn	0.261
Goals Per Game (136 ranked)	Kyra Taylor	136	13	0.50	Paige Baumgartner, Northwestern St. Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	1.33 1.33	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	1.33
Penalty Kicks (247 ranked)	Hannah Jibril	1	1	1.000	244 players tied	1.000	17 players tied	1.000
Points Per Game (144 ranked)	Kyra Taylor	103	11	1.38	Grace Ambrose, Alcorn Paige Baumgartner, Northwestern St.	3.00 3.00	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	2.89
Red Cards (2 ranked)					Edra Bello, Southern California	2	4 players tied	1
Save Pct (147 ranked)					Hannah Dickinson, Villanova Mikayla O'Brien, California Baptist	1.000 1.000	Ayana Yapo, Auburn	0.867
Saves Per Game (147 ranked)					Mackenzie Lorkowski, Louisiana Tech	9.00		
Shot Accuracy (150 ranked)	Zoe Main Kyra Taylor	105 105	9 9	0.556 0.556	Liana Bryant, USC Upstate	0.789	Kyla Dawn, Kentucky	0.722
Shots Per Game (146 ranked)	Zoe Main	63	6	3.38	Eliana Salama, Virginia Tech	6.38	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	4.89
Shots on Goal Per Game (144 ranked)	Zoe Main	37	6	1.88	Grace Ambrose, Alcorn	3.00	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	2.78
Shutouts (104 ranked)					Cate Burns, Siena	7	Madi Munguia, Alabama Ayana Yapo, Auburn	5 5
Shutouts (106 ranked)					Cate Burns, Siena	7	Madi Munguia, Alabama Ayana Yapo, Auburn	5 5
Total Assists (97 ranked)	Mia Gray Zoe Main Kyra Taylor	97 97 97	8 8 8	3 3 3	7 players tied	7	Lena Tusche, Vanderbilt	6
Total Goals (110 ranked)	Kyra Taylor	110	12	4	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	12	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	12
Total Points (117 ranked)	Kyra Taylor	92	10	11	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	26	Kayla Keefer, Oklahoma	26
Total Saves (142 ranked)					4 players tied	63	Makenna August, Texas A&M	29
Yellow Cards (57 ranked)	Skye Barnes	5	1	3	4 players tied	4	5 players tied	3



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Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
4 - 3 - 1	0 - 1 - 0	4 - 1 - 0	0 - 2 - 1	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
3	Taylor, Kyra	8-7	493	4	3	11	18	.222	10	.556	0	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	4
7	Main, Zoe	8-8	556	3	3	9	27	.111	15	.556	0	0	2	0-0	3	0	0	0	1
29	Bailey, Lena	8-1	196	2	1	5	6	.333	4	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
99	Johnston, Katie	8-1	310	2	1	5	6	.333	2	.333	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
11	Jibril, Hannah	8-8	485	2	0	4	6	.333	3	.500	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
22	Dymond, Montelene	7-0	256	2	0	4	6	.333	5	.833	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Hess, Addy	8-7	423	1	2	4	16	.063	8	.500	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
14	Borman, Tatum	8-8	527	1	2	4	12	.083	6	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
5	Gray, Mia	8-8	597	0	3	3	6	.000	1	.167	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
26	Watanabe, Iori	8-6	411	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
10	Symmonds, Adia	2-1	144	1	0	2	6	.167	1	.167	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
17	Sindelar, Sophia	8-2	320	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
13	Duval, Emma	2-0	46	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
33	Barnes, Skye	8-8	680	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
12	Grim, Charlotte	3-0	77	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Hill, Lael	8-5	503	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
18	Smith, Kelsey	5-4	282	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
16	Hogan, Courtney	8-5	412	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
27	Abbott, Norah	5-0	130	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
6	Upton, Avery	4-0	84	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Ndana, Conamora	1-0	15	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Emmanuel, Jayden	7-6	581	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Bice, Paris	1-0	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Pena, Paloma	2-2	135	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Petersen, Ella	2-0	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Fisher, Breahn	3-1	74	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
28	Martins, Carlota	5-0	106	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Norris, Nylah	4-0	56	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Dean, Addison	1-0	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		8	-	19	19	57	147	.129	68	.463	10	0	-	1-1	6	0	0	-	108
Opponents		8	-	11	9	31	55	.200	26	.473	2	1	-	2-2	2	0	0	-	79

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Emmanuel, Jayden	7-6	580:56	5	0.77	14	.737	4	2	1	1/1
31	Bice, Paris	1-0	04:04	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/1
0	Pena, Paloma	2-2	135:00	6	4.00	1	.143	0	1	0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1/0
Total		8	720:00	11	1.38	15	.577	4	3	1	2
Opponents		8	720:00	19	2.38	49	.721	3	4	1	1



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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals Scored
	08/13/2026	at UCF	L	3-4	0-1-0	0-0-0	1057	Main, Zoe Symmonds, Adia Jibril, Hannah
	08/20/2026	Coastal Carolina	W	3-2	1-1-0	0-0-0	184	Johnston, Katie Taylor, Kyra Taylor, Kyra
	08/23/2026	Florida St.	W	3-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	1632	Dymond, Montelene Taylor, Kyra Taylor, Kyra
	08/27/2026	Jacksonville	W	6-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	575	Dymond, Montelene Watanabe, Iori Johnston, Katie Bailey, Lena Bailey, Lena Main, Zoe
	08/30/2026	at Fla. Atlantic	T	1-1	3-1-1	0-0-0	386	Hess, Addy
	09/03/2026	Youngstown St.	W	2-0	4-1-1	0-0-0	553	Main, Zoe Jibril, Hannah
	09/06/2026	Wake Forest	L	1-2	4-2-1	0-0-0	1098	Borman, Tatum
*	09/10/2026	at South Carolina	L	0-1	4-3-1	0-1-0	3750	-

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	4-3-1	Total:	8	9235	1154
Conference:	0-1-0	Home:	5	4042	808
Home:	4-1-0	Away:	3	5193	1731
Away:	0-2-1	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0-0				
Overtime:	0-0-0				



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Florida - Game Highs

POINTS	20	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	9	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
	9	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
GOALS	6	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	3	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
	3	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
	3	at UCF (08/13/2026)
ASSISTS	8	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	4	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
SHOTS	33	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	24	at UCF (08/13/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	13	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	13	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
SAVES	4	at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026)
	4	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
CORNER KICKS	17	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	12	at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026)
FOULS	21	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	17	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)

Florida - Game Lows

POINTS	0	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
	2	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
GOALS	0	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
	1	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	1	at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026)
ASSISTS	0	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
	0	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	0	at UCF (08/13/2026)
SHOTS	8	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	14	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	2	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	3	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
SAVES	0	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	1	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	1	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
	1	at UCF (08/13/2026)
CORNER KICKS	2	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	4	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
FOULS	8	at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026)
	9	at UCF (08/13/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

POINTS	12	at UCF (08/13/2026)
	7	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
GOALS	4	at UCF (08/13/2026)
	2	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	2	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
ASSISTS	4	at UCF (08/13/2026)
	3	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
SHOTS	11	at UCF (08/13/2026)
	10	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	5	at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026)
	5	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
	5	at UCF (08/13/2026)
SAVES	11	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	10	at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026)
	10	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
CORNER KICKS	11	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
	6	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
FOULS	18	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
	13	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)

Opponent - Game Lows

POINTS	0	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	0	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
GOALS	0	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	0	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	0	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
ASSISTS	0	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	0	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	0	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	0	vs Florida St. (08/23/2026)
SHOTS	1	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	3	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
	1	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
SAVES	1	vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026)
	3	at South Carolina (09/10/2026)
	3	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
CORNER KICKS	0	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	1	vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026)
FOULS	4	vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026)
	6	vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)



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POINTS	5 Lena Bailey vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 4 Kyra Taylor vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 4 Kyra Taylor vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 3 Zoe Main vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 3 Katie Johnston vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
GOALS	2 Lena Bailey vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 2 Kyra Taylor vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 2 Kyra Taylor vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
ASSISTS	1 Kyra Taylor vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 1 Addy Hess vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 1 Mia Gray vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 1 Zoe Main vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 1 Kyra Taylor at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026) 1 Lena Bailey vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Emma Duval vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Charlotte Grim vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Addy Hess vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Skye Barnes vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Tatum Borman vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Sophia Sindelar vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Kyra Taylor vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 1 Zoe Main vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 1 Tatum Borman vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 1 Mia Gray vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 1 Zoe Main vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 1 Katie Johnston vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 1 Mia Gray vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026)
SHOTS	6 Addy Hess at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026) 6 Kyra Taylor vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 5 Zoe Main at South Carolina (09/10/2026) 5 Zoe Main vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 5 Addy Hess vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 5 Zoe Main at UCF (08/13/2026) 5 Adia Symmonds at UCF (08/13/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	5 Kyra Taylor vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 4 Addy Hess at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026) 3 Zoe Main vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 3 Lena Bailey vs Jacksonville (08/27/2026) 3 Kyra Taylor vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 3 Tatum Borman vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 3 Zoe Main at UCF (08/13/2026)
SAVES	4 Jayden Emmanuel at Fla. Atlantic (08/30/2026) 4 Jayden Emmanuel vs Florida St. (08/23/2026) 2 Jayden Emmanuel at South Carolina (09/10/2026) 2 Jayden Emmanuel vs Wake Forest (09/06/2026) 1 Jayden Emmanuel vs Youngstown St. (09/03/2026) 1 Jayden Emmanuel vs Coastal Carolina (08/20/2026) 1 Paloma Pena at UCF (08/13/2026)