

# FLORIDA GATORS



**2004 RECORD:** 7-5 (7-5 ATS)  
**CONF:** SEC - East Division (4-4, 3rd)  
**COACH:** Urban Meyer (1st Year)  
**STADIUM:** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** O: 7 D: 8

## 2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
E Michigan	-37	49-10	W
at Tennessee	+3	28-30	W
Kentucky	-19	20-3	L
Arkansas	-7'	45-30	W
LSU	-3'	21-24	L
Middle Tenn	-28'	52-16	W
at Mississippi St	-24'	31-38	L
† Georgia	+6'	24-31	L
at Vanderbilt	-12'	34-17	W
S Carolina	-7	48-14	W
at Florida St	+7	20-13	W

The Gators lost 5 games in each of Ron Zook's seasons but he was a tremendous recruiter and Urban Meyer inherits a loaded team. The team is far more talented than those Meyer coached before and he's had success in each of his two coaching stops. They have the best QB in the SEC in Chris Leak, outstanding receivers, consistent line play and have 15 starters back (just 9 LY). UF did take on the 58th toughest schedule last year but could easily have finished with a better record. They draw LSU from the West but host Tenn. The SEC East crown may be determined Oct 29th when the Gators face UGA at a neutral site. UF is one of the best teams in the entire SEC and with a soft early schedule, the players should buy into Meyer's program more quickly.

## 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER					
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT		
Ciattrick Fason	222	1326	59	1267	10	5.7	<b>Brandon Siler</b>	77	2	8	3	0
<b>Skyler Thornton</b>	55	236	6	230	1	4.2	Earl Everett	74	4.5	1	4	0
<b>DeShawn Wynn</b>	58	229	12	217	5	3.7	Channing Crowder	73	2	7	0	1
<b>Chris Leak</b>	61	229	150	79	2	1.3	<b>Demetric Webb</b>	61	0	5	10	3
PASSING							Jarvis Herring					
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	55	0	0	5	4		
<b>Chris Leak</b>	399	238	59.6	3197	29	12	<b>Jeremy Mincey</b>	51	2	7	7	1
RECEIVING							Cory Bailey					
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	43	1	2	3	1			
OJ Small	63	719	11.4	4	36	42	0	2	5	1		
<b>Andre Caldwell</b>	43	689	16.0	3	62	<b>Marcus Thomas</b>	39	4.5	4	0	0	
<b>Chad Jackson</b>	29	648	22.3	6	81	<b>Ray McDonald</b>	39	3	7	0	0	
<b>Dallas Baker</b>	26	410	15.8	5	41	<b>Joe Cohen</b>	28	0	2	2	0	
Ciattrick Fason	35	266	7.6	2	30	<b>Kyle Jackson</b>	24	0	0	3	2	
<b>Jemelle Cornelius</b>	12	154	12.8	3	48	<b>Terrence Holmes</b>	24	0	1	3	3	
<b>Tate Casey</b>	8	127	15.9	4	26	PUNT RETURNS						
PUNTING							NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	<b>Vernell Brown</b>	21	161	7.7	0	
<b>Eric Wilbur</b>	53	2243	42.3	11	36.2	0	11	KICK RETURNS				
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	<b>Andre Caldwell</b>	11	174	15.8	0	
<b>Matt Leach</b>	49-49	2-3	5-7	4-7	2-2	13-19	52	<b>Tremaine McCollum</b>	9	174	19.3	0

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	Wyoming	G					Fla is 4-0 ATS, outscoring tms avg 54-8 L4 ssn openers.
Sep. 10	Louisiana Tech	G					Gators were 6-10 ATS in '02 & '03 but 4-2 ATS LY after a SU win.
Sep. 17	Tennessee	G					The dog is 6-2-1 ATS the last 9 years in this series.
Sep. 24	at Kentucky	G					Gators 11-7 ATS (L3Y 0-3 ATS) in their L18 meetings vs UK.
Oct. 1	at Alabama	G					Florida is 0-4-1 ATS (3-2 SU) in their L5 gms w/Alabama.
Oct. 8	Miss St (HC)	G					Gators are 7-5 SU & 3-9 ATS the L12 gms as a SEC home fav.
Oct. 15	at LSU	G					Gators are 15-1 SU & 11-4 ATS S/'95 before a bye week.
Oct. 22							
Oct. 29	† Georgia	G					Florida is 13-5 SU & 11-7 ATS S/'94 after a bye week.
Nov. 5	Vanderbilt	G					Home tm is 3-7 ATS the L10 meetings in this series.
Nov. 12	at South Carolina	G					Florida is 7-4 ATS in their last 11 gms vs S Carolina.
Nov. 19							
Nov. 26	Florida St	G					Florida is 3-6 SU & ATS the L9 yrs in this instate rivalry.