

# 2009 Florida Football

## Post-Game Notes

### Florida at LSU

October 10, 2009

#### Team

- \* Florida extended its school-record winning streak to 15 games.
- \* The Gators snapped LSU's Saturday night winning streak at 32 games. Before tonight, the last time the Tigers had lost a Saturday night game came against Alabama on Nov. 16, 2002, 31-0.
- \* The Gators have been ranked in the top 10 nine times visiting Baton Rouge and improved to 6-3.
- \* UF has been to Death Valley ranked in the top 5 five times and won four (1993, 1995, 2001, 2009).
- \* Tonight marked the 16th encounter between SEC teams ranked in the top five. The Gators are now 5-2 in these games.
- Oct. 29, 1983 - #4 Auburn defeats #5 Florida, 28-21
- Sept. 21, 1996 - #4 Florida defeats #2 Tennessee, 35-29
- Sept. 20, 1997 - #3 Florida defeats #4 Tennessee, 33-20
- Sept. 18, 1999 - #4 Florida defeats #2 Tennessee, 23-21
- Dec. 1, 2001 - #5 Tennessee defeats #2 Florida, 34-32
- Dec. 6, 2008 - #2 Florida defeats #1 Alabama, 31-20
- Oct. 10, 2009 - #1 Florida defeats #4 LSU, 13-3
- \* Florida made its 30th appearance on in the on-site game on ESPN's College GameDay, a figure that leads the nation. The Gators have played in the game where the show is on-site 20 times, going 14-6.
- Road wins over Auburn [1997], Florida State [1997], Georgia [1999, 2002, 2005], South Carolina [2001], Tennessee [1996, 2000, 2002], Ohio State [2007\*], Kentucky [2007], Oklahoma [2009\*], LSU [2009].
- Road losses to Auburn [2006] Florida State [1996, 2000], LSU [1997, 2007] & Nebraska [1996 \*].
- \* Denotes these are bowl games, which are 'Neutral Site' games for both teams.
- \* The Gator defense limited LSU to 162 yards of offense and 66 yards rushing on 30 attempts.
- \* With a field goal, the Gators scored on their opening drive for the fourth time in five games this season. (Charleston Southern, TD; Tennessee, FG; Kentucky, FG; LSU, FG). UF failed to score against Troy.
- \* Florida has out-scored opponents by a 37-3 margin in the first quarter and 73-16 in the second quarter in 2009.
- \* Both of the Gators' scoring drives were 80 or more yards.
- \* Florida averaged 6.1 yards per play in the first half, with 114 yards rushing and 62 yards passing.
- \* UF collected an interception for the 17th-straight game, the nation's longest streak.

#### Individual Player

- \* Sophomore Caleb Sturgis opened the scoring with a 28-yard field goal to cap an 82-yard, 13-play drive that lasted 8:11.
- \* The scoring drive for the Gators was the second-longest in the SEC this season behind Tennessee's 15-play, 66-yard drive against Florida that lasted 8:33 and yielded a field goal.
- \* Sturgis missed his first field goal of the year in the third quarter after six consecutive makes when he pushed a 20-yarder wide left.
- \* Junior Aaron Hernandez's first career carry went for 16 yards in the first quarter.
- \* Hernandez established a career high with six receptions for 70 yards.
- \* Senior Tim Tebow's 24-yard touchdown pass to senior Riley Cooper enabled him to tie Danny Wuerffel's school and SEC record for touchdown responsibility with 122. In his career, Tebow has 74 touchdown passes and rushed for 48 scores.
- \* Cooper's first reception of the game was his team-leading third scoring haul of the season.
- \* Junior Joe Haden notched his second interception of the year and sixth of his career on LSU's final possession of the first half.
- \* Sophomore Jeff Demps (six carries, 41 yards) and redshirt junior Emmanuel Moody (five carries, 38 yards) combined for 11 rushes and 79 yards in the first half.

#### Other:

- \* Game Captains: Redshirt seniors Joey Sorrentino and Ryan Stamper; Florida won the toss and deferred to the second half.
- \* Weather at Kickoff: 68°F on the field; winds NE 5-8 mph and 81% humidity