

WEEK NINE
FLORIDA AT GEORGIA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Jake Fromm threw three touchdown passes, ending speculation about freshman Justin Fields supplanting him in the starting lineup, and No. 7 Georgia beat ninth-ranked Florida 36-17 on Saturday.

The Bulldogs took advantage of Florida’s three turnovers and an injury to cornerback C.J. Henderson to win the “World’s Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party” for the second straight year.

Fromm completed 17 of 24 passes for 240 yards, none bigger than the three for scores -- all on third down. The first two went to Jeremiah Holloman, who beat C.J. McWilliams both times. The Bulldogs (7-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) clearly were picking on McWilliams after he replaced Henderson (back) on the first series.

There had been talk that Georgia coach Kirby Smart would get highly touted freshman Fields more work following a 20-point loss to LSU. Fromm smashed those rumors.

Florida (6-2, 4-2) took a one-point lead early in the third quarter -- Feleipe Franks threw a perfect, 36-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Swain -- but Georgia answered with another Fromm-to-Holloman connection and then pulled away late.

Franks fumbled trying to get the ball out of the shadow of his goal line and gave the Bulldogs the ball at the 1. Georgia came up short on six attempts from inside the 2 and had to settle for a field goal and a 23-14 lead.

Despite the impressive goal-line stand, Florida couldn’t get another stop. Fromm found Terry Godwin on another third down for a 36-yard score and a 29-17 advantage.

The Gators were in big trouble at that point because they’re not built to play from behind. D’Andre Swift delivered the knockout punch with a 33-yard TD run with 4:29 remaining, sending Florida fans to the exits.

The turnovers were the Gators’ real undoing.

Jordan Scarlett fumbled on the team’s opening possession, and Fromm found Holloman three plays later. Franks threw an interception on the next series. But the dagger was his fumble near the goal line.

THE TAKEAWAY
Florida: Despite another lopsided loss to Georgia, the Gators still have a chance to win 10 games this season. It’s been a significant turnaround from Jim McElwain’s final season, but Franks has to make significant progress for the team to become a legitimate SEC contender.

Georgia: The Bulldogs can clinch the SEC East next week at Kentucky. After stewing the last two weeks over the loss at LSU, they responded in a big way.

POLL IMPLICATIONS
Florida will fall out of the top 10. Georgia probably won’t have room to move much up, especially with top-ranked Alabama and No. 4 LSU on byes.

HUGE LOSS
Losing Henderson was big because the Gators were already without fellow sophomore Marco Wilson, who injured his left knee in a loss to Kentucky in early September. Henderson and Wilson were two of the best cornerbacks in the league. The Gators already were thin in the secondary because of injuries to Brian Edwards and Quincy Lenton, plus the loss of Randy Russell (heart condition) and Justin Watkins (dismissed).

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
FLA	0	7	7	3	17		
UGA	10	3	10	13	36		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER				FLA	UGA		
UGA FG 8:11							
Rodrigo Blankenship 21 Yd Field Goal							
12 plays, 71 yards, 6:49				0	3		
UGA TD 6:07							
Jeremiah Holloman 16 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)							
3 plays, 13 yards, 1:17				0	10		
SECOND QUARTER				FLA	UGA		
FLA TD 9:57							
Feleipe Franks 1 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)							
14 plays, 76 yards, 7:04				7	10		
UGA FG 0:02							
Rodrigo Blankenship 22 Yd Field Goal							
7 plays, 75 yards, 0:48				7	13		
THIRD QUARTER				FLA	UGA		
FLA TD 13:35							
Freddie Swain 36 Yd pass from Feleipe Franks (Evan McPherson Kick)							
3 plays, 48 yards, 1:25				14	13		
UGA TD 10:33							
Jeremiah Holloman 12 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)							
7 plays, 72 yards, 3:02				14	20		
UGA FG 0:07							
Rodrigo Blankenship 18 Yd Field Goal							
6 plays, 0 yards, 3:58				14	23		
FOURTH QUARTER				FLA	UGA		
FLA FG 11:12							
Evan McPherson 42 Yd Field Goal							
7 plays, 50 yards, 3:55				17	23		
UGA TD 8:39							
Terry Godwin 24 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)							
9 plays, 75 yards, 2:33				17	29		
UGA TD 4:29							
D'Andre Swift 33 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)							
6 plays, 66 yards, 3:44				17	36		
Team Stats			FLA	UGA			
First Downs			16	20			
Total Yards			275	429			
Total Plays			58	65			
Avg Gain Per Play			4.7	6.6			
Net Yards Rushing			170	189			
Rushes			37	41			
Yards Per Rush			4.6	4.6			
Net Yards Passing			105	240			
Comp-Att			13-21	17-24			
Yards Per Pass			5.0	10.0			
Times Sacked			1	1			
Yds Lost To Sacks			-6	-5			
Interceptions			1	0			
Punts			4	4			
Punt Average			49.8	43.0			
Penalties			7	4			
Penalty Yards			27	53			
Fumbles			3	0			
Fumbles Lost			2	0			
Possession			28:36	31:24			
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
FLA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Lamical Perine	14	62	4.4	0	12		
Jordan Scarlett	8	56	7.0	0	14		
Feleipe Franks	8	30	3.8	1	20		
Emory Jones	4	12	3.0	0	8		
Dameon Pierce	3	10	3.3	0	8		
UGA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
D'Andre Swift	12	104	8.7	1	33		
Elijah Holyfield	20	71	3.5	0	14		
Jake Fromm	6	11	1.8	0	10		
James Cook	1	4	4.0	0	4		
Mecole Hardman	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
PASSING							
FLA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Feleipe Franks	13	21	105	5.0	1	1	56.8
UGA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Fromm	17	24	240	10.0	3	0	93.1
RECEIVING							
FLA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Freddie Swain	2	38	19.0	1	36		
Trevon Grimes	2	18	9.0	0	10		
Kadarius Toney	3	18	6.0	0	13		
Tyrie Cleveland	2	10	5.0	0	10		
Josh Hammond	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Lucas Krull	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Moral Stephens	1	4	4.0	0	4		
Jordan Scarlett	1	4	4.0	0	4		
UGA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Isaac Nauta	5	73	14.6	0	27		
Jeremiah Holloman	4	48	12.0	2	16		
Riley Ridley	2	37	18.5	0	22		
Charlie Woerner	1	35	35.0	0	35		
Terry Godwin	1	24	24.0	1	24		
D'Andre Swift	2	13	6.5	0	9		
Mecole Hardman	2	10	5.0	0	9		