

WEEK TWO
UT MARTIN at FLORIDA

No. 11 Florida loses Toney, Henderson in win over UT Martin

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- No. 11 Florida could be without its most dynamic playmaker when it opens Southeastern Conference play at Kentucky.

The Gators lost elusive receiver Kadarius Toney during a 45-0 victory over lower-division Tennessee-Martin on Saturday night. Toney took a hit on his left arm late in the first quarter, walked off the field in pain and eventually headed to the locker room for tests.

Coach Dan Mullen said Toney's injury will be "checked out a little bit more," not exactly promising news for Florida.

The Gators also lost speedy cornerback CJ Henderson in the first half against the Skyhawks (1-1), but Mullen said he has a "slight ankle sprain."

Henderson tweaked his left ankle while covering a receiver in the second quarter, limped into the locker room and later returned to the sideline wearing a walking boot and using crutches.

Florida barely missed either of them against UT Martin, which fell to 0-10 against SEC teams and failed to cover the 44 1/2-point spread. But the Gators know being without either standout in league play would be a crushing blow.

"It's got to crank up about 10 notches getting into SEC play, especially going on the road," Mullen said.

Despite missing two guys who each wear No. 1 because of their talents, Florida still manhandled overmatched UT Martin.

Feleipe Franks completed 25 of 27 passes, including 15 straight to start the game, for 270 yards and two touchdowns. He dropped in beautiful TD passes to Van Jefferson and Tyrie Cleveland, but he also was again slow through his progressions.

"I'm nowhere near perfect," Franks said. "I just try to keep progressing. ... At the end of the day, we've got two wins under our belt. I'm happy with that."

Lamical Perine ran for 51 yards and a score. Fellow running back Malik Davis, who missed most of 2018 because of a knee injury, scored for the first time in nearly two years.

The defense picked up where it left off against rival Miami, finishing with five sacks and holding the Skyhawks to 194 yards.

Florida led 38-0 early in the fourth -- and had emptied its bench -- when quarterback John Bachus scampered for 48 yards and gave UT Martin its best scoring opportunity. Highly touted freshman Kair Elam intercepted Bachus' pass in the end zone on the ensuing play.

"I haven't seen any stats, but the only one that matters is that we didn't score any points," UT Martin coach Jason Simpson said. "I've played against multiple SEC teams in my career. There's been bigger (SEC) teams, but I don't know if there's another as fast as that one."

THE TAKEAWAY

UT Martin: The Skyhawks got \$500,000 for making the 700-mile trip to Gainesville, the kind of payday that helps fund the school's entire athletic department. They will bus two hours to Jacksonville, spend the night there and take a commercial flight home Sunday.

Florida: The Gators still have issues along their offensive line. They should have controlled the line of scrimmage and had their way with the Skyhawks. Instead, Franks was sacked once and hit several more times.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

With ninth-ranked Texas losing, the Gators might sneak back into the top 10.

CHEERLEADER HONORED

Florida honored its most famous cheerleader before the game.

George Edmondson Jr., better known as Mr. Two Bits while riling up crowds at Florida home games for 60 years, died in early July at age 97. His three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren led the renowned two-bits cheer at midfield prior to kickoff. Grandson Kevin King even used Edmondson's original, decades-old "2 Bits" sign.

Fans, cheerleaders and game-day officials wore yellow T-shirts with a faux orange-and-blue striped tie on the front to mimic Edmondson's typical game-day attire.

INJURIES & SUSPENSIONS

Linebacker Amari Burney and safety Jeawon Taylor missed the game because of injuries. Defensive lineman Luke Ancrum and safety Brad Stewart were suspended. Stewart also was suspended for the season opener.

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UTM	0	0	0	0	0
FLA	3	14	14	14	45

Scoring Summary -----

	UTM	FLA
FIRST QUARTER		
FLA FG 8:45 Evan McPherson 32 Yd Field Goal		3
9 plays, 37 yards, 4:01	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
FLA TD 8:35 Van Jefferson 69 Yd pass from Feleipe Franks (Evan McPherson Kick)		10
5 plays, 92 yards, 2:15	0	
FLA TD 5:00 Tyrie Cleveland 35 Yd pass from Feleipe Franks (Evan McPherson Kick)		17
4 plays, 55 yards, 1:51	0	
THIRD QUARTER		
FLA TD 11:52 Malik Davis 1 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)		24
7 plays, 51 yards, 3:08	0	
FLA TD 4:49 Lamical Perine 5 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)		31
11 plays, 66 yards, 5:33	0	
FOURTH QUARTER		
FLA TD 14:55 Jacob Copeland 9 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		38
6 plays, 43 yards, 2:17	0	
FLA TD 3:55 Emory Jones 16 Yd Run (Chris Howard Kick)		45
6 plays, 78 yards, 2:13	0	

Team Stats

	UTM	FLA
First Downs	8	26
Passes for First	5	13
Rushes for First	3	11
Penalties for First	0	2
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	9-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	1-2
Total Yards	194	543
Total Plays	50	74
Avg Gain Per Play	3.9	7.3
Net Yards Rushing	54	231
Rushes	27	38
Yards Per Rush	2.0	6.1
Net Yards Passing	140	312
Comp-Att	15-23	30-36
Yards Per Pass	6.1	8.7
Times Sacked	5	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-24	-1
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	8	1
Punt Average	35.9	50.0
Penalties	5	3
Penalty Yards	45	30
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	28:35	31:25

Individual Stats

RUSHING

UT MARTIN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
John Bachus III	9	48	5.3	0	48
Jaimiee Bowe	7	13	1.9	0	8
Jarious Johnson	3	7	2.3	0	4
Peyton Logan	4	2	0.5	0	2
Joe Hudson	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Jaylon Moore	1	-5	-5.0	0	0

FLORIDA

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Lamical Perine	10	51	5.1	1	12
Iverson Clement	1	41	41.0	0	41
Feleipe Franks	6	37	6.2	0	22
Emory Jones	4	31	7.8	1	16
Dameon Pierce	5	25	5.0	0	11
Malik Davis	3	18	6.0	1	12
Jacob Copeland	1	15	15.0	0	15
Nay'Quan Wright	7	13	1.9	0	4
Kadarius Toney	1	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING

UT MARTIN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
John Bachus III	12	19	101	5.3	0	1	--
Joe Hudson	3	4	39	9.8	0	0	--

FLORIDA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Feleipe Franks	25	27	270	10.0	2	0	96.5
Kyle Trask	4	5	40	8.0	1	0	95.2
Emory Jones	1	4	2	0.5	0	0	95.4

RECEIVING

UT MARTIN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Peyton Logan	5	59	11.8	0	34
Jeremy Horton	1	29	29.0	0	29
Terry Williams	4	22	5.5	0	8
Rodney Williams II	3	15	5.0	0	7
Colton Dowell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Lamaricus Young	1	3	3.0	0	3

FLORIDA

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Van Jefferson	4	94	23.5	1	69
Trevon Grimes	5	56	11.2	0	23
Tyrie Cleveland	3	52	17.3	1	35
Rick Wells	2	27	13.5	0	24
Jacob Copeland	3	23	7.7	1	9
Josh Hammond	4	22	5.5	0	15
Lamical Perine	3	15	5.0	0	8
Freddie Swain	1	10	10.0	0	10
Kadarius Toney	2	6	3.0	0	5
Nay'Quan Wright	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kyle Pitts	2	3	1.5	0	5