GEORGIA FOOTBALL

Postgame Quotes: Florida Game, Oct. 31, 2026

GEORGIA QUOTES

Head Coach Kirby Smart

On his overall thoughts from the game...

"My Initial impression was that our defense played with tenacity, effort, flying to the ball. The goal was to shut down the run game, confuse the quarterback. I thought we did both of those things; affected the quarterback. We created field position and offense for our offense."

On the physicality of the offense...

"That's who we are, we have to be physical, we have to move people. It makes our quarterback's job easier. We take a little pressure off of him with the ability to run the ball, but we have to keep getting better at it too."

On the defense's sacks...

"The sacks are huge, that was big for us. Any time you sack the quarterback, you get a chance at fumbles and that was big. That was a good tackle for loss too."

#14 Gunner Stockton | QB | 5th

On the win against Florida...

"It's awesome. Ernest [Greene III] and Drew [Bobo] came up to me and said, 'We're 5-0 against Florida,' so that is pretty cool to say. It's cool to be able to cherish those moments with those guys. That's what football is all about, it's the guys you do it with and that locker room."

On Chris Cole's performance...

"I get to see it every day in practice and the freaky stuff that happens. He's unreal, an unreal player and a great teammate. He works just as hard during the week for that to pay off."

#9 Chris Cole | ILB | Jr.

On the impact of a performance like this following the loss to Auburn...

"I feel like this performance helps us build and just keep getting better and better every week. We focused, on our bye week, on getting better at the little things and trying to work on our tackling, our communication, and just overall being better as a defense."

On the work over the bye week...

"It's honestly just the same. If we would have won that game, or if we would have lost, we were still going to go back to work to just watch the film to see what we could have done better throughout our games, and we knew that coming into this game we had to get better and better, and that's something that we harped on throughout our bye week."

2026 Florida Football Postgame Notes
No. 3 Georgia **27**, No. 17 Florida **8**
Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Ga.)

THE OPENING DRIVE

- In three games vs. top-10 teams this season, Florida has outscored opponents, 87-79, dropping its first-such game of the season to Georgia to fall to 2-1 vs. the top 10 and 2-2 vs. the top 25.
- **HC Jon Sumrall** has scored at least 13 more points (285) than any first-year UF head coach through eight games, topping Steve Spurrier's 36-year-old record set in 1990 (272).
- Sumrall ranks ninth in point differential (+60) among UF head coaches through eight games.
- Florida surpassed its point total from all of last season (259) in just the seventh game, and now has scored 285 points and 36 touchdowns – seven more than last season (29).
- The Gators outgained the Bulldogs in pass yards (198-101) and yards per completion (9.0-7.8) while tying UGA with seven explosive plays, as Florida allowed its fewest pass yards to an SEC opponent since Sept. 30, 2023 at Kentucky.

OFFENSE

- Florida has now scored 50 points off turnovers this season after adding eight vs. Georgia.
- The Gators have allowed 13 sacks, 14 QB hurries and 48 tackles for loss in eight games.
- Entering the game sitting top-five in the FBS and leading the SEC in rushing touchdowns (13) and total touchdowns (13), **RB Jadan Baugh** rushed 17 times for 38 yards in Week 9, totaling 152 carries for 801 yards on the season (5.3 YPC, 100.1 YPG).
- **Baugh** has recorded 562-consecutive touches and 501-straight rushes without a fumble.
- **QB Tramell Jones Jr.** entered in the second quarter and completed 6-of-7 passes for 60 yards prior to halftime.
- **Jones Jr.** finished 17-of-24 for a 71.0% completion percentage and career-high 172 pass yards while rushing for his first-career touchdown. He threw one interception.
- **WR Bailey Stockton** tied his career high with a team-high eight receptions, catching all eight of his targets and pacing the team with 76 receiving yards. He totaled 41 yards after the catch.
- **WR Micah Mays Jr.** made his first start as a Gator and the 14th of his career.
- Florida ran 24 plays in the first half to Georgia's 37.

DEFENSE

- Florida limited Georgia to 101 yards passing, marking the lowest by an SEC team against the Gators since Sept. 30, 2023 at Kentucky (69) and lowest by any team since Oct. 30, 2025 vs. LIU.
- Entering the game ranked eighth in the FBS in sacks (22, 3.14 avg), Florida recorded just one sack vs. Georgia to increase its season total to 23 (2.88 avg).
- The Gators wield 19 sacks and 44 tackles for loss in six SEC games.
- The UF defense forced a missed field goal and two punts on UGA's first three drives – but a roughing the punter call extended UGA's second drive and allowed UGA to take a 7-0 lead.
- **DL Emmanuel Oyebadejo** added another sack to his season resume (4.5 sacks, 5.5 TFL).
- **S DJ Coleman** led Florida with a career-high eight tackles (six solo) and forced his first fumble of the season (second of career), leading to UF's lone takeaway.
- **LB Myles Graham** tallied seven tackles (six solo) and recovered his second fumble of the season for UF's lone takeaway, which the Gators converted into eight points in the fourth quarter.
- **LB Aaron Chiles** stood out with six tackles on top of 1.0 tackle for loss.
- **Chiles** logged a team-high four tackles and 1.0 TFL on Georgia's first two drives alone.

- **LB Ty Jackson** set a career-high with seven tackles (five solo), doubling his prior best of three.
- **JACK Jayden Woods** registered four solo tackles and 1.0 TFL.
- Entering ranked 22nd in the FBS in fumble recoveries, the Gators recorded one against Georgia to increase their season total to six.
- The Gators have recorded a takeaway in six of eight games this season and in 29 of their last 33 games since the start of 2024.
- The Gators held their opponent to under 200 yards passing in back-to-back games and for the third time this season, a feat the program accomplished in 19 of 50 games from 2022-25.
- The Gators held their opponent to under 300 yards passing for the third-straight game and for the seventh time in eight games this season, a feat the program accomplished in 19 of 50 games from 2022-25. Only Missouri has eclipsed 300 pass yards against Florida.
- The Gators held their opponent to under 400 total yards for the third-straight game and for the sixth time in eight games this season after doing so in just 26 of 50 games from 2022-25.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- **P Alec Clark** punted four times for an average of 51.3 yards, highlighted by a long of 64, three inside the opposing 20-yard line and one of 50-plus yards.

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (7)

- **TE Amir Jackson (from QB Tramell Jones Jr.):** 17-yard reception, second quarter
- **RB Jadan Baugh:** 15-yard rush, second quarter
- **WR Bailey Stockton (from Jones Jr.):** 17-yard reception, third quarter
- **WR Eric Singleton Jr (from Jones Jr.):** 15-yard reception, third quarter
- **QB Tramell Jones Jr:** 10-yard rush, third quarter
- **TE Luke Harpring (from Jones Jr.**): 23-yard reception, fourth quarter
- **QB Tramell Jones Jr.:** 11-yard scramble, fourth quarter

SERIES UPDATES

- Florida and Georgia faced off for the 104th time in the first meeting between the two in Atlanta.
- This was the first ranked-on-ranked meeting between Florida and Georgia since 2020.
- The Gators are 22-15 vs. the Bulldogs since 1990, with Florida's last win coming in the form of a 44-28 victory in 2020, which was also Florida's last victory over a top-five Georgia team.
- Florida is 44-58-2 all-time against Georgia including 42-53-2 at neutral sites and 0-1 in Atlanta.

THE SCORING STREAK

- Florida has scored in an NCAA-record, 481-consecutive games, which is 54 games longer than any other college football team in history.
- Florida broke Michigan's record of 365 games (1984-2014) vs. LSU on Oct. 7, 2017.
- The last time Florida was shut out was on Oct. 29, 1988, vs. Auburn (L, 16-0).

GAME INFORMATION

- **Florida Game Captains:** #13 **RB Jadan Baugh**, #16 **LB TJ Bullard**, #91 **DL Jeremiah McCloud**, #2 **WR Eric Singleton Jr.**
- **Coin Toss:** Florida won the toss and deferred; Georgia received in the west endzone.
- **Attendance:** 72,541

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FLORIDA QUOTES

Head Coach Jon Sumrall

On quarterback situation throughout the week…

*"*Rewind to the bye week. [QB] Trammell [Jones Jr.], really on Thursday of the bye week, our last practice, was not anywhere near 100 percent. He was, I'm not going to disclose his injury, but he could not come out of the run action, play action plays full speed with the injury he had. It presented worse later in the bye week. Then on the Monday practice, just from an execution standpoint, [QB Aaron] Philo was a lot cleaner earlier in the week, Monday, Tuesday. Trammell really didn't look great with his health. I'm not going to tell you all his injuries. I'm not trying to help other people right now, but he's got a real injury. I think some people are probably questioning what's going on. He's got an injury that may require surgery after the year, but he didn't look really good until Wednesday, honestly. Philo looked better this past week, the entire week. We talked through, as a staff, after the first three days of practice, how they looked. We talked every day about it. Through three days, Philo was executing better on Monday and Tuesday. So we shifted to getting Philo the majority of the one reps on Wednesday when it was the direction we were probably going here. I let both of them know on Friday, and then we just worked through it as a staff. I said, 'hey, look, here's the situation where we would make a change after a few drives. It would be, A, Philo's not playing great. B, really, the other one is he could be playing fine.' We just felt like we needed a spark or something different. Philo's first interception was clearly on him, a bad decision with the football. The second one hit the receiver in the hand, so we just had to catch that football. I just felt like, 'hey, let's get Trammell a shot.' He's got probably almost 50 reps total on the week just maybe not as many with the one, so, they have got about the same number of reps if you did a pitch count, because what we do in practice is we usually give the ones a block of plays and the twos get the same exact block of plays, so preparation on knowing what to do doesn't change."

On WR Vernell Brown III's health throughout the week…

"Monday, Tuesday, he looked like old "VB3"[WR Vernell Brown III], like the guy that we saw the first three or four weeks, three and a half weeks of the year. The second half of Wednesday's practice, he had one movement on a cut, a two-minute-drill period that we do every Wednesday that had a little bit of what at the time he thought was just a little bit of a setback. So, we pulled him just from some reps the rest of that practice on Wednesday, but after he went to the training room that day, he said, 'hey, I felt really good, I feel better.' The next day when he woke up, it was a little bit swollen on him, and the swelling went down, but as he tried to come back, we listed him probable on Wednesday, because Wednesday when he left the training room, he was like, 'I feel pretty good, I feel like I'm going to be able to give it a go,' and then sometimes you sleep on things like that. Woke up Thursday morning, had some swelling in it, and got the swelling calmed down, but just wasn't able to get back to where he was early in the week. It's really frustrating. He hates it. He's frustrated. I'm frustrated for him. Knew he played five snaps of football all year with number one, number two [WR Eric Singleton Jr.], and number six [WR Dallas Wilson] on the field at the same time, because he got hurt on the seventh play of the first game. We miss those three guys being on the field all at the same time. [WR] Bailey Stockton has stepped up and played good when he's been available, but "VB" [Vernell Brown III] still, man, I hate it for him. It's bothering him. We clearly need him back, but when he's injured and that happens, I don't know what else to do. It's a frustrating deal for him and for everybody in our program because he's trying like hell to get back."

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Florida Student-Athletes

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#3 Bailey Stockton, Senior Wide Receiver

On his process this week to be able to play…

"Yeah, this week it was hurting. I hadn't been practicing too much. I think our trainers are really good. I told them what was wrong, they understood. They just tried to engage in those things."

On if seeing WR Vernell Brown lll go down in practice shaped his decision to play…

"Well, I woke up Friday and he was hurt. So, was just like 'let me go out there and run.' I went out there and ran. It hurt."

On his frustrations of mistakes on both sides of the ball…

"It's frustrating, for sure. We're beating ourselves every game right now. I feel like we are good enough to beat anybody. We've proven that. But we are just beating ourselves right now."

On the mentality is going forward with four games left in the season…

"Yeah, 9-3 is the only thing that we should be thinking about, for sure."

On the two-quarterback system that Georgia saw today…

"I feel like we can win with both guys, honestly. We've proven that. We've beaten good teams with Philo and good teams with Tramell. We'll ride with either one of them."

On how he felt about QB Aaron Philo in practice throughout the week…

"Yeah, I felt good about him. We practiced well. We just have to get back to the drawing board, with everything. It starts with practice. He's a tough guy. He's not going to complain about it or tell anyone about it. So, I'll talk to him about it."

On what he thinks of Tramell's ability to play through injury…

"Yeah, he's a great player and a great leader. He spins the ball well. We ride with both quarterbacks. Any guy that is out there, we are going to put our life on the line for him."

#33 DJ Coleman, Senior Safety

On how the defense battled and carrying the performance through the rest of the season…

"Something that coach likes to talk about is that we get 60 minutes. As long as there is time on the clock, we have to be prepared to play until the clock is all zeros. We fought. You're never out of the game. This is college football; crazy things can happen. So, we always want to give our offense a chance and hold them to a minimum amount of points as possible. So, that's what we'll have to do."

On his frustrations of mistakes on both sides of the ball…

"You really just have to control what you can control. It's not something that we plan on, of course. We practice sudden-change situations and putting our backs against the wall. That's something we prepare for, of course. When time comes, you just have to be ready."

On what the mentality is going forward with four games left in the season…

"We plan on doing everything we can in our willpower to win every game that we have left on our schedule. While also giving ourselves the opportunity to do something big with what we can control."

On what has worked defensively the last few weeks vs. Georgia and Texas…

"Just like Coach White said: staying the course. We were pushed back early on. A lot of fans and people in the building had a lot of different things to say. But I feel like we are headed in the right direction. Everybody is on board with the plan and we are seeing more of the results that we have been practicing for."