

## 15 Tim Tebow

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- \* 6-3, 240
- \* JR 3L Jacksonville/Nease
- \* Honors

*A true junior quarterback who enrolled at Florida in January of 2006...Dual-threat quarterback who enjoyed a record-breaking 2007 season on a national, conference and school level*

### HONORS/AWARDS

Notables: Only sophomore ever to win the Heisman Trophy, the Sullivan Award, the Davey O'Brien Award and the Maxwell Award (2007)...Only player in NCAA history to rush and pass for at least 20 touchdowns in a season...First sophomore in UF history to be named an All-American (2007)...First UF quarterback to be named an All-American (2007) since Rex Grossman in 2001...The first UF player to be named a first-team Academic All-American selection (2007) in over a decade... Second player to repeat as Maxwell Award winner in 2007 and 2008.

### 2008

- Manning Award Winner
- Maxwell Award Winner
- Heisman Trophy Finalist
- Wuerffel Trophy Winner
- Disney's Wide World of Sports® Spirit Award
  
- Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
- Wooden Cup Finalist
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Finalist
- Manning Award Finalist
- U.S. Sports Academy Male Athlete of the Year Finalist
  
- Sullivan Award Winner
- SEC Offensive Player of the Year
- SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- First-Team All-SEC Selection (Coaches') – QB
- AP Offensive Player of the Year
  
- AP First-Team All-SEC – QB
- AP Third-Team All-American – QB
- Sports Illustrated All-American Honorable Mention – QB
- Pro Football Weekly All-American Honorable Mention – QB
- Phil Steele Second-Team All-American – QB
  
- ESPY Award Winner: Best Male College Athlete
- First-team Academic All-District Honors from ESPN The Magazine
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year
- ESPN The Magazine First-Team Academic All-American
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (11/10 – Vanderbilt)
  
- U.S. Army All-American Bowl College Player of the Week (11/3 – Georgia)
- 2008 Rivals.com Third-Team All-American
- The Sporting News' SEC Offensive MVP
- The Sporting News' Second-Team All-American – QB
- AT&T All-American Player of the Year Nominee

- 2008 Team Captain
- 2008 UF Football Leadership Committee
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Football Time in Tennessee)
- Preseason All-SEC Team (Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook)
- Offensive Player of the Year (Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook)

- Preseason First Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason First Team All-American (Athlon)
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media)

## 2007

- Heisman Trophy Winner
- Davey O'Brien Award Winner
- Maxwell Award Winner
- Walter Camp All-American
- Finalist for the Manning Award (presented by AllState Sugar Bowl)
- 2007 first-team AP All-American
- All-SEC first-team (Coaches' and AP) selection
- AP SEC Offensive Player of the Year
- SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ESPN.com Academic All-American first-team selection
- ESPN.com All-American
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American first-team selection
- CBS Sportsline.com National Offensive Player of the Year
- All-American offensive selection by the Football Writers Association of America and CBS Sportsline.com
- First-team All-SEC honoree by CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele
- Three-time SEC Offensive Player of the Week (South Carolina, Ole Miss, Troy)
- SEC Football Community Service Team Honoree
- Two-time Walter Camp Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week (Tennessee & South Carolina)
- First-team All-American honoree by The Sporting News, SI.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele
- Rivals.com first-team All-American, SEC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team All-SEC selection
- Atlanta Touchdown Club's Outstanding Offensive Back in the Southeast region
- 2007 Florida High School Athletic Association's All-Century High School Football Team
- Member of the 2007 UF Football Leadership Committee

## 2006

- 2006 All-SEC Freshman team honoree
- Freshman All-America honorable mention by The Sporting News
- The Sporting News SEC All-Freshman Team selection
- Member of the 2006 UF Football Leadership Committee

## **CAREER RECORDS/STREAKS/RANKINGS**

Notables: Has thrown for 6,390 yards and 67 touchdowns in three seasons, while having also gained 2,037 yards on the ground with 43 rushing touchdowns, both school records by a Florida quarterback... Is the only quarterback in school history to have rushed for 100 yards in three games (South Carolina 2007, Ole Miss 2007 & Oklahoma, 2008)

### **2008**

- Ranks first in the school's record book for the most career rushing touchdowns (43)
- Additionally tied for sixth in the SEC in rushing touchdowns
- Tebow's 26-yard touchdown run against Vanderbilt was the longest of his career
- Set a career-high passing attempts (38) against Ole Miss
- Threw a 70-yard career-long touchdown lob to running back/wide receiver Percy Harvin against LSU
- Set a career high with 38 passing attempts and threw for a season-high 319 yards vs. Ole Miss
- Set a school-record for 230 passing attempts without a pick, also the third-longest SEC streak
- Surpassed former Gator coach Steve Spurrier (5,290) on Florida's all-time offensive yardage list for ninth place with 5,493 after collecting 311 total offensive yards against Miami

### **2007**

- Only player in NCAA history to rush and pass for at least 20 touchdowns in a season
- Ran a 14-game streak with at least one rushing and one passing touchdown, the longest streak in NCAA history nationally and the longest by any player according to research dating back to 1996
- SEC and NCAA single-season rushing touchdown leader by a quarterback (23)
- Was accountable for an SEC record 55 touchdowns as a sophomore (32 passing and 23 rushing)
- Owned the SEC's top offensive performance, with 427 yards compiled against Ole Miss
- Is the UF single season record-holder in total offense, racking up 4,181 yards
- Threw for a career-high four touchdowns in the Gators' road win over Kentucky
- Set personal bests in completions (25), passing yards (337) against Florida Atlantic
- Rushed for a career-high five touchdowns against South Carolina, also a UF single-game rushing touchdown record (five)
- Set a UF single-game scoring record by putting up 30 points against South Carolina
- Accounted for seven total touchdowns against USC, tying Danny Wuerffel, Doug Johnson and Terry Dean for the single-game school record
- Matched the Florida single-season record of rushing touchdowns held by Emmitt Smith and Buford Long with two rushing scores against Vanderbilt
- Tebow's 166 yards garnered on the ground against Ole Miss were a school record by a quarterback and his 27 rushing attempts were a career-high and national best mark in 2007

## **2006**

· Tebow joined former Gator QBs Chris Leak and Cris Collinsworth as the only true UF freshmen quarterbacks to be responsible for scores in a season opener when he rallied for a one-yard rush in the 2006 opener against Southern Miss

## **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

### **2008:**

Selected as a team captain for the 2008 season... His three rushing touchdowns in the Gators' victory over Georgia propelled him to first place in the school record book with 39 rushing touchdowns, a mark previously held by Emmitt Smith (36)...Ranks ninth in the SEC record book for career rushing touchdowns (43) and is five scores away from the record...Ranked first in the SEC in passing efficiency (172.37) and second in total offense (3,419 yards/244.2 yards per game)... Leads the Gators in total offense (244.2 average/game), rushing attempts (176) and rushing yards (673)...Was 18-of-30 for 231 yards and two touchdowns in the Gators' 24-14 win over top-ranked Oklahoma in the BCS National Championship Game... Notched his third 100+ yard rushing performance of his career after tallying 109 on the ground with one score...Led Florida to its eighth SEC title over No. 1 Alabama, tossing three touchdowns, connecting on 14-of-22 passes for 216 yards and rushing for a team-high 57 yards in the victory...Led the squad in total offense, rushing attempts (154) and was third with 564 rushing yards...Accounted for three TDs in the win at Florida State, including three passing and one on the ground...For the second-consecutive game, accounted for five touchdowns at Vanderbilt, going 12-for-17 for 171 yards with three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns... Accounted for five touchdowns in the win over Georgia, as he was 10-for-13 for 154 yards with two scores passing and rushed for three himself...Set a career-high for longest pass after connecting with Percy Harvin for a 70-yard touchdown toss against LSU...Helped lead Florida to gain 186 total offensive yards in the first quarter against defending national champion LSU, more than double the offensive yardage in any first quarter this season...School record of 203 pass attempts without an interception ended with a pick in the third quarter versus Arkansas, also the third-longest streak in SEC history... Set a career high with 38 passing attempts and threw for a season-high 319 yards versus Ole Miss...Surpassed Steve Spurrier (5,290) on Florida's all-time offensive yardage list for ninth place with 5,493 after collecting 311 total offensive yards against Miami... Scored his first rushing touchdown of the season on a one-yard rush with 1:06 remaining in the second quarter versus Ole Miss...NCAA-record streak of 14 games with a rushing touchdown and passing TD ended against Hawaii...Connected with Louis Murphy on a 48-yard pass for his first passing touchdown of the season.

### **2007:**

Started all 13 games in his first season as a starter...Engineered the third-ranked scoring offense in the nation and top-ranked offense in the SEC, averaging 42.5 points and 457.2 yards per game...Led the SEC and was second in the nation in passing efficiency (172.46)...Completed 66.9 percent of his passes for 3,286 yards with only six interceptions on 350 attempts while throwing for 32 touchdowns...Led Florida in rushing with 895 yards on the ground and 23 touchdowns...Went over the century mark in rushing in two games and threw for three touchdowns or more in 11 of 13 contests...Accounted for 55 total touchdowns which ranks as the most in a season in school history and in SEC single-season history, 32 passing and 23 rushing ...Topped on the team in rushing attempts (210) and yards (895)...Recorded a streak of 14-consecutive games with a rushing touchdown dating back to the BCS National Championship Game, the longest streak nationally and the longest by any player according to research dating back to 1996...NCAA single-season record holder for the most rushing touchdowns in a single season by a quarterback (23)...Also is the only player in Div. I history to have rushed and passed at least one touchdown in 14 straight games...Paced the SEC and ranked seventh nationally in total offense, averaging 321.7 yards per game...Owned the SEC's top offensive performance in 2007 with 427 total yards against Ole Miss...Established a then career school record for a quarterback with the most rushing yards (1,364) and rushing touchdowns (23)...Finished the season fourth all-time in the school record book for the most career rushing touchdowns with 31...Led the SEC in rushing touchdowns with 23...The all-time SEC single-season rushing total record-holder with 23 scores on the ground...Was the leading rusher in five of Florida's 13 games... Accounted for four touchdowns in the Capital One Bowl against Michigan, throwing three through the air and

rushing for a score on the ground...Dismantled the Florida State defense for five total touchdowns and 541 yards of total offense...Chipped in 89 yards of rushing against the Seminole defense and two rushing scores while playing through a broken right hand suffered in the third quarter...Opened the Florida scoring against FSU, spinning out of a near sack and running for a season long 23-yard touchdown...Accounted for four total touchdowns against Florida Atlantic, surpassing 3,000 career passing yards in his career...Set career highs against FAU in completions (25) and passing yards (338)...Threw for a then career-high 304 yards against South Carolina, tying his then personal-best mark of 22 completions set one week earlier against Vanderbilt...Set Florida's single-game rushing touchdown record with five against South Carolina, surpassing four players who had four in a game...Set a UF single-game scoring record by putting up 30 points against South Carolina...Accounted for seven total touchdowns against South Carolina, tying Danny Wuerffel, Doug Johnson and Terry Dean for the single-game school record...Completed a then career-high 22 passes against Vanderbilt while totaling five touchdowns...Matched the Florida single-season record of rushing touchdowns held by Emmitt Smith and Buford Long with two rushing scores against Vanderbilt...Completed passes longer than 19 yards to five different receivers against Georgia...Threw for a then career-best four touchdowns in the upset victory over Kentucky...Included in the win against the Wildcats was a then career-long 66-yard touchdown pass to Louis Murphy...His 166 yards garnered on the ground against Ole Miss were a school record by a quarterback and his 27 rushing attempts were a career-high and national best mark this season...Guided Florida to a 554-yard offensive outburst in his first career conference start against Tennessee...Blitzed the Western Kentucky defense in his first career start, throwing for three touchdowns and a then career-high 300 yards...His 338 yards of total offense against the Hilltoppers ranked as the 10th-best single-game offensive yardage total at Florida Field... Member of the 2007 Leadership Committee.

#### **2006:**

Played in all 14 games...Ranked second on Florida with 469 yards rushing on 89 attempts (5.3 avg.) and led the team with eight rushing touchdowns...Was 22-for-33 passing for 358 yards with five touchdowns and one interception in 14 games...His 5.3 average yards per carry was second nationally among quarterbacks behind West Virginia's Pat White (7.4)...Proved to be a double threat in the BCS National Championship Game against Ohio State, rushing 10 times for 39 yards and a TD and going 1-for-1 with a TD pass to Andre Caldwell with 23 seconds remaining until halftime...Rushed eight times for 31 yards in the SEC title game against Arkansas, with a long run of nine yards...Enjoyed a strong effort in the shutout of Western Carolina, as he was 10-for-12 for a then career-high 200 yards passing and threw a pair of touchdown passes to Riley Cooper (55, 20)...Also gained 47 yards on six carries, including a pair of touchdown runs (20, 1)...Burst through with a 12-yard touchdown run with 3:03 left against South Carolina and the successful extra point provided the Gators with a 17-16 victory...Converted a 4th-and-1 on the winning drive against USC with a six-yard rush, while gaining 29 yards on five rushing attempts, a 5.8-yard average...Had six rushes for 38 yards at Vanderbilt, including a team-best run of 25 yards... Was 1-for-3 passing for five yards...Set up the Gators' first touchdown against Georgia with a 20-yard run down to the Bulldogs' 14-yard line...The rush was the longest surrendered by UGA in the contest...Raced into the end zone from 16 yards out on his first carry at Auburn, giving the Gators a 17-8 lead...Scored on a one-yard run against LSU and was 2-for-2 passing with the first two TD throws of his career...Threw a one-yard jump pass to Tate Casey with 22 seconds remaining until the half to put UF ahead to stay...Connected with Louis Murphy on a 35-yard score with 12:05 left in the third quarter to give the Gators a 23-7 lead...Gained 35 yards on nine rushes (3.9 avg.), including a long of 15 yards...Carried nine times for 28 yards and scored on a two-yard touchdown run in the 28-13 win over Alabama...Completed his only passing attempt against the Crimson Tide with a 23-yard completion to Jemalle Cornelius...Electrified The Swamp with a then career-high 73 yards rushing on six carries (12.2 avg.) against Kentucky, featuring a pair of 25-yard runs...Totaled 62 yards on his first three carries versus the Wildcats and also completed a 12-yard pass to Dallas Baker...Gained 29 yards on seven rushes (4.1 avg.), with a long of 10 at Tennessee...Converted a key 4th-and-1 conversion with a two-yard run on the Gators' game-winning drive...Led the Gators with 62 yards rushing on nine attempts (6.9 avg.) versus UCF, highlighted by a 29-yard rush that was UF's longest carry of the season...Was 6-for-9 for 81 yards against UCF...His first career passing attempt was an 11-yard completion to Kenneth Tookes in the second quarter against Central Florida...Made his collegiate debut in the fourth quarter against Southern Miss and scored on a 1-yard touchdown run...Joined Chris Leak and Cris Collinsworth as the only true UF freshman quarterbacks to be responsible for scores in the season openers...Leak threw a 16-yard pass to Kelvin Kight in the 2003 debut against San Jose State and Collinsworth had a 99-yard scoring toss in the 1977 opener with Rice...Member of the 2006 Leadership Committee.

**PREP:**

Was named to the 2007 Florida High School Athletic Association's All-Century High School Football Team... Earned 2006 Parade All-American honors... Participated in the U.S. Army All-American Game and CaliFlorida All-Star Game... Back-to-back first-team 3A (2004) and 4A (2005) all-state selections at quarterback... Threw for 9,940 yards and 95 touchdowns as a three-year starter as quarterback for Nease High School... Rushed for 3,169 yards and 63 scores in his prep career... Set the Florida state record with 4,286 yards passing his junior year... Was a team captain and helped lead Nease to a 13-2 record as a senior en route to leading the school to its first-ever Class 4A state championship... In the state championship game, was involved in a state championship game-record 54 offensive plays (27 passing, 27 rushing) and was involved in six touchdowns in the contest, also a state championship game record... Owns the Florida state prep football records for total offense (12,960), career passing yards (9,940), touchdowns (159) and completed passes (631)... Also owns single season state records in total offense (5,552), passing yards (4,286), touchdown passes (46) and total touchdowns (70)... Also played baseball and basketball at Nease... Chose Florida over Alabama...

**PERSONAL:**

Born Aug. 14, 1987... Active member of the Goodwill Gators who volunteered his time at the Children's Miracle Network at Shands and on a UF Psychiatry visit... Parents are Bob and Pam Tebow... Both parents went to Florida... Youngest of five children... Traveled to the Philippines three-straight summers with his father on mission trips... Was home-schooled.

**MAJOR:** Family, Youth and Community Sciences

**CAREER PASSING STATISTICS**

Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	Int	TDs	LG	P.Eff.
2006	33	22	358	66.7	1	5	55	201.73
2007	350	234	3,286	66.9	6	32	66	172.46
2008	298	192	2,746	64.4	4	30		70 172.37
<b>Tot.:</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>173.84</b>

**CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS**

Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs	Long
2006	89	469	5.3	8	29
2007	210	895	4.3	23	25
2008	176	673	3.8	12	26
<b>Tot.:</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>

## **TEBOW'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Passing Attempts:** 38 (Ole Miss, 2008)

**Completions:** 25 (Florida Atlantic, 2007)

**Longest Pass:** 70 (LSU, 2008)

**Passing Yards:** 338 (Florida Atlantic, 2007)

**Passing TDs:** 4 (Kentucky, 2007)

**Interceptions:** 2 (Oklahoma, 2008)

**Rushing Attempts:** 27 (Ole Miss, 2007)

**Rushing Yards:** 166 (Ole Miss, 2007)

**Rushing TDs:** 5 (South Carolina, 2007)

**Longest Rush:** 29 (UCF, 2006)