

FLORIDA™

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

- Florida enters its second season under head coach Mike White, returning seven of the team's top eight scorers from 2015-16's 21-15 team.
- SEC All-Freshman guard KeVaughn Allen is UF's top returning scorer, averaging 11.6 points per game last season and posting 12.3 per game in SEC action.
- Center John Egbunu led the Gators in blocked shots (48), ranked second in rebounds (6.5) and third in scoring (11.5) last season. After suffering a torn ligament in his hand late last season, Egbunu will be fully healthy for the start of fall practice.
- Senior point guard Kasey Hill returns with a chance to join the 1,000-point club and reach UF's top five list in career assists. Hill also led the Gators in steals (53) last season.
- Junior wing man Devin Robinson averaged 9.0 points per game last season, but had a five-game stretch late in the season where he scored 13.0 per game.
- Chris Chiozza emerged as Florida's assist leader last season (156), splitting point guard duties with Hill.
- Senior Justin Leon made his way into Florida's rotation as a hustle guy and ended the season with the team's best 3-point percentage (.373).
- Backup center Kevarrius Hayes returns after a strong finish to his freshman season where he scored 14 points in each of the final two games of the season.
- Freshman forward Keith Stone will contribute after redshirting last season to improve his game and spend time in the weight room.
- Graduate transfer wing Canyon Barry comes to Florida from College of Charleston, where he averaged 12.8 points per game, including 19.7 last season.
- Freshmen Eric Hester and Dontay Bassett both come to Florida from Oldsmar Christian in the Tampa area. Hester is a long guard who is a plus defender. Bassett is a raw power forward with great upside. The Gators also added 6-foot-11 center Gorjok Gak to the signing class this spring.
- Guard Jalen Hudson transferred to UF from Virginia Tech where he averaged 7.7 points over two seasons. He will sit out this season under NCAA transfer regulations and have two years of eligibility remaining.
- Walk-on Schuyler Rimmer returns for his senior season, providing minutes at the center position.

NOVEMBER

11	vs. FGCU (Jacksonville)		
13	vs. Mercer (Jacksonville)		
17	vs. St. Bonaventure (Lakeland)		
21	vs. Belmont (Tampa)		
24	vs. Seton Hall (Orlando)	ESPN2	8:30 p.m.
25	vs. Gonzaga/Quinnipiac (Orl.)	ESPN2	7:30/9:30 p.m.
27	vs. TBD (Orlando)	ESPN2/U	

DECEMBER

1	at North Florida		
6	vs. Duke (New York City)	ESPN	9 p.m.
11	at Florida State		
17	vs. Charlotte (Sunrise)		
21	Little Rock		
29	at Arkansas	SECN	7 p.m.

JANUARY

3	Ole Miss	ESPNU	7 p.m.
7	Tennessee	ESPN2	5:15 p.m.
10	at Alabama	ESPN	9 p.m.
14	Georgia	ESPN/2	12 p.m.
18	at South Carolina	SECN	6:30 p.m.
21	Vanderbilt	CBS	12 p.m.
25	at LSU	SECN	9 p.m.
28	at Oklahoma (SEC/B12)	ESPN	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	Missouri	ESPN/2	7 p.m.
4	Kentucky	ESPN/2	2/8 p.m.
7	at Georgia	ESPN2	7 p.m.
11	Texas A&M	ESPN/2	12 p.m.
14	at Auburn	SECN	7 p.m.
18	at Mississippi State	ESPN/2	2 p.m.
21	South Carolina	ESPN	7 p.m.
25	at Kentucky	CBS	2 p.m.

MARCH

1	Arkansas	ESPN2	7 p.m.
4	at Vanderbilt	ESPN/2	2 p.m.
8-12	SEC Tournament (Nashville)		

2016-17 QUICK FACTS

University Facts

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
 Founded: 1853
 Enrollment: 53,744
 Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
 Nickname: Gators
 UF President: Dr. W. Kent Fuchs
 Director of Athletics: Jeremy Foley
 Mascots: Albert and Alberta
 Colors: Orange (PMS 172) and Blue (PMS 287)
 Website: FloridaGators.com
 Facebook: facebook.com/GatorsMBK
 Twitter: @GatorsMBK, @MikeWhiteUF
 Instagram: @gatorsmbk

Coaching Staff Facts

Head Coach: Mike White (Ole Miss '00)
 UF Record: 2nd season/21-15
 Overall Record: 6th season/122-55
 Assistant Coaches: Dusty May (Indiana '00), Jordan Mincy (Kent State '09), Darris Nichols (West Virginia '08)
 Athletic Trainer: David "Duke" Werner
 Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Preston Greene
 Director of Basketball Operations: Kyle Church
 Video Coordinator: Jonathan Blake
 Office Manager: Tracy Pfaff
 Staff Assistant: Mike Robuck
 Academic Counselor: Tom Williams

Program Facts

Arena: Exactech Arena at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center (10,133)
 Season: 98th
 Overall Record: 1,367-1,076
 SEC Record: 607-632
 NCAA Tournaments: 17 (1989, '94, '95, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14)
 Final Fours: 5 (1994, 2000, '06, '07, '14)
 National Championships: 2 (2006, '07)
 NIT Appearances: 10 (1969, '84, '85, '86, '92, '93, '98, 2008, '09, '16)
 SEC Tournament Championships: 4 (2005, '06, '07, '14)
 SEC Championships: 7 (1989, 2000, '01, '07, '11, '13, '14)
 All-Americans: 25
 All-SEC: 106
 SEC Academic Honor Roll: 113
 NBA Draftees: 35
 2015-16 Record: 21-15
 2014-15 Conference Record: 9-9 (t-8th)
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Kasey Hill	G	6-1	175	Sr.	3L	Umatilla, Fla./Montverde Academy
1	Devin Robinson	F	6-8	200	Jr.	2L	Chesterfield, Va./Christchurch School
2	Eric Hester	G	6-3	167	Fr.	HS	Clearwater, Fla./Oldsmar Christian
3	Jalen Hudson	G	6-6	190	Jr.	TR	Richmond, Va./Virginia Tech
5	KeVaughn Allen	G	6-2	183	So.	1L	Little Rock, Ark./North Little Rock
11	Chris Chiozza	G	6-0	176	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
12	Gorjok Gak	F/C	6-11	231	Fr.	HS	Sydney, Australia/Victory Rock Prep
13	Kevarrius Hayes	F/C	6-9	218	So.	1L	Live Oak, Fla./Suwanee
15	John Egbunu	C	6-11	255	Jr.-R	1L	Bauchi, Nigeria/USF
21	Dontay Bassett	F	6-9	222	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif./Oldsmar Christian
23	Justin Leon	F	6-8	206	Sr.	1L	Conway, Ark./Shawnee (Ill.) CC
24	Canyon Barry	G	6-6	215	Gr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colo./College of Charleston
25	Keith Stone	F	6-8	240	Fr.-R	SQ	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Zion Lutheran
32	Schuyler Rimmer	C	6-10	249	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Stanford

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KeVaughn Allen	KAY-vawn
Dontay Bassett	DAH-n-tay BASS-ett
Chris Chiozza	chee-OH-zah
John Egbunu	egg-BOO-noo
Gorjok Gak	GORE-zhahk GACK
Kevarrius Hayes	KEE-vahr-ee-us
Devin Robinson	DEV-in