



BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

5	Tampa (Exhibition)		2 p.m.
13	Gardner-Webb	ESPN	7 p.m.
16	North Florida		
19	New Hampshire		
23	vs. Stanford		
24	vs. Gonzaga/Ohio State		
26	vs. Butler/Duke/Portland St./Texas		

DECEMBER

4	Florida State	ESPN2	9 p.m.
6	Loyola Chicago		
9	vs. Cincinnati		
16	vs. Clemson		
20	James Madison		
22	Incarnate Word		
30	Vanderbilt		

JANUARY

2	at Texas A&M		
6	at Missouri		
10	Mississippi State		
13	at Ole Miss		
17	Arkansas		
20	at Kentucky		
23	South Carolina		
27	Baylor		
30	at Georgia		

FEBRUARY

3	Alabama		
7	LSU		
10	at South Carolina		
14	Georgia		
17	at Vanderbilt		
21	at Tennessee		
24	Auburn		
27	at Alabama		

MARCH

3	Kentucky		
7-11	SEC Tournament		

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Mike Okauru	G	6-3	180	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C./Brewster Academy
1	Chase Johnson	F	6-9	205	Fr.	HS	Ripley, W.V./Huntington Prep
2	Isaiah Stokes	F	6-8	270	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./IMG Academy
3	Jalen Hudson	G	6-6	192	Jr.	SQ	Richmond, Va./Virginia Tech
4	Egor Koulechov	G	6-5	205	Gr.	TR	Volgograd, Russia/Rice
5	KeVaughn Allen	G	6-2	193	Jr.	2L	Little Rock, Ark./North Little Rock
11	Chris Chiozza	G	6-0	175	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
12	Gorjok Gak	C	6-11	245	So.	1L	Sydney, Australia/Victory Rock Prep
13	Kevarrius Hayes	F/C	6-9	225	Jr.	2L	Live Oak, Fla./Suwanee
15	John Egbunu	C	6-11	265	Sr.	2L	Bauchii, Nigeria/USF
21	Dontay Bassett	F	6-9	240	Fr.	SQ	Oakland, Calif./Oldsmar Christian
24	Deaundrae Ballard	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga./SW Atlanta Christian Academy
25	Keith Stone	F	6-8	245	So.	1L	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Zion Lutheran

SEASON OUTLOOK

- Florida looks to build upon its 2017 Elite Eight appearance, but must do so without five of its top seven scorers from last season.
- Chris Chiozza returns as UF's only four-year senior and figures to start and carry the bulk of the point guard minutes after three years of platooning with Kasey Hill.
- Leading scorer and first-team All-SEC guard KeVaughn Allen returns after posting 14.0 points per game and 78 made 3-pointers last season.
- John Egbunu showed improvement on the defensive end last season while averaging 7.8 points and 6.6 rebounds through 24 games before suffering a season-ending torn ACL. Egbunu projects to return to action for the Gators in January.
- Kevarrius Hayes started 16 games at center last season, helping the Gators make their postseason run in Egbunu's absence. He became the fourth Gator in team history to block 60 shots in a season.
- Keith Stone showed flashes of his potential last season and stands to see greatly increased minutes with the departure of both of last season's starting forwards (Robinson, Leon). Stone figures to fit into a stretch-4 role with a good shot and the ability to face up, but has the size and strength to compete in the post.
- Gorjok Gak saw limited action as a freshman, but showed signs of the problems his size, wingspan and ability to run the floor can cause for opponents.
- Jalen Hudson gives Florida added scoring depth on the perimeter, whether as a reserve or as part of a three-guard lineup. Hudson sat last season as a transfer (Va. Tech) and has two years of eligibility remaining.
- Dontay Bassett, who projects as a power forward, looks for his first action at UF after missing last season with a stress fracture in his foot.
- Graduate transfer Egor Koulechov comes to UF from Rice, where he averaged 18.2 points and 8.9 rebounds while shooting .474 from 3-point range last season.
- The Gators brought in a four-man signing class that includes three ESPN 100 players and has the opportunity to make an immediate impact with so many significant departures. The class consists of Deaundrae Ballard, Chase Johnson, Mike Okauru and Isaiah Stokes. Stokes is coming off a torn ACL with a projected return in December.
- Florida's coaching staff remains completely intact for the third straight season as Mike White, Dusty May, Jordan Mincy and Darris Nichols all return to the bench, along with support staffers Kyle Church, Jonathan Blake, Duke Werner and Preston Greene.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
 Founded: 1853
 Enrollment: 54,854
 Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
 Nickname: Gators
 UF President: Dr. W. Kent Fuchs
 Athletic Director: Scott Stricklin
 Mascots: Albert and Alberta
 Colors: Orange (PMS 172) and Blue (PMS 287)
 Website: FloridaGators.com
 Facebook: facebook.com/GatorsMBK
 Twitter: @GatorsMBK, @MikeWhiteUF
 Instagram: @gatorsmbk
 Faculty Rep: Dr. Michael Sagas

COACHING STAFF FACTS

Head Coach: Mike White (Ole Miss '00)
 UF Record: 48-24/3rd season
 Overall Record: 149-64/7th season
 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 (10,151)
 Season: 99th
 Overall Record: 1,396-1,085
 SEC Record: 621-641
 NCAA Tournaments: 18 (1989, '94, '95, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '17)
 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: 108
 SEC Academic Honor Roll: 115
 NBA Draftees: 35
 2016-17 Record: 27-9
 2016-17 Conference Record: 14-4 (2nd)
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/6
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

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