

# FLORIDA™

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### October

29 Exhibition Game

### November

5 North Florida  
 10 Florida State  
 14 Towson  
 17 at UConn ESPN 3 p.m.  
 21 vs. Saint Joseph's  
 22 vs. Miami/Missouri St.  
 24 vs. TBD/Charleston Classic  
 29 Marshall

### December

7 at Butler FOX 12 p.m.  
 17 vs. Providence 7 p.m.  
 21 vs. Utah State  
 28 Long Beach State

### January

4 Alabama ESPN2/U 6 p.m.  
 7 at South Carolina ESPN2/U 7 p.m.  
 11 at Missouri SEC Net. 8:30 p.m.  
 14 Ole Miss ESPN2/U 7 p.m.  
 18 Auburn CBS 1:30 p.m.  
 21 at LSU E/2/U/SEC 7 p.m.  
 25 Baylor ESPN 8 p.m.  
 28 Mississippi State ESPN2/U 7 p.m.

### February

1 at Vanderbilt SEC Net 8:30 p.m.  
 5 Georgia ESPN2/U 7 p.m.  
 8 at Ole Miss ESPN2/U 2 p.m.  
 12 at Texas A&M SEC Net. 8:30 p.m.  
 15 Vanderbilt SEC Net. 8 p.m.  
 18 Arkansas ESPN2/U 7 p.m.  
 22 at Kentucky ESPN2/U 6/8 p.m.  
 26 LSU ESPN2/U 9 p.m.  
 29 at Tennessee ESPN2/U 2 p.m.

### March

4 at Georgia ESPN2/U 7 p.m.  
 7 Kentucky CBS 1 p.m.  
 11-15 SEC Tournament

### Numerical Roster

0	Ques Glover	G	5-11	176	Fr.	HS	Knoxville, Tenn./Bearden
1	Tre Mann	G	6-4	172	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla./The Villages
2	Andrew Nembhard	G	6-5	193	So.	1L	Aurora, Ont., Canada/Montverde Academy
3	Alex Klatsky	G	6-3	189	Fr.	HS	Colts Neck, N.J./Ranney School
4	Anthony Duruji*	F	6-7	213	Jr.	TR	Germantown, Md./Louisiana Tech
5	Omar Payne	F	6-10	223	Fr.	HS	Kissimmee, Fla./Montverde Academy
10	Noah Locke	G	6-3	207	So.	1L	Baltimore, Md./McDonogh School
11	Keyontae Johnson	F	6-5	231	So.	1L	Norfolk, Va./Oak Hill Academy
12	Gorjok Gak	C	6-11	244	Jr.	2L	Sydney, Australia/Victory Rock Prep
21	Dontay Bassett	F	6-9	236	Jr.	2L	Oakland, Calif./Oldsmar Christian
22	Tyree Appleby*	G	6-1	163	Jr.	TR	Jacksonville, Ark./Jacksonville
23	Scottie Lewis	G	6-5	185	Fr.	HS	Hazlet, N.J./Ranney School
24	Kerry Blackshear Jr.	F	6-10	241	Gr.	TR	Orlando, Fla./Virginia Tech
33	Jason Jitoboh	C	6-11	300	Fr.	HS	Abuja, Nigeria/Hamilton Heights

\*Sit-out transfer

### Season Outlook

- The Gators have earned three straight NCAA Tournament bids, the third-longest streak in Florida history. UF returns three starters from last year's team and brings in a top-10 recruiting class in the nation, along with big man Kerry Blackshear Jr., the top grad transfer this season.
- Florida started three freshmen last season for the first time in 20 years. The trio of returning starters put up elite numbers during their freshman season, as Andrew Nembhard's 194 assists ranked fourth-most in UF history, Noah Locke hit a Florida freshman record 81 3-pointers and Keyontae Johnson's 229 rebounds were fifth-most by a UF freshman.
- The Gators bring in the seventh-ranked recruiting class in the country, according to 247sports. During the early signing period, Florida signed two McDonald's All-Americans in Scottie Lewis and Tre Mann, along with top-50 big man Omar Payne. In the spring signing period, Florida added point guard Ques Glover and 6-foot-11 post Jason Jitoboh.
- UF returns post players Dontay Bassett and Gorjok Gak, who figure to provide depth behind Blackshear. Bassett averaged 2.7 points and 2.3 rebounds per game in a reserve role last season. Gak missed the 2018-19 campaign while recovering from knee surgery, but averaged 2.2 points and 2.4 rebounds in 2017-18.
- Florida also added a pair of sit-out transfers in forward Anthony Duruji from Louisiana Tech and point guard Tyree Appleby from Cleveland State. Duruji averaged 12.2 points and 6.2 rebounds last season, while Appleby scored 17.2 points per game at CSU.
- The Gators enjoy continuity on their staff as coaches Al Pinkins, Jordan Mincy and Darris Nichols all return, along with director of basketball operations Jonathan Blake and director of scouting Bryce Douglas.
- Athletic trainer Duke Werner, who was named Florida's Associate AD for Sports Health this summer, returns for his 16th season with the men's basketball team and 26th at Florida, while director of strength and conditioning Preston Greene enters his ninth season with the Gators.

### 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: 89-53/5th season  
 Overall Record: 190-93/9th season  
 Associate Head Coach: Al Pinkins (N.C. State '98)  
 Assistant Coaches: Jordan Mincy (Kent State '09),  
 Darris Nichols (West Virginia '08)  
 Athletic Trainer: David "Duke" Werner  
 Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Preston Greene  
 Director of Basketball Operations: Jonathan Blake  
 Director of Scouting: Bryce Douglas  
 Office Manager: Tracy Pfaff  
 Program Coordinator: Mike Robuck  
 Academic Advisor: Tom Williams

### Program Facts

Arena: Exactech Arena at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center (10,151)  
 Season: 101st  
 Overall Record: 1,435-1,113  
 SEC Record: 641-652  
 NCAA Tournaments: 20 (1989, '94, '95, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '17, '18, '19)  
 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: 109  
 SEC Academic Honor Roll: 127  
 NBA Draftees: 35  
 2018-19 Record: 20-16  
 2018-19 Conference Record: 9-9 (8th)  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/10  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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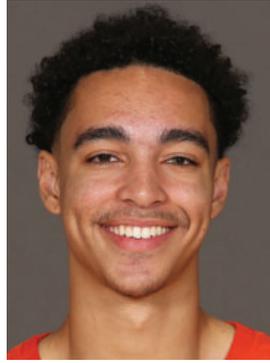
# HEAD SHOT ROSTER



**#0 QUES GLOVER**  
G | Fr. | 5-11 | 176 | Knoxville, Tenn.



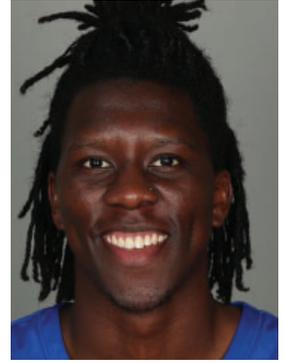
**#1 TRE MANN**  
G | Fr. | 6-4 | 172 | Gainesville, Fla.



**#2 ANDREW NEMBHARD**  
G | So. | 6-5 | 193 | Aurora, Ont., Canada



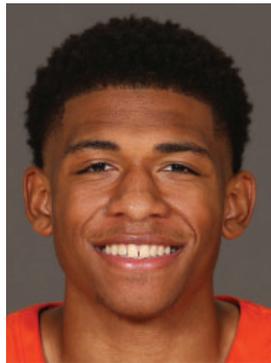
**#3 ALEX KLATSKY**  
C | Fr. | 6-3 | 189 | Colts Neck, N.J.



**#4 ANTHONY DURUJI**  
F | Jr. | 6-7 | 213 | Germantown, Md.



**#5 OMAR PAYNE**  
F | Fr. | 6-10 | 223 | Kissimmee, Fla.



**#10 NOAH LOCKE**  
G | So. | 6-3 | 207 | Randallstown, Md.



**#11 KEYONTAE JOHNSON**  
F | So. | 6-5 | 231 | Norfolk, Va.



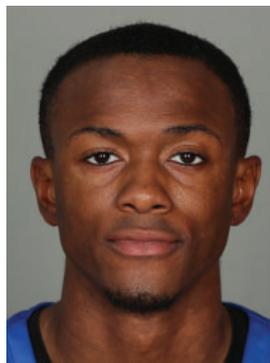
**#12 GORJOK GAK**  
C | Jr. | 6-11 | 244 | Sydney, Australia



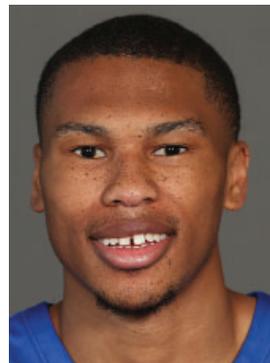
**#21 DONTAY BASSETT**  
F | Jr. | 6-9 | 236 | Oakland, Calif.



**#22 TYREE APPLEBY**  
G | Jr. | 6-1 | 163 | Jacksonville, Ark.



**#23 SCOTTIE LEWIS**  
G | Fr. | 6-5 | 185 | Hazlet, N.J.



**#24 KERRY BLACKSHEAR JR.**  
F | Gr. | 6-10 | 241 | Orlando, Fla.



**#33 JASON JITOBH**  
C | Fr. | 6-11 | 300 | Abuja, Nigeria



**MIKE WHITE**  
Head Coach



**AL PINKINS**  
Associate Head Coach



**JORDAN MINCY**  
Assistant Coach



**DARRIS NICHOLS**  
Assistant Coach