

FLORIDA™

MEN'S BASKETBALL

November

9 Elon
14 Florida State
18 Milwaukee
22 vs. California (Fort Myers)
24 vs. Ohio State/Seton Hall (Fort Myers)
28 Troy

December

1 at Oklahoma
6 Texas Southern
8 North Florida
12 vs. Maryland (Brooklyn)
18 vs. USF (Sunrise)
22 Stony Brook
29 at Ole Miss

January

5 Alabama
8 at Auburn
12 LSU
15 at South Carolina
19 Mississippi State
22 Vanderbilt
26 at Tennessee
29 Oklahoma State (SEC/Big 12 Challenge)

February

2 at Missouri
5 Ole Miss
9 Georgia
12 at Kentucky
15 at Texas A&M
19 Auburn
22 Arkansas
26 at Georgia

March

1 at Vanderbilt
5 Kentucky
9-13 SEC Tournament (Tampa)

Numerical Roster

0	Myreon Jones	G	6-3	175	Sr.*	TR	Birmingham, Ala./Penn State
1	CJ Felder	F	6-7	231	Jr.*	TR	Sumter, S.C./Boston College
3	Alex Klatsky	G	6-4	185	So.*	1L	Colts Neck, N.J./Ranney School
4	Anthony Duruji	F	6-7	209	Sr.*	1L	Germantown, Md./Louisiana Tech
10	Elijah Kennedy	G	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va./Green Run HS
11	Keyontae Johnson	F	6-5	229	Sr.*	3L	Norfolk, Va./Oak Hill Academy
12	Colin Castleton	F	6-11	231	Sr.*	1L	Deland, Fla./Michigan
14	Kowacie Reeves	G	6-6	182	Fr.	HS	Macon, Ga./Westside HS
20	Jack May	G	6-4	175	So.*	1L	Boca Raton, Fla./Saint Andrew's School
22	Tyree Appleby	G	6-1	163	Sr.*	1L	Jacksonville, Ark./Cleveland State
23	Brandon McKissic	G	6-3	185	Gr.	TR	Ferguson, Mo./UMKC
24	Phlandrous Fleming Jr.	G	6-5	205	Gr.	TR	Athens, Ga./Charleston Southern
32	Tuongthach Gatkek	F	6-9	172	So.	TR	Portland, Maine/Trinity Valley CC (Texas)
33	Jason Jitoboh	C	6-11	305	Jr.*	2L	Abuja, Nigeria/Hamilton Heights (Tenn.)
44	Niels Lane	G	6-5	206	So.*	1L	Freehold, N.J./Roselle Catholic

*Eligible for an additional season of eligibility due to COVID-19.

Season Outlook

- The Gators feature a slew of new faces after earning an NCAA Tournament berth and a tournament victory in 2021 for the fourth straight tournament. The Gators are one of six teams nationally with a win in each of the past four tournaments and the only Southeastern Conference team to reach every NCAA Tournament in that span (since 2017).
- All-SEC frontcourt man Colin Castleton returns to UF after testing the NBA waters this summer, along with fellow 2020-21 starters Tyree Appleby and Anthony Duruji. Other returners include wing Niels Lane and post Jason Jitoboh, along with walk-on sophomores Alex Klatsky and Jack May.
- The Gators added a quartet of veteran impact transfers who have a combined 3,882 career points scored at their previous schools. Florida's 2021 class of incoming transfers rates in the nation's top two in career points, trailing only Arkansas' 4,125 point between six players.
- Guards Brandon McKissic (UMKC) and Phlandrous Fleming Jr. (Charleston Southern) both bring conference defensive player of the year and first-team all-conference credentials to Gainesville as graduate transfers.
- The Gators also added a pair of undergrad transfers in senior guard Myreon Jones (Penn State) and junior forward CJ Felder (Boston College). Jones led his team in scoring last season with 15.3 points per game and averaged 2.4 3-pointers made per game, while Felder posted 9.7 points and 5.9 rebounds per game last season.
- UF also brings in two freshmen guards in ESPN Top 100 prospect Kowacie Reeves (Macon, Ga.) and pure-shooting lefty Elijah Kennedy (Virginia Beach, Va.), along with junior college transfer Tuon.
- Associate head coach Al Pinkins returns for his fourth season at Florida, and assistant coaches Erik Pastrana and Akeem Miskdeen joined White's staff after Jordan Mincy (Jacksonville) and Darris Nichols (Radford) moved on to head coaching opportunities.
- Director of basketball operations Jonathan Blake (seventh season) and special assistant to the head coach Bryce Douglas (fifth season) return to White's support staff. Athletic trainer Duke Werner, Florida's Associate AD for Sports Health, returns for his 18th season with the men's basketball team and 28th at Florida, while director of strength and conditioning Preston Greene enters his 11th season with the Gators.

University Facts

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Founded: 1853
Enrollment: 57,841
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. Christopher Janelle

Coaching Staff Facts

Head Coach: Mike White (Ole Miss '00)
UF Record: 123-75/7th season
Overall Record: 224-115/11th season
Associate Head Coach: Al Pinkins (N.C. State '98)
Assistant Coaches: Erik Pastrana (Florida St. '07), Akeem Miskdeen (Queens University, '08)
Athletic Trainer: David "Duke" Werner
Strength & Conditioning Director: Preston Greene
Director of Basketball Operations: Jonathan Blake
Special Asst. to the Head Coach: Bryce Douglas
Executive Assistant: 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: 103rd
Overall Record: 1,469-1,135
SEC Record: 661-666
NCAA Tournaments: 21 (1989, '94, '95, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '17, '18, '19, '21)
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: 113
SEC Academic Honor Roll: 134
NBA Draftees: 37
2020-21 Record: 15-10
2020-21 Conference Record: 9-7 (5th)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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