



University of Florida

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Renowned for their speed, toughness and merciless efficiency, the Florida Gators are nobody's prey. Their reputation alone can unnerve the most elite programs. On Oct. 30, the University of Florida squad will assume another layer of intimidation when they suit up in the Nike Pro Combat System of Dress for their annual showdown with Georgia.

The Gator mascot served as a significant influence on uniform design. As apex predators, alligators are masters of the surprise attack. Nike designers found parallels between the animal's ruthlessness and Florida's swift, aggressive game. A bold gator-skin pattern used throughout the uniform issues a subtle warning to opponents.

The overall look of the uniform is clean and future-forward. The alligator-skin motif in tonal Game Royal is incorporated into the side-swept jersey numbers and Nike Pro Combat base layer. The same graphic, rendered in University Orange on a Game Royal field, is found in a vertical shoulder stripe that aligns with a stripe down the sides of both pant legs. The University Orange helmet also carries the tonal gator-skin design and is emblazoned with "Gators" in the school's iconic script. "Pride" is printed inside the back neck of the jersey and on the inside cuff of the gloves. It serves as a battle cry for the Gators, whose pre-game ritual includes touching a plaque that reads "Pride" before running out on the field. The alligator-skin pattern is reprised on the gloves, which form Florida's Gator logo when the palms face outward. Footwear in team colors, with the same alligator-skin motif, completes the commanding ensemble.

The University of Florida Nike Pro Combat System of Dress captures the essence of Gator Football while delivering significant performance benefits. The uniforms are 37 percent lighter than current designs, relieving players of extra weight in a game that demands top speed. The four-way stretch twill fabric rapidly sheds sweat and water, ensuring that even when wet, these uniforms are lighter than their standard-issue counterparts when completely dry. Dual-density foam padding provides critical protection and greater mobility than traditional pads for unencumbered speed. The Nike Pro Combat base layer allows for specific pad placement to suit every position, providing a highly customized solution.

The game of football has evolved. Players are stronger and faster, collisions more forceful. For the Florida Gators, the Nike Pro Combat System of Dress delivers unmatched lightweight protection in a formidable head-to-toe package.