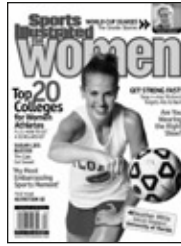


From the tip of the Panhandle and down through Miami, the University of Florida athletic program attracts statewide interest from newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations. UF holds its fair share of the national spotlight too, as media outlets such as ESPN, USA Today and Sports Illustrated track the progress of not only the nationally ranked football team, but also the careers of the many Gator world-class athletes. Locally, more than dozen media outlets regularly cover the Gators. In addition to daily coverage from the local media, many of the state's larger papers such as the Orlando Sentinel, Palm Beach Post and the St. Petersburg Times employ beat writers who live in Gainesville year-round for the sole purpose of covering Gator teams. The UF Communications Department also helps student-athletes' hometown media follow the careers of Gators from their area.



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Sun Sports Network will air more than 100 UF events during the 2008-09 academic year, including three home soccer matches – Aug. 31 versus Nebraska, Sept. 26 versus Georgia and Oct. 23 versus Arkansas. The Sept. 7 match at Florida State will air live on FSN Florida. Florida also makes its debut as a Fox Soccer Channel's match of the week when it plays at South Carolina on Oct. 30. In addition, COX Sports Television will air one match yet to be scheduled. FOX Regional Sports Network, as part of the SEC-TV package, will air the Sunday, Oct. 5 match at Kentucky. SEC-TV also airs the championship match of the Nov. 9 SEC Tournament in Orange Beach, Ala., at 3:30 p.m. ET.

## 2008 TELEVISED FLORIDA SOCCER MATCHES

Match Date	Opponent	Time	Affiliate
Sunday, Aug. 31	Nebraska	1 p.m.	Sun Sports Network
Sunday, Sept. 7	@Florida State	4:30 p.m.	FSN-FL
Friday, Sept. 26	Georgia	7 p.m.	Sun Sports Network
Sunday, Oct. 5	@Kentucky	1 p.m.	FSN Regional Sports Network
Thursday, Oct. 23	Arkansas	7 p.m.	Sun Sports Network
Thursday, Oct. 30	@South Carolina	8 p.m.	Fox Soccer Channel
Sunday, Nov. 9	SEC Tournament final	3:30 p.m.	FSN Regional Sports Network



Six regular-season Gator soccer matches are scheduled to air on Sun Sports, FSN, COX or SEC-TV this fall. Above, Mick Hubert and Andy Warner team to call the action at a Florida soccer broadcast.

## GATORZONE

Beginning its seventh season this fall, "GatorZone" features all the latest news and notes on Gator athletics. Hosted by Jeff Cardozo, GatorZone airs every Wednesday at 5:30 pm and again at 10:00 pm on Sun Sports. GatorZone recaps the week that was in Gator athletics with GatorBites, while Larry Vettel interviews various Florida coaches on their team's recent performances. GatorZone features in-depth student-athlete stories highlighting their accomplishments both on and off the field of play. Also, this season James Bates rejoins GatorZone after a two-year absence. GatorZone – the award-winning show for the Gator Nation.



Larry Vettel



Jeff Cardozo



James Bates



Florida's Keleigh Hudson is interviewed following her three-goal match versus LSU in 2007 regular season action. Six regular-season Florida soccer matches are slated to be televised in 2008.