

## MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM RELEASES 2007-08 SCHEDULE

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama's men's basketball 2007-08 schedule will feature three exhibition games versus Division I opponents, seven Gulf South Conference West Division match-ups and a trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., for three games at the Disney Division II Tip-Off Classic.

"I believe this is an incredibly difficult schedule, which is just what this team needs," said UNA head coach Bobby Champagne. "We have some great games in the non-conference season that will prepare us for our Gulf South Conference schedule."

The exhibition portion of the schedule should be very intriguing to Lion fans with a Nov. 4 game against the Indiana Hoosiers, a showdown with the Alabama Crimson Tide the following day and a Nov. 14 contest against the Ragin' Cajuns of Louisiana-Lafayette.

"These exhibition games will be great for our fans and players," said Champagne, who begins his fifth season with the Lions. "We look forward to playing the elite programs of the Big 10, SEC and Sun Belt Conference. These games should attract attention to our program at UNA and help in recruiting."

UNA will compete in one of the nation's premier events when the Lions travel to Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex Nov. 9-11 at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla. The annual competition that features Division II teams from around the country will also include national powerhouse Winona State, Assumption College and Philadelphia University.

The Lions will have 15 regular season home games with the home opener against Nova Southeastern on Nov. 17 at the Marriott Hoops Classic. UNA will face Miles College the next day. Other notable home dates include showdowns with Delta State on Dec. 1, Arkansas Tech on Dec. 8 and Harding on Jan 3 at Flowers Hall.

UNA will open its 2008 conference schedule at home against defending GSC champion Montevallo on Jan. 19. Home-and-home series with West Alabama, Alabama-Huntsville, Valdosta State, West Florida and West Georgia will also follow.

"I really like our schedule," added Champagne. "I think it will be a great challenge. It stays consistent with the fact that we have played one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the nation every year. This season will be no different."

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
November			
4	at Indiana (Exhibition)	Bloomington, Ind.	11:00
5	at Alabama (Exhibition)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:30
DISNEY TIP-OFF CLASSIC			
9	vs. Winona State	Orlando, Fla.	6:30
10	vs. Assumption	Orlando, Fla.	4:00
11	vs. Philadelphia	Orlando, Fla.	4:00
14	vs. Louisiana (Exhibition)	Lafayette, La.	7:00
MARRIOTT HOOPS CLASSIC			
17	UAH vs. Miles	HOME	12:00
17	Nova Southeastern	HOME	2:00
18	UAH vs. Nova Southeastern	HOME	12:00
18	Miles	HOME	2:00

20	Blue Mountain	HOME	8:00		
24	Southern Arkansas	HOME	3:00		
December					
1	Delta State	HOME	3:00		
3	at Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, Ark.	8:00		
4	at Harding	Searcy, Ark.	7:00		
8	Arkansas Tech	HOME		3:00	
15	at Clayton State	Morrow, Ga.			6:00
17	at Lynn	Boca Raton, Fla.		7:00	
29	at Northern Kentucky	Highland Heights, Ky.	1:00		
January					
3	Harding	HOME	6:00		
5	at Arkansas Tech	Russellville, Ark.		7:00	
7	Carver	HOME		8:00	
12	*at West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	1:00		
14	*at Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	7:00		
19	*Montevallo	HOME		3:00	
21	*West Alabama	HOME	8:00		
26	*Alabama-Huntsville	HOME		3:00	
29	*at West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.	7:00		
February					
2	Concordia	HOME	3:00		
9	*at Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	7:30		
11	*at West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	7:30		
16	*Valdosta State	HOME	3:00		
18	*West Florida	HOME	8:00		
23	*at Alabama-Huntsville	Huntsville, Ala.	7:00		
26	*West Georgia	HOME	3:00		
March					
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5-7	TBA	Southaven, Miss.			TBA

\*Conference Games All Times CST