



# Gator Dugout Days



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## October Meeting

**Monday, October 1**, Sal's Place. Begin ordering at dinner 5:30 PM, speaker at 7:00.

The speaker is **Zach Cronin**. Zach is on the baseball staff as the Player Development/Data Analysis Coordinator.

He is from Gainesville. Attended Gainesville High School and played two years of JUCO baseball at Florida State College of Jacksonville. Then transferred to UF and was a student-manager for two years before being hired on full-time in October 2017. He is in charge of all video (game, practices), assist with scouting reports, and assist with on-campus recruiting.

One of the subjects he will talk about is the UF Baseball camps.

December 31. The funds will be part of the donation to the baseball scholarship.

Next year we will also be Team 'D' and it will run all year from January 1 thru December 31.

## Club Awards

If you have not turned in your Club Awards ballot, bring it to either the October or November meeting. Or email the ballot to Amy Brown at [agbrown4852@gmail.com](mailto:agbrown4852@gmail.com) or send through the US Postal service to 5236 SW 103<sup>rd</sup> Drive, Gainesville, 32608.

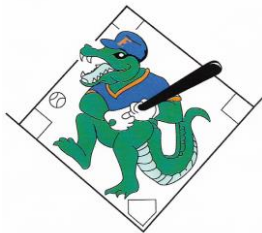
If you have mislaid the ballot there is one at the end of this newsletter.

Chair Amy Brown has received only 12 ballots so far. **Please vote.**



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WILD WINGS.**

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**TEAM 'D'**

When you go to Buffalo Wild Wings tell your server you are on **TEAM 'D'** and 10% of your check will be placed in the Gator Dugout Club's account.

Buffalo Wild Wings will present the Club with a check for the total collected from now thru

  
We're  
Searching for  
Volunteers

## For 2019 President Elect

Last year it took about 6 months to have someone volunteer to be President Elect for 2018. Thank you Henri Logan. Henri will become Club President at the Holiday Party, which means we need a new President Elect.

Just let Dorian, Henri or Gordon if you want to serve. **PLEASE STEP UP**



Planning of the Holiday Party is well underway. It will be held in the Oak Room at Oak Hammock off Williston Road on **Monday December 3.**

A reservation form will be sent after the Club's Board meeting on October 8. There will be toy collection for Toys for Tots, the gift exchange game and Santa with a lot of raffle items.

Like the Covered Dish Dinner, **you must pay by the deadline date.**

**2018 Meeting Schedule**

**Monday, November 5,** Sal's Place, 5:30 PM

Speaker: Coach O'Sullivan

**Monday, December 3,** Holiday Party, UF Oak Hammock

**Weird Baseball Trivia**

► On August 17, 1957, future hall-of-fame centerfielder Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies hit spectator Alice Roth with a foul ball, breaking her nose. As Roth was being carried off the field on a stretcher, Ashburn hit her with another foul ball, breaking a bone in her knee. The odds of a fan being hit by a baseball are 300,000 to one. The odds of the same fan being hit twice during the same at-bat, and breaking bones both times, are beyond astronomical.

► Gaylord Perry was a notoriously weak hitter. For seven major league seasons and over 300 plate appearances, he failed to hit a single dinger. San Francisco Giants manager Alvin Dark joked with reporters, saying: "They'll put a man on the moon before Gaylord Perry hits a home run!" Then on July 20, 1969, a matter of minutes after Neil Armstrong set foot on the

moon, Gaylord Perry hit his first major league home run! Was it written in the stars, perhaps? Or are we trapped in the *Twilight Zone*?

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- Alumni Hall
- Ballyhoo Grill
- Beef O'Brady's 15%
- Brittany's Jewelry Thornebrook Plaza 15%
- Copper Monkey (Two locations)
- CZ Custom Sewing & Design 10%
- David's Bar-B-Q 39<sup>th</sup> Ave, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave 10%
- Donut Connection 10%
- Gator's Dockside 10%
- Gators Plus 10%
- Ker's Wing House 10%
- Leonardo's Pizza Millhopper 15%
- Mi Apa Latin Café
- Napolitanos
- Piesanos Stone Fired Pizza
- Sal's Place -10%
- The Official Gator Sportshop
- UF Bookstore (Reitz Union)
- University World of Beer (SW 34<sup>th</sup> St.)

**These folks offer discounts to Club members**

- AVON by Trudy – 10%
- Planet Fitness
- The Midnight Bar (downtown)



## 2018 Dugout Club Award Ballot

Please mark your choice for all awards and return to Amy Brown at [agbrown4852@gmail.com](mailto:agbrown4852@gmail.com) or mail to 5236 SW 103<sup>rd</sup> Drive, Gainesville, FL 32609

**DEADLINE FOR BALLOT RETURNS IS NOVEMBER 5th**

**P.A. Lee Memorial Award**- for sportsmanship and "can do" attitude.

- Andrew Baker
- Nick Horvath
- Austin Langworthy

**Coach Dave Fuller Award**- for timely hitting

- Jonathan India
- Austin Langworthy
- Nelson Maldonado

**Mr. Gator Baseball** - MOP. Player who best personifies Gator baseball.

- Jonathan India
- Nick Horvath
- J.J. Schwarz

**Gator Dugout Pitching Award**- Pitcher that had the biggest impact on the season.

- Michael Byrnes
- Jackson Kowar
- Brady Singer