



Gator Dugout Days



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Tailgate Fun

Members who came to the 4th Annual Tailgate were treated with a visit from Jeff Cardozo, Steve Russell, and everyone's favorite, Albert.



There was an excess for great food, a lot of merchandise was raffled, and winners of the SEC Baseball Tournament were drawn.

And the Winners are...

Donna Suereth and Henri Logan (President Elect) won the drawing for the Club's SEC Baseball Tournament.

They will be reimbursed for their lodging at the La Quinta Birmingham/Hoover and for general admission tickets for all the Gator games. Total value of the each package is nearly \$700.

Know Your Board

President Elect Henri Logan



Who let this guy in?



Henri takes over as President of the Club as for January 1, 2019. Thanks Henri.

New Stadium Focus Group Summary

Two focus groups selected by the UAA met on Saturday, May 12 to discuss seating at the proposed baseball stadium to be in use by the 2020 season. 15-20 baseball season ticket holders were in each group. The Gator Dugout Club was represented in each meeting.

The focus was to be on seating (types, location), the configuration of the stadium and amenities (restrooms, concessions). Other items mentioned including parking, a kid's zone, video scoreboard. No tickets cost were mentioned.

The majority conclusion on seating was:

- All seats will be chair backs
- All seats will be shaded
- Suggested items: Cup holders, wider seats, keep row aisle width but increase with cup holder, heights of seats so you can see over the person in the row in front of you.

Other types of seating presented for comment were a student section, family picnic area (outside tables with or without chairs), terraced brims, standing room only areas, private (special ticket) or public eating indoor facilities similar to the New Atlanta Braves stadium or Busch Stadium.

There is yet no definitive solution to where to put the students.

In conclusion, the feeling is the seating will be better for hardline baseball fans and include a family or group areas and easier access to concessions.

Expect a survey to come to season ticket holders asking for input on other items.

Board Meeting

President Dorian Lucey has set a Club Board meeting for mid-July. If you have any items you would like the Board to address, please contact Secretary Gordon Burleson.

2018 Meeting Schedule

Monday, September 10, Sal's Place, 6 PM

Invited Speaker: Kevin Brockway, Gainesville Sun Sports Reporter

Monday, October 1, Sal's Place, 6 PM

Monday, November 5, Sal's Place, 6 PM

Monday, December 3, Christmas Party

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UF Bookstore (Reitz Union)

University World of Beer (SW 34th St.)

These folks offer discounts to Club members

AVON by Trudy - 10%

Planet Fitness

The Midnight Bar (downtown)

Keeping Score

Many of you keep score during a game but for those who do not, I will have an article in each newsletter on how to keep score and calculate statistics.

- PR: pinch runner
- PH: pinch hitter
- SF: sacrifice fly
- SAC: sacrifice hit or bunt

Starting at the beginning here is the scorecard shorthand. First is the numbered position for each player:

- | Position # | Player |
|------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Pitcher (P) |
| 2 | Catcher (C) |
| 3 | First baseman (1B) |
| 4 | Second baseman (2B) |
| 5 | Third Baseman (3B) |
| 6 | Shortstop (SS) |
| 7 | Left Field (LF) |
| 8 | Center Field (CF) |
| 9 | Right Field (RF) |
| | DH Designated Hitter |

Shorthand for plays:

- 1B Single
- 2B Double
- 3B Triple
- HR Home run
- BB: Walk (Base on balls)
- IBB: Intentional walk
- HBP: Hit by pitch
- RBI: Runs batted in
- K: Strikeout swinging
- backwards K: Strikeout looking:
- DP: double play
- FC: fielder's choice
- E: error
- LD: line drive
- F: fly out
- IF: infield fly
- SB: stolen base
- CS: caught stealing
- U: unassisted
- SAC: sacrifice
- WP: wild pitch
- PB: passed ball
- BK: balk

Here's a sample score sheet:

No.	Name	Pos	1	2
	Liput	6	6-3 ①	◇
	Maldonado	dh	◇ 1B	◇
	India	5	◇ 2B	◇
	Schwarz	2	SFB ②	◇
	Dalton	9	X ③	◇
	Langworthy	7	◇	◇
	Reese	4	◇	◇
	Bell	3	◇	◇
	Horvath	8	◇	◇

Liput thrown out SS to 1B. Maldonado singled. India doubled. Schwarz hit a sacrifice fly and had a RBI with Maldonado scoring a run. Dalton struck out looking at a called third strike.

The next issue will go over the stat formulas.