



# Gator Dugout Days



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## Season Ending

Well, the 2019 Gator baseball season did not go as hoped. While the season was a disappointment, the coaching staff is hard at work recruiting top players for 2020 and beyond.

## Meet the New Coach



Chuck Jeroloman has been hired to replace Brad Wenzel on the Gator baseball staff.

Chuck is the brother of former Gator catcher Brian. He comes to the Gators from a coaching/recruiter position with the University of South Florida baseball program.

Born in Suffern, New York, Jeroloman attended Wellington High School in Wellington, Florida. Jeroloman and his wife, Tara, have three sons, Owen, Chase and Brady.

Chuck played for Auburn University from 2002 to 2004. He was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in 2004.

In 2008 Chuck began coaching as an assistant coach at Palm Beach Central HS. He has coached at TCU, Jacksonville University and USF.

According to some sports outlets he is widely regarded as a top recruiter in the state of Florida.

## Website

Haven't been on The Gator Dugout Club website lately? You may be missing something. The site is undergoing a renovation under the supervision of President Henri Logan.

Henri is putting together a Social Media committee to oversee the reconstruction of the website and review other media outlets where the Club can reach out to potential members.

The Club already has a Twitter account thanks to Tony Agolini, member in Jacksonville.

Go to [www.gatordugoutclub.org](http://www.gatordugoutclub.org) and view the changes.

## Help the Club Make Money While Eating Wings



Buffalo Wild Wings and your Dugout Club have joined forces to increase the Club's finances.

Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings in the Oaks Mall, tell your server you are a member of "Team D" and 10% of your bill will be set aside in The Gator

Dugout Club account. At the end of the year those funds will be sent to the Club for our scholarship.

**Former Club President Karl Owens**



2013 Club President (seen above with Harrison Bader) has become seriously ill.

Karl has pulmonary fibrosis and has to be on oxygen 24 hours a day.

Karl and his wife, Janet, moved to Kingsland, Ga a year ago to be with his kin. Janet is having some health problems herself.

You may remember Karl for his organizing the bus trip to Jacksonville to play and beat FSU. Karl’s goal on those trips was not only to root the Gators to victory, but make sure someone on the bus went home with increased financial wealth.

If you’d like to send a note to both of them here’s their address:

Karl & Janet Owens  
25 Lanier Ave.  
Kingsland, GA 31548

They will appreciate your positive thoughts.

**Meeting Schedule**

All general meetings in 2019 will be on a Monday at Bahama Breeze, 3989 Plaza Blvd. Dinner on your own is at **6:00** with the program at **7:00**. Arrive early and be done with dinner by 7:00.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
September 9	TBA
October 7	TBA
November 4	TBA

December 2 – Holiday Party Oak Hammock

**The Gator Dugout Club Golf Tournament**

Dorian Lucey say he will be the Tournament Director for four more years. He thanks all the members who volunteered their time to make this successful. Final amount going to our scholarship fund was \$4,300. He is looking forward to bigger and better things next year. If you’d like to help contact Dorian.

**2019 Club Board**

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- 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) - 10%