



Gator Dugout Days



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March 30 – 80’s Tailgate

The second Gator Dugout Club tailgate event was the largest and most successful tailgate in the history of the Gator Dugout Club. More than 50 Gator Baseball Players and Coaches from the 1980’s were VIP guests, along with over 100 GDC members and friends. Over \$2000 was raised for the Club. Food was provided by Cilantro Taco along with a keg from First Magnitude Brewing.

The final planned tailgate for 2024 is Saturday, 5/4, 3:00-6:00pm (Tennessee)

Events are held on the lawn to the Northwest of Condron Family Ballpark.

(GDC Past President Henri Logan and former Gator pitcher Byron Jefferson)



(Quite a crowd of 1980’s Gator baseball players, GDC members, and friends – 1/2)



(Quite a crowd of 1980's Gator baseball players, GDC members, and friends – 2/2)

GDC Meetings

On Monday, April 8th, the Gator Dugout Club hosted its most recent meeting. The speaker was Scott Carter, Senior Writer for floridagators.com.

The next meeting, last during the baseball season, is on Monday, May 6th. The winner of the SEC Tournament trip will be drawn at this meeting.

The speaker for the meeting will be Nick de la Torre. He's been covering the Gators for a decade plus and is currently the Florida Gators Senior Writer for GatorsOnline and On3 sports.

Meetings are held at the Fairfield Inn and Suites (3877 SW 37th Boulevard) with a 6 pm social hour and a 7 pm meeting.

Future GDC Meeting Dates:

Monday, September 9th

Monday, October 8th

Monday, November 4th

2024 SEC Tournament

With the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma joining the SEC in Fall 2024 (2025 baseball season), this is the last year of the current format of the SEC tournament.

The Gator Dugout Club has again arranged for discounted rates at La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Birmingham Hoover – \$89 per night, plus applicable taxes for a non-smoking room with 2 queen beds.

Please click this [link](#) to get this discounted rate. Rooms are available May 20 to 26. Select the number of guests/rooms, click Search Rooms, and then “Book and Pay Later” on the following screen.

GDC in Nashville

During the series against Vanderbilt (April 18-20), several Gator Dugout Club members attended the games alongside the families of many of the Gator players.

Thanks to Sullivan Bortner and Buddy Monroe of the UF Athletic Department for their recognition of the GDC trip representation.



(Gators warming up before a game)



(GDC President Gary Carter and Gator 1B/LHP Jac Caglianone after the Gators thrilling Saturday victory over Vandy)

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Snack Fund

Help feed the team! During baseball season the Gator Dugout Club and friends provide nutritionist-approved snacks for the team. Donations are accepted through PayPal (link on the GDC website) or by check, payable to Amy Brown, Snack Coordinator. Mail checks to:

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