



# GATOR DUGOUT DAYS



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## Starting Again

Yeah, we know September is the beginning of College football, BUT, it is also the beginning of Fall events for the Gator Dugout Club.

Beginning on Monday September 12, the Club resumes it's monthly meetings.

Our first speaker for the Fall meeting is the newest member of the Gator Baseball coaching staff, Taylor Black.



Coach Taylor Black

**Birthdate:** Feb.17, 1989

**Hometown:** Easley, South Carolina

**High School:** Easley HS

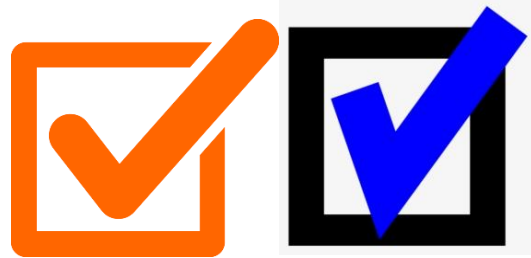
**Education:** University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Exercise Science – 2011

Taylor was the coach of the Wilmington Sharks, a summer college player league in 2011 and an Assistant Coach at North Carolina State University from 2014-17.

He spent four years in the Detroit Tiger organization after his left NC State.

The meeting on September 12 will be at the Fairfield Inn and Suites. Social Hour at the Fairfield bar begins at 6:00. Speaker begins at 7:00.

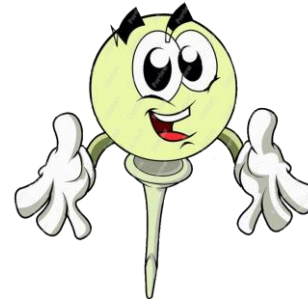
## Club Awards Ballot



Time to vote for the Gator Dugout Club awards. We have five awards with 4-5 candidates per award. Please vote.

The ballot is on our website, [www.gatordugoutclub.org](http://www.gatordugoutclub.org). Deadline for voting is September 12, 2022.

## Tee Time



Friday, November 11, is the date for the Gator Dugout Club Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Turkey Creek Golf Course. A \$90 entry fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, 2 drink tickets, a swag bag, green fees and cart.

There will be a raffle, mulligan bag, silent auction and prizes for hole-in-one, longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt.

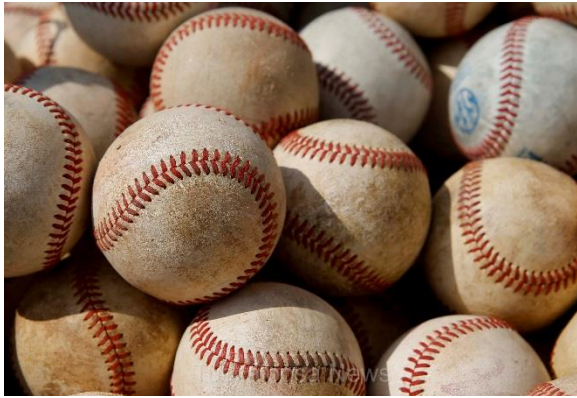
It is an 8:00 am shotgun start after a 7:00 am breakfast.

Sign up as an individual, duo or foursome team on [www.gatordugoutclub.org](http://www.gatordugoutclub.org).

If you would like to sponsor or know someone who might sponsor, the deadline for sponsors is October 10, 2022. Sponsorships runs from \$150 to \$2500.

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### Fall Baseball Practice



Gator fall baseball practice is tentatively scheduled to begin the second full week in October (9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>). Go to [floridagators.com](http://floridagators.com) or on Gators Baseball (@GatorsBB) Twitter in September for a full schedule.

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### Gator Dugout Club



December 12 is the date for the Club' Christmas Party. Once again it will be at Oak Hammock. 6:00 pm social and 7:00 pm dinner.

Unwrapped toys and games will be collected by Family Promise of Gainesville, a group of local faith and civic group to help families get back on their feet.

Santa Claus is scheduled to emcee the gift exchange.



Mark your calendar. A notice will be sent shortly.

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### Lost Long Time Member



Jean LeMire a long time member of The Gator Dugout Club and avid Gator baseball fan passed away on July 30, 2022.

Jean worked with the Alachua County Fire Rescue for 30 years working as a paramedic, district chief and finally retired as the health/safety officer.

She will be missed.