



2009 FLORIDA GATORS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Avery Barnes	OF/INF	5-11	175	L/R	Sr.	3L	High Springs, Fla./Santa Fe
2	Josh Adams	INF	5-10	200	R/R	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Eagle's View Academy
3	Brandon McArthur	INF	6-1	200	R/R	Sr.	4L	Seffner, Fla./Armwood
4	Buddy Munroe	C	5-11	185	R/R	Jr.	1L	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus (Clemson)
5	Mike Mooney	INF	5-8	160	S/R	Jr.	TR	Loxahatchee, Fla./Royal Palm Beach (Palm Beach C.C.)
7	Clayton Pisani	INF	6-1	200	R/R	Jr.	2L	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
8	Daniel Pigott	C/OF	6-2	195	R/R	Fr.	HS	Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze
9	Jonathan Pigott	OF	6-2	195	R/R	Jr.	2L	Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze
11	Riley Cooper	OF	6-3	215	R/R	So.	1L	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
12	Jerico Weitzel	INF	5-11	190	L/R	Fr.	HS	Ridgway, Pa./Ridgway
13	Tommy Toledo	RHP	6-3	185	R/R	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Alonso
14	Lee Reumann	LHP	6-0	185	L/L	Fr.	HS	Wellington, Fla./Wellington
15	Ben McMahan	C	6-0	205	R/R	Fr.	HS	Windermere, Fla./Bishop Moore Catholic
16	Anthony DeSclafani	RHP	6-2	180	R/R	Fr.	HS	Freehold, N.J./Colts Neck
17	Matt den Dekker	OF	6-1	205	L/L	Jr.	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Westminster Academy
18	Tyler Thompson	OF	6-1	180	R/R	Fr.	HS	Tequesta, Fla./Jupiter
20	Tony Davis	LHP	5-10	185	S/L	Jr.	2L	Cooper City, Fla./North Broward Prep
21	Justin Poovey	RHP	6-0	195	R/R	Fr.	RS	Granite Falls, N.C./South Caldwell
22	Hampton Tignor	C	6-1	205	R/R	Jr.	2L	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota
23	Chas Spottswood	RHP	6-4	205	R/R	Jr.	1L	Key West, Fla./Key West
24	Alex Panteliodis	LHP	6-2	240	L/L	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Alonso
25	Preston Tucker	1B/OF	6-0	200	L/L	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Plant
26	Nick Maronde	LHP	6-3	195	S/L	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic
27	Patrick Keating	RHP	6-2	215	R/R	Sr.	3L	Harrisburg, Ill./Harrisburg
28	Jeff Barfield	RHP	6-0	215	R/R	Jr.	TR	Perry Ga./The Westfield School (Lake City C.C.)
31	Will Jolin	RHP	6-2	205	R/R	Fr.	HS	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
32	Jandy Rosabal	INF	5-10	165	R/R	Jr.	CL	Miami, Fla./Coral Gables
35	Kevin Chapman	LHP	6-4	210	L/L	So.	1L	Coral Springs, Fla./Westminster Academy
37	Greg Larson	RHP	6-8	215	R/R	Fr.	HS	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley
44	Billy Bullock	RHP	6-6	225	R/R	Jr.	2L	Balm, Fla./Riverview
49	Clint Franklin	RHP	6-3	200	R/R	Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
50	Teddy Foster	C	6-3	240	R/R	Sr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name (Pos.)
2	ADAMS, Josh (INF)
28	BARFIELD, Jeff (RHP)
1	BARNES, Avery (OF/INF)
44	BULLOCK, Billy (RHP)
35	CHAPMAN, Kevin (LHP)
11	COOPER, Riley (OF)
20	DAVIS, Tony (LHP)
17	den DEKKER, Matt (OF)
16	DeSCLAFANI, Anthony (RHP)
50	FOSTER, Teddy (C)
49	FRANKLIN, Clint (RHP)
31	JOLIN, Will (RHP)
27	KEATING, Patrick (RHP)
37	LARSON, Greg (RHP)
26	MARONDE, Nick (LHP)
3	McARTHUR, Brandon (INF)
15	McMAHAN, Ben (C)
5	MOONEY, Mike (INF)
4	MUNROE, Buddy (C)
24	PANTELIODIS, Alex (LHP)
8	PIGOTT, Daniel (C/OF)
9	PIGOTT, Jonathan (OF)
7	PISANI, Clayton (INF)
21	POOVEY, Justin (RHP)
14	REUMANN, Lee (LHP)
32	ROSABAL, Jandy (INF)
23	SPOTTSWOOD, Chas (RHP)
18	THOMPSON, Tyler (OF)
22	TIGNOR, Hampton (C)
13	TOLEDO, Tommy (RHP)
25	TUCKER, Preston (1B/OF)
12	WEITZEL, Jerico (INF)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: 29-Kevin O'Sullivan (Virginia '91, 2nd year at UF)
Assistant Coach: 33-Craig Bell (North Florida '89, 2nd year at UF)
Assistant Coach: 42-Brad Weitzel (Georgia '83, 2nd year at UF)
Volunteer Asst. Coach: 36-Don Norris (Georgia '92, 3rd year at UF)
Athletic Trainer: John Barrett (Miss. State '97, 5th year at UF)
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Steve Orris (Florida Atlantic '00, 6th year at UF)

SUPPORT STAFF

Academic Counselor: Ann Hughes
Baseball Contact: John Hines
Coord. - Baseball Complex & Operations: Samantha Scales
Director of Video Services: Dave Houts
Equipment Manager: Edmund Boyd
Groundskeeper: Carlos Morales
Nutritionist: Cheryl Zonkowski
Head Student Manager: Michael Miller
Student Managers: J.A. Colasanti, Jr., Chas Deist, Alex Mersch, Eric Slotter
Athletic Training Students: Erin Campbell, Dustin Lilly
Student Video Assistant: Justin McKenzie

SQUAD ANALYSIS

Position Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/16
Total Players/Newcomers: 32/14
Total Pitchers Returning/Lost: 7/8
Class Breakdown: 32 (Seniors-4, Juniors-12, Sophomores-4, Freshmen-11, Redshirt Freshman-1)
Newcomer Breakdown: 14 (Freshmen-11, Juniors-3)
States: (Florida-25; Connecticut-1; Georgia-1; Illinois-1; Kentucky-1; New Jersey-1; North Carolina-1, Pennsylvania-1)
How they hit: Right-22; Left-7; Switch-3
How they throw: Right-25; Left-7
How they pitch: Right-10; Left-5

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt den Dekker - den deck-ER
 Anthony DeSclafani - D-skla-fa-knee
 Will Jolin - JOE-lynn
 Ben McMahan - MIC-man
 Alex Panteliodis - pan-tell-E-otis
 Daniel & Jonathan Pigott - Pig-ITT
 Clayton Pisani - Pih-SAH-knee
 Justin Poovey - Pooh-VEE
 Hampton Tignor - Tig-NER
 Brad & Jerico Weitzel - White-SELL



RADIO/TV SPOTTING CHART



#1
AVERY BARNES



#2
JOSH ADAMS



#3
BRANDON McARTHUR



#4
BUDDY MUNROE



#5
MIKE MOONEY



#7
CLAYTON PISANI



#8
DANIEL PIGOTT



#9
JONATHAN PIGOTT



#11
RILEY COOPER



#12
JERICO WEITZEL



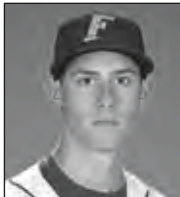
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LEE REUMANN



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BEN McMAHAN



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ANTHONY DeSCLAFANI



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TYLER THOMPSON



#20
TONY DAVIS



#21
JUSTIN POOVEY



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HAMPTON TIGNOR



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CHAS SPOTTSWOOD



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ALEX PANTELIODIS



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PRESTON TUCKER



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NICK MARONDE



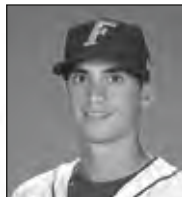
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JEFF BARFIELD



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WILL JOLIN



#32
JANDY ROSABAL



#35
KEVIN CHAPMAN



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GREG LARSON



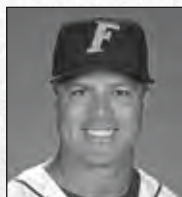
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BILLY BULLOCK



#49
CLINT FRANKLIN



#50
TEDDY FOSTER



#29
KEVIN O'SULLIVAN
HEAD COACH



#33
CRAIG BELL
ASSISTANT COACH



#42
BRAD WEITZEL
ASSISTANT COACH



#36
DON NORRIS
VOL. ASSISTANT COACH



2009 SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING PLAYERS (17)

POSITION PLAYERS (10)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	GP/S	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SB-A
Josh Adams	INF	5-10	200	So.	57/57	.330	209	42	69	17-1-8	51	35	11-15
Avery Barnes	OF/INF	5-11	175	Sr.	56/55	.360	225	65	81	11-4-2	19	29	26-29
Riley Cooper	OF	6-3	215	So.	22/16	.207	58	5	12	4-0-2	10	4	5-7
Matt den Dekker	OF	6-1	205	Jr.	55/55	.333	213	55	71	9-2-8	48	29	20-20
Teddy Foster	C	6-3	240	Sr.	33/14	.264	53	8	14	0-0-2	3	8	4-4
Brandon McArthur	INF	6-1	200	Sr.	48/48	.337	184	27	62	12-4-2	44	13	3-3
Buddy Munroe	C	5-11	185	Jr.	38/33	.237	97	15	23	4-0-3	17	6	1-1
Jonathan Pigott	OF	6-2	195	Jr.	46/39	.220	141	22	31	7-1-2	16	14	1-2
Clayton Pisani	INF	6-1	200	Jr.	47/37	.271	133	34	36	8-0-5	28	14	6-9
Hampton Tignor	C	6-1	205	Jr.	28/13	.304	56	15	17	1-1-3	9	6	1-2

PITCHERS (7)

Name	R/L	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	ERA	W-L	A/GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Billy Bullock	RHP	6-6	225	Jr.	5.01	4-5	18/11	0	0	0	82.2	87	54-46	29	63
*Kevin Chapman	LHP	6-4	210	So.	4.23	2-1	19/6	0	0	0	38.1	42	24-18	22	27
Tony Davis	LHP	5-10	185	Jr.	5.12	0-2	34/0	0	0/1	0	19.1	24	15-11	12	13
Clint Franklin	RHP	6-3	200	Jr.	3.23	3-3	27/0	0	0/1	2	39.0	42	23-14	14	21
Patrick Keating	RHP	6-2	215	Sr.	4.16	8-1	17/14	1	0/1	1	84.1	104	48-39	25	52
Justin Poovey	RHP	6-0	195	Fr.	2008 Redshirt										
^Chas Spottswood	RHP	6-4	205	Jr.	8.01	2-3	13/8	0	0	0	30.1	45	39-27	12	20

*Did not compete in 2008 so numbers reflected are from the 2007 season

^Did not compete in 2007 or 2008 so numbers reflected are from the 2006 season

NEWCOMERS (14)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
Jeff Barfield	RHP	6-0	215	R/R	Jr.	Perry, Ga./The Westfield School (Lake City C.C.)
Anthony DeSclafani	RHP	6-2	180	R/R	Fr.	Freehold, N.J./Colts Neck
Will Jolin	RHP	6-2	205	R/R	Fr.	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
Greg Larson	RHP	6-8	215	R/R	Fr.	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley
Nick Maronde	LHP	6-3	195	S/L	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic
Ben McMahan	C	6-0	205	R/R	Fr.	Windermere, Fla./Bishop Moore Catholic
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Alex Panteliodis	LHP	6-2	240	L/L	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Alonso
Daniel Pigott	C/OF	6-2	195	R/R	Fr.	Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze
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Tyler Thompson	OF	6-1	180	R/R	Fr.	Tequesta, Fla./Jupiter
Preston Tucker	1B/OF	6-0	205	L/L	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
Jerico Weitzel	INF	5-11	190	L/R	Fr.	Ridgway, Pa./Ridgway

KEY LOSSES (8)

POSITION PLAYERS (3)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	GP/S	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SB-A
Bryson Barber	DH/INF	6-0	220	40/21	.333	93	14	31	7-1-6	18	8	1-1
Cole Figueroa	INF	5-10	180	58/58	.350	223	61	78	12-1-9	57	32	20-24
Jon Townsend	INF	6-0	200	58/52	.284	197	32	56	6-1-4	42	24	9-10

PITCHERS (5)

Name	R/L	Ht.	Wt.	ERA	W-L	A/GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Josh Edmondson	RHP	6-1	200	2.87	4-3	26/0	0	0/1	2	47.0	44	23-15	18	33
Travis Lawler	RHP	6-2	170	4.88	2-0	11/3	0	0/1	0	24.0	30	15-13	7	14
Stephen Locke	LHP	6-2	190	3.17	5-2	21/12	2	0/1	2	82.1	92	36-29	13	46
Kyle Mullaney	RHP	6-2	185	5.16	3-4	23/5	0	0/1	3	45.1	71	34-26	17	29
Tommy Toledo*	RHP	6-3	185	4.40	4-4	15/11	0	0	0	59.1	60	36-29	32	30

*will miss 2009 season



A starting wide receiver on the Gator football team, sophomore Riley Cooper hopes to make a smooth transition to the diamond this spring. He batted .375 (3-for-8) in the 2008 NCAA Tallahassee Regional with two doubles and a pair of stolen bases.



Junior right-hander Clint Franklin ranked second on Florida's pitching staff with 27 appearances last season and was 3-3 with a 3.23 earned run average and two saves.



Catcher Teddy Foster, a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, decided to return to the Orange and Blue after earning his undergraduate degree in history.



When **Kevin O'Sullivan** took over the University of Florida baseball program prior to the 2007-08 school year, the Gators were in the midst of consecutive non-winning seasons for the first time in over 30 years. Expectations for an immediate turnaround did not appear promising from preseason prognostications - UF was voted to finish 11th in the Southeastern Conference by the league's coaches. O'Sullivan and his staff, consisting of **Craig Bell**, **Brad Weitzel** and **Don Norris**, directed the Gators to a runner-up finish in the SEC's Eastern Division and the team's first NCAA Regional appearance since 2005 with a 34-24 performance.

With six position starters and six pitchers returning, not to mention the influx of talent supplied by a recruiting class ranked fifth by Baseball America, Florida appears well on its way to continuing its ascension among the nation's top programs. O'Sullivan's energy and passion for the game sparked a reversal of fortune in all areas on the diamond for the Orange and Blue in his debut season, evidenced by significant improvements in the team's batting average (.304 from .290), earned run average (4.39 from 5.27) and fielding percentage (.963 from .959). Not limited to just accomplishments on the playing field, the Gators also matched a program-best with 17 Academic All-SEC recipients. As the foundation for long-lasting success continues to be developed in Gainesville, the 2009 season is being viewed with heightened anticipation by the coaches, players and fans alike.

2009 POSITION ANALYSIS CATCHER

The Gators return a trio of players who shared the catching duties last season, senior **Teddy Foster** and juniors **Buddy Munroe** and **Hampton Tignor**. One positive was that opponents only recorded 48 stolen bases versus Florida in '08, which tied for the third-



Hampton Tignor

fewest thefts in the league, and the group was charged with just six passed balls. In addition, talented newcomer **Ben McMahan** is eager for an opportunity to earn playing time as a true freshman.

Back for another go-round after earning his undergraduate degree, Foster started 13 games behind the dish and had a .264 batting average, with eight runs, eight walks and three RBI in 33 games played. He was also a perfect 4-for-4 on the basepaths and maintained a 1.000 fielding percentage. Munroe made a team-high 32 starts in his first season at UF and hit .237 overall with 17 RBI and had a .259 clip with all three of his homers in SEC action. The longest-tenured catcher for the Gators with 36 career starts and time in 60 games, Tignor drew 13 assignments last spring and

batted .304 in 28 games. He delivered a go-ahead round-tripper in the series finale against Vanderbilt and later singled and scored during the four-run outburst in the eighth inning.

Arriving in Gainesville from Bishop Moore Catholic High School in Orlando, McMahan was a first-team all-state recipient last year, when he had a .330 average with 45 RBI and seven homers. He was a 30th-round selection in the Major League Baseball Draft by the New York Yankees.

INFIELD

Returning a pair of position starters, sophomore third baseman **Josh Adams** and senior first baseman **Brandon McArthur**, O'Sullivan intends to have junior **Clayton Pisani** at second base and junior college transfer **Mike Mooney** replace two-year starter Cole Figueroa at shortstop. An added benefit for the coaching staff is that the team's parts are interchangeable and players will be moved into different roles to seek the perfect combinations. UF turned 72 double plays last spring, the fourth-highest total in the nation, and ranked second nationally with 1.24 per game.

Named preseason All-SEC by Rivals.com, Adams completed a hat trick of Freshman All-American honors from Baseball America, Louisville Slugger and Rivals.com. The first Gator freshman to be chosen first-team All-SEC since Marc Valdes in 1991, he sported a .330 batting average with 51 RBI, 42 runs and eight homers. The Jacksonville native was also one of five players to be unanimously chosen to the league's All-Freshman Team. He led UF in slugging



Josh Adams

percentage (.536), walks (35), doubles (17) and sacrifice hits (four), tied for second in homers (eight) and ranked second in on-base percentage (.430), total bases (112) and RBI (51). A sign of Adams' versatility was his 57 starts at five different positions (30-2B, 18-3B, 4-LF, 4-CF, 1-RF) and he saw action at every spot in the infield.

Granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA, McArthur is recognized as the emotional backbone of the Gators. Coming off a career-best season in which he hit .337 and established personal bests in hits (62), RBI (44), doubles (12), triples (four) and slugging percentage (.478), he will be counted upon again to lead by example. McArthur's history of overcoming adversity is well-documented, but he added another chapter to his legacy by batting .367 (29-for-79) over his final 20 games of the 2008 campaign while playing with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

After starting 23 games at second base, nine at first base, three at designated hitter and two in right field last season, Pisani is expected to secure the starting berth at second base. Sporting a .271 average in 47 games, he scored 34 runs, notched 28 RBI, was hit



*This chart depicts who will play at each position, it is not intended as a depth chart.



2009 SEASON OUTLOOK



Matt den Dekker

a team-high nine times and had eight doubles, five homers and two sac flies. Pisani hopes to continue the momentum from his four-RBI outing against Florida State at the NCAA Tallahassee Regional.

A two-time Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year while attending Palm Beach Community College the past two seasons, Mooney earned the NJCAA Division I Easton Defensive Player of the Year Award and Region 8/Gulf District Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2007. A Rawlings Gold Glove recipient for his stellar defensive play, the Loxahatchee, Fla., native batted .332 last season and managed a .447 on-base percentage out of the leadoff spot for the Panthers.

Freshman **Jerico Weitzel** has the versatility to work himself into the lineup at any of the infield spots. A 27th-round selection of the Minnesota Twins, he completed an outstanding prep career at Ridgway (Pa.) High School with an eye-popping .500 clip during his senior campaign, with 35 runs, 32 RBI and 14 stolen bases. Another newcomer to watch is freshman **Preston Tucker**, who was an honorable mention Louisville Slugger All-American last year at Plant High School in Tampa. He earned first-team all-state in Class 5A for the second-straight year on the strength of a .468 batting average, 46 RBI and nine home runs one season after being Hillsborough County's Triple Crown winner. A member of the UF Club Baseball team that captured the 2008 South Atlantic South Conference Championship, junior **Jandy Rosabal** walked on to the Orange and Blue during the fall workouts. He was named a first-team National Club Baseball Association (NCBA) All-American after hitting .614 with 32 RBI and eight homers.

OUTFIELD

Returning a pair of All-SEC starters, senior **Avery Barnes** in left and junior **Matt den Dekker** in center, as well as junior right fielder **Jonathan Pigott**, the outfield contingent is expected to be a strong suit of O'Sullivan's team.

Electing to return for his senior campaign after being drafted by the Washington Nationals, Barnes paced UF's offensive attack in a variety of categories, including batting average (.360), on-base percentage (.434), hits (81), runs (65), stolen bases (26-for-29), triples (four) and sacrifice hits (four). The second-team All-SEC recipient ranked second on the club with 23 multiple-hit games, tied for third with 29 walks and was fourth with 11 doubles. Barnes was the runner-up in the league in thefts behind All-American Pedro Alvarez, taken second overall in the MLB Draft, and his total of 26 was the highest by a Gator since 2001.

A 2009 second-team Preseason All-American from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA), den Dekker was a member of the 2008 U.S. National Team that was a perfect 24-0 and captured the gold medal at the FISU World Championships in

the Czech Republic. On the strength of a .351 batting average in league play, he earned first-team All-SEC recognition after collecting All-Freshman kudos in 2007. The Ft. Lauderdale product was also named to the league's All-Defensive Team after committing just one error in 161 overall chances, with five assists. den Dekker hit .333 overall with career highs in runs (55), RBI (48), doubles (nine), homers (eight), and triples (two), was a perfect 20-for-20 on stolen-base attempts and had a pair of 13-game hitting streaks.

Pigott started 39 games in right field and played in 46 contests in his second year at Florida. He batted .220 with 22 runs, 16 RBI, 14 walks and seven doubles and totaled a couple of outfield assists. Sophomore **Riley Cooper**, who collected his second national championship ring in three years as a wide receiver on the Gator football team, looks to challenge for an increased role in right field after starting 14 of the last 15 games in 2008. Rated the top prospect in the Valley League, he was 3-for-8 (.375) at the NCAA Tallahassee Regional and drove in four runs in the series at No. 12 South Carolina.

Freshmen **Daniel Pigott** and **Tyler Thompson** each looks to leave his own mark on the program. Pigott was a two-time captain and Most Valuable Player at Seabreeze (Fla.) High School and was honorable mention all-state in Class 5A last year, when he had a .386 batting average and tallied 22 RBI. Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 2008 Major League Baseball Draft, Thompson was a second-team All-American and first-team all-state in Class 6A at Jupiter (Fla.) High School after hitting .463. He is the son of former Gator and 11-year Major Leaguer Robby Thompson.

PITCHING

Enhancing his reputation for pitching development with the Gators, shown by the rapid progress of several players on last season's roster, O'Sullivan heads into his second year at the helm with increased depth on the mound. Senior right-hander **Patrick Keating**, a 2008 first-team All-South Region and first-team All-SEC selection, is expected to anchor the rotation. In league play, he was 7-0 with a 3.28 earned run average and he made a team-high 14 starts overall and was 8-1 with a 4.16 ERA. Keating was second on the Orange and Blue with 52 strikeouts, threw a team-high 84.1 innings and was an unblemished 5-0 at McKethan Stadium with a 1.88 ERA. In addition, he made three appearances out of the bullpen, highlighted by a save in the series-clinching win over No. 13 Vanderbilt.



Patrick Keating

Junior **Billy Bullock**, who tied for third on the Gators with 11 starts and participated in 18 games last year, is slated to be used out of the bullpen this time around. The 6'6" right-hander led the team with 63 strikeouts in 82.2 innings and was 4-5 with a 5.01

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	No.	Player
Average	.360	Avery Barnes
Runs	65	Avery Barnes
Hits	81	Avery Barnes
Doubles	17	Josh Adams
Triples	4	Avery Barnes, Brandon McArthur
Home Runs	8	Josh Adams, Matt den Dekker
RBI	51	Josh Adams
Total Bases	112	Josh Adams
Slugging Pct.	.536	Josh Adams
Walks	35	Josh Adams
Hit by Pitch	9	Clayton Pisani
On-Base Pct.	.434	Avery Barnes
Stolen Bases	26	Avery Barnes
Earned Run Average	3.23	Clint Franklin
Wins	8	Patrick Keating
Appearances	34	Tony Davis
Starts	14	Patrick Keating
Saves	2	Clint Franklin
Innings Pitched	84.1	Patrick Keating
Strikeouts	63	Billy Bullock

GATOR PLAYERS DRAFTED

The 2009 campaign will open with 13 Florida players who have been previously drafted in their careers.

Player	Team	Round	Year
Josh Adams	Minnesota	30th	2007
Avery Barnes	Washington	40th	2008
Billy Bullock	L.A. Dodgers	20th	2006
Kevin Chapman	Detroit	42nd	2006
Riley Cooper	Philadelphia	15th	2006
Anthony DeSclafani	Boston	22nd	2008
Nick Maronde	Oakland	43rd	2008
Brandon McArthur	Minnesota	5th	2003
Ben McMahan	N.Y. Yankees	30th	2008
Jonathan Pigott	Oakland	31st	2006
Tyler Thompson	San Francisco	42nd	2008
Tommy Toledo	San Diego	3rd	2007
Jerico Weitzel	Minnesota	27th	2008

ERA. Bullock registered a 3-1 record in SEC play and started nine of the 10 conference series, giving him 33 career appearances under his belt.

Juniors **Tony Davis** and **Clint Franklin**, who occupied the top two spots on the squad in appearances in 2008, figure prominently in the Gators' relief plans. A left-hander who saw action in 34 games, Davis is considered to be the most improved pitcher on the staff after changing his arm slot and seeing an increase in his velocity. After eight stints as a rookie, Franklin was 3-3 with a 3.23 ERA in 27 appearances spanning 39 innings. The righty also limited opponents to a .256 average with runners on bases and recorded two saves.

The trio of junior right-hander **Chas Spottswood**, sophomore left-hander **Kevin Chapman** and redshirt freshman right-hander **Justin Poovey** is each working his way back from an injury and should bolster the Gators' pitching corps. Spottswood made 13 appearances as a true freshman in 2006 and had eight starts, second-highest on the squad. Meanwhile, Chapman started six games as a freshman in 2007 and made 19 appearances on his



way to a 2-1 mark and a 4.23 ERA. He notched a victory over then-No. 1 Florida State in Jacksonville and threw 2.1 scoreless frames against South Carolina at the SEC Tournament. Poovey is throwing in the 90-mile per hour range already as part of his off-season program. Right-hander **Tommy Toledo**, who was 4-4 with a 4.40 ERA in 15 appearances and 11 starts as a freshman, will be sidelined for the campaign after shoulder surgery.

Newcomer **Jeff Barfield**, who earned second-team All-Mid-Florida Conference accolades while playing at Lake City Community College last season, is projected to be UF's closer. The junior righty ranked fourth in the Florida Community College Activities Association/National Junior College Athletic Association (FCCAA/NJCAA) Region VIII with 102 strikeouts and was 10th with a 2.68 ERA.



Billy Bullock

O'Sullivan and his staff are counting upon a talented crop of freshman to contribute immediately. Left-hander **Nick Maronde** from Lexington Catholic (Ky.) High School was ranked No. 19 on Baseball America's list of 2008 Top 100 High School Prospects and chosen by the Oakland Athletics in last June's MLB Draft. A first-team all-state selection, he turned in an 8-1 mark with a 0.54 ERA and struck out 129 batters in 77 innings during his final prep season. Maronde was a member of the 2007 USA Junior National Team and had a 2-0 mark and a 0.00 ERA at the COPABE "AAA" Pan American Junior Championships.

A right-hander from Colts Neck (N.J.) High School, **Anthony DeSclafani** was taken by the 2004 and 2007 World Series Champion Boston Red Sox in the 22nd round of the Draft. He completed his prep career as the school's record holder in strikeouts (303), wins (25) and lowest ERA (1.45) and was 7-1 as a senior, with 81 strikeouts and just seven walks in 58.1 innings en route to second-team All-America status. Another southpaw eager to make his mark at UF, **Alex Panteliodis**, achieved first-team all-state in Class 6A and was the Florida Athletic Coaches Association's District 13 Player of the Year, as well as the Tampa Tribune's Baseball Athlete of the Year at Alonso High School. He received the Tony Saladino Memorial Award, given to top player in Hillsborough County, when he was 9-2 in his senior season with a 2.37 ERA. An offensive threat, Panteliodis hit .382 with 16 RBI, six doubles and four homers.

Two other freshmen righties, **Will Jolin** and **Greg Larson**, are also expected to play pivotal roles on the hill for the Gators. Jolin helped Guilford (Conn.) High School to its first state championship in school history in 2007, when he was 10-1 with 86 strikeouts, 12 walks and a 1.19 ERA over 76.2 innings. Listed among the 2008 Top 100 High School Prospects by Baseball America, Larson was named to the 32-player roster for the 2007 USA Junior National Team Trials and part of a state-championship team at Lake Brantley High School last spring. Freshman southpaw **Lee Reumann**, an all-county selection at Wellington (Fla.) High School, is another new hurler for UF.

SCHEDULE

The Gators' 56-game schedule features 35 games within the friendly confines of McKethan Stadium at Perry Field, where the

squad compiled a 27-6 (.818) mark last year. UF has 36 games versus opponents who advanced to the NCAA Tournament, 12 of which will be against 2008 College World Series participants Florida State, Georgia, LSU and Miami (Fla.).

For the ninth-consecutive season and the 21st time in 23 years, the Gators will open their season at home, hosting a three-game series against Louisville from Fri.-Sun., Feb. 20-22. The Cardinals reached the CWS in 2007 and posted a 41-21 mark last year. Florida will be tested by the rugged 30-game SEC schedule and will also face traditional Sunshine State rivals Florida State, Miami, Bethune-Cookman, Florida Atlantic, Florida Gulf Coast, Jacksonville, North Florida, UCF, USF and Stetson.

UF hosts the Hurricanes for three games over Feb. 27-March 1 and will clash with the Seminoles in three mid-week affairs, hosting FSU on March 17, facing their archrivals on March 31 at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville and visiting Tallahassee on April 14. Other national foes who will visit McKethan Stadium include Eastern Michigan (Feb. 24-25) and Duquesne (March 6-8).

The five, three-game SEC home series pit the Gators against Tennessee (March 20-22), Alabama (March 27-29), Ole Miss (April 17-19), South Carolina (April 24-26) and Kentucky (May 14-16). Florida will open the league schedule in Fayetteville on March 13 against Arkansas and is not slated to face West rival Mississippi State during the regular season. For the fourth-straight year, the final weekend of the SEC regular season will be contested from Thursday-Saturday to provide an extra day off before the start of the league's tourney.

Stops on the Gators' road itinerary include trips to Arkansas (March 13-15), Vanderbilt (April 3-5), Auburn (April 10-12), defending league and Eastern Division champion Georgia (May 1-3) and reigning Western Division and SEC Tournament winner LSU (May 8-10). UF's 2009 schedule boasts 18 games against squads that finished among the top-30 in the final version of the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI).

Florida will be seeking its league-best 29th appearance at the eight-team SEC Tournament at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala., to be held from May 20-24. Following the SEC's postseason event, the Gators are hoping to make their 25th NCAA Tournament appearance. Regionals will take place at 16 campus sites from May 29-June 1, followed by the best-of-three Super Regionals spread out among eight venues from June 5-8. Soon after, the eight survivors will advance to the 63rd College World Series at Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb., from June 13-24. UF has reached the CWS five times in school history, most recently in 2005, when it was the national runner-up.



Avery Barnes

2009 PRESEASON NATIONAL POLLS

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

Rank	School	2008 Record
1.	LSU	49-19-1
2.	North Carolina	54-14
3.	Rice	47-15
4.	Georgia	45-25-1
5.	Stanford	41-24-2
6.	Arizona State	49-13
7.	Florida State	54-14
8.	Louisville	41-21
9.	Texas A&M	46-19
10.	Texas	39-22
11.	Ole Miss	39-25
12.	Georgia Tech	41-21
13.	Cal State Fullerton	41-22
14.	Oklahoma State	44-18
15.	Baylor	32-26
16.	Fresno State	47-31
17.	San Diego	44-17
18.	Miami (Fla.)	53-11
19.	Kentucky	44-19
20.	UC Irvine	42-18
21.	UCLA	33-27
22.	Missouri	39-21
23.	Pepperdine	38-21
24.	Southern California	28-28
25.	FLORIDA	34-24
26.	Clemson	31-27-1
27.	Notre Dame	33-21-1
28.	Coastal Carolina	50-14
29.	Michigan	46-14
30.	UC Santa Barbara	35-21

NCBWA

Rank	School	2008 Record
1.	North Carolina	54-14
2.	LSU	49-19-1
3.	Rice	47-15
4.	Texas A&M	46-19
5.	Georgia	45-25-1
6.	Florida State	54-14
7.	Arizona State	49-13
8.	Texas	39-22
9.	Stanford	41-24-2
10.	Cal State Fullerton	41-22
11.	Louisville	41-21
12.	Miami (Fla.)	53-11
13.	Georgia Tech	41-21
14.	Ole Miss	39-26
15.	UC Irvine	42-18
16.	Oklahoma State	44-18
17.	Fresno State	47-31
18.	San Diego	44-17
19.	Baylor	32-26
20.	Missouri	39-21
21.	Pepperdine	38-21
22.	Coastal Carolina	50-14
23.	Kentucky	44-19
24.	FLORIDA	34-24
25.	UCLA	33-27



2009 FLORIDA BASEBALL SCHEDULE/ROAD HEADQUARTERS

2009 FLORIDA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri., Feb. 20	LOUISVILLE (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	LOUISVILLE (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 22	LOUISVILLE (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	12:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 24	EASTERN MICHIGAN	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 25	EASTERN MICHIGAN	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	MIAMI (FLA.) (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	MIAMI (FLA.) (SUN)	GAINESVILLE	2:00 p.m.
Sun., March 1	MIAMI (FLA.) (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	12:00 p.m.
Tues., March 3	at Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
Wed., March 4	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., March 6	DUQUESNE	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 7	DUQUESNE	GAINESVILLE	12:00 p.m.
Sun., March 8	DUQUESNE	GAINESVILLE	12:00 p.m.
Fri., March 13	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	7:35 p.m.
Sat., March 14	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	3:05 p.m.
Sun., March 15	at Arkansas* (COX)	Fayetteville, Ark.	2:05 p.m.
Tues., March 17	FLORIDA STATE (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Wed., March 18	at UCF (CSS)	Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
Fri., March 20	TENNESSEE* (SUN)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 21	TENNESSEE* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	4:00 p.m.
Sun., March 22	TENNESSEE* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	12:30 p.m.
Tues., March 24	at UNF	Jacksonville, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Wed., March 25	UNF	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., March 27	ALABAMA* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 28	ALABAMA* (FSN-FL)	GAINESVILLE	4:00 p.m.
Sun., March 29	ALABAMA* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	1:00 p.m.
Tues., March 31	vs. Florida State (SUN)	Jacksonville, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Wed., April 1	STETSON (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., April 3	at Vanderbilt* (FSN-FL)	Nashville, Tenn.	7:00 p.m.
Sat., April 4	at Vanderbilt* (FSN-FL/SEC-TV)	Nashville, Tenn.	4:00 p.m.
Sun., April 5	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	2:00 p.m.
Tues., April 7	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Wed., April 8	UCF (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., April 10	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Sat., April 11	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	4:00 p.m.
Sun., April 12	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	2:00 p.m.
Tues., April 14	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	6:00 p.m.
Fri., April 17	OLE MISS* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 18	OLE MISS*	GAINESVILLE	4:00 p.m.
Sun., April 19	OLE MISS* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	12:30 p.m.
Tues., April 21	at Florida Gulf Coast	Fort Myers, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Wed., April 22	USF (FSN-FL)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., April 24	SOUTH CAROLINA* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 25	SOUTH CAROLINA* (SUN/SEC-TV)	GAINESVILLE	4:00 p.m.
Sun., April 26	SOUTH CAROLINA* (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	1:00 p.m.
Fri., May 1	at Georgia* (FSN-FL)	Athens, Ga.	7:00 p.m.
Sat., May 2	at Georgia* (CSS)	Athens, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
Sun., May 3	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Wed., May 6	FLORIDA GULF COAST (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., May 8	at LSU* (COX)	Baton Rouge, La.	8:00 p.m.
Sat., May 9	at LSU* (SUN)	Baton Rouge, La.	8:00 p.m.
Sun., May 10	at LSU* (COX)	Baton Rouge, La.	1:00 p.m.
Tues., May 12	JACKSONVILLE (GVO)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 14	KENTUCKY* (FSN-FL)	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Fri., May 15	KENTUCKY*	GAINESVILLE	6:30 p.m.
Sat., May 16	KENTUCKY* (SUN)	GAINESVILLE	1:00 p.m.
Wed.-Sun., May 20-24	at SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.	TBA
Fri.-Mon., May 29-June 1	NCAA Regionals	16 campus sites	TBA
Fri.-Mon., June 5-8	NCAA Super Regionals	8 campus sites	TBA
Sat.-Wed., June 13-23/24	63rd NCAA College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

All Times Eastern; **BOLD CAPS** indicate home games; *SEC game; SEC Tournament is played at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala.; GVO denotes GatorVision Online games; SUN/FSN-FL denotes Sun Sports/FSN Florida TV games; SEC-TV denotes SEC-TV Game of the Week; COX denotes Cox Sports games; CSS denotes Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast games.

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The Gators have 36 games versus opponents who advanced to the 2008 NCAA Tournament as they seek their 25th Regional appearance and eighth postseason berth this decade.



GATOR BASEBALL RADIO NETWORK

The complete 56-game regular-season schedule will be carried on the Gator Baseball Radio Network and made available to all statewide affiliates. The hometown station for the Gators, WRUF-AM (850), will carry the complete schedule, except for six games on WRUF-FM, in Gainesville. AM-850's sister station, 100,000-watt Rock 104 (WRUF-FM, 103.7), will carry six regular-season games and select postseason contests. For more details, please call the Gator Radio Network at (800) 34-GATOR, ext. 6600.

The broadcast crew includes the "Voice of the Gators," **Mick Hubert**, Gator Network Coordinator **Steve Babik**, WRUF Sports Director **Steve Russell**, former Gator baseball player **Jeff Cardozo** and **Bob White**.

Hubert, a 1976 graduate of Illinois State in his 20th year calling the action, also handles the play-by-play for the Gator football and men's basketball teams. Babik, the Gator Radio Network Coordinator, works on the UF football and women's basketball broadcasts and is also in his 20th year with baseball. **Steve Woodard** serves as the network's producer during home games.



2009 GATOR BASEBALL NETWORK AFFILIATES

Gainesville - WRUF-AM 850
 Gainesville - WRUF-FM 103.7
 Jacksonville - WFXJ-AM 930
 Lake Butler - WUCR-FM 107.9
 Ocala - WMOP-AM 900
 Ocala - WMOP-FM 100.1



SUN SPORTS/FSN FLORIDA

Sun Sports, along with its sister network FSN Florida, is the regional TV source for University of Florida athletic events year-round, producing and airing more coverage of Gator sports than any other television outlet. Together, these two statewide sports networks provide viewers with over 100 Gator events/programs annually. Sun Sports is available in over 6.5 million cable and satellite homes in Florida, with FSN Florida available in over 5.5 million. Both networks are also available outside the state via satellite from DIRECTV and DISH Network (games subject to SEC territory restrictions) and select Gator programming is available to digital cable customers on Fox College Sports.

Sun Sports will produce complete coverage of 12 Gator baseball games during the 2009 regular season, in addition to providing expanded coverage of the SEC Tournament and SEC-TV broadcasts. **Mick Hubert** will call the action, while former UF All-South Region honoree **Nick Belmonte** will handle the color commentary.



MICK HUBERT
"Voice of the Gators"



STEVE BABIK



NICK BELMONTE
UF Baseball 1976-77



JEFF CARDOZO
UF Baseball 1998-2000



STEVE RUSSELL



BOB WHITE

2009 SUN SPORTS/FSN FLORIDA TV SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)
Sat., Feb. 28	Miami (Fla.)	2 p.m.
Fri., March 20	Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 28	Alabama	4 p.m.
Tues., March 31	vs. Florida State	7 p.m.
Fri., April 3	at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Sat., April 4	at Vanderbilt (SEC-TV)	4 p.m.
Wed., April 22	USF	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 25	South Carolina (SEC-TV)	4 p.m.
Fri., May 1	at Georgia	7 p.m.
Sat., May 9	at LSU	8 p.m.
Thurs., May 14	Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
Sat., May 16	Kentucky	1 p.m.



GATORZONE ON TV

Now in its seventh season, the award-winning 30-minute television show "GatorZone" features all the latest news and notes on Gator athletics. Hosted by **Jeff Cardozo**, GatorZone airs on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., with a same day re-air at 10 p.m., on Sun Sports. GatorZone opens with a news package discussing the upcoming week's big stories and the past week's events, while **Larry Vettel** interviews various Florida coaches on their team's recent performances. GatorZone features in-depth stories on UF student-athletes highlighting their accomplishments both on and off the field of play. Also this season, **James Bates** rejoined GatorZone after a two-year absence. Coach Kevin O'Sullivan will have special five-minute segments on the show throughout the baseball season that will focus on current happenings and upcoming opponents for the baseball squad.



JEFF CARDOZO



LARRY VETTEL



JAMES BATES



GATORVISION ONLINE

GatorVision Online is a live streaming video and audio service available through the official Web site of the Florida Gators, www.GatorZone.com. This collaboration between JumpTV Sports, the University Athletic Association and IMG College allows fans to subscribe on a per-event basis for live and on-demand programming. Nineteen Gator baseball games are slated to appear on GatorVision Online this season.

GatorVision's Online annual subscription allows viewers to watch full football game replays, the Orange and Blue Debut spring football game, football and basketball press conferences, and a select

number of men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball contests, as well as gymnastics meets. In addition, all coaches' shows and the GatorZone television show are available for viewing.

It is recommended that users have the latest version of Windows Media Player to ensure the best quality. To see an event or to learn more information, just click on the GatorVision Online button at www.GatorZone.com, the official Web site of the Florida Gators, or visit www.GatorVision.tv.

2009 GATORVISION ONLINE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)
Fri., Feb. 20	Louisville	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	Louisville	1 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 22	Louisville	12 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	Miami (Fla.)	6:30 p.m.
Sun., March 1	Miami (Fla.)	12 p.m.
Wed., March 4	Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m.
Tues., March 17	Florida State	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 21	Tennessee	4 p.m.
Sun., March 22	Tennessee	12:30 p.m.
Fri., March 27	Alabama	6:30 p.m.
Sun., March 29	Alabama	1 p.m.
Wed., April 1	Stetson	6:30 p.m.
Wed., April 8	UCF	6:30 p.m.
Fri., April 17	Ole Miss	6:30 p.m.
Sun., April 19	Ole Miss	12:30 p.m.
Fri., April 24	South Carolina	6:30 p.m.
Sun., April 26	South Carolina	1 p.m.
Wed., May 6	Florida Gulf Coast	6:30 p.m.
Tues., May 12	Jacksonville	6:30 p.m.

THE GATORS ON TELEVISION (1988-PRESENT)

- 407 appearances since the 1988 campaign
- Florida is averaging 23 games on television each season over the last five years
- Few schools can boast the Gators' extensive television coverage
- In 2005, the team's final 16 games were aired live, including the last 11 nationally on CSTV, ESPN and ESPN2
- UF appeared on five different networks last year

Season	TV Games	Season	TV Games
2008	21	1997	15
2007	24	1996	23
2006	20	1995	17
2005	30	1994	21
2004	21	1993	19
2003	16	1992	16
2002	18	1991	23
2001	18	1990	20
2000	18	1989	17
1999	12	1988	19
1998	19	Total:	407

ALFRED A. MCKETHAN STADIUM AT PERRY FIELD



The University of Florida is home to one of the top college baseball facilities in the nation - McKethan Stadium at Perry Field. The friendly confines of McKethan Stadium have been an important ingredient to the success of Gator baseball for close to two decades. Since its opening in 1988, the Orange and Blue has been one of the toughest teams in the nation to defeat at home in posting a 575-203 (.739) record during the span. In his inaugural season, Kevin O'Sullivan directed UF to a 27-6 (.818) mark and a 9-1 series ledger, highlighted by victories over SEC division champions and eventual NCAA College World Series participants Georgia and LSU.

Over the past decade, over one million fans have enjoyed watching the Gators take the field against elite programs from across the nation each season. In fact, McKethan Stadium at Perry Field was ranked among the top collegiate baseball stadiums in the nation according to Baseball America in its January 1998 issue. UF's home field was listed No. 7 and was ranked as the best stadium and field in the Sunshine State.

Florida's success on the diamond has led to unparalleled accomplishments for the school at the gates over the past decade, recording the top-10 single-game crowds and the five biggest three-game series totals. During that time frame, UF has drawn 19 crowds in excess of 5,000 fans and established a single-game record with 5,719 fans against Florida State on March 18 of last season. In 2006, the Gators established school records for total attendance (123,022) and highest season average (3,514 fans), and sold more than 2,800 tickets for all 35 home games.

McKethan Stadium boasts a capacity of 5,500, including 5,100 grandstand seats and 400 bleacher seats extending down the outfield lines in left field. In 1998, when the squad reached the College World Series, the Gators' success helped Florida attract over 105,262 fans during the season, setting school records for total attendance and per game average (2,631 fans). UF ranked eighth nationally in attendance, the third-consecutive year it had placed among the top 10.

As a result of its top attendance marks, Florida has been selected to host an NCAA Regional, one of the true tests for a collegiate baseball facility, seven times. UF played host to Regional action in 1989, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1998, 2002 and 2005, and also hosted the 1989 Southeastern Conference Tournament and 2005 NCAA Super Regional at the venue. The Gators have certainly benefited from their home crowd, having advanced to the CWS from Gainesville on four occasions: 1988, 1996, 1998 and 2005.

In addition to the entertaining brand of college baseball, fans enjoy spacious seating close to the field in the beautiful Florida sun. They are treated to theatre-like field-level seating, quality concession areas, an outstanding scoreboard featuring up-to-date player

statistics, clean restrooms and abundant parking, along with a first-class press box for media covering the Gator program.

Always looking to improve its facilities, McKethan Stadium underwent a \$350,000 plaza development project in 1996 that produced a new main entrance and created a plaza/courtyard atmosphere for fans surrounding the main grandstand. Construction over the previous summer had added 1,000 seats to the main grandstand to replace seating lost through prior construction and press box expansion.

The press box was rebuilt during the fall of 1996 with the aid of an additional gift of \$300,000 from Mr. McKethan. The actual playing field, one of the best in the SEC, underwent an upgrade during the summer of 1997, with the field leveled and new grass planted. Capacity was also increased to 5,000 at that time, with seats added along the left-field line and beyond the left-field fence. During the 2003 off-season, a brand-new Gator skin outfield fence and a padded backstop were attached. The infield and pitching mound were also graded and leveled and more outfield drainage was added. Lights were first installed at the stadium in 1977 thanks to a generous contribution from New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, a Bull Gator booster.

McKethan Stadium is complemented by the \$5-million-dollar Lemerand Athletic Center located on Stadium Road cornering up to James G. Pressly Stadium at Percy Beard Track and McKethan Stadium at Perry Field. It is a multi-story 46,000-square-foot building that provides locker rooms, equipment storage, training and sports medicine, along with coaches' offices for the Gator softball, track & field and volleyball programs.

A \$13-million dollar expansion to McKethan Stadium and the Lemerand Athletic Center that was completed in September of 2006 enhances Florida's complex even more. The construction project resulted in additional stadium seating and a baseball-specific building that includes a training facility, video room, offices and locker rooms, as well as a new bullpen/batting cage building with concessions and an upper deck overlooking the playing field.

The Don and Irene Disney Plaza overlooks left field and is a spectacular vantage point for all of the action. Other major donors for the project included Gary and Nancy Condron, Rob Gidel, Tommy Oakley, the late George Sanders and W. Kelly Smith.

DIMENSIONS (IN FEET)

Left: 329
Left Center: 365
Center: 400
Right Center: 375
Right: 325
Surface: Natural Grass

MCKETHAN STADIUM ATTENDANCE NOTES

Florida baseball has...

- Attracted nearly 800,000 fans during the 1990's and drawn close to 790,000 fans in the 2000's
- Averaged over 2,000+ fans per game in 10 of the last 13 years
- Averaged over 1,000+ fans per game for 20-consecutive years
- Welcomed over 80,000+ fans per season in 10 of the last 13 years
- Totaled over 50,000+ fans per season for 15-straight seasons
- Registered 19 crowds over 5,000 fans
- Ranked among the nation's top-15 schools in college baseball attendance in nine of the last 11 seasons
- Rated among the nation's top-25 schools in attendance for 13 consecutive seasons
- Hosted seven NCAA Regionals in Gainesville since the introduction of McKethan Stadium

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT ALFRED A. MCKETHAN STADIUM-PERRY FIELD

Year	GP/Dates	Att.	Avg.	Record	Pct.
1988	33/27	26,020	964	27-6	.818
1989	43/37	72,600	1,962	32-11	.744
1990	36/28	43,950	1,570	22-14	.611
1991	38/29	58,634	2,002	32-6	.840
1992	41/36	88,312	2,453	30-11	.732
1993	35/31	45,685	1,474	23-12	.657
1994	37/35	58,883	1,682	29-8	.783
1995	33/32	57,151	1,786	26-7	.788
1996	39/38	91,123	2,398	32-7	.821
1997	36/36	88,539	2,459	29-7	.806
1998	40/40	105,262	2,631	35-5	.875
1999	36/36	82,236	2,284	22-14	.611
2000	36/35	63,385	1,811	25-11	.694
2001	36/36	53,312	1,480	26-10	.722
2002	41/41	86,251	2,103	32-9	.780
2003	37/36	67,033	1,862	31-6	.839
2004	36/36	80,686	2,241	27-9	.750
2005	43/43	112,110	2,607	32-11	.744
2006	35/35	123,022	3,514	19-16	.543
2007	34/33	106,956	3,241	17-17	.500
2008	33/31	96,235	3,104	27-6	.818
Totals:	778/740	1,607,985	2,173	575-203	.739

ALFRED A. MCKETHAN STADIUM AT PERRY FIELD



TOP CROWDS IN MCKETHAN STADIUM-PERRY FIELD HISTORY

Rank	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	5,719	Florida State	3/18/08
2.	5,698	Florida State	6/11/05
3.	5,663	Florida State	3/31/04
4.	5,657	Florida State	2/27/99
5.	5,613	Florida State	2/19/00
6.	5,483	Florida State	5/3/05
7.	5,469	Florida State	5/12/04
8.	5,309	Florida State	2/21/98
9.	5,250	Florida State	6/10/05
10.	5,241	LSU	4/25/98

TOP TWO-GAME SERIES

Rank	Att.	Opponent	Dates
1.	10,948	Florida State	6/10-6/11/05
2.	10,860	Florida State	2/27-2/28/99
3.	10,422	Florida State	2/19-2/20/00
4.	10,409	Florida State	3/1-3/2/97
5.	9,600	Miami (Fla.)	2/6-2/7/99

TOP THREE-GAME SERIES

Rank	Att.	Opponent	Dates
1.	13,962	LSU	4/24-4/26/98
2.	13,878	Miami (Fla.)	2/18-2/20/05
3.	12,083	Miami (Fla.)	2/16-2/18/07
4.	11,836	LSU	3/28-3/30/08
5.	11,653	Vanderbilt	4/12-4/14/96

TOP MID-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Rank	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	5,719	Florida State	3/18/08
2.	5,663	Florida State	3/31/04
3.	5,483	Florida State	5/3/05
4.	5,469	Florida State	5/12/04
5.	5,140	Florida State	2/20/07

ORIGIN OF PERRY FIELD

Perry Field is named for Carl E. "Tootie" Perry, a lineman for the Gator football team in 1916 and from 1919-21. A Gainesville product, his family owned the land where the current baseball stadium and track are located. They donated to the University with the stipulation that the field be named for their son.

BEST COLLEGE BASEBALL STADIUMS

Source: January 1998 *Baseball America*

- Arkansas (Baum Stadium)
- Hawaii (Rainbow Stadium)
- Auburn (Plainsman Park)
- Mississippi State (Dudy Noble Field)
- San Diego State (Tony Gwynn Stadium)
- Fresno State (Beiden Field)

FLORIDA (McKethan Stadium)

- Clemson (Tiger Field)
- Texas A&M (Olsen Field)
- Arizona State (Packard Stadium)
- Ohio State (Bill Davis Stadium)
- Texas (Disch-Falk Field)
- Georgia (Foley Field)
- Tennessee (Lindsey Nelson Stadium)
- Long Beach State (Blair Field)

GATOR FANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Gator fans are widely known for their enthusiasm, team support, hospitality and sportsmanship. Our image is shaped not only by our student-athletes, coaches, students and faculty, but by our fans as well. Our goal is to create a first-class environment to lend

support to our team while maintaining a safe and fun atmosphere for visiting fans as well.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

Rowdy, threatening, or inconsiderate behavior, such as standing in the aisles, portals or concourses, profane and abusive language, smoking in public areas, fighting and drunkenness will not be tolerated and can result in ejection, arrest, and/or loss of season ticket privileges. Throwing of any objects in the stands, including paper and plastic cups, will also be prohibited. Should you observe any of this disruptive behavior, please notify your nearest law enforcement officer.

NCAA policy prevents fans from entering the sideline area or field of play unless they are properly credentialed or accompanied by an authorized staff member. Violators are subject to arrest.

ENFORCEMENT

Individuals found violating any policies can be removed from the stadium. Non-students, while not affected by the Student Conduct Code, are subject to arrest and prosecution under applicable laws and state statutes. Students involved in such activities or other disruptive behavior will also be subject to disciplinary action through the office of Student Services and University of Florida's Code of Student Conduct. Students enjoy the rights and privileges that accrue to membership in a university community and are subject to the responsibilities which accompany that membership. The University Athletic Association reserves the right to remove the ticket holder from the premises if in the sole opinion of the security personnel his or her conduct endangers or disrupts the players, coaches, officials or fans. Gator Athletics thanks you for your support.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO MCKETHAN STADIUM

From the Gainesville Regional Airport

Take a right turn out of Airport onto NE 39th Avenue. Turn left onto Waldo Road at the first traffic light. Turn right onto University Avenue and follow the road until Ben Hill Griffin Stadium is on the left. Take a left onto Lemerand Drive, the road between the football stadium and the O'Connell Center (white dome). Take a right onto Stadium Road at the traffic light. McKethan Stadium will be on the right.

From the North

(Jacksonville)

Take I-95 South to 295 South. Follow I-10 West to 301 South and 301 South to State Road 24. Take State Road 24 to University Avenue and take a right onto University Avenue. Follow the road until Ben Hill Griffin Stadium is on the left. Take a left onto Lemerand Drive, the road between the football stadium and the O'Connell Center (white dome). Take a right onto Stadium Road at the traffic light. McKethan Stadium will be on the right.

(Atlanta)

Take I-75 South to Exit 287 (Gainesville - Newberry Road, formerly exit 76). Turn right onto Newberry Road and go past the Oaks Mall. This will become University Avenue. Stay in the right lane and veer right onto Route 26A, which becomes SW 2nd Avenue. Go through the intersection at SW 34th Street, where the golf course will be on the right. Turn right onto Woodlawn Drive, just past the Ring Tennis Complex. Turn left at the stop sign onto Stadium Road and McKethan Stadium will be on the left.

(Tallahassee)

I-10 East to I-75 South; please see route from Atlanta to complete the trip.

ALFRED A. MCKETHAN (1908-2002)



A native Floridian, Mr. Alfred A. McKethan distinguished himself in his profession and service to the state of Florida. He served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Sun Bank and Trust Company (formerly Hernando State

Bank) from 1942-94, at which time he retired. At the age of 38, McKethan became the youngest president of the Florida Bankers Association. Along with his brother, John W. McKethan, he established the Brooksville Rock Company, which later became known as the Florida Mining and Materials Corporation.

McKethan was also a citrus grower, serving as the Director and Chairman of the Brooksville Citrus Growers Association for 40 years, and as Director of the Florida Citrus Exchange for 15 years. He was a board member and Chairman for the Florida State Road Department and was the first Chairman of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. In addition, the Sunshine Skyway Bridge across Tampa Bay was due in part from the works of McKethan, as well as the initial planning of the Florida Turnpike.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida as an honors graduate in 1931, and maintained close ties as an alumnus. In 1981, it was McKethan who became the first eminent scholar under a new law that provided matching funds from the state to create chairs at Florida universities if the private sector donated \$600,000. He later made his donation to UF's College of Business Administration. Also active on campus, McKethan was a member of the President's Council, a long-time Bull Gator and had been an instrumental and active member of Gator Boosters.

A Distinguished Director of Gator Boosters, he was a major benefactor to the University of Florida in many ways over the years. An avid baseball fan, McKethan attended games whenever possible each Gator season. The original 1988 stadium construction and refurbishment was made possible through his generous \$2.4-million contribution. In 1996, college baseball's fanciest and most luxurious press box was rebuilt with the aid of an additional gift of \$300,000 from McKethan.

"When you talk of Gator spirit and love for the University," said former Florida football coach Steve Spurrier, "Alfred McKethan embodies what that is all about."

McKethan passed away in April of 2002 at the age of 93 and the Gator players and coaching staff honored him by wearing black A.A.M. patches on their hats. His initials were also put above the scoreboard at the stadium bearing his name.

From the South

(complete directions from Orlando; disregard Turnpike info from Tampa/St. Petersburg)

Take the Florida Turnpike to I-75 North. Follow I-75 to Exit 387 (Gainesville - Newberry Road, formerly exit 76). Turn right onto Newberry Road and go past the Oaks Mall. This will become University Avenue. Stay in the right lane and veer right onto Route 26A, which becomes SW 2nd Avenue. Go through the intersection at SW 34th Street, where the golf course will be on the right. Turn right onto Woodlawn Drive, just past the Ring Tennis Complex. Turn left at the stop sign onto Stadium Road and McKethan Stadium will be on the left.



FLORIDA BASEBALL COMPLEX





It was the dawning of a new era for the University of Florida baseball program in September 2006, as a \$13-million dollar state-of-the-art expansion to McKethan Stadium and the Lemerand Athletic Center was completed to provide the Gators with one of the top complexes in the country. Not only is there additional stadium seating for fans to enjoy, a baseball-specific building connected to McKethan Stadium includes a training facility, equipment room, video room, offices and locker rooms, as well as a new bullpen/batting cage area with an upper deck overlooking the playing field. This commitment to the Gator baseball team continues the University's mission to provide the best facilities for its student-athletes.

