



# FLORIDA GATORS

## 2008-2009 MEN'S GOLF

### QUICK FACTS

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

**LOCATION:** Gainesville, Fla.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 50,576  
**NICKNAME:** Gators  
**MASCOT:** Albert the Alligator  
**FOUNDED:** 1853  
**COLORS:** Orange and Blue  
**CONFERENCE:** Southeastern  
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Bernie Machen  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Jeremy Foley  
**HOME COURSE:** Mark Bostick Golf Course  
 at the University of Florida  
**LENGTH:** 6,701  
**PAR:** 70  
**HEAD PRO:** Scott Hampton  
**ASST. COURSE MANAGER:** Pete Mariano  
**ASST. COURSE MANAGER:** Reece Snyder  
**SUPERINTENDENT:** Todd Wilkinson

#### COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Buddy Alexander  
 Georgia Southern '75/22nd Season  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Steve Bradley  
 Florida '99/1st Season  
**VOLUNTEER ASST. COACH:** Gio Valiente  
 Florida '95/6th Season  
**GOLF PHONE:** (352) 375-4683, ext. 4710

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 NCAA FINISH:** 11th  
**2008 CENTRAL REGIONAL FINISH:** T-4th  
**2008 SEC FINISH:** 4th  
**2007-08 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS:** 2  
 2nd Team - Horschel  
 Honorable Mention - Villegas  
**2007-08 ALL-SEC HONORS:** 3  
 1st Team - Horschel  
 2nd Team - Villegas, Brown  
**TOP RETURNEES:** Tyson Alexander,  
 Billy Horschel, Tim McKenney,  
 Toby Ragland, Will Strickler,  
 Bank Vongvanij  
**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Mu Hu  
**KEY LOSSES:** Manuel Villegas  
 Tyler Brown  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 6/2

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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#### 2008 FALL SCHEDULE

Carpet Capital Collegiate Sept. 12-14  
 Preview Invitational Sept. 28-30  
 Duke Coca-Cola Individual Oct. 13-14  
 Galloway National Inv. Oct. 24-26

#### 2009 SPRING SCHEDULE

Golden Ocala Collegiate Feb. 2  
 Gator Invitational Feb. 14-15  
 Puerto Rico Inv. Feb. 27-March 1  
 Las Vegas Intercollegiate March 13-15  
 Chris Schenkel Inv. March 20-22  
 U.S. Intercollegiate April 5-7

#### 2009 POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

SEC Championship April 17-19  
 NCAA Regionals May 14-16  
 NCAA Championships 27-30

#### SID ADDRESS:

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 University of Florida  
 P.O. Box 14485  
 Gainesville, FL 32604-2485

#### 2008-09 ROSTER

NAME	Yr.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	GATORS BY CLASS
Tyson Alexander	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)	Freshmen - 1
Chappell Brown	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Florida Southern)	Sophomores - 2
Andres Echavarria	R-So.	Medellin, Colombia (Columbus School)	Juniors - 5
Billy Horschel	Sr.	Grant, Fla. (Bayside)	Seniors - 3
Mu Hu	Fr.	Shen Zhen, China (The Crenshaw School)	
Tim McKenney	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)	
Toby Ragland	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail)	
Kyle Simmons	R-Jr.	St. Augustine, Fla. (South Alabama)	
Will Strickler	Sr.	Charlottesville, Va. (Woodberry Forest)	
Arnond "Bank" Vongvanij	So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Bradenton Academy)	
Robbie Wight	JR.	Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)	

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Andres Echavarria - etch-ah-vah-rEEa  
 Arnond Vongvanij - vong-VAN-idge  
 Robbie Wight - White