



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Lady Gator Golf

It's Great to be a Florida Gator!



WHY LADY GATOR GOLF?

- ✓ Excellent Coaching Staff and Support
- ✓ Fantastic Facilities
- ✓ Superior Academics
- ✓ Great Florida Weather
- ✓ Outstanding Fan Support
- ✓ Proud Tradition





A WINNING TRADITION

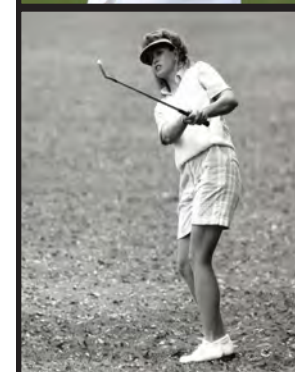
- ✓ **TWO** NCAA Championships
- ✓ **ONE** NCAA Individual Champion
- ✓ **EIGHT** SEC titles
- ✓ **88** Tournament Titles
- ✓ **64** Individual Tournament Titles





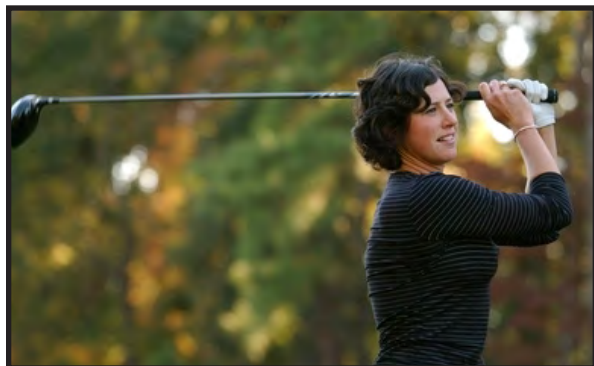
ALL-AMERICANS

23 Student-Athletes
with **40** Honors





COACHING STAFF



“There are currently a lot of talented players at Florida and we are going to create a team atmosphere to build on this and get the program back into national championship contention year in and year out. We have every resource imaginable at the University of Florida which will attract elite student-athletes.”

- Head Coach Jan Dowling

- ✓ On June 15, 2009, UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley hired Jan Dowling as Florida’s fourth women’s golf head coach.
- ✓ Dowling joined the Lady Gators after spending time as an assistant coach at Duke and Kent State.
- ✓ She helped lead the 2008-09 Duke Women’s Golf Team to a sixth-place finish at the 2009 NCAA Championships and guide the Golden Flashes to their 10th consecutive Mid- American Conference (MAC) Championship with back-to-back titles in 2007 and 2008.
- ✓ Assistant Coach Jay Goble joined the Lady Gators prior to the 2008-09 season.
- ✓ Goble also serves as the Junior Golf Academy Director for the University of Florida women’s golf program. His experience & connections are exactly what the program needs to make the junior golf academies among the best in the nation.





FORMER GATORS IN THE LPGA

- ✓ **14** former Lady Gators have played on the Tour
- ✓ **FIVE** former Lady Gators are active on the Tour
- ✓ **TWO** former Lady Gators are playing on the FUTURES Tour
- ✓ All together, former Lady Gators have won a combined **\$8,525,607** during their LPGA careers (through 2008)





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- ✓ **EIGHT** Academic All-Americans with ten honors
- ✓ **ONE** Verizon Academic All-American with three honors
- ✓ **36** golfers have been named Academic All-Southeastern Conference
- ✓ In 2009, **FOUR** golfers were named Academic All-SEC



MEDIA EXPOSURE

- ✓ The Lady Gators receive national attention from Golfweek, The Golf Channel, Golf World and athletes' hometown media
- ✓ The UAA produces a weekly sports show, GatorZone TV, for the Sunshine Network
- ✓ Local coverage in The Gainesville Sun newspaper, Gainesville Today magazine, Fightin' Gators magazine, radio stations and TV stations
- ✓ Coverage in The Independent Alligator, the nation's largest independent collegiate daily newspaper

Golfweek



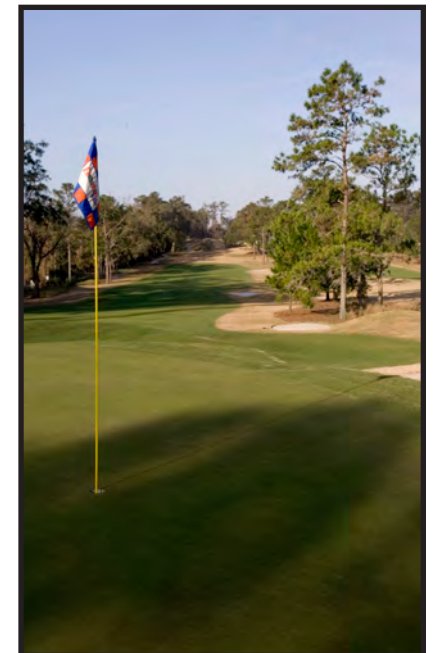
GOLF CHANNEL

GolfWorld



MARK BOSTICK GOLF COURSE

- ✓ The golf course underwent a \$4 million renovation in 2001, making it one of the finest facilities in collegiate golf.
- ✓ The renovation was featured in a 16-part series in Sports Illustrated.
- ✓ Par 70, 5,663 yards (women) with 132 sand bunkers.
- ✓ The course first opened in 1912





GOLF FACILITIES



The Guy Bostick Clubhouse recently underwent a \$1.8 million facelift in 2008. The enhanced clubhouse now features:



- ✓ New entryway to showcase championships with trophy cases
- ✓ Renovated team locker rooms with all new wood lockers for both teams
- ✓ New team lounge, conference room and offices for assistant coaches
- ✓ Expansion and renovation to the pro shop, snack bar and general locker rooms

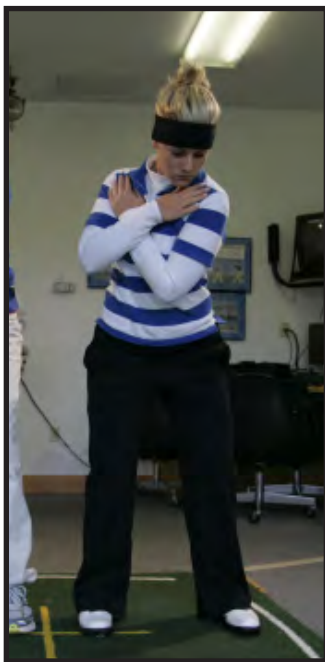


- ✓ New roof





MELNYK TEACHING CENTER



- ✓ The Melnyk Teaching Center is a state-of-the-art facility located on the golf course, complete with indoor hitting bay, putting greens with bunkers and driving range.
- ✓ Inside the center is a V-1 video system as well as a swing dynamics launch monitor.
- ✓ The Center is exclusively for the use of Gator and Lady Gator golfers.



THIS IS FLORIDA

- ✓ Florida was established in **1853** and is the state's oldest and largest university.
- ✓ UF sits on **2,000** acres and has more than **900** buildings (including 170 with classrooms and laboratories).
- ✓ Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities, the most prestigious organization in higher education. Only **62** of more than 1,300 schools have been invited to join. Other members include Harvard, Yale, Brandeis, Brown and Princeton.
- ✓ There are nine libraries on campus. UF has almost **four million** volumes of books, journals, etc. This is enough to fill the football stadium with at least **44** books to a seat.





CAMPUS LIFE

- ✓ There are more than 720 campus organizations, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Florida Swing Dance Club, University Habitat for Humanity, Asian Student Union and Surf Club
- ✓ Bowling, billiards and a movie theater are located in the Reitz Student Union
- ✓ Recent concerts include John Mayer, Dave Matthews Band, Brad Paisley and Carrie Underwood, Ne-Yo and Kanye West
- ✓ ACCENT, a part of the student government, brings speakers to campus. Past speakers include Bill Clinton, Dick Vitale and Magic Johnson





ACADEMICS

- ✓ Florida is the only SEC school to place 100 or more student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll each of the last 12 years.
- ✓ UF has 16 colleges and schools offering more than 100 majors and 52 undergraduate degree programs.
- ✓ UF now has 54 eminent scholar chairs and more than two dozen faculty members have been selected to the National Academies of Science/Engineering.
- ✓ A small sampling of other honored faculty includes: two Pulitzer Prize winners, co-inventor of the jet engine, winners of NASA's top award for research and winner of the Smithsonian Institution's award for conservation.



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

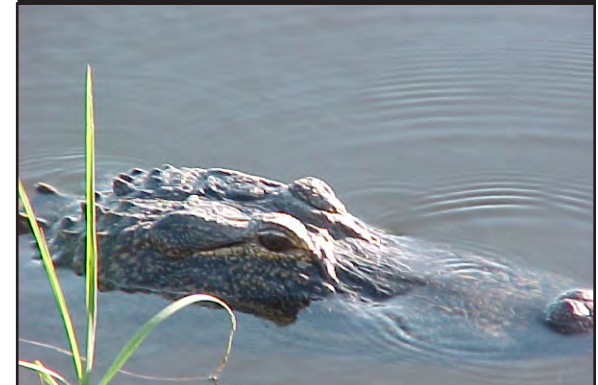
- ✓ The OSL mission is to prepare students for life after college. The OSL is committed to empowering student-athletes to develop responsibility, self reliance, interdependence, personal values and leadership skills.
- ✓ The staff at the OSL has over 50 years of combined experience in advising student-athletes.
- ✓ The OSL facility, which opened in the fall of 1995, features offices for staff, 15 tutor rooms, two video rooms (for viewing class lectures available on video), two computer labs and a large study room.





LIVING IN GAINESVILLE

- ✓ Ranked consistently as one of America's best cities in which to live.
- ✓ Gainesville is conveniently located 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and 67 miles from the Atlantic Ocean; locations which offer some of the best beaches in the world.
- ✓ Numerous museums, lakes and parks provide entertainment to thousands of visitors.





PROUD TRADITIONS

✓ More than 1,116,000 fans attended the more than 160 Gator home events in 2008-09.



✓ During homecoming week, students and alumni pack the football stadium for Gator Growl, the world's largest student-run pep rally, featuring famous comedians, bands and other entertainment.



✓ Albert and Alberta are UF's mascots. Albert first appeared in the 1960s and Alberta was introduced in 1986. UF adopted the alligator as its mascot in 1908.



GOODWILL GATORS



- ✓ Volunteer opportunities, allowing student-athletes to give back to the community.
- ✓ Some of the projects include: Harvest Food Drive, Hospital Visits, CHAMPS Mentor Program, UF Dance Marathon, Habitat For Humanity, Field Day and Sportsmanship Day.
- ✓ Goodwill Gators received national recognition from the National Consortium of Academics and Sports in 1998.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

✓ Customized individual strength and conditioning programs, modeled after the functional training techniques used by top professional golfers.



“With a facility dedicated to player development, tremendous coaching support and amazing resources, we are able to train our athletes to their fullest potential.”

- Matt Herring, strength & conditioning coach





NUTRITION

The University of Florida's Athletic Association has two full-time Sports Dietitians on staff that provides the following:

FUEL

- ✓ Individual meal plans
- ✓ Training table (a dining facility open exclusively to athletes)
- ✓ Pre- and post-competition and travel meals
- ✓ Nutrition supplements to improve health and performance

COUNSEL

- ✓ One-on-one athlete counseling regarding weight gain, weight loss, weight maintenance, hydration, supplement use, injury rehabilitation, post-college eating and overall healthy eating strategies
- ✓ Individual and team body composition analysis using the Bod Pod

EDUCATE

- ✓ Team specific nutrition workshops and presentations (cooking classes, grocery store tours)
- ✓ Bulletin boards, newsletters and stall stories
- ✓ Evaluation and recommendation of supplements conforming to the NCAA permissible nutritional supplement use