

Following the Gators

Media Information

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Press Services: Members of the media are supplied with weekly release packages, which contain updated statistics, features, and what's ahead. On meet days, the Communications staff will distribute meet programs, team and individual statistics and any pre-meet information. Complete results will be available after the competition.

Facilities: The Stephen C. O'Connell Center is located on Lemerand Drive on the University of Florida campus, directly across the road from the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field. A press row is located in the main arena during all meets and photographers are limited to sideline shooting.

Parking: Parking is available in the Commuter Parking Lot, located on the north side of the O'Connell Center on Lemerand Drive. Spaces are usually ample.

Telephone/Fax: Phones will be available for the working press. Contact a member of the UF Communications Staff if you need to send a fax.

Credentials: All members of the media covering Gator Gymnastics in a working capacity must seek appropriate credentials in advance from Mary Howard. Requests for working credentials should be submitted in writing to Mary Howard at the University of Florida Communications Office.

Credentials can be picked up at the UF Communications Office after Jan. 3. Media can request that passes be left at Will Call (Gate 1 of the O'Connell Center), which opens one hour prior to competition.

Tickets: Tickets for Gator gymnastics meets are \$4.00 for adults, while children 17 and under plus UF students with identification are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the University of Florida Athletic Association ticket office from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday or at the ticket windows of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center starting two hours prior to meet time.

Interviews: All athlete and coach interviews will be coordinated by the Communications office and must be requested at least one day in advance. Phone interviews with out-of-town media can also be arranged. Coach Faehn is generally available in the gymnastics office during late mornings and early afternoons.

SECSportsMedia.com: Portraits of the Gator gymnastics team and coaches are available to media outlets at the Southeastern Conference media site at www.secsportsmedia.com.

World Wide Web: The University Athletic Association's World Wide Web site is www.Gatorzone.com.

Gator ScoreLine: This service features daily news briefs on all Florida teams congruent with athletic seasons. It is available to the public 24 hours a day.

The Gator ScoreLine number is (352) 375-4683, menu selection 4 or toll free in Florida, 1-800-34GATOR, menu selection 4.

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