

## On the Calendar...

- **Barbecue Sign-up Deadline**  
Monday, October 22
- **UF vs. Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.**  
Friday, October 24
- **UF vs. South Carolina, 1:30 p.m.**  
**GAC Barbecue & Gen. Meeting**  
immediately following the match  
University Women's Club  
Sunday, October 26
- **UF vs. Georgia, 7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday, October 29
- **Gathering @ Beef O'Brady's**  
Friday, October 31, 7 p.m.
- **UF vs. Arkansas, 5 p.m.**  
Friday, November 7
- **UF vs. LSU, 1:30 p.m.**  
Sunday, November 9
- **GAC General Meeting**  
following the LSU match

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Deadlines are Oct. 22 and Dec. 3

## Two events associated with holidays

by Rick Varner and Denise Stevens

The holiday season is upon us, and the Board is eager to share some GAC events with you.

Beginning with Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31, the GAC membership can show their support by meeting at Beef O'Brady's to eat and watch the Tennessee match (Sunshine) at 7 p.m. During our last outing to this advertiser's restaurant, 41 fans were present; we'd like to increase that number this time. Danny McCann, Beef O'Brady's owner, was pleased with our last visit and was happy to reserve us space for this televised match. We'd like to give him an approximate number of those planning to attend. If you would like to be part of this group, let the board know at the GAC barbecue, Sunday, Oct. 26, or email/call a board member with your name and the number in your party.



The next social event for the membership is the Holiday Party, which will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, 5 at the Ironwood Golf Course (see coupon on page 7). Again this year the Board has decided to brighten a child's holiday by donating to the USMC "Toys for Tots" campaign. Everyone who participated last year felt a warm satisfaction in making these donations. Regardless of your age, area of origin, or personal beliefs, helping children enjoy the holiday season when their options are few is just a good thing to do.

We encourage each of you to join us and enjoy the satisfying experience of helping children in need this coming Dec. 9 at Ironwood. While the former parties were fun, this newest rendition is exceptional and worth the time invested in an otherwise busy season. If you couldn't attend last year, talk to the many that did and confirm these claims. We think you will want to join us, too. In addition, we might also have a surprise visit from two special characters.

Fans & Members: If you have pictures or articles from sources other than *The Gainesville Sun*, the Club would love to have copies for the scrapbook. Items can be mailed to Gator Attack Club, Inc., P.O. Box 142464, Gainesville, FL 32614 with the envelop marked: Attn: Carole Colley, Historian.



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## President's Corner or Bits from Betty

by Betty Parrish, 2003 GAC President

Those of you who didn't go with us on our bus trip to Tampa really missed a fun time! Forty of us left the Oaks Mall at 3 p.m. sharp and made our way south, stopping along the way to enjoy our "picnic" supper. We watched our team handily defeat the South Florida Bulls in three and arrived back home around midnight tired and sleepy but a very happy and proud group of avid Gator volleyball fans. Our trip to the SEC tournament in November promises to be even better so make your plans now to travel with us.

And approximately 40 of us met at Beef O'Brady's in the Millhopper Plaza to watch our match with Georgia. Not only did we see a great match, but we made the restaurant rock with our yes yes's and our no no's on game and match points. We were cheering so loudly I'm surprised Mary and the team didn't hear us up in Athens.

We are into our SEC schedule now, and we need your support. Come out and watch our team play as they are awesome!! And don't forget our annual BBQ and fall birthday party Oct. 26 at the University Womens' Club after the South Carolina match.

Gator Athletics lost an ardent and faithful fan Sep. 29. Don Peters, or Dr. Don as we knew him, passed away after suffering a massive stroke a few weeks ago. Dr. Don was always there cheering on the team and offering wise words of encouragement. We will miss you, Don; it won't be the same without you in the stands! But we know you will be wearing the orange and blue up in Heaven and smiling down on us.

Go Gators! Betty

### Honorary Coaches for Remaining Home Matches

Oct. 24	David and Barbara Reis
Oct. 26	Tom Spencer
Nov. 7	Open
Nov. 9	Jim and Betty Parrish

Honorary coaches are members who sit at floor level with the team. If anyone is interested in participating during the Nov. 7 match against Arkansas, contact Kelley Kish in the volleyball office. She will be able to explain the specifics of being an honorary coach.

## Watching two Gator teams play makes travel more fun

Many of our GAC members support other UF sports, such as football, basketball, soccer, etc. If you are a football fan traveling to Columbia, SC, for the Saturday game, consider going to the volleyball match the night before.

Friday, Nov. 14, our No. 3 Florida volleyball team will play the Gamecocks at 7 p.m. At this time South Carolina is 4-2 in the SEC and 10-8 overall. For updates on them or any other team, fans should check the GAC web page, [www.gatorattack.com](http://www.gatorattack.com).

Allen Siorek has put links at the bottom of the page to connect users to the latest scores, records, etc. One link that he suggests is the Rich Kerns site. Kerns updates the content at 3 a.m. so West Coast scores are included.

### Comments or Questions

Send an email to  
[info@gatorattack.com](mailto:info@gatorattack.com)

If any members have anecdotes about Don Peters, Allen Siorek would like to have them sent to him to post on the GAC web page. The messages can be sent to the email address listed above.

## Spikeline

The Newsletter of the Gator Attack Club

Spikeline is a publication of the Gator Attack Club, Inc. and is published on a monthly schedule during the Gator volleyball season.

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## 2003 GAC Holiday Sign-up

Hi Betty, I/we will be coming to the Holiday Party  
**December 9 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Ironwood Golf Club**  
(39th Avenue to just west of Waldo Road)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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Betty Parrish xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxx, FL xxxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx xxxxxx@xxx.com  
**Or pay at the GAC table during a home match!**  
**Deadline: December 3**

### Mascot Competition Still Underway

If you haven't taken the time to vote for Albert in the Capital One Mascot Bowl, we'd like to encourage you to start. Albert is still running far behind Ohio State's Brutus Buckeye and South Carolina's Cocky. The rules for voting are simple.

Fans may vote for their favorite mascot at [www.capitalonebowl.com](http://www.capitalonebowl.com) until 5 p.m. (EST), Monday, Dec. 22, 2003. The competition this year allows voting once a day. The quick and easy way to handle this is by bookmarking the page.

Once you place your vote, a screen will return showing which mascot is in the lead. It would be great to see Albert moving up in the standings. Help him to be the winner announced during the Capital One Bowl, Jan. 1, 2004.

## Want to help decorate GAC's homecoming float?

**Contact xxx xxxxxx**  
**(call xxx-xxx-xxxx or email**  
**xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx**  
**for dates, times and directions.**

## 2003 GAC Barbecue Sign-up

**Sign me/us up for the barbecue in the University Women's Club, Sunday, October 26.**  
The University Women's Club is located next to the basketball practice facility. Parking is available across the street in the track parking lot, along Fraternity Row, or in the Law School parking lot adjacent to the facility.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return the form with a check (made out to the Gator Attack Club) **before October 22.**  
**Betty Parrish xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx, FL xxxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx**  
**Any questions? Call or e-mail Betty at xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx**

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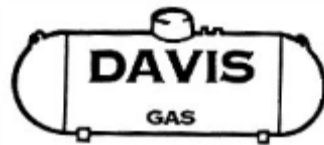


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Fan Support Exhibited at Matches

Whether they wear the "Wise Guys" t-shirt or carry signs that celebrate their favorite players, UF fans are keeping the Gator spirit alive. These photos were taken during the Tennessee match, which was the Gators' 15th consecutive sweep of an opponent. They really gave their fans a reason to cheer.

Photos by TOM MUNYER



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Want to enter  
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# ON THE ROAD

with Jack & Janet Garrett

Our 2003 trips began with a beautiful fall trip to the Midwest for the Northwestern tournament. Before getting to Northwestern there were stops in Indiana to see Janet's Mom, Bensenville to see Jack's children's Grandmother, and Madison, WI, to visit Jack's daughter. That didn't leave much time for sight-seeing in the four days we had to get to Evanston.

We did get to see two nights of high school volleyball in Wabash, IN. We met the Wabash High principal who played volleyball at IN (93 & 94) when Steffi Legall (UF 90 & 91) was the assistant coach. At Southwood High we saw a 6'1" freshman who had been at Mary's camp this year. She could be a good prospect down the road.

The atmosphere at Northwestern was great with a lot of very nice players, coaches and parents. Northwestern has a good team, and I think North Carolina is better than we saw this time. They arrived at the last minute due to flight delays, thanks to Hurricane Isabel. Chicago State is not an upper tier team, but they were a scrappy and very nice group.

The highlights of this trip were the old friends we saw. There were Mary's parents, her brothers (4), a sister and nieces and nephews (I lost count). Since the arena announcer did not announce Gator points, this duty was assigned (by Jack) to two of Mary's nephews who did a great job with "Point Florida" and received a loud "Gators" from their cousins, friends and other Florida fans. (For their fine efforts the two nephews received free 2003 GAC T-shirts).



Submitted by KELLEY KISH

At the Northwestern match, the Gator team surrounded themselves with their orange and blue fans.

Lou and Terry Manz were there to see Jenny (Northwestern assistant coach). Jerry and Betty Hattendorf came in from St. Charles, IL, and Jenny Wood's parents, who live in the area, were also present. It was nice to see Tammy Foxworth (UF 99-00), who is now a senior at NC and her parents. We had good visits with all. Jack sold a T-shirt to a nice Florida fan and got a Northwestern pin for his hat from Mary's Dad.

We hurried back in time to meet the bus for the trip to South Florida. We only stopped for a few minutes in Wabash to pick up several bushels of fresh picked apples. On Monday morning we got the truck washed with heavy rain all across TN. Our next "On the Road" to Alabama, Auburn, Mississippi State, and Ole Miss will be all in one trip. Stay tuned for details.

## Notes

- Members who haven't received their Media Guides can see Jack Garrett at the GAC table during home matches.
- Don't forget to sign up for the bus if you want to attend the SEC tournament in South Carolina, Nov. 21-23. Send an email to [info@gatorattack.com](mailto:info@gatorattack.com) or sign up at the GAC table.
- At the 9/28/03 General Meeting, two prizes were given away. First, we drew a winner from the raffle coupons. Art Cheronis was the lucky recipient of the two tickets to the Ole Miss football game. The second drawing was for the signed volleyball, which went to Arnie Koweek.
- A new slate of officers will be discussed at the barbecue. After the nominations are set, voting for the new board will take place at the general meeting, Nov. 9

## DeLancey prepares team for physical challenges



Photo by TOM MUNYER

One of the new faces you see on the sidelines this year is strength and conditioning coordinator, Matt DeLancey. You can read his bio in this year's media guide, but we have answers to specific questions to help our fans understand his role with this year's winning squad.

### • What exactly does your job entail?

*My job is unique. I am responsible for the strength and conditioning needs of the volleyball players. The nature of my job requires me to be innovative, thoughtful, and up to speed with the current research related to volleyball and training.*

### • Since you are new to the volleyball program, tell us what you did before you took this position?

*I was an intern here at the University of Florida working with football and women throwers.*

### • What is the most challenging aspect of your job?

*Off-season planning. The easy part of my job is actually training the athletes. Putting the strength and conditioning plan together requires a lot of thought and time.*

### • If you could use one word to describe the 2003 team, what would it be?

*Exciting.*

### • Give us an example of a typical workout for the team.

*A typical in-season lifting session consists of an Olympic movement of some type, squats, speed bench, seated rows or pull-ups, and trunk, ankle and rotator cuff work.*

### • What is the most rewarding thing to you, as the team's strength coach?

*Working with the best athletes, coaches, and staff in the country on a daily basis.*

**Editor's Note:** Many thanks to Kelley Kish for providing the questions and obtaining the answers from Matt.



## Searching for the Perfect Holiday Gift?

The University of Florida is proud to host the 2003 NCAA Volleyball Regionals on December 12th and 13th. You'll find the nation's best in Gainesville competing for a chance to go to the Final Four in Dallas. What better way to say Happy Holidays than with tickets to this exciting event!

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