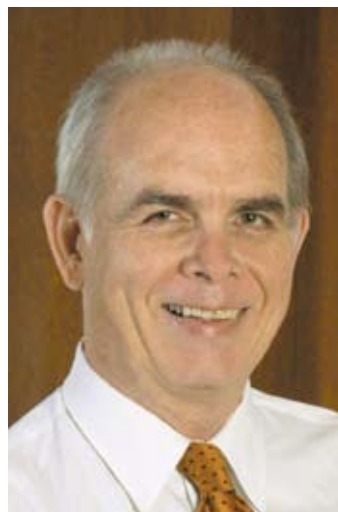


# DEAR GATOR BOOSTERS



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Dear Gator Booster Members:

“In All Kinds of Weather, We All Stick Together...for F-L-O-R-I-D-A!”

As we review another year of Gator athletics, it is more evident than ever that we are fortunate to have the best fan base in America. Your continued generosity is allowing our student-athletes to achieve greatness in the classroom as well as on the fields of play. While your contributions have always been appreciated, they are especially welcome during these trying economic times. The sacrifices and commitment of our Gator Booster membership, combined with the same from our teams

have produced impressive results that we hope make you proud.

Gator Booster members have reason to be especially proud of our teams' accomplishments during the 2008-09 season. The football team's 2008 BCS National Championship highlighted Florida's 12 top-10 national finishes in 2008-09. Three teams also turned in NCAA runner-up showings in 2009 – softball, indoor and outdoor men's track & field. Florida took third in the 2008-09 National All-Sports Rankings, its top finish since 2001-02, when UF was also third. After leading the league with six team titles in 2008-09, the Gator program swept the Southeastern Conference All-Sports

trophies for the ninth time in the award's history. Florida was also successful in the academic arena, as 168 student-athletes earned spots on 2009 SEC Academic Honor Rolls. Seven Gators were named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans in 2008-09, the second largest single-season number in UF's history.

We hope you take great pride in the achievements of our athletic program and its student-athletes, which is not possible without your support. They don't happen without you. Thanks for being a member of “The Team Behind the Teams.”

Go Gators!