

UF Women's Club Flag Football

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St. Pete Tournament Recap

by Micayla Yates

On February 9-10, the team traveled to St. Petersburg to participate in the Kickoff Classic tournament. We usually play in the NIRSA league, which consists of teams from other universities around the state and the country. This was our first time playing in the Florida Flag Football League. The competition was a bit tougher because many of the teams were older and some had been playing together for several years. Even so, we finished the weekend 4-2, with the last four games played back-to-back on the second day.

“Everyone showed amazing physical and mental endurance and proved that you can never underestimate a Gator,” said Kailyn Scully, “no matter how many back-to-back games we have to play.”

We are so thankful that so many of our parents were able to come out and support us all weekend. We want to give a special shoutout to Mr. and Mrs. Tuohy for hosting the team at their house and feeding us delicious food all weekend!

Last but not least, let us never forget that this was the weekend Charlotte defied gravity. (Thank you, Brittney, for making this quality meme.)



UF Club Cheer Competition

by Micayla Yates



On February 23, we cheered on one of our fellow teammates, Briana Gonzalez, at her UF Club Cheer competition at Southwest Recreation Center.

“It was really special to have one of my teams supporting the other one,” said Briana. “Hearing them cheer my name when I performed gave me extra confidence, and I am so grateful to them for their support whether it is on the field or on the mat.”

For many of us, this was our first time at a cheer competition.

“I personally have never seen a cheer competition, so I really enjoyed being able to see their routines and learn more about the sport,” said sophomore Bry Mammana. “It’s always a fun time when a bunch of Gator fans are together, especially when they are rooting for a UF club sport.”

Save the Date!

March 24

What: Team Volunteering at the TriGators Triathlon
Where: Water Station at The Hub or Museum Road
When: 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

March 30

What: Women’s Lacrosse Game Social
Where: TBA
When: TBA

April 13

What: End-of-Season Banquet
Where: Varsity House
When: 7 - 9:30 p.m.

April 23

What: RecSports Banquet
Where: TBA
When: TBA

Spring Break



Lorea, Charlotte and Kailyn

traveled to Puerto Rico where they spent the week checking out all of the beautiful beaches, hiking to waterfalls, kayaking to a bioluminescent bay and sightseeing. “It was a blast!” said Kailyn.

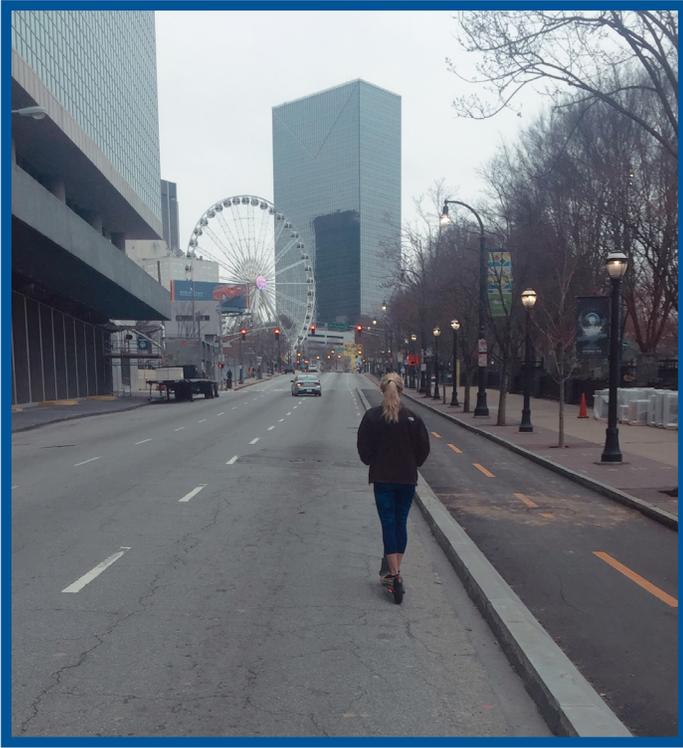
Jayci and Emily

traveled all the way to Seville, Spain, to visit our beloved quarterback, Olivia.

Olivia, who has been studying abroad there all semester, showed them how to live like the locals. “My favorite part of the trip was being able to see places that they filmed Game of Thrones at and being able to hang out with Emily and Olivia after not having seen them in so long,” said Jayci. As you all probably know, Emily has been interning in New York City with Jimmy Fallon!



Spring Break



Kriss

traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, where she watched motocross and scooted around the city. “I was so happy to be able to explore the city and hang out with my friends. It was a much-needed break from school,” she said.

Megan

went to Denver, Colorado, to visit her sister who is in Physical Therapy school there. “I’m so proud and happy for her,” said Megan. “She’s found a good place to nest.”



Meet Our 2019-2020 Officers



President - Kailyn Scully

Kailyn, former secretary and social chair, will be the team's president for her upcoming senior season. She has played for two years at corner and outside receiver. "I love this team and can't wait to help it grow and continue to excel not just in competition, but also as a group of girls with a common goal to represent our school while having fun," she said. Kailyn is currently a junior studying applied physiology and kinesiology.

Vice President - Tiffany Smith

Tiffany will be returning as vice president this year. She has played for the team for three years at the corner position. Tiffany is most excited about overseeing the new chair positions that were added to the team this season. She is currently a junior studying applied physiology and kinesiology.



Treasurer - Charlotte Tuohy

Charlotte will be returning as treasurer this year with a year's experience now under her belt. "I am excited that I have started to navigate the complicated world of finances at RecSports," she said. "I think it'll be much easier this year now that I know what I am doing and am better able to explain the system to others and think of the best ways to stay organized." This will be Charlotte's third season on the team playing both center and safety. She is currently a sophomore studying sociology and economics with a minor in history.

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Secretary - Lorea Jackson

Lorea will be taking over as secretary for what will be her second season on the team. “Flag is a great club not only because it’s an awesome sport, but also because the people are so nice and we do so many fun things together,” she said. “I’m excited to be more involved in planning things for the club.” Lorea is currently a junior studying marine sciences. She plays linebacker and outside receiver.



Historian - Brittney Jabot

Brittney brings a love for Twitter and making memes to her new role as historian. The a sophomore health science major has been a line backer and wide receiver on the team for the past two seasons. “I look forward to increasing our social media presence and gaining more support for the team,” she said. Besides her new officer position, Brittney is excited to defend our national title for the second season in a row and play tougher competition in non-Nirsa tournaments.

Fundraising Chair - Christa DeCoursey

Christa will be taking on the brand new fundraising chair position this year. “As fundraising chair, I’m excited to help the team financially so that we can compete in more tournaments and purchase more apparel,” she said. “I don’t want lack of money to hold us back from pursuing fun opportunities to travel, so I’m going to work hard and do my best to raise as much money as possible. Let’s get this bread.” This upcoming season will be Christa’s second at safety and center. She is currently a sophomore majoring in physics and astrophysics.



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Outreach Chair - Micayla Yates

Micayla is excited to bring her skills as a sophomore public relations major to the job of outreach chair this season. “I am so happy to have found so many great friends on the club flag team, and I can’t wait to help other people find their home here at UF with us,” she said. Micayla has played one season with the team as a slot receiver and corner.

Social Chair - Briana Gonzalez

Briana will be in charge of planning socials with other UF club teams as our new social chair. “I am excited to network with other club teams and help build our reputation as a club,” she said. “I want everyone to know that flag football girls are national champions and all-around awesome people.” Briana has played on the team for two years as a corner and running back. She is a sophomore majoring in behavioral and cognitive neuroscience.



Travel Chair - Amanda Wichterman

Amanda will be the team’s first ever travel chair. “I’m excited to be more involved and help out more with the club this season,” she said. “As travel chair, I hope I can give everybody the chance to play in more tournaments with cheaper travel.” She has spent one year on the team at slot receiver and safety. She is currently a sophomore marine science major (pre-vet).

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Apparel Chair - Megan Bohan

Although this chair position is brand new, Megan already has lots of experience in this role. She designed and ordered T-shirts for the team this season. "I like designing cool things that people like to wear! Jumpsuits will be iconic," she said about her plans for next season's new gear. Megan has played on the team for three years. She is currently a junior public health major.



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