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## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN

Fall is here and that means Gator football takes front and center stage. With or without Covid, the fighting Gators will be out on the field this season trying to win the SEC and dominate as many games as possible. This year kicks off with two Florida teams: **FAU on September 4 in the Swamp** and an away game against **USF on September 11 in Tampa**. This all leads up to the big bad Alabama Tide rolling into Florida Field on Sept 18 and being heavily favored vs. the Gators. Later in the season the Gators plan is to beat the Georgia Bulldogs again and move into the SEC championship game.

And don't forget the Lady Gators Volleyball team lead by Mary Wise, one of the top coaches in the country and the most dominant SEC volleyball coach of the past 30 years. We have a star-studded team that is sure to please.

Free tickets for all of these events are available by visiting MeldonLaw.com or going to our Facebook page Meldon Law. We invite everyone to enter our various contests and get free seats for any of these remarkable Florida Gator sporting events.

## INTRODUCING OUR MELDON LAW SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM.

Established in 1997, the program has awarded over 600 scholarships to high school seniors across North Florida. Nominated by members of their community, these students demonstrate academic rigor and athletic excellence. All nominees must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and all recipients have proven to be both exceptional students and athletes.



The program has grown substantially since its inception 24 years ago. What started as a segment on the Larry Vettel radio show announcing two scholars per month has transitioned to a weekly production on TV 20. Every Wednesday during the school year, a Meldon Law Scholar-Athlete is featured on the 6 o'clock and 11 o'clock news.



*Starting next month, we will be featuring our 2021-2022 Scholar Athlete winners in this section of the newsletter.*



## REVIEW OF THE MONTH ★★★★★

I would recommend Meldon's team to anyone. Even with the global pandemic going on, they were very professional and always kept me updated on the case.  
- Jesse S.



## CASE OF INTEREST \$300,000.00 Policy Limits Settlement – Traumatic Brain Injury

Client is a schoolteacher pursuing a PhD in Education. She was rear-ended in a high-speed collision by a Sport Utility Vehicle that caused damage to her car totaling more than \$10,000.00. The client suffered injuries to her neck and back and extraordinarily painful headaches. Initially, she was diagnosed with post-concussion syndrome.

Ultimately, it was determined through extensive testing by a Board-Certified Neurologist that the client suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury. Because of the compelling testimony and detailed reports from the Neurologist, the client received the at-fault driver's ENTIRE Bodily Injury (BI) policy limits of \$300,000.00.



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - ROASTED JALAPEÑO POPPERS

### INGREDIENTS:

- 12 large jalapeno peppers
- 2 ounces feta cheese
- 4 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 4 ounces shredded smoked pepper jack cheese, or other hot pepper cheese, or extra-sharp Cheddar
- A small handful fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons grated onion



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Cut 1/3 of each pepper off lengthwise and scoop out the seeds. Place on a baking sheet. If peppers do not sit flat on the baking sheet, slice a thin piece off the bottom of the pepper so it will not roll around.
3. Mash the feta, cream cheese, shredded cheese, cilantro, and onion together and stuff the peppers with the mixture. Roast for 15 to 18 minutes, or until the peppers are tender and the cheese is brown at the edges and bubbly.

### TOTAL TIME:

25 MIN

### SERVINGS:

4 TO 6 SERVINGS

*Submit your favorite recipe to [HELP@MELDONLAW.COM](mailto:HELP@MELDONLAW.COM) for a chance to be featured in our newsletter and receive a free local restaurant gift card!*



# In the Community



Jeffrey and Carey speaking at PAVE's Back To School Rally.



Meldon Law tent and table set-up for the North Central Florida Outdoor-Expo.



Meldon Law tent and table set-up for the Back To School Rally.



Attendees at the Ocala Food and Wine Festival wearing our sunglasses!



## EVENT OF THE MONTH

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE 5K

### WHEN:

SEPTEMBER 26TH (7:30AM-1:00PM)

### WHERE:

DEPOT PARK, 874 SE 4TH STREET,  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32601



### ADMISSION:

ADULTS: \$25

AGES 11-17: \$15

AGES 6-10: \$8

5 & UNDER: FREE

Come out to this family-friendly color run to have fun and help the Alachua County Health Promotion and Wellness Coalition raise awareness about substance misuse in our community. There will be raffle prizes, community organizations at the event, and other activities!

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

Where does the football team go to find new uniforms?

*New Jersey.*

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What do football players do when they get overheated?

*Get closer to their fans.*

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Why shouldn't you play football in the jungle?

*There are too many "cheetahs."*

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Where do football players go shopping?

*The tackle shop*





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## SEPTEMBER 2021 ISSUE

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will.”

-Mahatma Gandhi



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### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: **BELINDA GREENE**

Belinda Greene has been at Meldon Law for almost **six** years. Beginning at Meldon Law as the front desk receptionist, eventually, with hard work and dedication, Belinda transitioned into the Criminal Defense Department where she earned the role of a Legal Assistant. With this position, she helps our clients navigate through the difficult process of managing their legal needs. While not in the office, Belinda loves spending time with her kids and taking them fishing.



### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. When did the Florida and Florida State football team first meet?
2. In 1996, the Gators won their first National Championship by what score?
3. In what year was the first University of Florida football team organized?
4. In 1966, Steve Spurrier kicked a field goal of 40 yards with 2:12 remaining to beat which team?
5. The University of Florida's football field was nicknamed, "The Swamp" in what year?
6. What popular drink was developed at the University of Florida and is enjoyed by athletes?
7. In what year did Tim Tebow become the first college sophomore to win the Heisman trophy?
8. Who is the University of Florida's football stadium named after?
9. How many National Championships have the Gators won?
10. Who is Florida's biggest in-state rival?

1, 1958 2, 52-20 3, 1899 4, Auburn 5, 1990 6, Gatorade 7, 2007 8, Ben Hill Griffin Jr. 9, Three 10, Florida State