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## Crowder opts for NFL Draft

■ THE LINEBACKER SAID FAMILY WAS HIS MAIN REASON FOR LEAVING.

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**  
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Channing Crowder always has been known as a confident star. After officially announcing on Wednesday that he would forgo his final two seasons at UF and enter the 2005 NFL Draft, the sophomore linebacker lived up to this label.

When asked where he thought he would be selected in the draft, Crowder responded, "I expect first round, first pick."

He added that he's been projected to go anywhere between the first and third round, but Crowder has three months to prove he is worthy of a high selection.

"That's what you want," Crowder said. "Just like everyone comes in wanting to win a national championship, I just have to strive for it, work hard

for it."

Crowder's departure means the Gators are left with Brandon Siler and Earl Everett as the only linebackers with significant experience. Crowder believes the Gators will be fine and Coach Urban Meyer will find another star prospect to fill the vacancy.

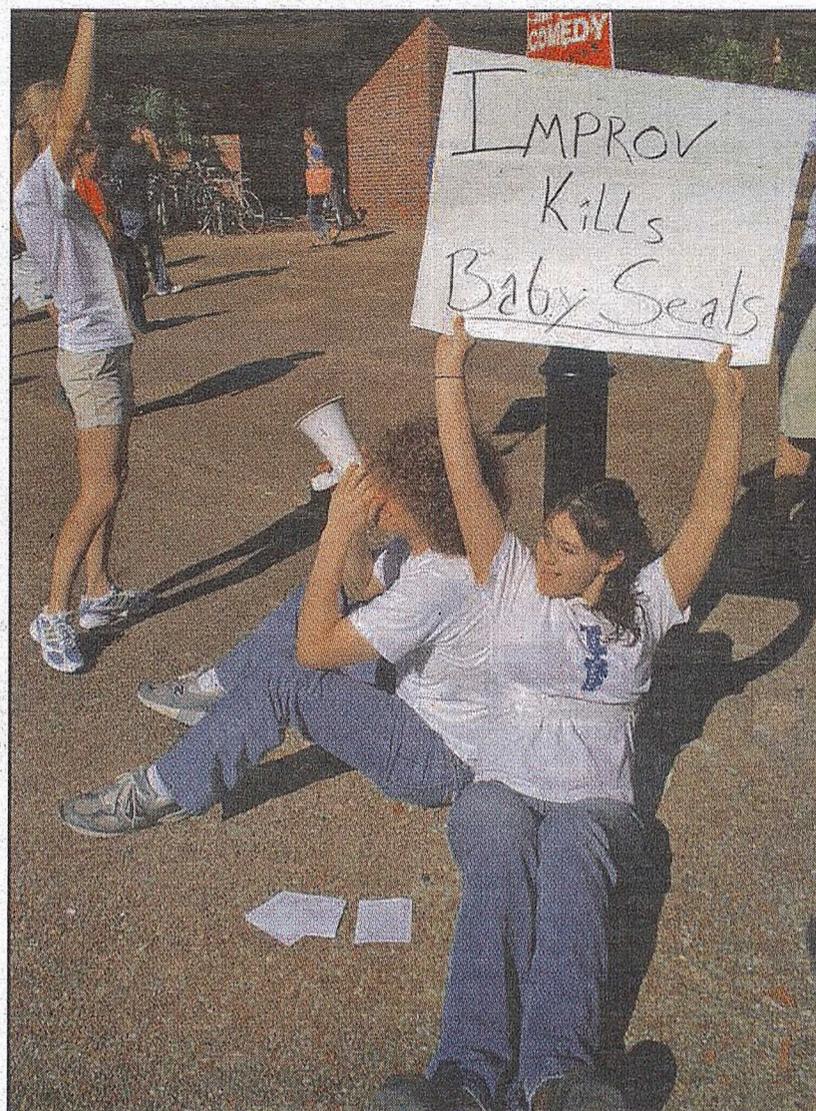


Crowder

Crowder played just two seasons at UF. He was named SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2003 and an ESPN All-America linebacker in 2004, despite missing three games due to suspension and injury.

Players cannot join the NFL until they are three years removed from high school. Although a true sophomore, Crowder sat out a year between high school and college rehabbing from an injury, making

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Casey Anderson / Alligator Staff

### Pole improv

Theatre Strike Force President Eddie Geller and member Jenn Hosford sit taped to a pole with a sign and a megaphone as other "protesters" circle them, chanting, "What do we want? Free improv comedy show! When do we want it? Thursday, Friday, Saturday!" The "extravaganza of epic proportions" will take place Jan. 6 through Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in the Constans Theater.

### STUDENT ACTIVISM

## Groups demand over-the-counter abortion pills

### UF students to distribute pills at FDA

By **JEFF SIRMONS**  
Alligator Writer

Local feminist activists anticipate getting arrested Friday during a planned protest of the Food and Drug Administration's policy on the morning-after pill in Rockville, Md.

There, women's rights activists, including more than five UF students departing Gainesville today, plan to hand out the pills to passersby starting at noon.

"We're going to hand out morning-after

ter pills at the steps of the [Food and Drug Administration offices] to anyone who wants it," said Kelly Mangan, president of the UF campus chapter of the National Organization for Women. "They may arrest us, but if they don't, my question is why don't they have morning after pills over the counter?"

Authorities in Rockville said Thursday they have no knowledge of the pending protest but plan to research it and release a statement today, said Rebecca Welch, Rockville Police Department operations manager.

The FDA plans to make a decision by Jan. 20 on whether the Plan B pill, the Barr laboratory drug in question, will be available over the counter for women over the age of 16.

Until then, the FDA firmly stands by a May 2004 decision by Steven Galson, acting director for the Center of Drug Evaluation and Research, rejecting a similar proposal, despite a 23-4 advisory board vote in favor of making Plan B an over-the-counter drug, FDA spokeswoman Susan Cruzan said.

"The agency issued a not-approvable letter in May 2004 because the supplemental application did not meet the criteria for approval, in

that it did not demonstrate that Plan B could be used safely by adolescent women for emergency contraception without the professional supervision of a licensed practitioner, and that's still our response," Cruzan said, quoting FDA records.

Mangan said the protest intends to promote the over-the-counter availability of Plan B for all ages.

"The FDA has the power to make the morning-after pill over-the-counter without restrictions and this is what we're demanding," Mangan said. "Besides, you shouldn't have to show an ID badge to protect your body."

■ Matt Walsh, who's generally known for playing hard, will be out for 4-6 weeks. How will the Gators respond to starting the Southeastern Conference season without him? See story, pg. 24.



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■ UF students looking to join a fraternity will have the opportunity to do so beginning this weekend, as Rush Week officially begins Sunday. See story, pg. 5.

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**Free improv show tonight**

Theatre Strike Force, an improvisational comedy and sketch group, is performing a free improv comedy show tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Constans Theater at 8 p.m. At the end of tonight's show, the group plans to announce its student body presidential candidate for the Spring elections.

**Crisis volunteers needed**

The Alachua County Crisis Center is seeking volunteer Crisis Line counselors. Training will be provided, and the next 60-hour training session will begin Jan. 22. Contact Dana Myers, 264-6779, for more information.

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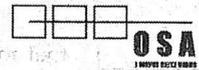
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# Tsunami victims to get \$810 million from Australia

...the Australian government has agreed to provide \$810 million to help victims of the tsunami in Southeast Asia. The aid is part of a larger package of international assistance. The Australian government's contribution is the largest from any one country. The aid will be used for a variety of purposes, including providing food, shelter, and medical care. The aid will also be used to help rebuild infrastructure and provide long-term support. The Australian government's contribution is a significant gesture of solidarity and support for the victims of the tsunami.



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### PUBLIC SAFETY

## Gasoline stations robbed

Police are investigating a string of robberies that occurred at four local gas stations during Winter Break.

Gainesville Police Detective Helen Legall said two men, one with a black handgun and the other acting as a lookout, began their busy evening at 12:40 a.m. on Dec. 28 when they entered the Sunoco gas station at 528 NW 8th Ave.

Legall said the men headed to the Shell station at 6900 W Newberry Rd. at 1:45 a.m. and the Kangaroo station at 3509 SW Williston Rd. at 2:45 a.m.

No more than 15 minutes later at another Shell gas station at 3330 SW Archer Rd., an attendant was sweeping outside when he was approached by a man fitting the description of one of the Sunoco station robbers. The man ordered the attendant inside and demanded money from the cashier's drawer, Legall said.

Each time, an undisclosed amount of cash was taken from the registers, but no one was harmed, Legall said.

Though no arrests have been made, both GPD and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office believe these robberies are related.

ASO spokesman Jim Troiano said he also has been in contact with other counties, specifically Gilcrest, about a possible connection to robberies there.

Legall described both men as being of average stature, approximately 150 pounds and wearing black leather jackets. GPD has video footage of one man wearing a yellow hooded sweatshirt underneath and the other carrying a black 9 mm or .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun in his hand, she said.

### And once upon a time...

Gainesville's own Cinderella decided to rob a convenience store Monday, and her night ended not with a kiss but a high-speed chase.

According to police reports, Kimberley Hutcherson, 27, entered the Sprint Food Store, 2300 E University Ave., armed and took an undisclosed amount of money.

However, in her haste to flee Gainesville, Hutcherson reportedly neglected her white tennis shoe as she slipped into her "carriage," a 2002 white Suzuki 4-door sedan.

Officers followed the vehicle, which was speeding at more than 100 mph, to the city limits on U.S. Highway 441, according to reports.

GPD reported Hutcherson was arrested and charged with armed robbery that evening.

— ELIZABETH PRANN

## GRU proposes greener projects

Agency still faces stiff protest from local groups

By SKYLER SMITH  
Alligator Writer

In an effort to become more environmentally friendly, Gainesville Regional Utilities is proposing to spend \$7.1 million on future projects to expand its facilities and reduce its carbon dioxide emissions.

GRU's strategic-planning utility analyst Mark Spiller said his company wants the Gainesville City Commission to appoint a panel of experts to choose projects that could reduce the amount of local carbon dioxide emissions.

He said the issue may be brought up at a special commission meeting Jan. 31.

City Commissioner Tony Domenech said the GRU issue is not definite on the agenda, but he thinks it's a good idea.

"I was struck by what a novel approach this was," Domenech said.

He said that while it was a very creative idea and would be less expensive for Gainesville taxpayers in the long run, GRU's concept is still in its planning stage.

"We're talking baby steps," Domenech said, adding that any new plant would take six to 10 years to build.

Charles Kibert, a UF building construction professor and the faculty adviser for the UF Environmental Action Group, agrees that modifying energy sources should be a

priority.

"Unless we invest in renewable energy sources and get off the fossil fuel kick, we're going to suffer the consequences," Kibert said.

Countries that invest in renewable energy have the economic and technological edge over countries still relying on fossil fuels, Kibert said.

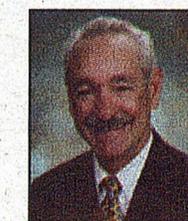
Another criticism of the program is the cost.

In an open letter on the local Sierra Club chapter's Web site, Robert Brinkman, a member of Alachua's Environmental Protection Advisory Committee, writes that GRU's proposed power plant and the upgrade of its old plant would cost nearly a half-billion dollars to construct.

"Technological advances in both fossil fuel and alternative power generation could make much more economic and environmental sense for this community than the proposal brought forward by GRU," Brinkman wrote.

GRU holds that a larger plant will be needed to keep up with Gainesville's growth, a sizable portion of which comes from students.

Spiller said the goal of GRU is "to produce affordable energy in an environmentally respectful way. We can do that."



Domenech

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## SFCC SFCC satellite campus in Keystone Heights opens

By SKYLER SMITH  
Alligator Writer

Classes commenced Wednesday at the newly opened Watson Center in Keystone Heights, SFCC's newest satellite campus.

The new campus arose out of desire for access, said Bob Wolfson, director of the Watson Center.

“We want to provide educational access for East Bradford County,”

he said.

Wolfson said this campus would complement the Andrews Center in Starke so people in Bradford County wouldn't have to make the commute to Gainesville for their classes.

The Watson Center will offer college courses along with community enrichment classes, such as painting and computer training.

The campus also will host continuing-education classes so area

“We want to provide educational access for East Bradford County.”

Bob Wolfson  
Watson Center director

companies can hold specialized business and industry classes for their employees.

“Right now, Santa Fe outreaches

wherever we're needed,” Wolfson said.

The Keystone Heights location joins the SFCC net of campuses that include three in Gainesville, one in Starke and another in Archer.

Although all campuses are open to SFCC students, not all students were aware of the newest addition.

“Keystone is far away. I didn't even know about it,” said Dave Fried, an SFCC journalism student

at the main Gainesville campus.

There are plans for the Watson Center to expand.

Construction will begin this spring on a full science lab.

There is also an official grand-opening ceremony to be held in March for the Watson Center.

Though today marked the first day classes were held at the new campus, there was no ceremony held, Wolfson said.

## Student Senate seeks applicants for three open seats

■ THE POSITIONS OPENED AFTER THREE SENATORS WERE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

By BRIDGET CAREY  
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Three students could have the power to influence nearly \$11 million in Activity & Service Fees through Student Senate seats left vacant after three senators were removed from office.

Because the three legislators holding those positions did not fulfill Senate attendance requirements, they were removed to make room for other students with a hankering to get involved

with Student Government.

“There's a lot of people who like to be in Senate, so we take it very seriously,” said Senate Pro-Tempore Diane Kassim.

Senators are required to attend meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and only are allotted four absences. Senators can appeal their removal by justifying the absence, Kassim said.

“For the most part we do allow excused absences,” Kassim said, adding, “This is like any other organization when you have fluctuation in attendance.”

During Kassim's time with Senate, she said it's not unusual for a few senators to resign due to a change in their schedules, unexpected class requirements or end-of-term apathy.

One seat each is open for students studying in the colleges of liberal arts and sciences, education or the veterinary profes-

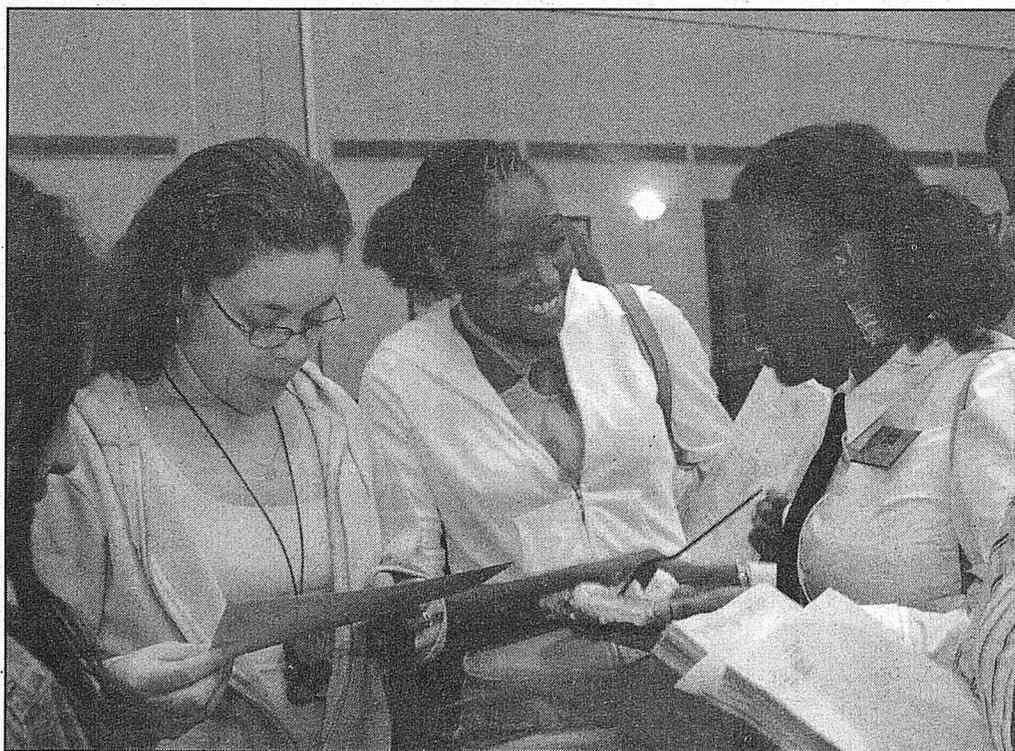
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Diane Kassim  
Senate Pro-Tempore

sional school. Applications for the seats are due to the SG offices on the third floor of the Reitz Union no later than Friday at 4:30 p.m.

“It's not necessarily how thick your resume is, it's how eager you are to get involved,” said Kassim.

The interview and appointment process is coordinated by Kassim and the Rules & Ethics Committee.



Morgan Petroski / Alligator Staff

### Meet and greet

Kathy Medina and Earlene Felix talk to Cabinet Career Development Director Rosey Pierre at the Student Government Meet and Greet held Wednesday night at the Reitz Union.

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## GREEK LIFE

## IFC holds forum, explains Spring Rush process

By KYLIE CRAIG  
Alligator Writer

UF students looking to join a fraternity will have the opportunity to do so beginning this weekend.

The Interfraternity Council will hold its Spring Rush forum, which signals the beginning of Rush Week, Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Auditorium.

The forum is an informational meeting at which students interested in Greek life can ask questions and meet representatives from the 22 organizations that make up the IFC.

Membership Vice President Chris Bucciarelli said that although attendance at the forum isn't required for rushing, he strongly recommends it.

"We explain how the whole process of how rush works," Bucciarelli said. "We give hints and suggestions."

He said one IFC suggestion is that fraternity hopefuls visit several houses to get a better idea of which fraternities fit them best.

Rush Week officially begins Sunday at 8 p.m., directly after the forum.

Throughout the week, each IFC house will host three daily functions including lunch, dinner and evening events.

Bucciarelli said the functions are informal, but the IFC encourages students to dress nicely.

"We want people to dress how they usually do, but it's good if they can dress nice, too," he said.

Students rushing may decide which houses they want to visit. Throughout the week, they can be offered bids from any fraternity interested in taking them in as a pledge.

IFC Administrative Vice President Jeremy Martin said even though there are negative stereotypes surrounding fraternities, there re-

ally is a house out there for everyone.

"Joining a fraternity gives you a good group of core friends," Martin said. "It opens many doors on campus that can lead you to different leadership roles."

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**Chris Bucciarelli**

IFC Membership Vice President

Bucciarelli agreed with Martin, noting older brothers in fraternities often have connections on campus that can help newer students.

Martin also said interested students should visit the IFC Web site, where they can find information about all 22 IFC fraternities as well as the IFC rush application, which is due to the council at the beginning of Rush Week.

Bucciarelli said Spring Rush tends to be less stressful for students because the turnout typically is half that of Fall Rush.

Matt McGurrian, 20, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, rushed last Spring.

The sophomore said he waited to rush to get a feel for the different fraternities and learn more about Greek life on campus.

"I also waited because my family wanted to make sure I could handle schoolwork and make good enough grades before I decided to join a fraternity," McGurrian said.

He said he enjoyed rushing with a smaller group of students.

"It made it easier because you had more interaction time with all the guys," he said.

The other three Greek councils — Panhellenic, Multicultural Greek and National Panhellenic — do not host a formal Spring Rush but can be contacted for information about joining.

## Study: Men's, women's opinions vary on sexual terms

■ THE STUDY FOUND COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN REACT FAVORABLY TO THE TERM "ORGASM."

By DAVID COHEN  
Alligator Writer

A UF study has confirmed what couples have claimed for centuries — men and women do not see eye to eye. The study noted men and women view sexual terms, ranging from "orgasm" to "rape," differently.

"We wanted to compare and contrast the meaning of sexual terms over time as well as new words," said Virginia Noland, a professor in the health science education department and the leader in the study.

"Examining the evolution of sexual language is important in the 21st century as communication becomes more important," she said.

Noland's team of researchers asked about 570 undergraduates at a large Midwestern university to rate their ini-

tial feelings toward 42 sexual terms. The study found men saw "feminist," "gay," "heterosexual" and "sexual assault" in a more positive light.

On the other side of the coin, women rated "breast enlargement," "erection," "Internet sex," "oral sex," "pornography" and "transgender" more positively.

Noland and her team compared the results of their study to a similar one done in the Midwest in 1989 by USF and Southern Illinois University. Noland said a new study was needed because of the introduction of the Internet and the increasing popularity of cable television.

Views on the term "orgasm" changed during a 15-year period. The study found there is increasing favorability among college-aged women regarding the term.

"I think this signals a shift in 'orgasm' becoming something that is acceptable for both men and women," Noland said. "[It is] something women shouldn't be ashamed of

talking about or achieving. There's a growing realization that women are sexual creatures, too."

Noland said the term "orgasm" has appeared more frequently in women's magazines during the past few years.

A few trends warranted concern for Noland. "Breast enlargement" made its first appearance in the study, and the female impression of the word was more favorable than in men. "The favorable rating women give to breast enlargement could signal acceptance of unrealistic body image expectations and surgical techniques to try and achieve them," she said. Noland says health education professionals need to pay attention to this trend.

Noland expressed a sense of unease about the fact men rated the term "HIV/AIDS" only slightly on the negative side. She said this may be due to the notion men often view the disease as a problem strictly for homosexuals.

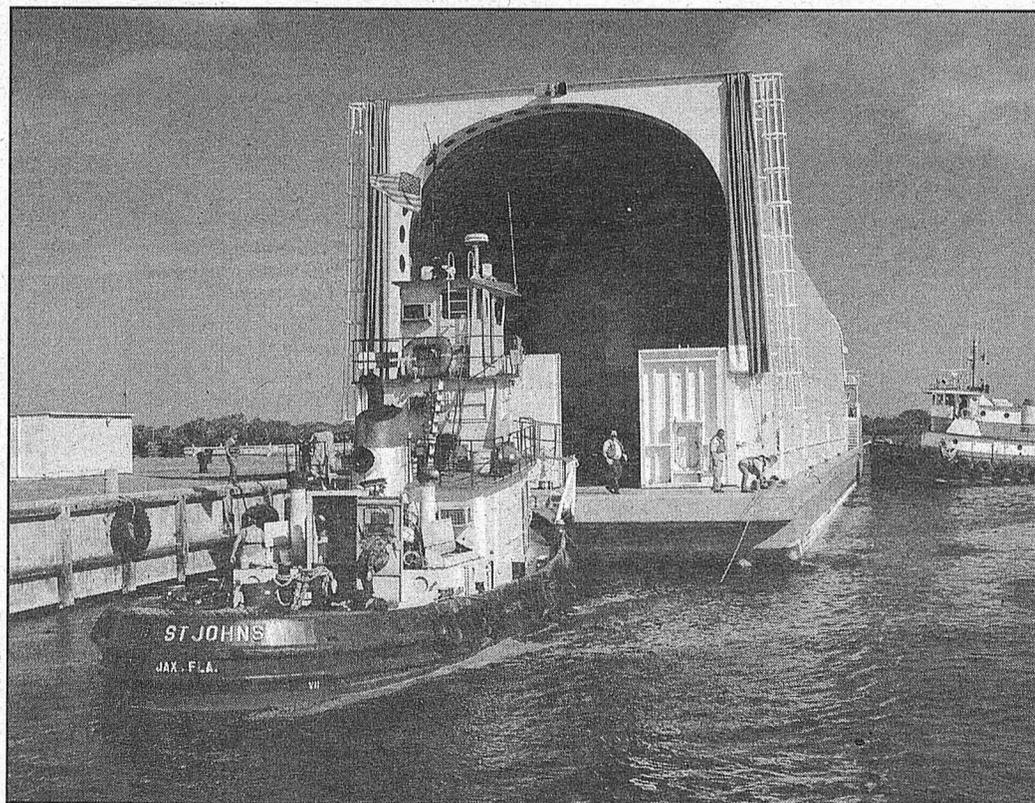
Noland added many students come to college "very inadequately prepared" to deal with sex and sexually transmitted diseases.

### UF Research

## CNN's 'Crossfire' may end with Carlson's exit

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### All systems go

Tugboats maneuver the barge carrying the newly redesigned External Tank (ET) designated for the orbiter Discovery at the dock at the turn basin at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral Wednesday.

## Editorial

# Music mishap

## Rapper good for UF, not for Black History Month

If you're nostalgic for the good old days of Billyburg — camping out for days to get tickets for a Gators basketball game — you might want to get a head start before tickets for the Snoop Dogg concert go on sale Friday. They'll go fast.

Without a doubt, Snoop Dogg's performance Feb. 4 is one of the most anticipated events in recent memory.

Unfortunately, the performance also will be associated with another major event — one whose values do not mix well with Snoop's music.

Snoop is a great choice to perform at UF. He has an almost mind-boggling popularity among even the most disparate of students — khaki-clad preppies, dreadlocked hippies, bling-blingers and, probably, those in charge of putting talent together for Black History Month.

In fact, it's hard to find any party, club or dorm room in Gainesville that doesn't occasionally indulge in a little "Gin and Juice."

But while the cross-cultural nature of Snoop's popularity makes him an ideal entertainer for the community, he is not the best choice to be the marquee performer of Black History Month activities.

The messages in Snoop's music, as well as those espoused in his extracurricular activities, are not the sort Black History Month should be associated with.

Sure, those messages are meant in fun and aren't really to be taken seriously.

Snoop's box-office romp "Soul Plane" was evidence enough of that.

But that doesn't change the fact they are not in the spirit of Black History Month.

And though none of the festivities openly will be described as the most important, we can guess which one will get the most publicity.

We certainly know which one will cost students the most money.

The more than \$100,000 allotted to bring Snoop and his entourage to the O'Dome could have been used to pay for a more socially-conscious artist or group, such as Lauryn Hill, Talib Kweli or The Roots.

For \$100,000, we probably could have had all three.

We only have to go as far back as the 2004 celebrations' top act, Chuck D, to find a popular entertainer who has been active in the advancement of black community and of civil rights in general.

The other figures whom the organizers have selected this year are much more appropriate to the celebrations.

Afeni Shakur, for instance, is a perfect example of a civil-rights figure who still is famous enough to draw a crowd. Shakur, in addition to being the mother of rapper Tupac Shakur, is a respected poet and activist known for her work with the Black Panthers.

Jasmine Guy, "A Different World" actress and Afeni Shakur biographer, is similarly noteworthy for her combination of fame and positive contributions to black heritage.

Had Snoop been brought to UF for a stand-alone concert, his appearance would have been universally praised as an event guaranteed to appeal to a wide spectrum of students.

Instead, his performance — which still undoubtedly will be one of the highlights of the year for UF — will be tainted by thoughts that a more appropriate talent for celebrating black history could have been purchased with student funds.

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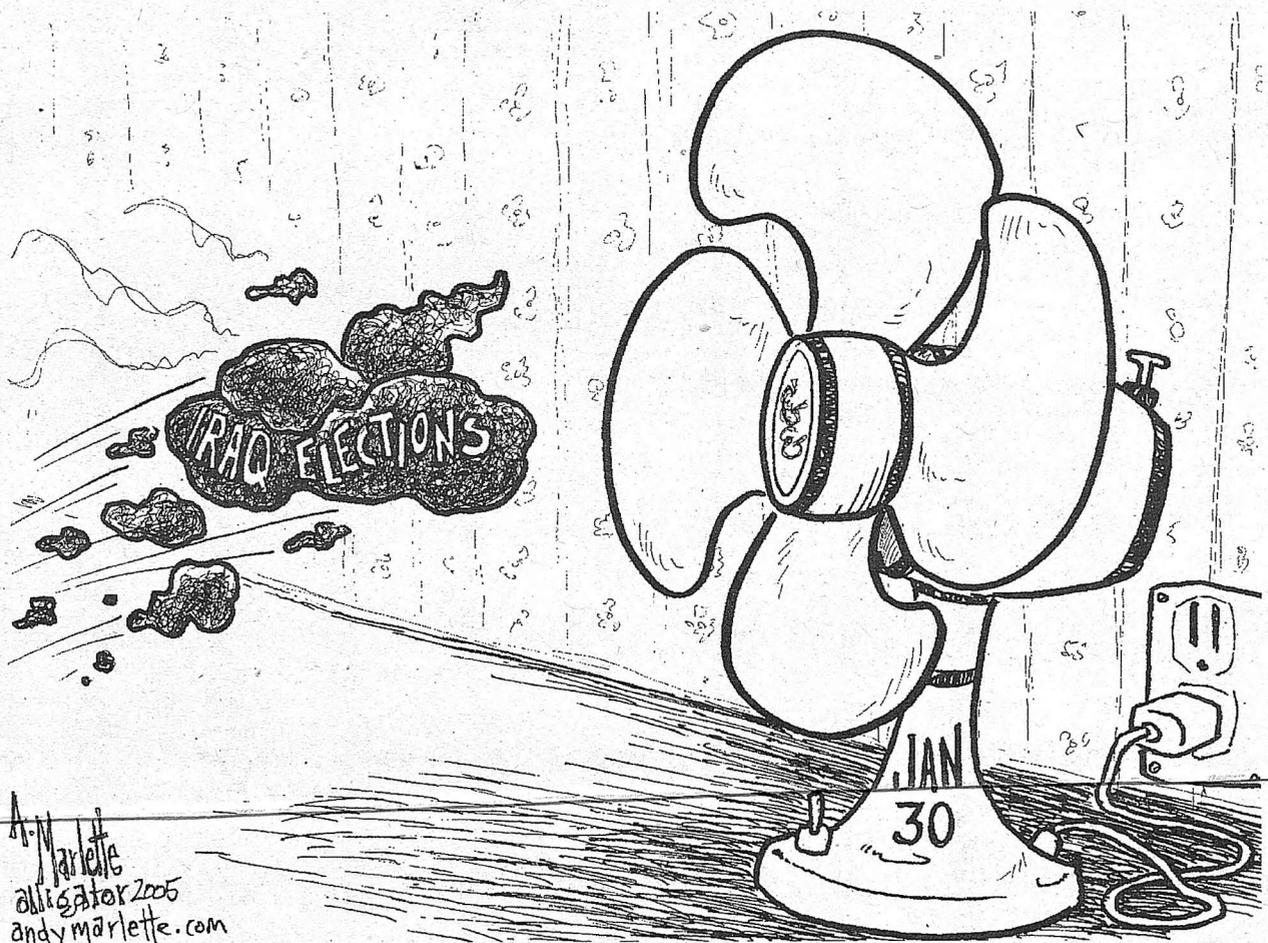
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Guest column

## Debates abound on Turlington Plaza

**R**epent! All we sinners are doomed to hell! Or so says the Turlington Preacher.

Not to be confused with Turlington Jesus (the long-haired, robe-wearing apostle who kindly informed me I was damned to eternal hellfire four times over), the Turlington Preacher wears a suit and tie and could be mistaken for a professor were he not screaming about Judgment Day at the top of his lungs. He holds court on the middle of Turlington Plaza, as he did yesterday, declaring most unwitting passersby to be on the path to hell. Among the condemned are "perverts, feminists, masturbators, dope fiends, pornographers, drunks, sodomites, abortionists and rock-and-rollers."

Pretty much everyone goes about their business, albeit somewhat bemused, and ignores what he has to say.

Who really intrigues me, though, are the people who try to debate him. There is almost always a budding philosopher present who gets very upset when told all masturbators are going to hell. I believe the Turlington Preacher's words were, "Men who masturbate are lacking in self-control" and "unmanly." Anyway, I love it when some fiery young Plato tries to reason with our campus savior. One student was so flustered yesterday he exchanged phone numbers with one of the preacher's disciples so they could duke it out later.

What I don't get is what any of these people are hoping to accomplish. The Preacher himself, and the Turlington Jesus, too — do they really believe they are going to impact the minds of the UF student body? I'm pretty sure no one says to themselves, "You know what, I think I will accept Jesus Christ as my savior. Right after I grab some Chick-Fil-A." The students who try to have intelligent discourse with the Preacher — do they think

**Andrew Meyer** he is going to hear their reasoning and think, "My God, what have I been doing with my life?"  
Speaking Out

The entire situation is one of the funniest scenes I've ever witnessed.

What really surprises me about it is how much the preacher likes to talk about sex.

Listening to this guy ramble on is just so rewarding when he produces a gem such as, "There are hussies out there looking for it." This was his reasoning for men not needing to masturbate, but sex in general is one of the preacher's favorite subjects. Half of the categories on his sign are devoted to it.

The Turlington Preacher did stop berating perverts long enough to speak out against feminists. When asked what exactly is wrong with feminists, he said, "They have radical ideas, like wanting to be paid equal wages."

Now that's the kind of progressive thinking I like to see.

I often wonder what draws this type of people to our campus, and I think I've figured it out. UF students, and perhaps college students in general, love to debate and, when presented with a chance to have an ideological argument, even with someone like the Preacher, we jump at the opportunity. Let's face the truth — approaching a possibly homeless man equipped with a 10-foot sign asserting our eventual damnation holds an undeniable appeal. Until we can learn to ignore the crazies, the campus will be inundated with them.

You all can continue on your way, but I for one plan to sit back and enjoy the show.

Andrew Meyer is a journalism freshman.

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# Undecided drivers stuck it to Kerry

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Republicans are not allowing the families of the approximately 100,000 Americans who die each year from malpractice to get adequate compensation for their loved ones' preventable deaths.

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Meanwhile, Republicans and the president are veering away from the skyrocketing prescription drug costs, the 43 million Americans without health insurance and the fact that America is the only industrialized democracy in the world that does not provide healthcare to all of its citizens.

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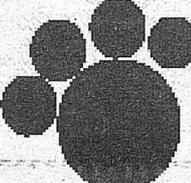
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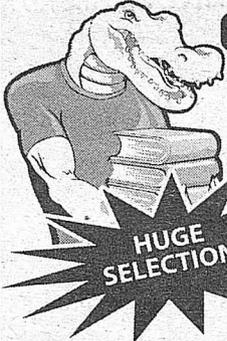
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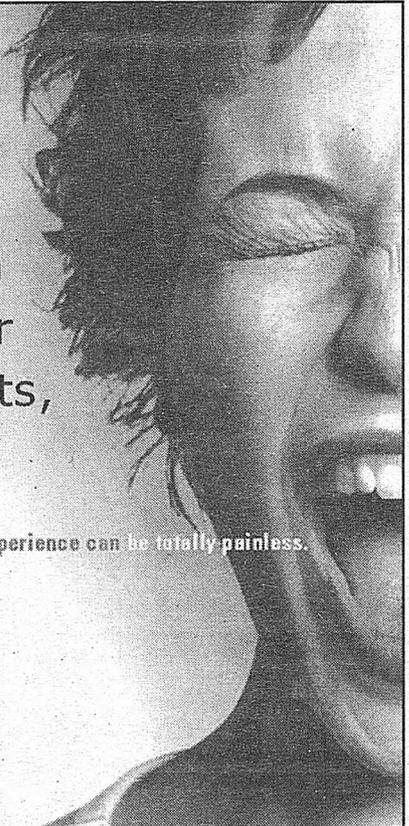
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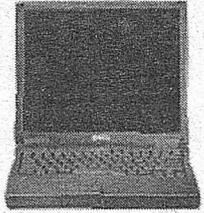
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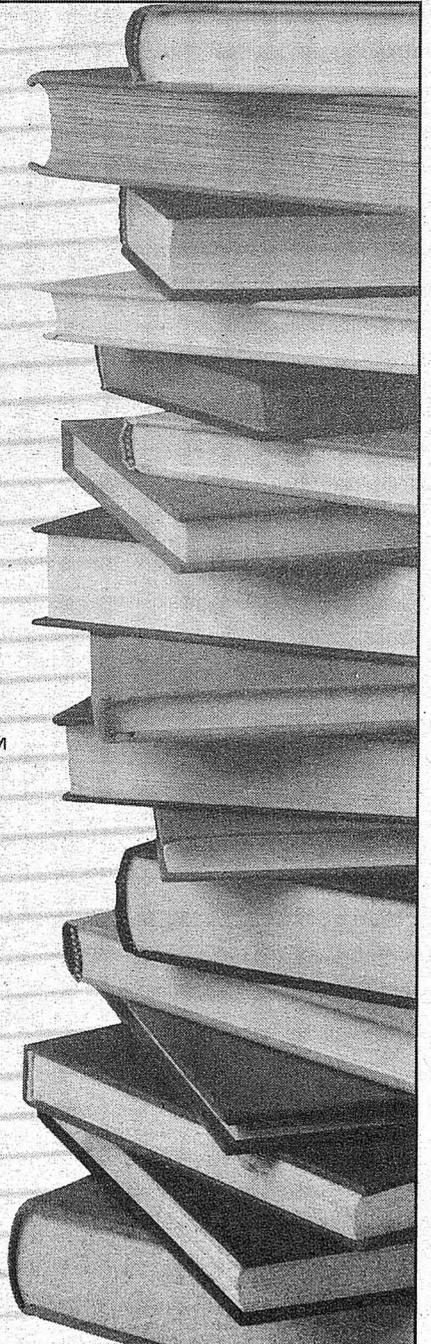
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Ron Jeremy to debate pornography on campus

## Will face off against anti-porn activist

By MEGAN SEERY

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Ron Jeremy is coming.

In another attempt to lure the student masses with controversial fare, UF's speakers bureau is bringing the well-known porn star to debate with an anti-pornography activist on Jan. 26 in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

"Let's face it, sex sells," Accent Chairman David Buchalter said. "Every college student knows about it, and it's an interesting sub-

ject."

Because the bureau books speakers from diverse backgrounds, it doesn't view the choice of Jeremy, who has starred in more than 1,000 pornographic films, as more radical than previous Accent speakers, Buchalter said.

"We book people from the very far left in politics to the very far right," Buchalter said. "I don't think he's any more extreme than any of our other speakers."

He declined to comment on the cost of the debate, referring all related questions to Student Government finance officials, who

were unavailable at press time.

Susan Cole, a senior editor for the National Organization for Women magazine and author of "Pornography and the Sex Crisis," tours the country with Jeremy and will be his adversary at UF.

"The porn industry has certainly garnered a lot of flak, but at the same time it's become a large industry," Buchalter said, noting both Cole and Jeremy are well-regarded in their respective fields. "It's an excellent way to get out both sides and get a discussion going."

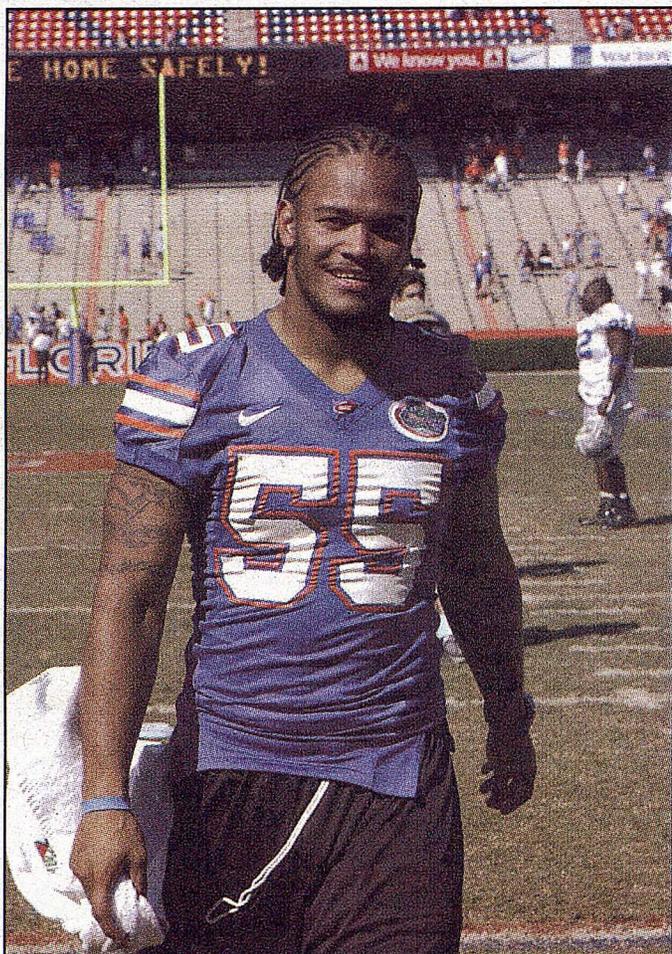
UF American Civil Liberties Union President Tiffani Velez said she couldn't agree more. Regardless of where one stands on the issue, she said there's nothing wrong

with some sexy dialogue.

"Especially with the FCC (Federal Communications Commission), which is making a lot of restrictions these days, it's worthy of discussion," she said. "It's great that you can get both sides to debate on the right to make and view pornography."

And though some may view freedom of speech solely in terms of verbal communication, Velez notes there are many types of expression.

"Communication comes in all forms, especially when it comes to something that's sexually explicit," she said. "Pornography is verbal and visual, so it definitely falls under freedom of speech."



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Linebacker Channing Crowder, who flirted with success and trouble at UF, will now look to bring his talent to the NFL.

## Sophomore linebacker leaves UF Thursday

**CROWDER**, from page 1.

him eligible for this year's draft.

Crowder said the decision to leave was tough, but after talking it over with his mother and coaches, he decided it was the best move.

"I started to look at things - leaving, going, thinking about how great it would be next year," Crowder said. "I met with Coach Meyer a bunch of times. The Gators are going to be a great team and have some of the great athletes in the nation, so it was a lot tougher than I thought it would be. But I made the decision that I thought was best for me and my family."

Crowder will leave for his hometown of Atlanta on Thursday and begin searching for an agent. Soon after, he will begin a rigorous training schedule.

"Everyone's calling my cell phone saying, 'you must be excited', but the funny thing is in four or five days I'm going to be in boot camp," Crowder said. "Right now I'm just trying to work. I know I have to work to make it."

While some experts have called

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**Channing Crowder**  
former UF linebacker

Crowder the best linebacker prospect in the nation, he still has a few issues to iron out.

First, he must prove that he is at full speed. Crowder has suffered several injuries, including ones to his knee and back, dating back to high school.

"I have enough game film so they see I can play football and be a successful linebacker," he said. "You just go out, run around at the combine, have some personal workouts and let them see that I'm healthy and that I can play football."

But Crowder also must prove

that he is not a headcase. He was suspended for one game both his freshman and sophomore seasons for late-night incidents around the Palace nightclub.

"I'll have the police report there with me [at the combine], let them know what happened, what went on and see who was involved. I was younger then. I haven't been in trouble in awhile, and it's nothing that's too big of a deal."

Crowder's only regret from his two years at UF was the lack of team success. The Gators finished with five losses in each of Crowder's seasons at UF.

"My first game was losing to Miami and my last game was losing to Miami, so it wasn't the best start and finish," Crowder said. "But we've had a lot of big wins, I've made a lot of big plays that I'm happy with. We beat some teams we weren't supposed to beat and we lost to teams we should have beat but that's part of football."

If everything does go according to plan, Crowder already knows who will reap the immediate benefits.

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Faces Lounge — The Suicide Bombs,  
The Monistats, Libyan Hot Squad  
The Shamrock — Behold the Romantic,  
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Council of the Fallen  
Faces Lounge — March to May, ala-  
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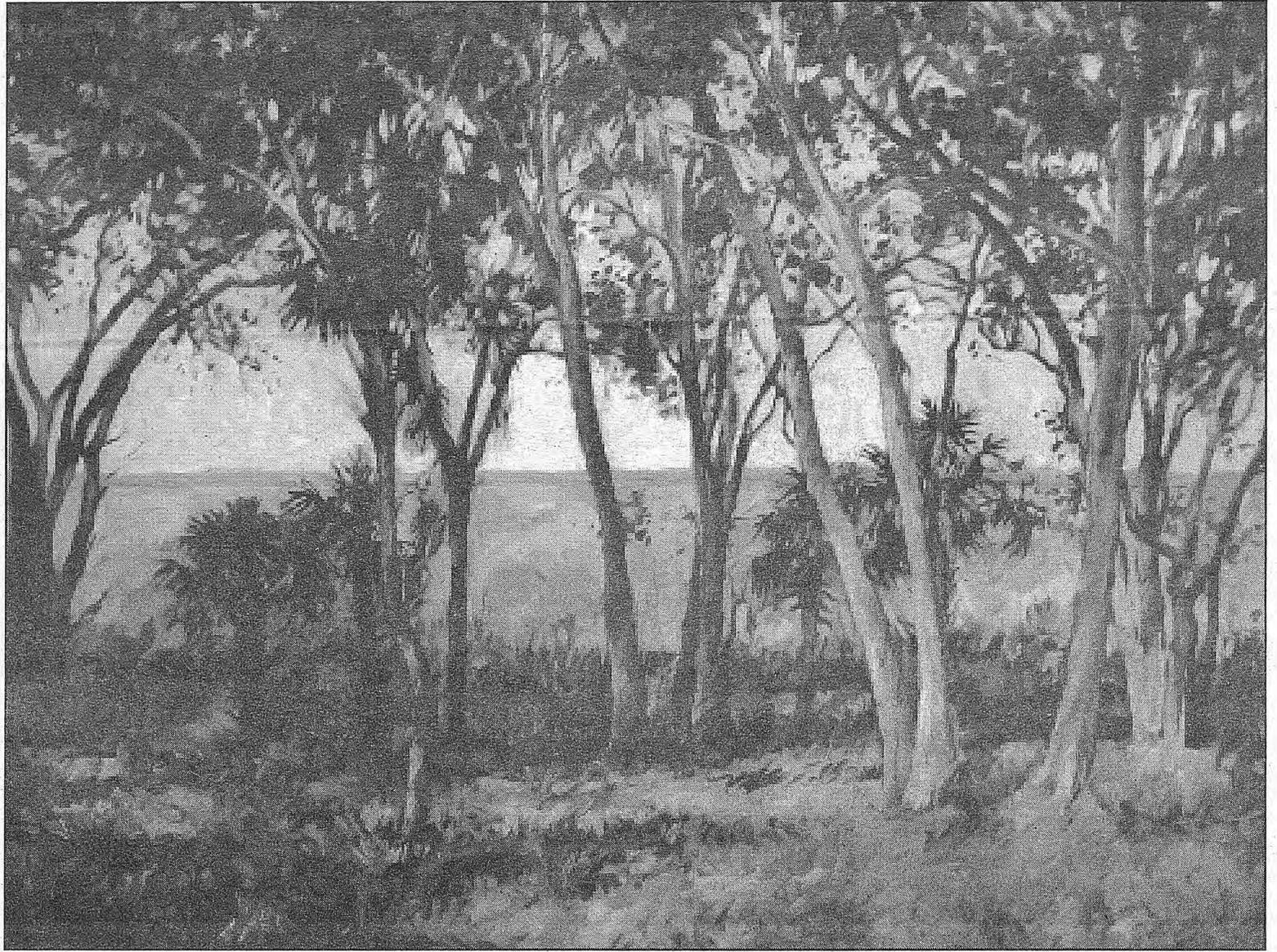
Atlantic — Six Prize Fighter, New  
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The Purple Porpoise — Shaun Lyons,  
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## Lay of the Land

By **ARLYN HERNANDEZ**  
Avenue writer

At the age of 3, her mother handed her a set of oil paints. At 5, she displayed her first landscape painting to her kindergarten class during show 'n' tell. Now at 57, Eleanor Blair has become a respected Gainesville artist with a studio at 113 S Main St.

Blair, who works mostly with oil but also dabbles with water colors, acrylics and pastels, is known for her landscapes of northern Florida. Looking around her small studio, it's clear she enjoys native palm, Cyprus and oak trees.

"Those trees are interesting to me, in terms of color," she said, glancing at some of her work resting on white shelves.

Though Blair does most of her work in the studio, she loves

being surrounded by nature.

"I enjoy painting outdoors, because the paintings are much looser," the Jersey native said, grinning. "The wind is blowing, and the light

changes so quickly. There is no taking your time, and it is challenging to capture the moment as it is."

All three major hospitals in Gainesville display her artwork in their lobbies, and she's had exhibitions in museums and galleries throughout Florida. Her paintings flaunt meticulous brushwork and rich, vibrant color on canvases as small as a few inches to as large as 6 feet by 8 feet.

After graduating from the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art in New York City in 1969, she moved to Gainesville in 1971.

"I used to paint upstairs from the studio I'm at now with seven other artists in one room," Blair said. "That didn't work for me, so I found this studio in the early '90s and decided to take the jump on my own."

At first, she gave private painting lessons and did a number of commissioned works to make ends meet. But soon, her work began selling on a regular basis.

"Gainesville used to be such a derelict place," she said. "There used to be a type of provincial prejudice with local artists, but that has changed."

Aside from her landscapes, Blair is the drummer for her "old fart rock 'n' roll band" Weeds of Eden.

"We are really no good, but we just like to have fun," she said, putting their recent album into her CD player.

As for her own thoughts on her work, she likes to think her paintings create a mental space people can enter visually and emotionally. She also views them as pieces of recorded history.

"I'd like to think that my paintings will preserve this time in history, sort of like a time capsule," Blair said. "People will look at my paintings in 100 years and get a feeling for what Florida was like."



# New sexpert aims to please, soothe students' dirty inquiring minds

Judging by the lucky few (ok, more like a handful) who've been under my covers, people in this town need some serious guidance.

Yes, even you.

So before you declare your bedroom skills prodigious and sentence this periodical to the nearest recycling bin, take a peek.

When I first came to college, I thought my future spouse and I would meet in a gen-ed class. He'd spot me from across the room, ask if he could borrow my notes and take me out to dinner. By senior year, I'd

have a Harry Winston the size of a Ring Pop.

I also was under the impression that all-night-long sack sessions were the norm in college. (No more steamy windows in mom's minivan on a school night.)

We get into college and actually are given our own pleasure dens — complete with tantalizing Animal House posters and black lights. Obviously with those accommodations we'd all be experts by the end of freshman year.

Almost four years later, I realize I was wrong. Terribly wrong.



## Jump Your Bones Jones

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would have been great if it lasted longer than 2 minutes and happened more frequently than once a semester.

The hottie I shared notes with in "Theater Appreciation?" Turns out he "shared notes" with half the class. All of the wild monkey love in the laundry room at Jennings Hall? It

Fortunately, my war stories have equipped me to answer the burning questions (and diagnose the burning sensations) that are too embarrassing to consult your friends about. I'll tell you why you should get that rash checked out, point out when your other half clearly is cheating on you and tell you what to do when your soon-to-be ex creates a Web site featuring pictures of you sans clothing.

All you have to do is ask. Just be glad I can't laugh in your face via cyberspace (kidding, kidding ... now start firing off some e-mails). I'm waiting ... naked.



I'm the head music writer. I write about cool bands coming here (The Toasters, Flickerstick) while attempting to be a cool kid in my spare time.

My musical tastes change often. Right now, my favorites are Cartel, Big City Dreams, Say Anything, Owen, NoFX, The Get up Kids, Lifetime and Jimmy Eat World.

You won't find me smoking outside Leo's with other elitist hipsters. I'm easy going and a little obnoxious.

I'm a third year journalism major. My high school years were spent out-of-country where I was concert deprived. Living in Gainesville Rock City has allowed me to make up for those years, and I can finally see all the bands I missed.

Finding new music is my hobby. There are good bands in Gainesville and I like helping people find them. If anything, I want people to find something they like because of me. If there's anything you think I might like or should cover, feel free to let me know at kyuui@yahoo.com

— JACQUELINE DAVISON



Music has changed since I started my CD collection years ago, as has my taste. It is hard to say whether it has changed for the better or the worse — popular music in particular. But it seems for every Jimmy Eat World, there is a Good Charlotte (figure that one out). And with the Internet's sharing capabilities, underground music is not as underground as it was.

As a music writer, I will try to expose those who are doing everything they can to destroy original music with their trivial, unenthused dribble (i.e. Creed).

I did a few tours of duty as the vocalist of two local bands. Neither amounted to much, but some of my best memories will come from days I spent driving a few hours to play in front of ten people. I also ran and co-designed a now-defunct webzine about the Florida punk rock and hardcore scene. Hopefully, I can use my experiences to help those who were upset by my Creed remark realize they shouldn't have been upset at all.

— CHAD SMITH



I always wanted to be a rock star. Children would worship me. Women would adore me. What could be better?

Unfortunately, lacking musical talent usually hinders any chance at superstardom, and while I've always loved music, I've never been good at making it.

So what do you do when you are obsessed with something you absolutely suck at? You write about it.

You may have — but probably have not — read my reviews in Detours in the past few semesters. My life revolves around music. I grew up with Led Zeppelin and the Beatles. I wake up to Bob Marley and walk to class with G. Love. I study with Wilco and party with Jurassic 5. The Flaming Lips rock out in my car, while Radiohead tucks me in at night. A minute without music is a minute I can do without.

I'll do my best to put out readable material this semester. And if you look it over, I hope you enjoy.

— NATHANIEL DEAS



Growing up, I was the kid who liked art. I imagined my artistic talents would lead me to a wonderful career. However, as I got older and more cynical, I realized I would most likely end up a starving artist.

Looking for a more practical career, I joined my high school's newspaper. During the two years I worked as design editor and editor-in-chief, I wrote about everything from news to sports.

Covering the Hippodrome will bring me back to one of the subjects I most enjoyed writing about. One of my good friends in high school was what I affectionately called a "drama dork." I helped him memorize lines and make props and sometimes covered school productions and went to drama competitions with the thespians.

Now, as a sophomore journalism major minoring in art history, I'm looking forward to exploring this aspect of Gainesville's entertainment scene.

— ANGIE DEANGELIS



I don't usually realize when I reach out and straighten the books on display tables in a bookstore. I also have this strange talent for being able to tell the age of a Borders Bookstore. Their carpeting and fixtures are like rings in the center of a tree to me.

See, in my past life, I opened and managed bookstores — big bookstores. The kind that smell like coffee and sell as much music as literature. I opened five stores in four states and managed nearly every section. Straightening a stack of books became second nature.

The way a stack of paperbacks felt when I grabbed them by the spines isn't that different from how my hand feels curled around a reporter's notebook.

I transferred to UF after graduating from SFCC, where I was the editor-in-chief of the newspaper. This Spring I have the opportunity to combine my two of my lives and loves: books and journalism. I'll review books and cover local book signings and events.

— CHER PHILLIPS



I'm one of the music writers, which rules because I love music. Lucky for me, Gainesville's scene gives me a lot to cover. I live for good shows, so I'll be sure to inform you of events you can't miss.

Music always has been part of my life. I was 6 at my first concert, although I hate to say it was New Kids on the Block. What do you expect from a girl who attended Catholic school in Tokyo until she was 12?

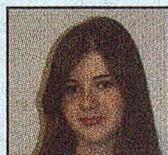
In my defense, I still have Green Day's "Dookie."

Now that I'm a second-year student, I have a more eclectic CD collection, which — if you're into labeling — ranges from punk to indie and from pop to emo.

Nothing makes me happier than when someone says, "That band you recommended is amazing." I'm hoping someone will tell me that this semester.

Let me prove there's more to Gainesville than drinking and football — or a least something just as good.

— JUNE CAPPIELLO



My mom swears on the drive home from the hospital, the day after I entered the world, I hummed along to the radio. There's no proof of this, but I'm inclined to believe her.

Twenty years later, I know practically every song that's been on pop radio since the '90s, and I've become that annoying passenger who insists on singing along to each one of them.

Most of my favorite bands make my friends sleepy: Frou Frou, The Shins and Fiona Apple. Not to say I don't like to jump around, but mosh pits make me nervous.

Most of the time I'm listening to music, studying or both. This is my third year at UF, and I just changed to journalism from math. I'm working on a Japanese minor, and I'm pre-med. Oh, and for all you cute boys with tight jeans and messy hair, I'm single.

I'll be bringing you my modest reviews of new music, bands and local show previews. See you at the show.

— KEELEY MCCARTY



A fortune cookie gave me some great advice: "Depart not from the path which fate has you assigned."

Now I always trust my instincts regarding everything I love. I have loved theater since my first role as

a gorilla in my kindergarten play. However, sticking with the advice of my trusty cookie, I had to trust my instincts and go a different direction.

Playing "Prostitute #4" in all musicals under the sun wasn't going to jumpstart my career. I was good but not good enough. I was a slice but not the whole pie.

So I pursued my other love, writing. I hope to graduate in journalism and a minor in general theater — the best of both worlds for a thespian turned journalist.

I'm here to urge you boozers to put down that handle and let the theater entertain you. I think you'll be surprised. I'll present you with some great local theater. So let's dim the lights, and I'll show you a good time.

— HEATHER BERGER



As a theater writer, I will contribute reviews of local plays. But if you think I know a lot about what I'm doing, you are mistaken. I don't know jack about theater.

If you don't know everything, or anything, about theater either, I'd love to be your guide. It'll be the "every man" view of theater. Fried chicken theater. Blind-leading-the-blind theater.

And if you are a theater major, and you know all that mumbo-jumbo theater lingo, you might be blowing steam out your ears. But don't worry, I want to learn. Feel free direct my critiquing eye.

Fortunately, my background as a journalist is stronger than my experience as a critic. I am double majoring in journalism and English literature.

I also will write video game reviews, a position many wasted hours fully qualifies me for.

— BRETT KELMAN

# J. Page to serve up punk fun at Common Grounds

BY NATHANIEL DEAS  
Avenue writer

J. Page serves tables at a local restaurant. He also lends his name to an up-and-coming punk band playing at Common Grounds on Jan. 11.

"I thought it would be funny to name our band after my good friend and infamous town asshole, J. Page," singer and guitar player Mike Magarelli said. "J. is currently a waiter at the Bistro 1245, and I'd like to encourage everyone who reads this to go there and bother him about having a band named after him. He really likes that."

Described as pop punk rock, J. Page has been together for about eight months. After stints with several other bands, the members of J. Page finalized their lineup and

went on tour, playing 18 shows in 17 days in November.

"We were having such a great time on tour," Magarelli said, "towards the end of the trip we started talking about booking another longer one as soon as we get home."

The band also has recorded a five-song EP that has yet to be named.

"We are talking with several labels about releasing it," Magarelli said. "But until then — if you're really nice to us — we'll probably just give you a copy."

J. Page will be joined at the Common Grounds by Alli With An I and Break the Silence.

Described as a melodic blend of metal, punk and hardcore, Break the Silence resides in Chicago and is touring throughout the country.

Guitarist and backing vocalist Dan

Precision said the band enjoys playing in front of a crowd.

"Our shows are very energetic and at times violent," Precision said. "The best part about making music, in my opinion, is being able to take that music and perform it on the road. Being able to play live every day in front of a new group of people and share that live feeling with an audience is an experience like no other."

While searching for a new bassist, Break the Silence has enlisted the help of Bob Skwerski, formerly of the Bollweevils.

"Bob is an amazing bassist, and we are happy that he is helping us out on this tour," Precision said. "We'll be having auditions starting at the end of January, and hopefully we'll have a permanent bassist soon after."

Break the Silence's full-length album, *Near Life Experience*, will be available at

the show.

Hailing from Raleigh, N.C., Alli With An I is touring throughout the South, Southwest and Midwest. Previous tours found the band playing in legendary venues such as CBGB's and the Velvet Lounge.

They also released a full-length album, *I Learned It By Watching You*, which was co-produced by Brian Paulson, who has worked with musicians such as Wilco, Uncle Tupelo and Beck.

Doors open at 9 p.m., and cover will be \$5.

All three bands are fast and energetic, so punk enthusiasts should look forward to a fun environment.

If you don't care for the punk scene, however, Magarelli offers another reason to check out the show.

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# Piano festival draws international crowd, acclaim

By **ALICIA PEREZ**  
Avenue writer

When you are upset, sad or happy, music sets a perfect atmosphere to match your mood. For some, it is a way to release stress, and it creates an escape from a person's hectic life. And when the music is rare and hard to come by, the reward of experiencing it is beyond comprehension.

UF will be hosting the Fourth Annual

Steinway Piano Festival from Jan. 6 to 11. This six-day event is free and open to the public.

There will be several events, consisting of classes and recitals at the Keene Center in Daur Hall and University Auditorium. Also, the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts will host a recital on Jan. 8.

"This year is an especially unusual festival for the school of music," UF piano professor Boaz Sharon said. "We have invited

the top people in the field of piano to create a festival that will be like no other."

Among the guests invited are Jerome Lowenthal, head of piano at The Julliard School, Lazar Breman, an international recording artist considered to be one the greatest pianists of his time, and Philippe Entremont, a world-famous pianist from Paris and director of the American Conservatory of Fontainebleau, Sharon said.

UF undergraduate and graduate students majoring in piano performance will participate alongside about 20 high-level piano students from Italy, Spain, Russia, Japan, Korea, Israel, Canada and Norway.

"This is probably the only high-level international festival of its kind hosted by a major university," Sharon said. "There will be six days of public recitals and public master classes."

Master classes provide the audience with a unique look into how these eminent pianists, including Sharon, work and teach other students by hearing them play and giving feedback in front of the audience.

International studies has become a top priority for universities, and UF's College of Fine Arts, School of Music along with The Foundation Bell'Arte and the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris "Alfred Cortot" are the only schools that can create a program that provides participants with the benefits of artistic-coaching as well as career guidance from prestigious pianists, Sharon said.

An unusual experience in the making has made the anticipation for this festival even

bigger, Lin-Chi Wang, a piano performance graduate student, said.

"It is a rare opportunity to have famous pianists come to our school," Wang, who has organized this year's festival for the first time, explained. "Most people pay a lot of money for a ticket to see these people, and with this festival, anyone can hear these pianists and watch them work."

Meeting many people from different parts of the world is a rare experience in itself, but hearing world-renowned pianists, as well as students who play is the greatest reward, Wang said.

Music majors will not be the only ones who benefit from this festival, Wang said.

She said she feels it gives people a chance to listen to some of the greatest pianists from all over the world, including some of our very own at UF.

The festival is split into different times of the day to accommodate anyone wanting to see great minds at work, Boaz said.

"It is the unique opportunity to hear fabulous pianists from around the world," Sharon said.

"And I think everyone should come and experience it themselves."

Information about the festival can be found on <http://www.arts.ufl.edu/icpa/>.



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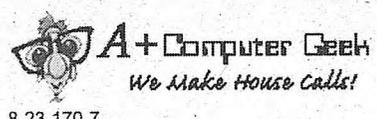
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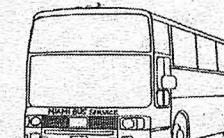


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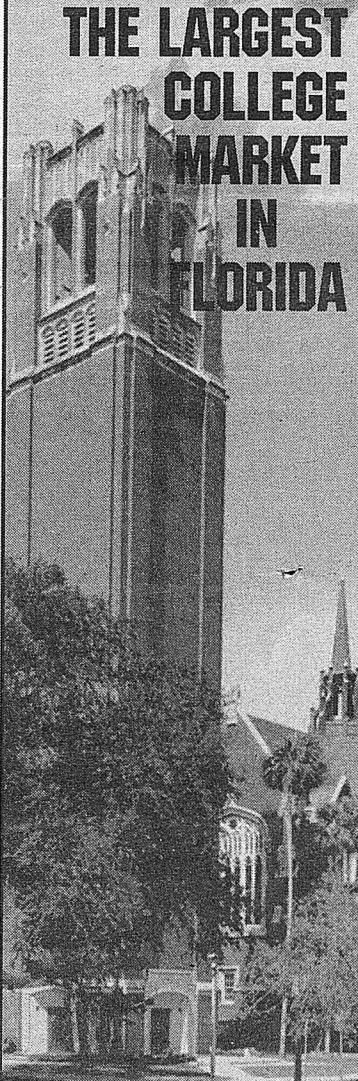
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## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL PREVIEW

### 1. Kentucky

**Coach Tubby Smith**

Record: (10-1)

Last season: (27-5, 13-3) 1st, Tournament Champion

**Key players:**  
JR G Kelenna Azubuike 15.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg.  
SR F Chuck Hayes 11.6 ppg, 9.4 rpg.

In Lexington, Tubby Smith doesn't rebuild; he reloads, as the adage goes. While the Wildcats lost leading scorers Gerald Fitch and Erik Daniels, last season's SEC Tournament champs have other options at their disposal - just ask Rick Pitino. Led by junior guard Kelenna Azubuike and with new additions such as 6-foot-10 freshman center Randolph Morris, UK is poised to regain the regular-season crown.



### 2. UF

**Coach Billy Donovan**

Record: (8-3)

Last season: (20-11, 9-7) 2nd

**Key players:**  
JR G Anthony Roberson 15.5 ppg, 2.7 apg.  
SR F David Lee 12.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg.

With a crew of five freshmen that appeared impressive early on, the Gators have plenty of depth, especially in the frontcourt. However, UF's SEC success will likely hinge on how quickly its leading scorer and emotional leader Matt Walsh can recover from torn ligaments in his left ankle. Also, the Gators must improve their inside presence if they are to go from third in the state to second, at best, in the conference.



### 3. Tennessee

**Coach Buzz Peterson**

Record: (7-5)

Last season: (15-14, 7-9) T 5th

**Key players:**  
SR G Scooter McFadgon 16.2 ppg, 1.9 apg.  
FR G Chris Lofton 11.8 ppg, 60.4 3pt%

The Vols started strong with a win against Stanford in the Maui Invitational but showed weakness quickly with losses to UNC and Texas. UF's early season schedule could give it the experience necessary to make a SEC run. Led by Scooter McFadgon, one of four starters averaging double digits in scoring, and Chris Lofton, who leads the SEC in three-point shooting, the Vols could unseat UF on the hardwood.



### 1. Mississippi State

**Coach Rick Stansbury**

Record: (13-2)

Last season: (26-4, 14-2) SEC Champion

**Key players:**  
SR F Lawrence Roberts: 18.4 ppg, 11.6 rpg, 2.1 spg.  
SR F Winsome Frazier 14.3 ppg, 1.4 spg, 84.4 FT%

If there's any SEC team that can be mentioned in the same breath with Kentucky, it's Mississippi State. Lawrence Roberts' fortunate return and a solid supporting cast has catapulted the Bulldogs to a 12-2 start. There's no doubt that No. 18 MSU is the favorite to win the SEC West, but the Bulldogs have failed to win the big games; they've already lost two games against ranked teams.



### 2. Alabama

**Coach Mark Gottfried**

Record: (11-2)

Last season: (20-13, 8-8) T 2nd

**Key players:**  
JR F Chuck Davis: 16.1 ppg, 2.2 spg, 7.6 rpg.  
JR F Kennedy Winston: 17.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 2.8 apg.

Eerily resembling UF's trio of Matt Walsh, David Lee and Anthony Roberson, but producing better results in the win column, Alabama's triumvirate of Earnest Shelton, Kennedy Winston and Chuck Davis have the Crimson Tide primed for SEC success. No. 19 Alabama nearly defeated a strong Washington team and has the tools necessary to make a long run into the SEC and NCAA tournaments.



### 3. Arkansas

**Coach Stan Heath**

Record: (13-1)

Last season: (12-6, 4-12) 6th

**Key players:**  
SO G Ronnie Brewer: 16.5 ppg, 2.9 spg, 4.5 rpg.  
JR G Eric Ferguson: 11.2 ppg, 4.5 apg, 1.8 spg.

The Razorbacks have an undefeated season minus a 60-72 loss to Illinois. A eight-game winning streak shows no indication of slowing, either, when Arkansas opens up the SEC schedule against a Matt Walsh-less Gators team. Returning guards Ronnie Brewer and Jonathon Modica give the Razorbacks enough punch to maintain their level of play. Still, the rigors of the SEC schedule may slow Arkansas over time.



### 4. South Carolina

**Coach Dave Odom**

Record: (8-4)

Last Season: (23-11, 8-8) T 3rd

**Key players:**  
SR F Carlos Powell 14.5 ppg, 1.7 spg.  
FR F Brandon Wallace 6.5 ppg, 19 blks.

The Gamecocks could be the surprise of the league and the country this season. Led by Powell and Gonner, USC fell to No. 2 Kansas, 64-60, in December and again by 4 to No. 12 Pittsburgh. While their offense ranks last in the league, these 'Cocks could climb as high as second in the East and even claim a SEC Tournament title with their defense. USC is tied with Arkansas, allowing a SEC-best 58.8 ppg.



### 5. Georgia

**Coach Dennis Felton**

Record: (6-5)

Last Season: (16-14, 7-9) T 5th

**Key players:**  
SO G Levi Stukes 17 ppg, 3.9 rpg.  
FR G Sundiata Gaines 13.9 ppg, 3.4 apg.

The probation-riddled Bulldogs are still feeling the effects of Jim Harrick's School of Basketball. Georgia has only seven scholarship players, six fewer than the NCAA maximum of 13. As a team who lost at home to Stetson and whose most impressive win is against Savannah State, the Bulldogs are on a beeline straight to the East's cellar. Perhaps Mo Abukar knew this when he opted for UF, although he did leave for San Diego State in December.



### 6. Vanderbilt

**Coach Kevin Stallings**

Record: (10-4)

Last season: (23-10, 8-8) T 3rd

**Key players:**  
JR G Mario Moore 14.1 ppg, 3.5 apg.  
SR G Corey Smith 11.0 ppg, 2.0 apg.

The Commodores were one of the most improved teams in the nation last season, turning an 11-18 2002-03 record into a 2004 NCAA Tournament appearance. This year, however, Vandy's talent level has fallen substantially with the departure of leading scorer and All-American Matt Freije. While Mario Moore has somewhat filled the scoring void, a loss to Southern Illinois and winless record against major schools - though much like UF's - indicate a still recovering Vandy program.



### 4. LSU

**Coach John Brady**

Record: (6-4)

Last Season: (18-11, 8-8) T 2nd

**Key players:**  
SO F Brandon Bass: 17.3 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 1.6 bpg.  
FR F Glen Davis: 11.5 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 1.0 bpg.

With a mediocre 6-4 record, the LSU Tigers aren't stirring up much excitement in Baton Rouge. Former stars Ronald Dupree and Jaime Lloreda have left a semi-successful program in a transitional stage that doesn't figure to shine yet. An Alabama SEC opener and an Ohio State insert should say plenty about whether there's any reason to believe in 2005.



### 5. Ole Miss

**Coach Rod Barnes**

Record: (9-5)

Last season: (13-5, 5-11) T 4th

**Key players:**  
JR F Londrick Nolen: 12.3 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 1.3 spg.  
SR C Tommie Eddie: 12.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 62.5 FG%

A 2-4 start had the word "ugly" spelled all over the red and blue of Ole Miss. Since then, the Rebels have reeled off seven consecutive wins, but most against cupcake talent. Still, a win against Memphis and a mostly experienced roster should ensure that Ole Miss competes in the anemic SEC West, even if to a lesser degree.



### 6. Auburn

**Coach Jeff Lebo**

Record: (9-5)

Last season: (14-14, 5-11) T 4th

**Key players:**  
FR G Toney Douglas: 19.2 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 1.6 spg.  
SR G Ian Young: 16.8 ppg, 4.4 apg, 4.2 rpg.

Preseason predictions that showed Auburn finishing last in the SEC West seem to be on the right track. The Tigers have shown promise with wins against Temple and Colorado State but have frightened with losses to Wofford and Toledo. The days of Chris Porter and NCAA Tournament success are nothing but a memory for an Auburn team that will struggle in the SEC schedule.



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# Gators assistant Parker indicted on drug charges

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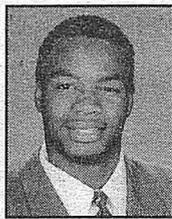
By **BRYAN APP**  
Alligator Writer

Major Parker, a former UF basketball team captain and assistant to Coach Billy Donovan this season, was indicted Tuesday as

a co-defendant on six counts of drug distribution by a federal grand jury in Tallahassee.

Jerry Sanford, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney in Gainesville, said Parker and Farrah Stephanie Moise were indicted on one count of conspiracy to distribute and possession with the intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine and five counts of distributing cocaine.

Sanford said the first and sixth counts carry a penalty of five to 40 years in prison, while the remaining counts carry a minimum of one and a maximum of 20.



Parker

A trial date will be set when Parker and Moise appear before a

federal magistrate in Gainesville, likely within seven days, Sanford said.

Parker was arrested at the Oaks Mall on Dec. 7 after being observed allegedly delivering a white shopping bag to Moise containing 500 grams of cocaine, which was then sold to a Gainesville Police Department undercover officer for \$12,800.

According to a criminal com-

plaint, Parker and Moise also were involved in deliveries of cocaine to an undercover officer in November.

Parker, who was Donovan's first recruit, served as a forward and team captain for the Gators during their national championship run in 2000.

He was indefinitely suspended from his duties following his arrest.

## Junior in unfamiliar position with injury

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for the team's Southeastern Conference opener against Arkansas on Saturday, but possibly for more than half its league schedule.

And while all his teammates know the adversity they face without Walsh, he says his spectator status tortures him most.

"I got a good taste of it Sunday against Florida State," Walsh said. "Hopefully we'll be winning some games, and I won't have to feel like that again. I'm just disappointed I can't be out there helping them right now. I hate seeing my team losing out there and not being able to contribute."

It's a feeling with which Walsh isn't very familiar. In addition to starting every game of his UF career, he never missed a game in high school due to injury.

"I missed one game in high school because I got two technicals the game before," said Walsh with a grin. "That's it."

That's because he's no stranger to playing injured. His coach at Germantown Academy, Jim Fenerty, said Walsh did so his entire senior season.

Fenerty said that in the Patriots' season opener against

St. Vincent-St. Mary High and its star forward LeBron James, Walsh was undercut while attempting a layup and landed directly on his knee.

Despite swelling, he played the rest of the game, finishing with 25 points.

And disregarding a deep bone bruise and doctor recommendations that he sit out for two to three weeks, Fenerty said Walsh used pre- and post-game icings to quell the swelling in order to play the remainder



Lee

of his 2002 Philadelphia Inquirer Player of the Year season.

"He played through a lot of pain his senior year," Fenerty said. "And really wasn't healthy until a month after the season was over. So he's a tough kid."

This time, however, Walsh's bum ankle may override his competitive spirit, as he walks with a brace and can't run. And the lanky guard with a team-inspiring and Donovan-impressing disregard for his body said he won't jeopardize his health with a premature comeback.

"I want to be out there helping the team and trying to get

back on track and have a good SEC [season]," Walsh said. "I'm down, but I'm realistic. I know I'm hurt, and I've just got to get back as soon as I can."

But for the Gators, that may not be soon enough. For an 8-3 UF team coming off a loss to the Seminoles for the first time since 1964, the days of using superior athletes to achieve a SEC-best 22.7 point margin of victory against schools from relatively unknown conferences have passed, as Donovan knows.

"We're not going to be lining up playing anyone on our schedule and saying we're flat-out more talented, better and deeper than who we're playing against," Donovan said. "If we go out there and we play good, we can still lose."

And playing well for Donovan doesn't necessarily mean scoring, but playing with more intensity than UF had against the Seminoles.

For that to happen, senior David Lee must reclaim his leadership status after a 1 for 2 shooting, four rebound Tallahassee outing.

"Especially with Matt out right now — I think this isn't all of the sudden my cue to be Allen Iverson," Lee said with a chuckle. "But at the same time, I think I

## Defense still a question mark

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victory against South Florida.

According to Peck, Arkansas plays a similar style to UF and uses the full-court press, which the Gators had some problems with against USF. Peck, though, is anticipating a more cerebral game.

"I think it's going to be a very balanced game. Both teams have similar strengths," she said. "It's going to be like a chess match on Thursday."

But even if UF defeats Arkansas, it still has many things to improve.

Despite plenty of energy on the defensive end and the ability to force timely turnovers, UF allows too many open looks. UF is last in the SEC in scoring defense and field-goal percentage allowed.

But that statistic may also be a product of UF's schedule. In their four losses, the Gators have al-

lowed an average of 76 points per game against 55 points in the wins. The losses came against Florida State, Iowa, Baylor and Richmond, who are a combined 46-2.

The Gators' leading scorers, Mosby and Williams, will be key if UF wants to be successful.

Mosby began this season as a forward who could step out and hit the three. Now she's the go-to player in the paint.

"Right now I think I'm finding more opportunities inside," said Mosby, who is averaging 15 points and eight rebounds. "I just think it's been the way the game has been played, and what open shots are there for me."

For now, UF will play with 10 players because of the loss of Danielle Santos. But when Santos returns, she may be coming back to a team that has surprised everyone.

Everyone except themselves.

## GIRV BALLS, from page 24

Ole Miss to be an also-ran in the conference. They allow only 60 points a game and a measly 27.5 rebounds a game. Alabama is a threat too. Like UF, they can score. But the Gators have lost Walsh, so the Tide will probably surpass them in that stat. Then there's Kentucky. They

may not score a lot, but you can't beat the 56.5 points per game they allow. They are stingy on defense — and UF is not. End of story.

These four teams have the qualities to go on and even make some noise in the NCAA Tournament. UF, on the other hand, must resolve its issues. Otherwise, it's another early exit and more scrutiny on Billy D.

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Walsh expected out 4-6 weeks

By **BRYAN APP**  
Alligator Staff Writer

During the pregame shoot-around, junior Matt Walsh, clad in a Gator-blue jump suit, not the black jerseys of his teammates, and leaned against a hoop at one end of the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center. With a black removable walking cast on his left leg and a melancholy look on his face, he slowly fed balls back to his fellow Gators as they prepared for the afternoon's game against Florida State.

Perhaps Walsh had an inkling of the 13-point trouncing his team would incur in his absence. Or maybe the guy who braved UF's last short-lived postseason with a silicone sheath on his foot instead of a chunk of flesh wasn't prepared to miss his first collegiate game in more than two years.

If there was one thing Walsh didn't expect, however, it was that he'd be missing much more.

When his left foot came down on sophomore guard Lee

Humphrey's during the team's Thursday practice, his ankle not only rolled to the side but forward, causing a ligament that

"We're not going to be lining up playing anyone on our schedule and saying we're flat-out more talented, better and deeper than who we're playing against. If we go out there and we play good, we can still lose."

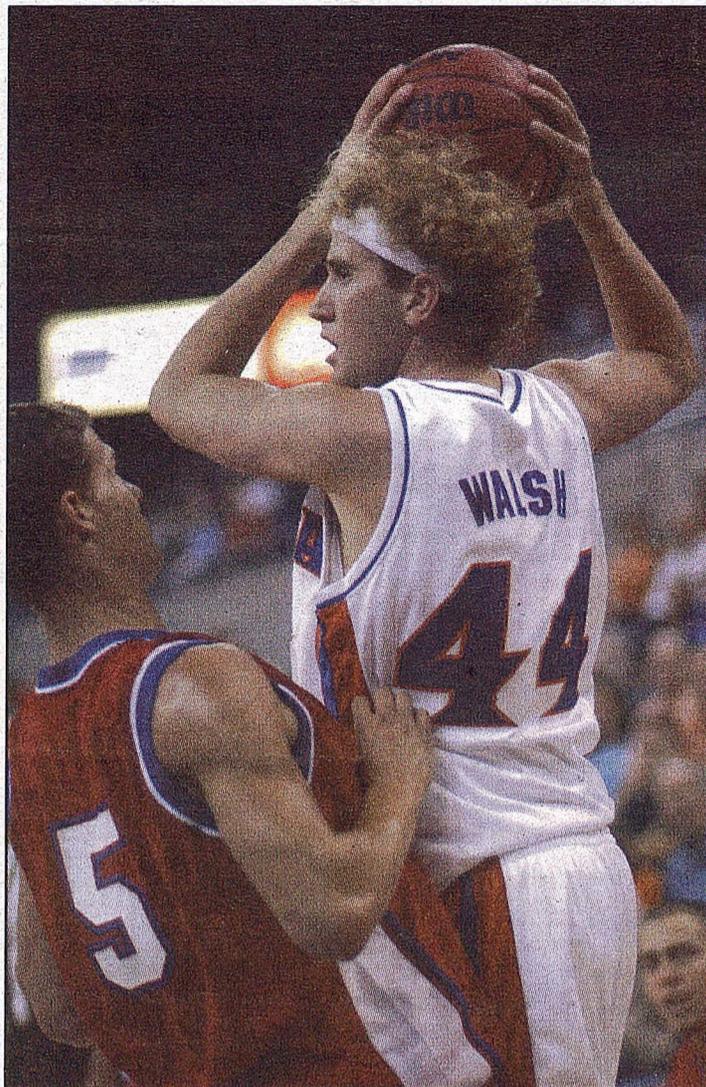
**Billy Donovan**  
UF men's basketball coach

stabilizes his foot to tear.

Wednesday's MRI revealed that Walsh has a syndesmotic ankle sprain and Coach Billy Donovan said UF's starting shooting guard will likely miss four to six weeks.

Now, the Gators face the task of overcoming the absence of their leading scorer not only

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Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

A key member of UF's standout trio, Matt Walsh must cope with the cushion of UF's bench for the next four to six weeks. The Gators struggled without Walsh against Florida State.

## UF's SEC season appears bleak

With the college football season officially complete (although all of us would like to see USC and Auburn duke it out for the championship), it's on to college basketball and ultimately a better playoff season.

While it would be easy to go into a football vs. basketball postseason tirade, the focus here will instead be on the upcoming Southeastern Conference season.

From all accounts, this appears to be somewhat of a down year for the SEC. How so? Not a single SEC team is in the top seven of either poll and only three teams are in the top 25 after the nonconference season. The ACC has three teams in the top five and between five and six in the top 25, depending on the poll.

Considering that, UF has a chance to break through in the conference. But judging by Billy Donovan's comments at the Monday media luncheon, the Gators are far away from successfully navigating the SEC slate.



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"From this point forward we're not going to play any teams that we look at and say, 'we're more talented — if we play hard and play well, we'll win,'" said Donovan.

It comes at no surprise that Kentucky is leading the SEC sweepstakes. The Wildcats made it through their schedule mostly unscathed, and are also riding on their prestige. Teams from the SEC West like Arkansas, Mississippi State and Alabama, however, could crash the party come March. And it seems likely to me that any of those three teams has a better chance of winning the SEC than UF.

What is the advantage these teams have against the Gators? Surprise, surprise, it's physicality on defense.

Even after Matt Walsh returns in four to six weeks from his ankle injury, he won't be at full strength as UF heads into postseason play. And he cannot fix everything for the Gators even when healthy. Any team they face like Florida State that can limit David Lee to two rebounds will defeat UF.

And so, who in the SEC has the qualities to make an impact in the real tournament?

How about UF's opponent on Saturday, 13-1 Arkansas? The Razorbacks have already surpassed their win total from last year, and the best players on the team are young and can be even better. They may not score as much as the Gators, but they give up less points per game. And they took care of business outside the conference better than ever before. Then there is Arkansas' opponent last night, Mississippi. The Rebels are pretty good and Coach Rod Barnes has silenced the critics that expected

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# Gators poised to surprise SEC again

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They sit quietly, unnoticed and surrounded by heavyweights. Overlooked by everyone, they sit and wait for their chance to prove everyone wrong again.

That seems to be an accurate description of this season's UF women's basketball team as it starts its Southeastern Conference play at Arkansas tonight. Playing in a stacked conference with some of the nation's elite programs such as Georgia, LSU and Tennessee, the Gators are an afterthought.

But, behind the play of All-American center Vanessa Hayden, UF stunned everyone by finishing 19-11 last season after a disastrous 9-19 mark in 2002-03. The Gators were 8-6 in SEC play and ended the season in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

But, with Hayden graduated, UF (9-4) is back to predictions of mediocrity and not

having the talent to challenge the top teams.

Yet, the Gators like it this way.

"We like to be the underdogs, we like people to sleep on us and think that we're not ready to play," said senior guard Tamia Williams. "I also think a lot of people are going to underestimate us this year without Vanessa in the middle, and I think a lot of people didn't expect us to win as many games as we did in the preseason."



Williams

If the Gators are to surprise people like last year, they will do it with a more complete team.

Last season's offense revolved around Hayden. She took 450 shots, almost a fifth of the team's total. Coach Carolyn Peck says this year's team is quicker, more guard oriented and dependent on all 11 players doing

their part.

"We've had players contribute in a lot of different ways," Peck said. "It may not be with points scored, it may be with defensive stops, it may be executing our offense, it may be big rebounds... Our players have roles, and they've taken pride in their roles. And the rest of the team understands that and tries to play to the strengths of each other."

With this style of play, the Gators can be difficult to guard as they no longer rely on one player to score.

"Everybody has a balanced scoring night. It's not only one person scoring, but it's the whole team," junior forward Bernice Mosby said. "I guess you can say we've found a whole new way to win."

Heading into conference play, Peck says the Gators have momentum following two wins in the State Farm Classic and Sunday's

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