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## SHOCKING THE SEC

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

Flying under the radar,  
the Gators defeat Kentucky again,  
winning their first SEC Tournament.

**H**ow do you make history?  
Silence an ocean of fans that  
attended the self-described Blue  
Collar Cocktail Party.

How **do you make** history?  
Ensure that Interstate 75 will be clogged  
with a sullen Lexington-bound caravan  
Sunday night.

How do you make **history**?  
Enter a conference tournament with  
minimal national attention, then sucker-  
punch Kentucky for the second time in  
eight days.

Sunday, the Southeastern Conference  
crowned UF as Southeastern Conference  
champions.

"I had that picture in my mind that  
they were going to walk away sad," junior  
guard Anthony Roberson said. "It was like  
a home game for Kentucky, but our team  
is going to get the most praise, the most  
glory, the most happiness."

Roberson — like his teammates — has  
relief and satisfaction: relief because UF  
took its first-ever SEC Tournament cham-  
pionship, and satisfaction from knowing  
that the championship was won against  
the archrival UF has fallen to so many  
times in the past.

"We proved to the world that we're a  
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Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

Juniors Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson cut down the net after UF won the Southeastern Conference Tournament Championship. It was the first time the Gators won the Tournament.

### SG ELECTIONS

## Progress files election complaints, alleges collusion

By BRIDGET CAREY  
and NEIL HUGHES  
Alligator Staff Writers

More students have claimed the  
Gator Party is promising positions  
in Student Government, and elec-  
tions officials are investigating the  
complaint.

An e-mail on a Delta Sigma Pi  
listserv stating fraternity members  
have been promised positions  
in exchange for Gator votes has  
spurred one of six election com-  
plaints against the Gator and Impact  
parties, all filed by Progress Party  
spokeswoman Rosemarie Clouston.  
The complaints also address parties'

failures to submit campaign finance  
reports.

A candidate for SG Supreme  
Court, Student Sen. Andrew  
Hoffman, also was hit with a com-  
plaint for supporting Impact though  
Supreme Court candidates are re-  
quired to remain politically neutral  
in SG.

The Election Commission will  
meet at 8:30 tonight in the SG confer-  
ence room to discuss the complaints  
and make a ruling on what punish-  
ment the parties will face, if any.

#### A promising e-mail

Michael Coogan of Delta Sigma  
Pi, a business fraternity, sent out the  
following e-mail to the fraternity's

Yahoo listserv:

"I wanted to clarify that in re-  
turn for our block voting (minus  
our brothers slated with other par-  
ties of course, GO JESSICA!) with  
the Gator Party, appointments and  
provisions in Student Government  
will be made possible to Delta Sig

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■ Brandi Hilson  
sings at the  
Black Female  
Extravaganza, an  
annual showcase  
celebrating black  
women, Saturday  
evening at the  
Phillips Center for  
the Performing Arts.  
See story, pg. 10.



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■ UF's Kerron Clement broke  
Michael Johnson's 400-me-  
ter dash world record, set in  
1995. Clement ran it in 44.57  
seconds, defeating Johnson's  
44.63 by a healthy margin.  
The Gators finished in second  
place to Arkansas, while the  
women finished in second  
to Tennessee. Also, thrower  
Candice Scott set her collegiate  
record again. See story, pg. 21.

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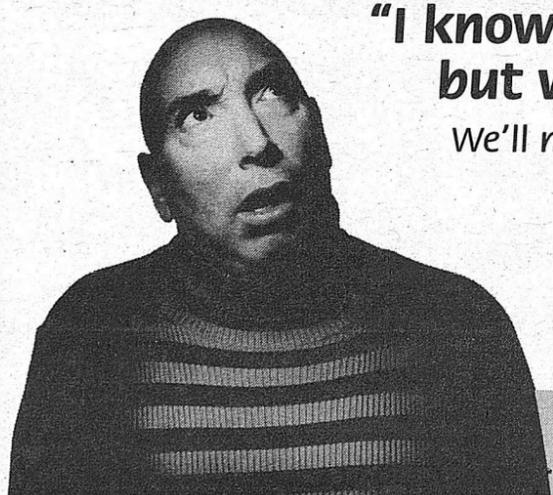
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**SG ELECTIONS**

# Sowell endorses Ngin at rally

By **DAVID COHEN**

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Student Body President Jamal Sowell announced his support of the Impact Party at a Florida Gym campaign rally Sunday, dealing a blow to a precedent in Student Government elections.

"Dennis Ngin is the most qualified, most deserving and most appropriate choice to be the Student Body president of the University of Florida," said Sowell of his treasurer.

"Dennis is a public servant. His involvement has never been in a master plan to garner power; the impetus of his own involvement was a sincere concern for student life and a passion to make a difference."

However, Sowell understood that problems could cross his desk during his last few weeks in office following the Sunday endorsement.

"It is unorthodox for a sitting president to endorse a candidate to be his successor, but I am compelled to break this tradition because of my sincere love and dedication to

this student body," he said.

Sowell said that he is happy with the state of SG because of the changes created by his party, Access.

Though Ngin is Student Body treasurer with Access, a Florida Blue Key member took the party name early in the election season to confuse and discourage student voters, according to an Alligator investigation and anonymous sources.

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**Jamal Sowell**

Student Body president

Following the name-claiming troubles, party members chose the name Phoenix but decided later on the name Impact.

"There is no need to change the tune of the orchestra," Sowell said. "Regardless of all of the politics,

he has maintained his tune. The orchestra needs Dennis Ngin as its conductor."

However, Ngin said he was not convinced that the endorsement would pull the election his way.

"We're definitely up against a lot. It's not an easy election. We don't have an army of people. It's up to students," he said.

Student Sen. Mike Belle, a candidate for the Gainesville City Commission, also revealed his support for Ngin at the rally.

Belle walked into the lecture hall wearing a suit and throughout his speech he gradually undressed revealing an Impact T-shirt underneath.

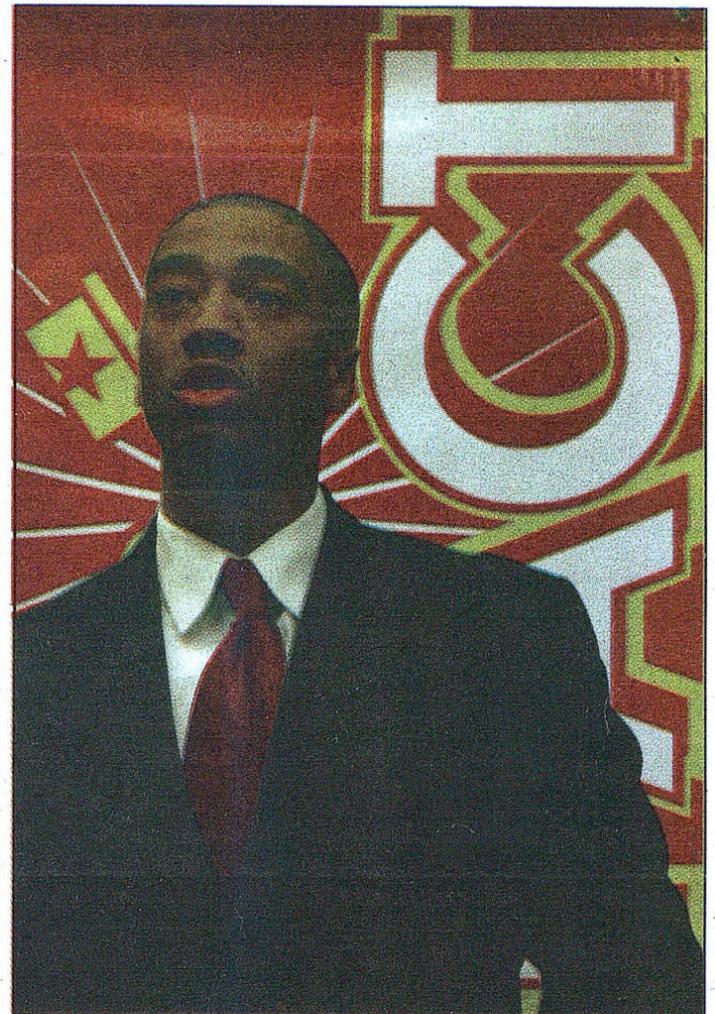
He called the Impact Party the "underdogs."

"We need to be for all students," he said.

About 60 Impact supporters attended the rally.

Students will have the opportunity to choose new representatives in the Student Government election Tuesday and Wednesday.

Presidential candidates and Voice treasurer candidate Justin Lauer will debate today at noon on the Reitz Union Amphitheater.



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Student Body President Jamal Sowell publicly endorses Impact Party presidential nominee Dennis Ngin.

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## SG ELECTIONS

# Presidential hopefuls debate basketball etiquette

By BRIDGET CAREY

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They debated conspiracy theories and online voting, but in Friday's Alligator-hosted Student Body presidential debate, all three candidates easily agreed on one thing: Students should be able to rush the court after a Florida victory.

The Gator Party's Joe Goldberg, Impact's Dennis Ngin and Progress' MacKenzie Moritz faced three Alligator editors monitoring the debate and dishing out most of the questions.



Goldberg

"I don't see why not," Ngin said of students rushing the field. "Let's have some fun."

Goldberg agreed, noting that team spirit is one of the best things about UF's campus. Moritz agreed with his opponents with a laugh and quick answer of his consensus, "No really, rush the field."

The three candidates will battle for control of Student Government and power over nearly \$11 million of students' fees during the election Tuesday and Wednesday.

Questions also came from the candidates themselves who had the opportunity to ask one question with a follow-up to each of their opponents. The nearly 80 attendees also had the chance to ask questions of the contenders.

The competing trio squirmed in their seats when asked whom they would support if a runoff election occurred. A presidential candidate must receive a majority of votes to win. If no candidate receives a majority, then the two parties with the most votes will go head to head in a run-off election held the following week.

Ngin said he would support Progress' Moritz because he has great respect for him.

Goldberg also said he would vote for Moritz because he

admired the passion he showed, having only been involved in SG for a year.

With Moritz the last to answer, he paused and said, "I think I would spend a lot of time in the voting booth."

Lightening the mood but avoiding the answer, Moritz added, "I have a lot more time to make up my mind, and I'm going to use all of it that I can."

Asked about a connection between SG and the leadership organization Florida Blue Key, Goldberg was the only candidate who did not give a general response.

"There is absolutely no role in Student Government with Florida Blue Key," Goldberg said, who is an FBK member. "Some great Student Government leaders happen to be in [Florida] Blue Key," he said, explaining that just because a student is active in both SG and FBK organizations, it doesn't mean FBK has anything to do with SG.



Ngin

Ngin and Moritz both said they were not FBK members so they could not speculate the answer to the question, but Moritz proposed that the "negativity" associated with FBK is probably the fault of particular students and not the organization as a whole.

## The weakest link

Candidates addressed a question about what is the weakest part of their platform. Goldberg said that there was nothing weak about his platform, and everything was feasible to accomplish.

The weakest part of the Progress Party platform, Moritz said, is that some of his goals have been seen in elections past. He says it's discouraging for students to read the same platforms throughout the years and "see nothing get done."

Impact's weakness was what they call the "Impact Challenge" and trying to inspire the average student to get involved.

Goldberg said students should not only look at a parties' platforms, but rather "who can implement the platforms the best." He argued the Gator Party has the best chance to accomplish the most because of his four years of experience in SG and the connections he has made with campus and city officials during that time.

Students who attend UF's satellite schools still pay the same amount of Activity & Service Fees, yet they don't get to reap the same benefits from paying the fees as do Gainesville students. While Moritz gave a general statement about making sure students are getting their money's worth, Goldberg and Ngin went further.



Moritz

Ngin said that the key is to give distanced students a way to become involved in SG, and one step can be to offer those students early voting and mail-in ballots in future SG elections.

Goldberg said that the current Satellite Campus Cabinet should be better utilized.

Ngin said the biggest mistake made while working with Student Body President Jamal Sowell was that they waited too long to accomplish their platform goals and encourage student involvement.

"My goal is to always shoot higher," Ngin said.

Goldberg said that his platform to prevent UF from being a dry campus comes from a negative attitude the UF administration has toward his push for extending bar-closing times in Gainesville.

"Administration has fought me every step of the way," Goldberg said about his goal to keep bars open one hour longer — but not extend the time for alcohol sales — for student safety.

Every candidate was in support of online voting for future SG elections, but Goldberg made it clear that he was not in support of online voting until after the elections and after more research has been collected.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

# Firefighter charged

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An Alachua County Fire Rescue firefighter was arrested and charged with aggravated battery after allegedly shooting a Gainesville man Sunday morning.



Minnich

Brian Richard Minnich, of 2330 SW Williston Rd., was off duty at an acquaintance's house, Baron A. Krevetske of 318 NW 24th St., when an argu-

ment between the men escalated, said Gainesville Police spokesman Keith Kameg.

"They were arguing and it got louder — it got physical," Kameg said.

Krevetske pulled out a flashlight and proceeded to break out several of the windows of Minnich's car while he was inside, according to a GPD report.

After Krevetske stepped away from the vehicle, Minnich brandished a .40-caliber handgun and shot Krevetske twice, in the leg and upper chest, reports state.

A handgun was recovered

from Minnich's pockets, and he expressed concern for the victim, reports state.

"How is the guy I shot?" Minnich reportedly said after being arrested. "He's going to live, right?"

Although Kameg said he believes the incident occurred because of a missing purse, witnesses said it might have stemmed from an argument over a girl.

One of Krevetske's roommates, UF student Gavin Keiner, said there have been incidents of "violent behavior" by Krevetske before.

"I'm shocked and fed up," Keiner said. "I'm glad he's okay, but this is too much — I'm a student and I don't need gunfights in my front yard."

Minnich's status with Alachua County Fire Rescue remains uncertain.

"Anyone has certain rights, and we don't just take arbitrary action without evaluating the situation," ACFR Chief Will Gray May said.

Minnich, a firefighter emergency medical technician, has been with the department for four years.

Krevetske remains in critical but stable condition.

# AGH awaits re-accreditation

■ SHANDS AT AGH'S MARCH 2002 INSPECTION RECEIVED NEGATIVE MARKS.

By IVETTE MENDEZ

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Tension among Shands staff last week was eased Friday as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations completed its round of inspections.

But it will be another month of anticipation, especially for the troubled Shands at AGH facility, before the hospitals learn whether they've received re-accreditation from the commission.

Shands Marketing and Public Relations spokesman Lance Skelly did not express concern about the three-day inspection, a routine procedure done every three years.

"This is simply AGH's year," Skelly said in an e-mail.

"Accreditation inspections typically span three days and include site visits and interviews with patients, employees and physicians in order to determine that compliance standards are being met," he added.

But during the AGH branch's last inspection in March 2002, it received negative scores in heart-failure and pneumonia care.

The commission required improvements from the hospital staff in those two areas before granting it full accreditation a year later in March 2003.

Accreditation is awarded based on how well organizations meet the commission's standards, Skelly said in the e-mail.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan has contacted UF President Bernie Machen, Shands CEO Tim Goldfarb and Congresswoman Corrine Brown regarding the hospital's condition.

Hanrahan requested assistance from Brown in a letter in consideration of the "substantial por-

tion of Gainesville's population" served by AGH.

Closing AGH would leave a huge health care gap, Hanrahan said in the letter.

Brown has been involved with Gainesville in other projects, such as helping to obtain \$6,000 in federal funding for Depot Park.

Hanrahan said despite Brown's shared concerns, she didn't know about the feasibility of federal funding.

**"It is the busiest emergency room in town."**

**Pageen Hanrahan**  
Gainesville mayor

"She was very concerned," Hanrahan said.

The hospital is not performing proper upkeep of its infrastructure and must either close or renovate, Hanrahan said.

"It is the busiest emergency room in town," she said.

But Shands owns enough land to rebuild at its current location according to a study done by UF's College of Architecture.

The surrounding property is sufficient to support AGH's needs for renovation.

Shands CEO Tim Goldfarb declined comment on any future plans for renovation.

"While no decisions have been made, renovation at the current site, as well as rebuilding at the current site or at a different location are options that have been discussed," Skelly said in the e-mail.

The Shands HealthCare Board soon will be releasing a possible plan for the redevelopment of Shands at AGH.

Any redevelopment plan adopted will require that patient care continue at the highest quality standards in the current facility for several more years. Full implementation likely will span five to seven years, he added.

## Progress is cleanest in a dirty race

All three parties in this year's Student Government elections have their relative advantages and their own share of political excrement to wash off.

We don't consider Voice a party.

The Gator Party boasts the most-qualified-on-paper presidential candidate in Joe Goldberg. But in the ultimate test of leadership mettle, paper sucks. For one, Gator's other executive candidates are thoroughly forgettable.

We don't think this is coincidence. Goldberg always has portrayed himself as the star of the show. Last year he took the Student Senate into his own hands by ignoring senators who motioned to appoint someone he didn't like as SG Productions chairman.

Recently, he railed against, then supported, then waffled back on on-

line voting, which SG's own reports show is "safer than ISIS."

Because he is the Greek-backed candidate, it is easy to dismiss our criticism of Goldberg.

Frankly, we don't care. Our feelings against Gator run far deeper than that. Many have named Gator officials as participants in shady deal-making, and we believe at least some of the accusations are true.

We don't want to feel our representation is being sold on the open market.

Dennis Ngin poses the opposite problem for us: while we have few questions of his desire to support the student body, we are concerned with his fortitude. Several times last week, Ngin answered questions on possible oversight during his stint as treasurer by blaming others. That certainly doesn't exude strength of leadership.

We wonder how much power he would wield on the Board of Trustees, as its sole voting student member. His boss, Jamal Sowell, followed months of promising student representation by voting for block tuition. Ngin said he didn't talk to Sowell about the decision. Blunders like that are credibility destroyers, especially on the board.

MacKenzie Moritz, Progress' presidential candidate, may not be the best answer to that challenge. He is by far the least outwardly qualified of his pack, and his ability to garner support among SG insiders will no doubt be an ongoing concern should he be elected.

We believe, however, he will overcome these paper handicaps.

In addition, Progress candidate Susan Vaz Henriques puts the other hopefuls for treasurer to shame. Having worked in SG finance for years, she seems the most able of any executive candidate to separate students' needs from her position's politics.

In short, less than two months distances these warring factions from having to work together again, and we feel the least political of these parties is the best for us lowly students.

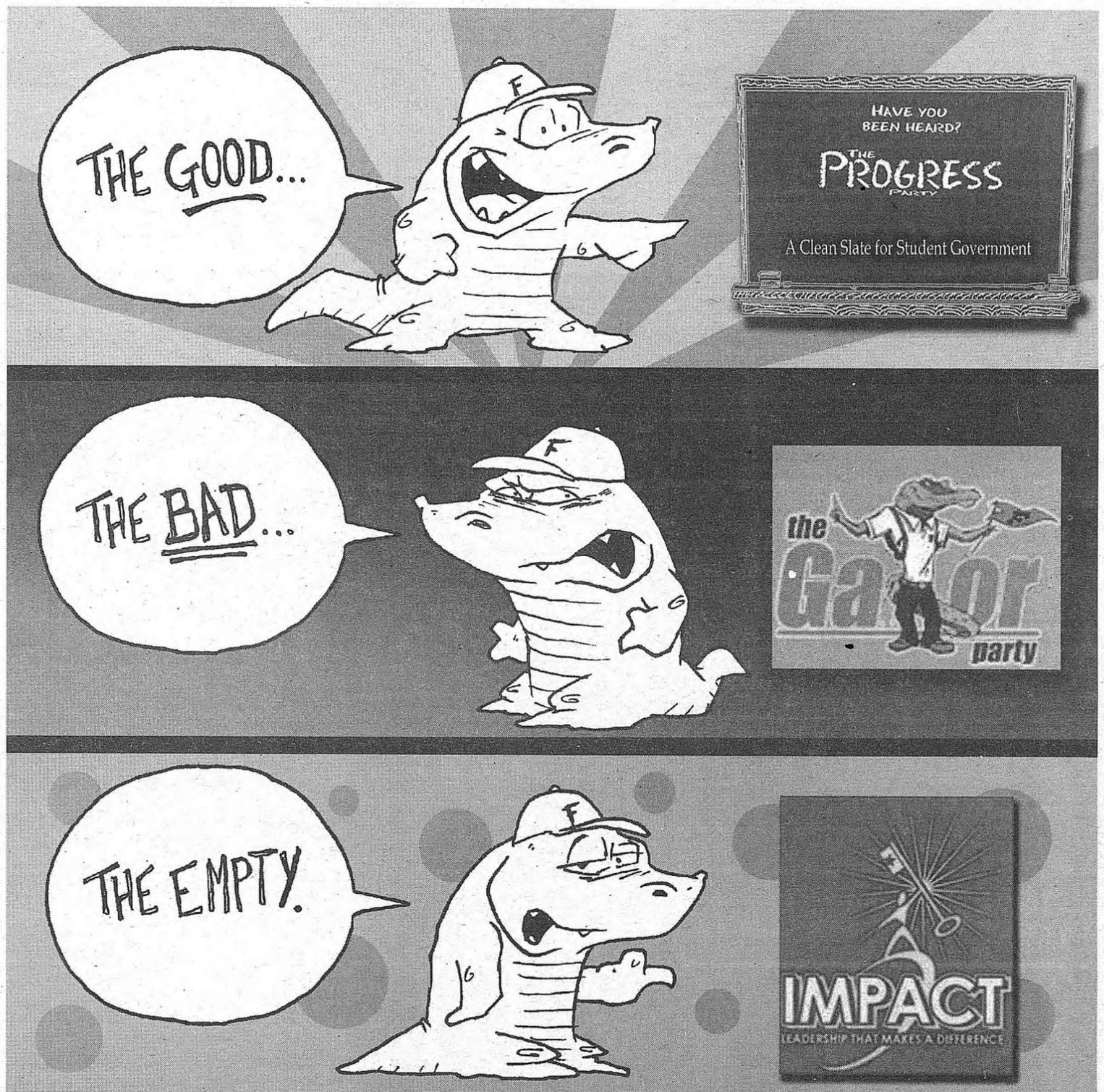
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## Bottom line: The students want online voting

We don't need candidates to tell us that their constituents support online voting. Our own poll taken over the weekends shows more than 70 percent of students believe in the measure — the same way they did the last time. And the time before that.

In fact, every time this pesky issue pops its head out, the Alligator runs stories, editorials and reader quizzes. Every time, students vote in favor of online elections by huge margins.

Resistance to the online voting system by those, such as Gator Party presidential candidate Joe Goldberg, who are concerned with the



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system's security, likely made more impact years ago when it first was proposed.

The point can be made that identities placed online become easier to steal. But those who steal others' identities are criminals. We could focus more on those who break the rules after the system is in place, rather than

wait forever for conceivable bugs to peter out.

This is not feasible. Since the Student Government Supreme Court removed the students' right to choose on this matter, it's the duty of the Student Senate, in this session or the next, to bring the initiative to the Senate floor for a debate and, eventually, a vote.

If there are security concerns, let them be addressed. In the end, a decision must be made.

That decision must be made at a scheduled public meeting that considers both sides of the issue and adheres to Florida's Sunshine laws.

Dwayne Robinson is editor of the Alligator.

### INSIDE

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■ Andrew Hoffman says the administration shouldn't take all of the blame.

## Editorial

# Pro-Progress

## Party offers change and emphasis on students

**M**aking an official endorsement is no easy task, and the Alligator editorial board's choice for this Student Government election was no different.

We had to look at many factors in order to determine which party best represents the students' needs, provides the most access for students and has the ability to stand up for the students and actively fight to make change happen.

We interviewed every candidate on the executive ballot in order to get a sense of how they personally would do their job. We held debates so the students could see first-hand the positions of each candidate on the issues. Finally, we considered all of our findings in an especially long meeting of the editorial board so we could be sure we supported the right party.

In every stage of this process, the Progress Party emerged as the clear victor.

They are the only party that has not demonstrated in the past a tendency to shy away from decisions that would benefit the student body at the possible cost of damage to their SG careers. They are the only party that has not, as far as we've seen, resorted to shady dealings in order to advance their own interests. They are the only party that has put together a detailed platform based on the input of average students — not just an elite minority.

Despite what the Gator Party and Impact Party will tell you, pandering to powerful multicultural organizations is not the same as "reaching out to the average student." These organizations no more represent the collective will of the people who fall under their racial, religious or other groups than the Greek councils represent the will of all students in fraternities and sororities.

To put it simply, Progress is the only party that seems honestly to hold the interests of the students as its highest priority. Progress has withstood our tests and emerged as a positive choice in an election season plagued by negative campaigning and corruption.

We hope you will use this sort of rigorous process of examining and comparing the candidates when you make your choice on Tuesday and Wednesday. Take our opinions into consideration, because we have the resources to make in-depth comparisons that are logistically improbable for students to match, but take the time to do your own research.

While you are doing so, don't confine your consideration to the executive tickets. At the end of the day, the Student Senate has as much (if not more) influence in the actual workings of SG as the executive branch does.

If you want to see change, don't vote for your executive candidates and blow off the senators. Also, don't necessarily vote for a straight ticket of senators from the party you voted for on the executive ticket.

When you look closely at the parties, we are confident you will come to the same conclusion that we did: Progress is the best for the students.

Everyone by now is tired of hearing about the elections from their friends, from the Alligator and, most of all, from the flier-dispensing party members who accost students across campus.

Hopefully, you are more tired of hearing about the constant stream of corrupt, unrepresentative and sometimes simply inept actions that come from SG.

If you would rather have an end to these complaints, the first step is getting off of your couch, going to the polling place and letting everyone know that you want to see Progress in SG.

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## Opinions



## Column

## Despite issues, we love the 'home run'

**T**he are some interesting parallels between America's two national pastimes — baseball and politics. The reigning kings of these sports, Barry Bonds and George W. Bush, have been under attack over integrity issues — issues that point to deeper problems within their respective sports and threaten to bring down each house of cards. But Bonds and other big-league behemoths should not worry. Once again, the American people will learn to stop worrying and love the home run.

Next week, there will be congressional hearings where politicians can be counted on to make grand speeches and take politically expedient positions. This time, however, members of Congress will be grilling beefy baseball players instead of shifty-eyed public officials.

The subject matter will also be drastically different. War, terrorism, "intelligence" and WMDs will not be hot topics of discussion. Instead, the issue will be steroids — who bought them, sold them and used them.

Bonds hasn't been called to testify yet, but it took a while to get Bush to go too.

In both cases, it was a tell-all book that boiled the broth. In the game of politics, it was Richard Clarke's book, "Against All Enemies: Inside America's War on Terror." For baseball, it was Jose Canseco's book, "Juiced: Wild Times, Rampant 'Roids, Smash Hits, and How Baseball Got Big."

Both books are damning accounts from insiders that take aim at the top player, among others. According to a New York Times report, Canseco writes that he inspired Bonds to use steroids at a home run contest in Las Vegas in February 2000. At the contest, Canseco took off his shirt and showed off his muscled, 255-pound body. Canseco's body caught the eye of Bonds, who asked Canseco how he had gotten so huge.

"(Bonds) showed up in spring 2001 with 40 pounds of added muscle," Canseco writes.

Clarke also aimed for the top when he wrote that Bush "failed to act prior to September 11 on the threat from



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al Qaeda despite repeated warnings." The shift of focus to Saddam Hussein, Clarke wrote, "launched an unnecessary and costly war in Iraq that strengthened the fundamentalist, radical Islamic terrorist movement worldwide."

Like Bush, Bonds has learned that the best defense is a good offense. Bonds was quoted in USA Today as saying, "I don't know

Canseco, besides hello and goodbye. I don't put any weight into what he says ... It's to make a buck, that's all it is."

The White House had fought back similarly. According to CNN, Bush's attack dog Dick Cheney said Clarke "wasn't in the loop" on major decisions and might hold a personal grudge against Condi Rice.

But the White House strategy isn't just to attack the credibility of the blabbering insider. It is, most importantly, to tell the fans to forget about the past, move on and watch the home runs.

The home runs for the White House have been the capture of Hussein and, later, the elections in Iraq. They tell us, the fans, not to worry about how they pumped up their case for war in order to hit them in the first place. The important thing is to watch the power and beauty of the home run, take another swig of beer and cheer the hitter as he rounds the bases.

I believe Bonds will take a lesson here from the Babe of the political game. He will come back to the ballpark strong and won't give an inch to his attackers. He knows that, once he starts hitting those tape-measure home runs and breaking those incredible records, the fans will stop grumbling, rise from their seats and cheer him as he rounds the bases.

Jason Levitt is a journalism and political science senior. His column appears on Monday.

The views expressed here are not necessarily those of the Alligator.

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you plan on voting in the SG elections?

**Friday's question:** Do you support online voting?

**72% YES**  
**28% NO**  
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Letters to the Editor

**Gator stance shows deeper motivations**

**Editor:** It seems the Gator Party is adamant against online voting because of "security issues." It seems to me the GatorLink accounts are set up for that reason; the fact that we deal with finances and register for our classes online shows that doing things online is very safe. Banks and credit card companies would not have online banking if it weren't in their best interests, and these are Student Government elections — not one's life savings.

I think the real reason goes deeper, though. It's no secret that the fraternities and sororities ask their members to keep their "I voted" stickers and give them points or whatever it may be to make sure they have those votes for their candidates. With no such incentive, many students don't go out and vote, yet online vot-

ing would make it much easier for students to take that initiative. The Gator Party does not want to make it easier for the average student to vote. Keeping this monopoly on voting is just a way of making the Greek votes count that much more. In essence, not supporting online voting is just a way of keeping SG the elitist system that currently is in place.

Kristian Sedeño  
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**Students share the blame for problems**

**Editor:** The recent discourse in the Alligator has stated the administration doesn't take student opinion into account when making deci-

sions that affect us. I agree, but students partially are to blame: Just as politicians tend not to care about people who don't vote, administrators never are going to take student opinion seriously when we don't do everything in our capacity to represent our interests.

Students have voting membership on nearly every university and presidential committee that touches on issues of student life. The problem, though, is trifurcate: students don't know about these positions because they aren't very well-publicized; students often are put into these positions as political favors, rather than for reasons of merit, as some committees are highly sought-after and powerful; and students who are appointed often don't care enough actually to attend the meetings.

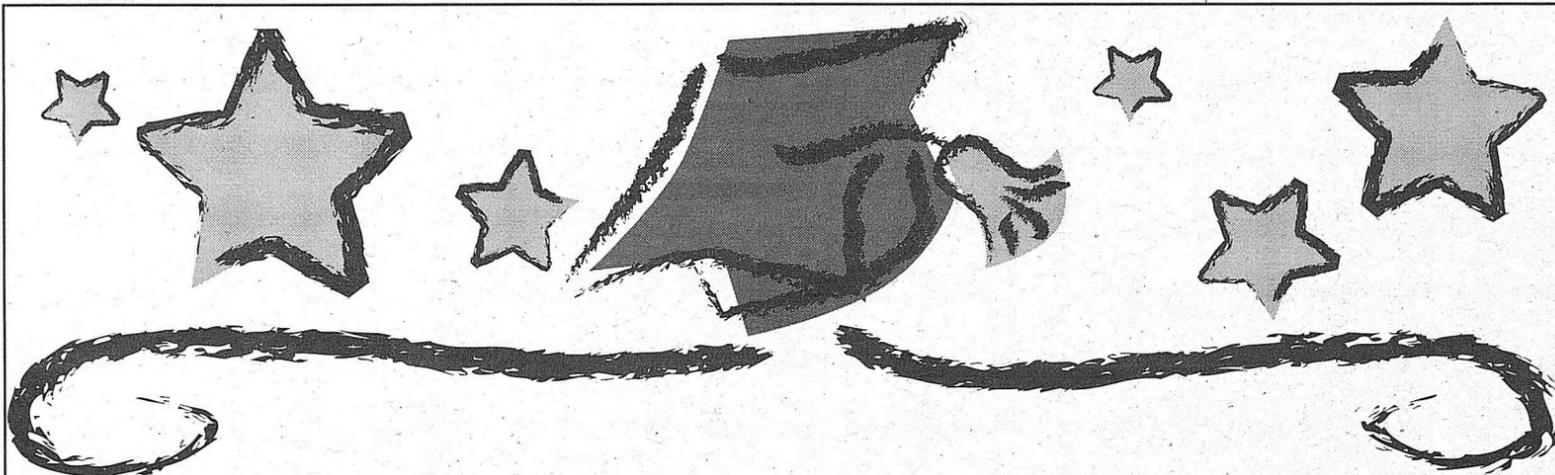
Administrators can't be expected to stay on

top of every happening in SG to see all that we do for the students, so the impression many administrators get stems directly from student involvement in committees. When students shirk their duties, administrators know they can walk over us with impunity because we don't exercise our vote. This isn't to say that all administrators behave this way — I've sat on a number of faculty committees that welcome and encourage student's perspectives. But, for the most part, this is the impression that I get.

Why should the administration give us any more responsibility in decisions made in ad-hoc committees or in everyday university business when students don't take their current responsibilities seriously?

Andrew Hoffman

Student Senate Rules & Ethics Committee



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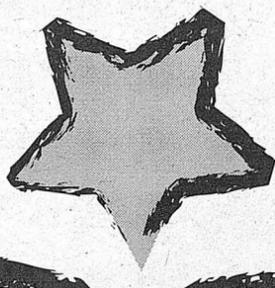
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## Guest column

I want to begin by sincerely thanking all of my supporters and everyone who has worked to make the Gator Party what it is today. We started as just a small group of students with a vision for a better Student Government and have become one of the most unified and energetic organizations on campus. I would also like to thank Dennis Ngin and MacKenzie Moritz and everyone working on the Impact, Progress and Voice campaigns. Anyone willing to give so much of themselves just to have a shot at serving the student body has truly earned my gratitude and respect. I would also like to thank the Alligator for the opportunity to speak on these pages. Despite our differences, the Alligator and I have at least one thing in common: We want what is best for the student body.

Students need to understand how much is at stake in this election. This could be the year that threats to Bright Futures finally are put to rest, bar closing time finally is extended, prepaid online music downloading finally becomes a reality and the issues that really matter to students finally find their place at the very top of SG's priorities. Now, more than ever, students need to elect a candidate with a proven track record of success in advocating for students.

For four years, I have fought for students. I have broken down the walls of the administration, I have amplified our voice in the Gainesville City Commission and I have overseen our state and nationwide lobbying efforts. As president of the Student Senate, I opened the doors to SG with a speakers series called "Orange, Blue and You." I was able to coordinate the first-ever joint Student Senate/City Commission meeting in the Reitz Union, so students could hold their local representatives account-



able without having to leave campus. I even traveled with administrators and city leaders to New Haven, Conn., where we studied

one of the most effective university-to-city relationships in the nation. I have attended every Board of Trustees meeting over the past year and now sit as the chair of the Recreational Sports Board. To be able to walk into the job of Student Body president and begin advocating for students from day one, you must have put in the time to develop the personal and professional relationships needed to earn the respect of the people you will be working with. I have built these relationships and have the knowledge and experience needed to get the job done right.

These should be the qualities students look for in a candidate for Student Body president. Anyone can talk the talk, but students must demand more from their candidates than sound bites. They must demand a track record of success in advocating for students and fighting for the issues that matter. Students must reject the tactics of negativity and mudslinging and vote for the party with the best ideas and the greatest chance of making them happen. Please take the time to read about the Gator Party at [www.thegatorparty.com](http://www.thegatorparty.com) or stop to talk with our candidates on campus. When you walk into the polling booth and cast your vote for the Gator Party this Tuesday and Wednesday, you will be proving that the power of the Gator spirit is alive and well at UF. Let's bring the Gator spirit back to SG, so SG can be brought back to every Gator.

*Joe Goldberg is the presidential candidate for the Gator Party.*

## Guest column

All three of the presidential candidates have told you that the focus of this election should not be the issues but who will accomplish them. The issues are very similar, but take a look at the three candidates and our campaigns and see who you believe.

While the other candidates tell you about their experience, ask them why they did not accomplish more of their goals as Student Senate president or Student Body treasurer. As a Student Senator, I have gained a firm grasp on Student Government and how it works, and that is why I want to be your next Student Body president — to change it.

Right now, students do not see much of SG or what it does. No one takes the time to ask you what you want done or even what bands or speakers you want to see on campus. The Progress Party's entire platform is based on issues students brought to us through surveys, forums and round-table discussions.

I will continue this process as Student Body president. I will not take my personal beliefs to the administration or the Board of Trustees and say they are the will of the students. I will ask students first. I will ask you what you think about issues like block tuition before presenting "the Student Body's position."

But I won't stop at listening — I will fight for what you want, too. When students told us they wanted to be able to vote online for SG, Adam, Susan and I — along with other party members — collected students' signatures on an initiative. When the Supreme Court rejected the initiative, I personally wrote to and met with the Dean of Students to fight that decision, and I will continue to fight to make online voting a reality.

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Throughout this campaign, all of the parties have promised

to bring SG to every student and allow everyone to get involved. I have never and will never discourage any student from getting involved. I want every interested student to be able to contribute to this university and SG.

My varied experiences have prepared me well for this challenge. I have experience working with the Board of Trustees, as I helped interview and select Bernie Machen to be the president of UF. I have served on the Senate's Budget and Appropriations Committee, the Campus Master Plan Committee, the SG Environmental Affairs Committee and the Housing Recycling Committee. I have provided more than 150 students with guidance and assistance over the past two years while serving as their resident assistant.

While I may not be the most traditional candidate, I have spent my time here working for students, which is the ultimate job of the Student Body president.

If you feel that providing hand towels at the gyms is the most important thing SG can do for you, then vote for Joe Goldberg. If you feel that the doors of SG have truly been opened to every single student in the past year, then vote for Dennis Ngin. But, if you believe, like I do, that SG can be so much more than it is, so much more than a source of frivolous spending and elitism, if you believe that it can truly touch the lives of every student and provide you with more opportunities and resources, then vote for me, MacKenzie Moritz, and the Progress Party.

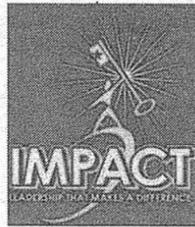
*MacKenzie Moritz is the presidential candidate for the Progress Party.*

## Guest column

Tomorrow, students will have to make an important decision: They will decide who will lead their student body into the next year. I challenge you to learn about each party and choose the one which best represents your concerns as a student. The Impact Party is committed to being open, honest and effective. We sincerely value integrity and trust. Most importantly, our party values effectiveness. There is a difference between saying you will accomplish your goals and actively achieving them. Members of the Impact Party and I have a record of effectively achieving our goals. Because I've made a tangible difference in the lives of students this past year, I've been recognized as one of the Top 20 student leaders in Florida.

This past year, I went beyond my traditional role as Student Body treasurer and authored a legislative bill against block tuition. My leadership on this issue extended to the statewide bill in the Florida Students Association that united Florida universities against block tuition. I am the only candidate to have worked proactively for downloadable music. I've been in contact with Sony Music Corporation to develop a program that fits student's needs. This administration effectively extended wireless Internet on campus, fulfilling a promise we made a year ago. One issue that has been discussed for years was accomplished in a few months through effective lobbying: I've worked diligently to find a space for students in the Shands area to have a workout room. Last week, it was confirmed a space had been found and simply needs to be filled with equipment by SG.

Our platform boasts many original issues that will affect the future of our student body. The Impact Party was the first to push online voting and campaign finance reform. We even



invited another party to assist us and made the issue bi-partisan. We want to see a GPS tracking system installed on buses, so students don't have to wait in the rain, cold or heat. Instead they could track the buses online and go to the bus stop when

the bus approaches.

Over this past year, I've worked with President Machen and the vice president of Student Affairs, Dr. Telles-Irvin, on your behalf. I also sit on the committee that will select the new UF Provost. In my year as treasurer, I've seen the things that student organizations and individual students can achieve, and I've worked to make the visions of student leaders a reality. As Student Body president, I'll serve students, not the administration.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, you'll also choose a Student Body vice president. I've asked Robert Mack to be my running mate because of his experience as a student leader. As lobby coordinator, Mack has been effective in stopping increases in towing rates and working to ensure that block tuition never becomes a reality. He has proactively worked with city and state officials on behalf of our student body. Mack and I are the only two candidates who have had the opportunity and experience of working for you in the executive branch of SG. Together, we've served the students of UF. On Tuesday and Wednesday, elect Mack and myself if you want leaders with a history of results and a vision for the future.

*Dennis Ngin is the presidential candidate for the Impact Party.*

## Guest column

Voice Party, the "Party of Independents," would like to encourage all students to vote March 15 and 16 in the Student Government elections. Every student pays Activity & Service Fees, which are spent by SG officials, so it is only appropriate that all students should care to vote and voice their opinions as to how this money is spent.

Voice highly encourages split-ticket voting as a way to ensure a true system of checks and balances. To emphasize multi-party representation, Voice only has one executive candidate: myself, Justin Lauer, for Student Body treasurer. Voice party members and supporters will be voting for me in the treasurer race and a different party for president and vice president.

The treasurer is important because all SG funding goes through this office. The treasurer can approve or veto funding in accordance with SG statutes. This person should be neutral and should not owe anybody favors or participate in back-door politics. I was elected to Senate as an independent candidate. After winning the race, members of other parties contacted me to convince me to be vocal in last year's presidential runoff election. However, I did not vocally support or endorse either party — I remained independent.

Voice already has made history at UF by being the first party to ever run only a treasurer on the executive ticket. On the legislative side, Voice only is running a select Senate slate in certain colleges and hopes all four parties with candidates slated will be represented in Senate. This should be very attractive. For example, Adam Mize is the only Voice graduate Senate candidate, while



**Voice Party**

graduate students have six votes. Why not split the votes? Give one to Voice and use the other five on other parties.

Voice also is setting benchmarks when it comes to developing platform initiatives. A series of four focus groups were held where students could voice their opinions on how SG could better serve them. Voice only has six major platform issues as the result of more than a hundred student-generated ideas. Although Voice plans on supporting many more issues, it is only realistic to accomplish about five or six major items in a year. Our top initiatives are: starting a Sunday bus service; allocating funds for 24-hour study centers on campus; increasing short-term parking; opposing block tuition; creating graduate parking spaces in commuter lots; and conducting a budget interest analysis to ensure student groups are funded fairly. Voice would rather focus on a few key points than bog people down with a list of thirty that cannot be met in one year.

Lastly, this new concept of multiple parties playing a role in SG should continue in years to come. SG can only be as good or as diverse as the students who actively participate by running for office or casting votes. Please support Voice senate candidates and the most neutral treasurer in the race — myself. At voting hour, elect Justin Lauer.

*Justin Lauer is the treasurer candidate for the Voice Party.*

## Election board to meet

### COMPLAINT, from page 1

Fraternity. That means we have to prove our members actually vote by keeping your 'I voted sticker' to be collected and turned into the party chair at the end of the election."

Coogan's e-mail refers to Jessica Hernandez, a Progress candidate for Student Senate. Hernandez forwarded the e-mail to Progress officers, who reported it.

SG statutes indicate no candidate may give or promise positions.

Although Coogan, who refused comment, is not a Gator representative, his message said, "Ryan will touch on all this later." Below his e-mail was attached a previous message from fraternity member Ryan McGee who calls himself a representative to the Gator Party.

SG statues state that a party can be held liable for the actions of individuals or organizations supporting it if the complaint can show that the party was involved with the individual.

McGee could not be reached for comment.

Gator president Michael Schuster said his party has had no contact with Coogan.

"I'm confident that we can convince the Election Commission that we can be completely exonerated," he said.

Supervisor of Elections Ali Blye said that although she can't yet discuss the Commission's findings, she said it appeared the e-mail was sent on behalf of Gator.

"Of course, it's tough going through this," Blye said.

### Problematic ads, spending

The Impact Party was accused of a number of campaign violations including neglecting to list sponsors as well as posting unapproved advertisements.

But party treasurer David Meyrowitz said funding from some sponsors was not received until after the deadline.

The complaint also listed an Impact advertisement on www.thefacebook.com that failed to name Meyrowitz. The campaign treasurer's name is required to be listed on paid political advertisements.

"One of our people thought they would be doing us a favor," Meyrowitz said. "None of us had any knowledge of that. The person wasn't familiar with the rules."

Further, the complaint accused the Impact Party of placing campaign posters in non-designated locations.

Meyrowitz said he had not heard of that complaint but felt the "green boards" designated for election posters were not put up in a timely fashion.

The complaints also fingered the Gator Party for neglecting to itemize expenses, including T-shirts and an Alligator advertisement.

Schuster said it was a misunderstanding and that a more complete report will be filed today.

Sen. Hoffman was alleged to have violated his required neutrality because he provided space for the Impact Party's Web site.

While he is an Impact supporter, he noted he didn't believe he needed to remain neutral, adding the hosting service was a business arrangement.

"I never intended to do anything wrong here," he said. "I thought I was right in doing what I did. I'm unclear on what's going on right now."

## SEC win brings relief, satisfaction to UF

### MEN'S, from page 1

team to be reckoned with," freshman Joakim Noah said.

During SEC Tournament week, Atlanta becomes Kentucky's Mecca. Wildcats fans within driving distance or flying range flock to their annual pilgrimage. Rupp Arena, Kentucky's home arena, sells out its games before seasons begin, so anyone with a hesitation on the credit-card trigger must settle for Atlanta.

"I can't tell you how many people I know that I bump into here," said 55-year-old Kentucky fan Marcia Ridings.

"It's called the Blue Collar Cocktail Party. It's so much fun and it's louder than Rupp Arena."

Not Sunday. Not when the Gators churned a Coliseum-like blue roar into a morgue-like silence.

"It feels good sending everybody back home upset," freshman guard Taurean Green said. "[It feels good] making them know that they made that long trip from Kentucky for nothing and for them to just be disappointed."

Just how many Kentucky fans were there?

The Georgia Dome had 21 lower level seating sections available for Sunday's Championship game. Kentucky fans occupied 20; UF, one.

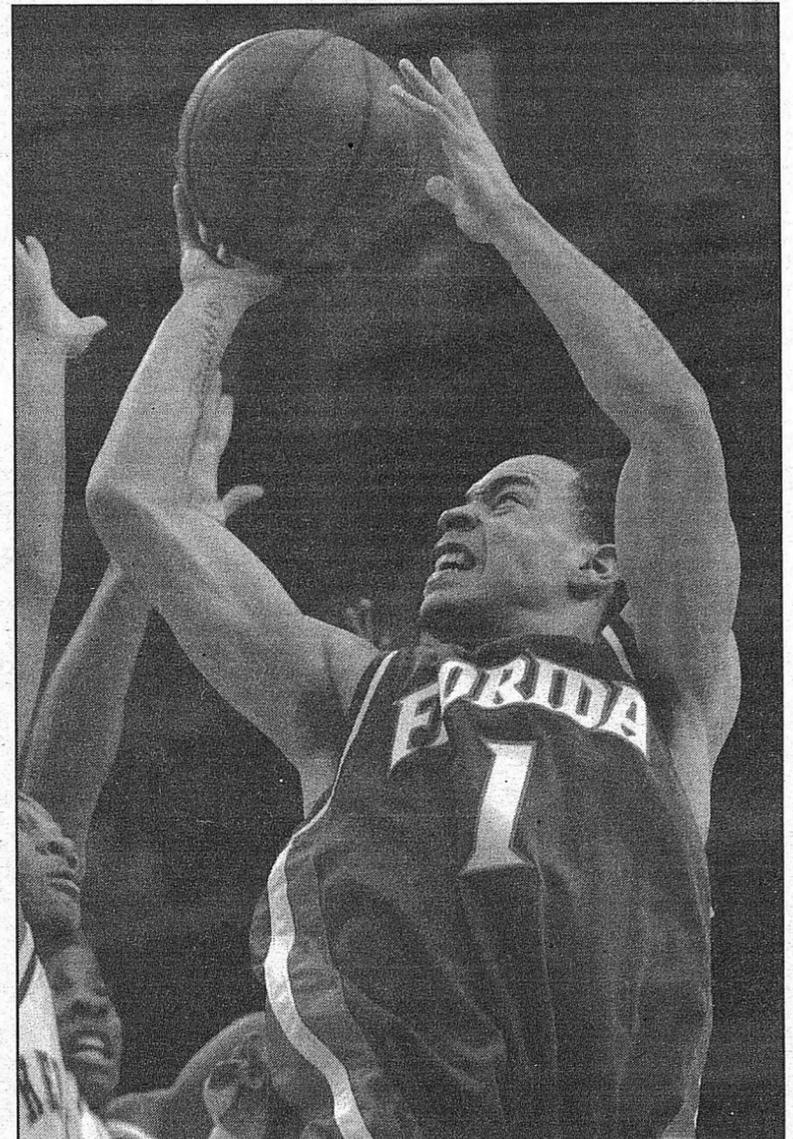
There were approximately 27 upper level sections. Kentucky occupied 26, UF, one.

Then the exodus began.

With more than three minutes remaining in the title game, Kentucky fans began filing away. With one minute left in the game, Matt Walsh began pointing to UF's faithful. Roberson hooted and hollered. Freshman Joakim Noah sprinted along the sideline.

Then the buzzer sounded, leading to what could be called controlled pandemonium.

Freshman Corey Brewer delivered his patented fist-pump. Roberson followed with the



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Junior guard Anthony Roberson shoots a three-point shot against Kentucky's Chuck Hayes. Roberson finished with 10 points in UF's 70-53 win.

"It feels good sending everybody back home upset." [It feels good] making them know that they made that long trip from Kentucky for nothing and for them to just be disappointed."

**Taurean Green**  
UF guard

same.

Players donned white championship hats and t-shirts.

Noah conducted an "SEC" chant with UF fans, then broke

down into a dance solo.

"It just feels so good," Noah said after the game. "It smells good, it tastes good. Honestly, my food tonight - my dinner - is going to taste so good that you don't even know."

Walsh was awarded with the tournament MVP trophy. Then, of course, came the net cutting.

Walsh and Roberson left the court, their necks each wreathed with a net.

Brewer offered thanks to his fans.

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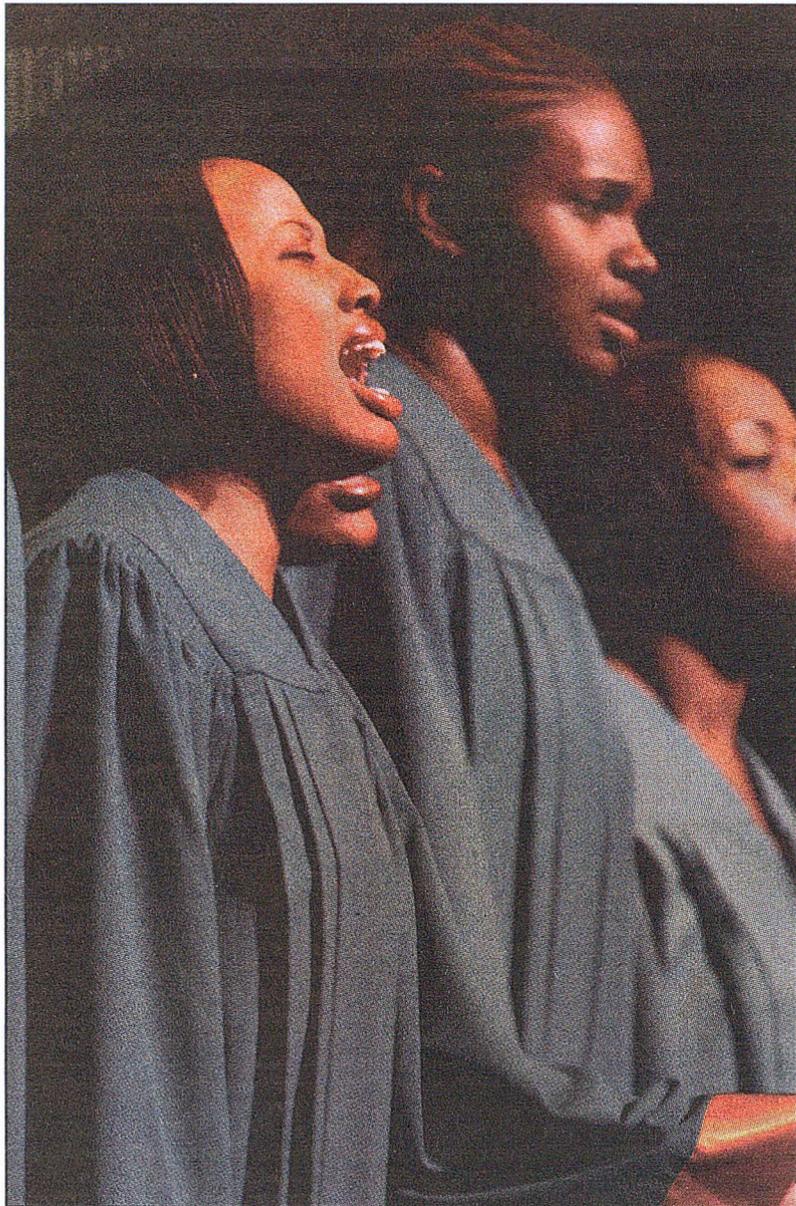
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By **MARISSA R. NOEL**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Music and dance intertwined with prose and poetry at the 12th annual Black Female Extravaganza, held Saturday night at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

The tribute to black women, with the theme of "Fire and Ice: From Tragedy to Triumph," featured a play about two sisters dealing with their mother's death.

"We looked at what hasn't been done before," said Elda Auxiliaire, one of the event directors.

The event — written, produced and directed by Auxiliaire, Kelliann McDonald and Ayana Rhoden — drew a crowd of about 1,200.

The sisters in the play leaned on each other for support, while drawing from their memories of their mother and black women leaders of the past.

"The underlying message promoted black women in a positive light," UF student Lydia Charlemagne said. "It was very uplifting."

Auxiliaire said she considered the show a success.

"I am very happy with the outcome and attendance," she said. "We just want everyone to know that black women do not fit the stereotypes held by some at UF."

Women Raising Awareness in People, with help from several fraternities and the Black History Month Committee, sponsored the event.

## Forum aims at education

By **ELIZABETH PRANN**  
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Several Gainesville agencies will join to present a forum aimed at educating students and area residents about the function of law enforcement in dealing with domestic violence issues and teen dating violence tonight.

Speakers at the Domestic Violence Awareness Event will range from a victim of teen dating violence, Gainesville Police Det. Bill Ferris and a member of Peaceful Paths, which is a local shelter for victims of domestic violence, coordinator Allison Barra said.

She said the speakers will educate the community about the role authorities play when dealing with these issues; teach participants how they can support victims of domestic violence and volunteer in the community and promote awareness throughout the Gainesville area.

Beyond offering advice, each presenter will share personal experiences and answer any questions from the audience, Barra said.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. in Computer Science and Engineering Building Room E119 as part of Raise Your Voice Month, a program of events aimed at social activism and civic engagement presented by the Office of Community Service.

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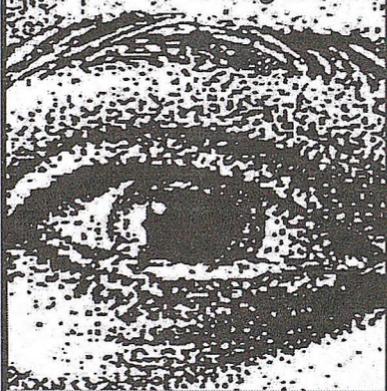
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# City vote begins

■ EARLY VOTING FOR THE GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION ELECTION STARTS TODAY.

By IVETTE MENDEZ

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Early voting for the three City Commission seats up for election March 29 begins today.

Registered voters living in corresponding areas throughout Gainesville can fill out a ballot at the downtown Supervisor of Elections Office, located on the ground floor of the Alachua County Administration Building, 12 SE First St.



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The commission decides on issues such as roam-towing rates and bar closing hours.

Seats up for election include the Gainesville-wide At-Large seat, for which any resident in the city can vote, District 2, representing most of the area north of UF's main campus and District 3, which comprises the areas west and southwest of UF.

Nine candidates are facing off for the three seats with the At-Large seat being the most contested at four rivals.

Residents can vote weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through March 28.

Weekend hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. and March 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Absentee ballots can be mailed out to voters who request them by calling the Supervisor of Elections Office.

All ballots must be submitted by 7 p.m. on election day.

## ON CAMPUS

# Fashion show raises \$175,000

By LINDSAY PETER

Alligator Contributing Writer

About \$175,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society of Alachua County through the 15th Annual Cure by Design fashion show on Sunday evening.

Ranging in age from 18 months to 80 years old, 84 models who have all been diagnosed with cancer crossed the stage at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. A performance by UF a capella group No Southern Accent opened the show.

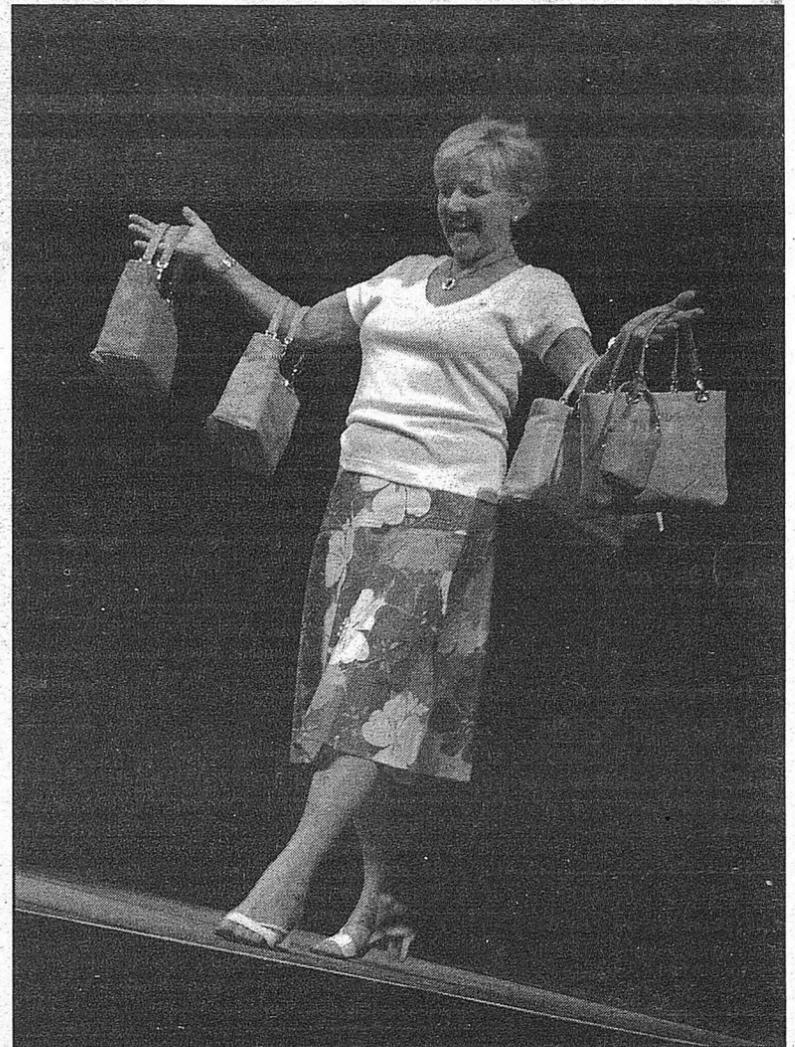
"The kids are the hardest," said UF entomology professor and model Skip Choate. "That's the most emotional part of the performance."

About 700 people sang along and cheered for the models, concluding the show with a standing ovation.

Local stores, including Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Etc. Boutique and LT Kids, donated the clothes featured at the show. The Village Jeweler in Haile Plantation donated a Hearts on Fire one-carat diamond that was raffled off during the show.

Angeli Akey, a doctor at North Florida Regional Medical Center, attended to support one of her patients who modeled in the show.

"I'm just proud of this community to pull together like this," Akey said.



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Volunteer models strut their stuff on the catwalk as they celebrate the 15th annual Cure by Design fashion show, a community-driven event benefitting the American Cancer Society.



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Gate 18 9 am - 5 pm  
Alpha Gamma Rho 5 pm - 10 pm  
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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

# SG online talks continue

By **STEPHEN MAGRUDER**  
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A new online voting bill may make its way to the Student Senate this semester but not before it's modified to address concerns about voter coercion.

The Senate Judiciary Committee met Sunday to discuss a bill, authored by Sen. Andrew Hoffman and Student Body Treasurer and Impact presidential candidate Dennis Ngin, to take Student Government elections to any computer with an Internet connection.

The bill came following the SG Supreme Court's denial of a successful online voting ballot initiative — a decision since invalidated by Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski. The issue, however, remains off the ballot.

Hoffman, who researched

the issue last summer, withdrew the bill after debate about protecting the system from coercive campaigners.

Campaigning is prohibited within 50 feet of polling locations, and senators expressed concern that the rule could apply to anyone with or near a computer.

**"They're valid concerns, and I agree that they need to be addressed."**

**Andrew Hoffman**  
Student senator

Sen. Jason Sherry said insulating voters from outside influences and proving their identity are two of his fundamental voting principles.

While the proposed online voting program would use UF's GatorLink system to identify voters, physical poll workers were not men-

tioned in the bill to ensure voter security.

"You would have an abundant ability for coercion to occur," Sherry said, referencing the tendency of some campus organizations to monitor if and how their members vote.

"They're valid concerns, and I agree that they need to be addressed," Hoffman said after the meeting.

While a modified bill may be presented to the committee at any time, the Senate likely won't hear it until after the elections Tuesday and Wednesday.

Departing senators will convene for their last meeting March 22, sharing the chambers with the new representatives. Senate bills require two separate readings and votes for bills to be approved, and the votes may not be split between the two groups.

# Golf raises biz funds

By **CASSIDY MILLS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Business Administration College Council's first golf tournament fundraiser Sunday marked another win for the Gators.

The tournament, which took place from noon to 6 p.m., raised about \$5,000 for the council.

"The idea behind hosting a golf tournament was to give BACC members an opportunity to network with corporate guests and Warrington faculty in a laid-back environment," said tournament director Taylor Burroughs, a third-year finance major.

The council wants students to get involved with their college and to promote social and professional interaction between students and faculty, Burroughs said.

The funds were raised primarily through participation fees and hole

sponsorships. The council also sold raffle tickets for prizes donated by local businesses, ranging from a DVD player to a \$150 gift card to Shula's Steakhouse.

"I think it's great to support my college not only when I graduate, but while I'm still here," said Logan Murphy, a third-year finance major.

**On Campus** Local businessmen participated as well.

"It's a great experience for students who put on events like this because many business negotiations take place on the golf course," said Mario Ariet, president of e-Techservices, an event sponsor. "It's a great opportunity to build relationships and plan events."

The tournament sponsored 65 to 70 players and is the largest council fundraising event.

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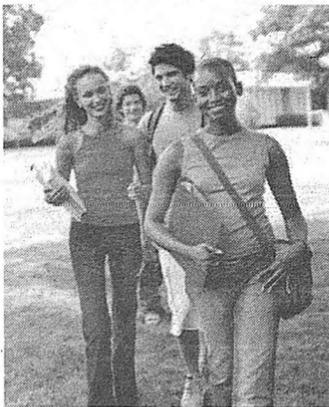
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## ON CAMPUS Filipinos host event

By LINDSAY TAULBEE

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With lit candles delicately balanced on their heads and the backs of their hands, the dancers moved skillfully across the stage as audience members looked on.

The dance, known as Pandango Sa Ilaw, was one of more than a dozen traditional dances performed during the Filipino Student Association's Barrio Fiesta at the Indian Cultural Education Center on Saturday.

This year, the event re-created the Pahiyas Festival commemorating the spring harvest.

About 300 association members, family, friends and Filipino community members dined while watching the performances, which also included a skit, music and a martial arts demonstration.

Association members, the Gainesville-based dance group Pagasa, the children of Pagasa members and magician and entertainer Vann Patacxil performed.

"It's a great way to show what FSA is all about," Barrio Fiesta coordinator Andrea Ranada said, noting the event was not just

social in nature. "We pride ourselves on family," she said.

For the first time, the show's hosts read the audience a brief description and history of each dance.

Ranada said she hoped this would help the audience have a better understanding of the

"I've been going for four years, and this is probably the best show they've put on."

Lovey Chan

Filipino Student Association member

dances' backgrounds.

"There's a lot of diversity within the culture itself because we have such a rich history," she said.

Association member Lovey Chan, a psychology and women's studies senior, said the explanations of the dances enhanced the performances.

"I've been going for four years, and this is probably the best show they've put on," she said.

The show served as a precursor to Filipino Student Association Week, which begins today.

## 5k run helps children

■ THE FRIENDS FOR LIFE MILE FOR A CHILD 5K RUN RAISED MORE THAN \$2,000.

By RAMONA JONES

Alligator Contributing Writer

About 168 runners of all ages and backgrounds raised more than \$2,000 at The Friends for Life Mile for a Child 5K Run on Sunday.

Event director Jennifer Craig said she and her committee hoped their two months of planning paid off.

"It was nerve-racking, but everything turned out wonderfully, even though I didn't get a chance to run," Craig said. "Most of all, I'm just happy no one got sick."

The 3.1-mile course circled the Commuter Lot, Southwest Recreation Center and returned down Museum Road back to the lot.

The event raises money each year for organizations serving pediatric cancer patients, such as the American Cancer Society's Shands Hope Lodge and Camp Fiesta in Miami.

Local businesses, including Texas Roadhouse, Outback, Crispers and The Swamp, donated certificates for the run's awards and drawings.

The fastest male runner, third-year UF student Adam Sisler, continued the spirit of giving even after crossing the finish line.

"I'll give my friends the trophy for running with me," Sisler said.

Friends for Life President Paul Perrin said he thought the run

went well and with fewer unusual occurrences than last

year's event, which included a chihuahua as one participant.

"The animals are much more interesting than the out-of-breath runners who are too tired to talk as far as strange happenings are concerned," Perrin said.

Mary Shannon, a third-year UF student who came in second among females, said she was thrilled to participate again this year.

Shannon has participated the past two years.

"They make it really fun each year and it's for a good cause, so you just want to do it," Shannon said.

"Friends for Life of America is a national student-run organization that provides educational, emotional and financial support for pediatric patients living with cancer," according to the Friends for Life Web site.

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**\*\*\*ANTIQUE APARTMENT\*\*\***  
2 Bed 1 Bath in old house. Downtown.  
Hardwood Floors, high ceilings, pets ar-  
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**DOWNTOWN 1BR 1BA,**  
CH/AC, water included, \$415/rent  
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Very clean condo 2BR/2.5BA, 5 min to  
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**3BR/3BA ONLY \$365/PERSON**  
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Gated\* 24 hr gym\* FREE Tanning\* Close to  
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New townhouses close to UF avail fall. 2BR/  
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**\*\*\*Few Blocks to Campus\*\*\***  
Large 2BR/1BA next to Leo 706 avail March  
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3-15-5-2

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**\*Sorority Row Area\***  
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Huge 2BR/1BA apt. Best deal in town.  
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**\*5 Blocks to UF\***  
2BR/1BA w/hardwood floors & fireplace.  
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**\*Sorority Row Area\***  
Cute 2BR/1BA brick duplex behind Norma  
Hall. \$650/mo 375-8256 4-20-30-2

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Vintage stone 3BR/2BA duplex. Remodeled  
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Work for rent. 2BR + study. Trailor home  
New W/D, screened in porch, fenced yard  
On 10 acre Whipponwhill Horse Farm, 10 mi  
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1BRs & 2.5BRs. \$275-700/mo  
Progressive thinkers preferred. View at:  
www.pleasantstreet.net 4-4-19-2

3BR/2BA close to campus. Avail Aug 1st  
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2 BLOCKS FROM UF behind old putt-putt  
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15-5-2

**\*\*\*NEWNANS LAKE\*\*\***  
3BR/1BA, quiet peaceful setting, beautif  
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\$800/mo 871-8280 3-15-5-2

Historic Apartments. Ceiling fans, hardwood  
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historic district. No dogs please. 378-3704  
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**ENORMOUS 3BR**  
Avail for Current and Fall  
Pool \* Tennis Cts \* 1.5 Mi 2 UF  
Ind lease, Furn & Util Avail  
Great Specials \* 377-7401 4-20-31-2

Avail Aug 1: 4BR/ 2.5BA. Nice house. Clos  
to campus 6 blocks behind Pike house  
Wash/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, gam  
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3-16-6-2

AVAILABLE FOR FALL Quiet two bedroom  
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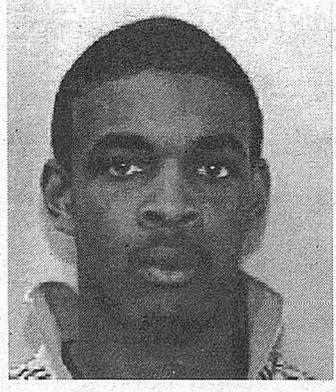
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Black Male  
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145 lbs, Black Hair,  
Brown Eyes

**Wanted for:**  
Grand Theft 3RD Degree, 2 Counts of  
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**3 Subleases**

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**4 Roommates**

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# Clement breaks world record in 400-meter dash

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEADS TO THE WNIT.

UF sophomore Kerron Clement is now the fastest man in the world in the 400-meter dash.

Clement ran a time of 44.57 seconds to break the world record in the event Saturday, beating Michael Johnson's time of 44.63 set in 1995.

"I can't describe how I feel," said Clement, who won the NCAA title in the event for the second year. "When I crossed the line, I wanted to cry."

"That was my first reaction. It was so overwhelming - breaking Michael Johnson's record. I guess it's mine now."

Clement led the Gators to a second-place finish at the 2005 NCAA Indoor Championships, held at the Randal Tyson Track Center at the University of Arkansas.

Arkansas won the meet with 56 points, followed by UF with 46 and Wisconsin with 43.

"We came here and did what we wanted to do, and we got beat by a better team," said men's coach Mike Holloway. "There's no shame in that. I'm proud of all our guys."

Clement also placed sixth in the 200m dash and joined Stefan Pastor and Sekou Clarke and Bernard Middleton in setting the collegiate record in the 4x400m relay.

The women's team also finished second, trailing Tennessee 46 to 36.

"We came here and did what we wanted to do, and we got beat by a better team. There's no shame in that. I'm proud of all our guys."

**Mike Holloway**

UF men's track and field coach

Senior Candice Scott finished her last meet as a UF athlete by resetting the collegiate record in the weight throw for the fourth time this season, becoming the first athlete to win three NCAA titles in the event. Scott won titles in 2002 and 2004.

"That's the way you want to go

out," Scott said. "I had increased my weight lifting, so I was strong coming into the meet. On that first throw, I just let it all hang out."

Sophomore Tiandra Ponteen edged Louisiana State's Hazelann Regis to win the individual national championship in the 400m dash.

Ponteen joined true freshmen Natalie Knight, Zanzuandria Joseph, and Nadine Palmer in taking fifth place in the 4x400m relay.

"I'm very pleased," women's coach Tom Jones said. "Obviously, you would like to win, but we have always achieved at this meet and this year is no different. I was just elated for Tiandra and Candice. Candice is probably the most phenomenal athlete I have ever coached

at Florida."

— CHUCK BAER

**TOURNEY-BOUND:** The UF women's basketball team will be dancing after all.

Finishing their season on a four game losing streak, the Gators (14-14, 5-9 SEC) received an invite late Sunday to the Women's National Invitational Tournament.

UF will begin the tournament Thursday at South Florida. The Bulls are 20-10 and lost to the Gators 58-50 on Jan. 2.

— MICHAEL MAURINO

## BASEBALL

# Gators' offense surfaces to slaughter Michigan State

By **TIM CASEY**

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The Michigan State baseball team hopes it will be another 40 years before it plays UF again.

The No. 6 Gators (15-4) crushed the Spartans in all three games of the series, outscoring MSU 40-3 over the weekend, including a 10-0 shutout Sunday in front of 1,493 fans who chose baseball over UF's basketball showdown with Kentucky.

While the offense lit up the scoreboard, UF pitchers kept MSU batters baffled. The Spartans (5-6) had only two RBI during the series. The Gators only allowed four walks all weekend, compared to 23 issued by MSU.

Freshman left-hander Stephen Locke (3-0) earned his third victory of the season Sunday, pitching six scoreless innings.

"Our guys played hard three days in a row," UF coach Pat McMahon said.

With one game remaining before conference play begins Friday, the Gators are playing well.

UF hit six home runs, stole seven bases and played error-free defense until the ninth inning Sunday when shortstop Justin Tordi misplayed a ground ball. As a team, the Gators had a .365 batting average on 38 hits and a .500 on-base percentage.

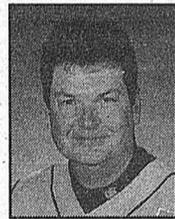
The Gators had back-to-back home runs by junior Daniel Brooks and sophomore Gavin Dickey in the third inning, each player's first of the season. Tordi also hit his first

home run of the year.

"That felt so good. It's about time I finally hit one," Tordi said. "We're seeing the ball well right now."

"At the beginning of the season, people were saying 'Why are you guys a little slow offensively?' But we always said we've been working hard, and it's going to work out for us," Tordi said. "That showed this weekend. We came out and put up big-time numbers."

UF had back-to-back home runs by Brian Jeroloman and Jared Kubin in Friday night's 17-1 win. Kubin's blast was his first collegiate home run.



Mahon

"Coach [Tim] Parenton said the main focus today was 'just smile and have fun,' and I think we had some fun tonight," Kubin, a freshman, said Friday.

Junior right-hander Bryan Ball (4-0) pitched a career-high eight innings on Friday, lowering his ERA to 1.34. Sophomore right fielder Brain Leclerc hit a grand slam in the fifth inning as part of the offensive onslaught.

UF won 13-2 on Saturday on the strength of two five-run innings. Senior Tommy Boss pitched 5.2 innings to improve his record to 3-0.

The Gators and Spartans had not faced one another on the diamond since the 1965 campaign, when each squad collected a win during a tournament held in Miami.

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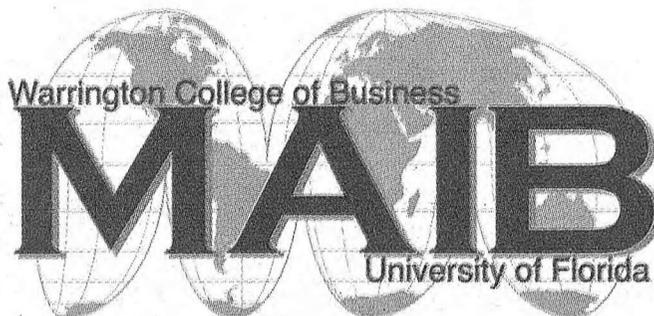
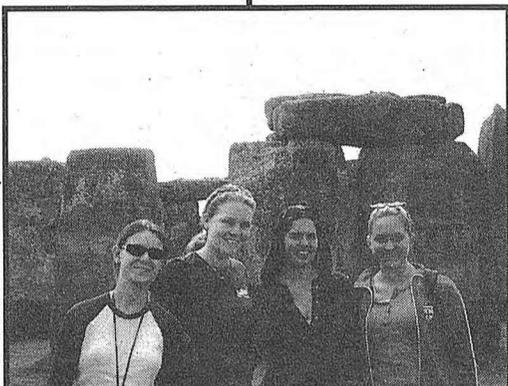
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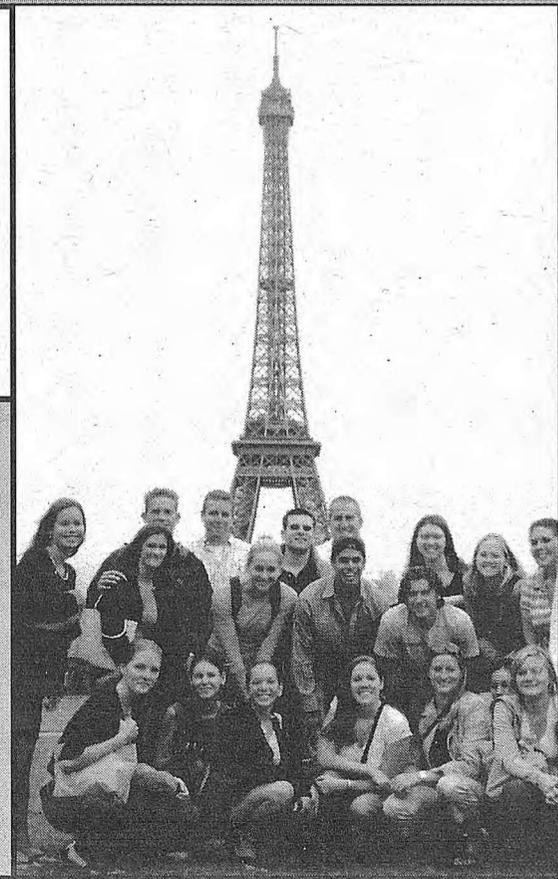
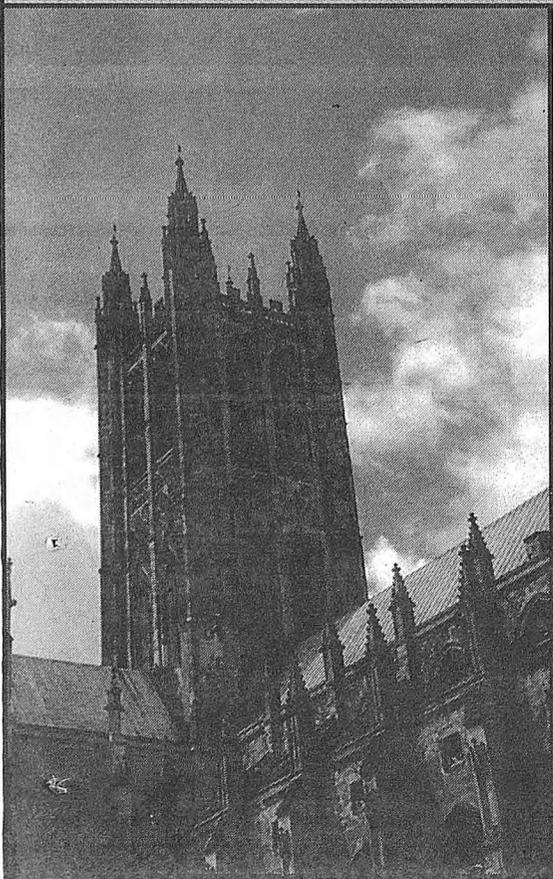
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# Walsh scores MVP trophy in SEC Championship

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**  
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ATLANTA — If Matt Walsh had to give a first-place award to the school that insults him the most, he would nominate Kentucky. If he had to give one for second place, he would say Kentucky. And if he had to award third-place honors, Kentucky would luck out as well.

"My manager went to Hooters [once] and he said [all the Kentucky fans there] were cheering, 'Walsh is gay,'" Walsh said. "They take over [Atlanta] during the SEC Tournament. Nothing they say bothers me anymore. You've got 70-year old grandmas yelling, 'You suck, Walsh!'"

Sunday, Matt Walsh gave Kentucky something, but nothing close to jeer-props. Finishing with 26 points, he boasted an accolade of his own — the Southeastern Conference Tournament MVP trophy.

Earlier, the Gators were in trouble. Kentucky had snatched UF's lead, replacing it with a 44-40 advantage of its own. The possibility of losing the grasp on the SEC Championship Trophy set in.

But Walsh extinguished the dangers. He drilled one 3-pointer: UF 43, Kentucky

44. He nailed another: UF 46, Kentucky 44. And, for good measure, one more: UF 51, Kentucky 44.

You could get away with calling him a "Cat Killer."

"Him, David and Peep are Kentucky killers," freshman guard Corey Brewer said. "But Matt's the big-shot guy. That's what he does."

Last Sunday, his 8 late-game points sealed the Kentucky win. Add a few days of rest before the SEC Tournament and the result? Walsh two, Kentucky zero.

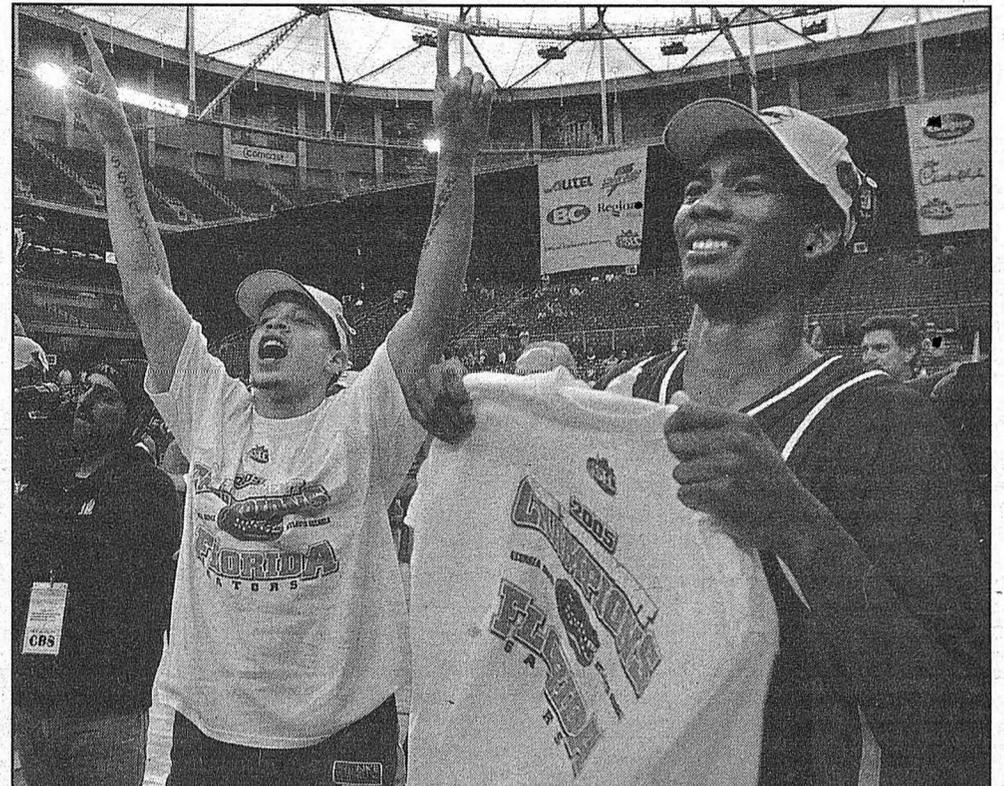
"I felt good all week here," Walsh said. "I could have even had more points. I just got it going."

After Walsh received his crystal MVP trophy, he trotted toward the stands to greet a teary friend: Joe Westerfer, his AAU coach.

When Westerfer saw that the Gators had advanced to the Tournament's finals, he secured a last-second plane ticket, flew into Alabama Sunday morning, and then drove two hours to Atlanta.

"For my coach to come down, I just wanted to show him that I love him and I'm glad he was here," Walsh said.

The SEC's most hated player still leaves some room for love.



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Anthony Roberson and Corey Brewer don championship shirts, letting fans know where the Gators stand in the SEC. However, teammate Matt Walsh was the MVP.

## Guard Roberson says Gators have 'got the attitude'

**GATORS**, from page 24

clipped nets, the Gators strutted off the Georgia Dome floor with a shiny black trophy — a token of their 70-53 repeat win against Kentucky for UF's first SEC Tournament Championship in school history.

And for anybody thinking UF's previous win against the Wildcats was a fluke, sophomore forward Chris Richard has a message.

"We ended up winning by 17," Richard said. "I don't think that's luck. Seventeen points — that's not a fluke. Two times in a row? That doesn't sound like a fluke to me."

The historic win capped a seven-game winning streak for a UF team whose players feel is unjustly, but hopefully temporarily, unheralded.

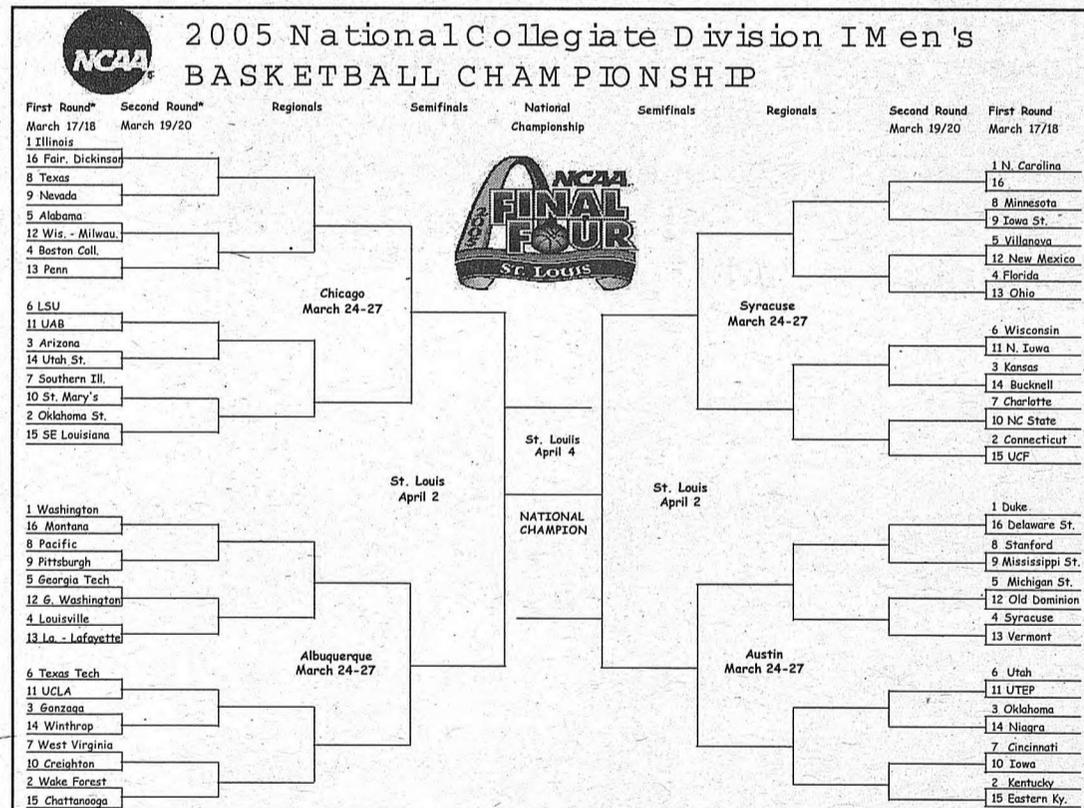
"We wanted to shock the world," Roberson said. "We wanted to walk off the court against all odds, knowing that nobody was on our side but us."

Nobody except for a slim swath of orange-clad fans that separated the sea of Kentucky blue.

But for more than one half, the Gators used suffocating defense and a 26-14 rebounding effort to elicit possibly the quietest 24,408-strong crowd ever at a venue the Wildcat faithfully affectionately dubbed "Atlanta."

As in their most recent meeting, the Gators held the Wildcats field goal-less for nearly five minutes.

Lee and freshman forward Al Horford each held Kentucky big men Chuck Hayes and Randolph



Morris to a combined 2 first-half points, while aiding UF's 9-0 advantage in second-chance points with a combined seven offensive rebounds.

But less than 2 minutes into the second half, Horford took the bench after gaining his third foul. Morris missed two ensuing foul shots but awoke the Wildcats fans with a putback that ignited a 15-1 run to counter a 34-27 halftime deficit.

And following a slew of UF turnovers and a put-back by Kentucky freshman forward Joe Crawford with 12:32 remaining, the Wildcats took a 42-40 lead — their first of the game.

"When they get that momentum going, when they get

that crowd going and you don't counter quick, it easily goes from 4 points to 15," Lee said. "So we knew we just had to man up and play ball."

So UF's defense dug in and junior guard Matt Walsh let go.

Walsh connected on three consecutive 3-point attempts, sparking a 30-9 game-closing UF run.

Walsh scored 16 of his game-high 26 points to secure a conference title and tournament MVP in the game's final 11:26.

"You know this one is better," said Walsh, who claimed UF's victory against the Wildcats last week was the best in his life.

"I've got the net around my neck."

And as Walsh instigated

a Big Blue mass exodus, Lee, who finished with a game-high 17 rebounds, kept the beaten Wildcats down, controlling the boards.

"That's just something we've been dealing with all year," said Kentucky coach Tubby Smith on UF's domination of the paint. "We're just not a physical team."

With the Gators' recent physical dominance, junior guard Anthony Roberson said UF has proved its talent.

Now with an SEC title, he knows they have the winning attitude.

"We have more talent than anybody in the country," Roberson said. "And now we've got the attitude. It's over now."

**CONTROL**, from page 24

ing you from inside and out.

You want to score on UF? Good luck, because the Gators have suddenly become a group of defensive superstars.

You want to shut down Roberson, the SEC's runner-up for the Player of the Year? No problem, because anyone in the lineup is capable of pouring points on the board.

UF sounds a lot like a team from 2000 that performed decently in the regular season before exploding in March.

That team, also from UF, found its identity late in the season and ran with it.

But it's more than just scoring and defense — throughout UF's miracle weekend, the Gators preached respect.

It went a little like this.

Friday: "We know we're not being talked about much on ESPN. We want to earn some respect for the NCAA Tournament to show the country that we're pretty good." — Lee Humphrey

Saturday: "People have counted us out all season, we're pretty underrated — that's made us hungrier." — Joakim Noah

Sunday: "We knew we had a lot of doubters ... It was us against the world, us against everybody." — Taurean Green

And suddenly, the world is very interested in those mysterious Gators.

## Gators win first SEC Championship

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ATLANTA — Something didn't sit right with David Lee.

Even with a one-point win, snapping a four-year losing streak to his fiercest rival, the senior forward still felt an unsatisfied hunger following the Gators' victory against then-No. 3 Kentucky.

So Lee had to vent before UF's weekend trip to the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

"I knew a few guys on their team made the comment that that one didn't mean anything, that they had already won the SEC," Lee said. "I told my parents before I came here that I'd love to get a shot at them again when it quote-unquote meant something."

Lee had his opportunity on Sunday, as the Gators entered their second consecutive SEC Tournament championship game against Kentucky.

And when it mattered, the Gators celebrated once again, this time with a few souvenirs.

Adorned with freshly

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Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

UF forward David Lee jumps up for a rebound against Kentucky's Randolph Morris and Chuck Hayes. Lee finished with 17 rebounds in UF's 70-53 victory.

## Team 'soft, girly' no more

ATLANTA

This is a message from the Emergency Broadcast System. Do not adjust your television sets. What you're seeing is reality.

Isn't that how you felt on Sunday when UF slaughtered the Kentucky Wildcats in the worst beatdown since the Rodney King riots?

After years of hearing the words "soft" and "girly" next to the Gators, David Lee and company extended a giant middle finger to the national media and every other UF basher.

A 30-9 second half run against Kentucky? The Gators didn't play this well against Eastern Kentucky.



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But the past misfortunes are, well, in the past. In a Boston Red Sox-like fashion, the Gators have gone from love-

able losers to one of the nation's most exciting and dangerous teams.

Sunday morning, Digger Phelps doubted the Gators' ability to defeat Kentucky twice in a single week.

Sunday night, Digger Phelps picked UF to reach the Final Four.

And if you watched the SEC Tournament this weekend, you may have to agree with Digger.

The Gators won this weekend without having to rely on Lee, Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson.

Yes, Walsh won MVP and Lee dominated Alabama on Saturday. But the difference-makers are coming from the unlikeliest of places.

Corey Brewer played like the second coming of Tayshaun Prince and gave UF a legitimate fourth scoring threat in the starting lineup.

Al Horford may be the best freshman rebounder on the planet.

Add in stellar performances from Chris Richard and Taurean Green and you have a deep team capable of beat-

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### MEN'S BASKETBALL

## UF earns No. 4 seed, will face Ohio

■ THE GATORS WILL PLAY IN THE SYRACUSE REGION, ARGUABLY ONE OF THE TOUGHEST.

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ATLANTA - See what a couple of victories against Kentucky and a Southeastern Conference Tournament championship can do for perception.

A year ago, UF was the joke of the NCAA. By the time the Gators tipped off against Manhattan, the 12th-seeded Jaspers were the favorites.

Now, the Gators are suddenly the team to beat, and after receiving a No. 4 seed in the Syracuse region, the Gators almost seem slighted.

"I would have bumped them up to a No. 3," CBS college basketball analyst Billy

Packer said.

The SEC champion Gators open the NCAA Tournament Friday against Mid-American Conference champion Ohio (21-10) in Nashville, Tenn. If the Gators can defeat the Bobcats, a possible matchup with Villanova — another surprise team — will await UF on Sunday. Villanova opens up the tournament against New Mexico.

"You look at Florida and Villanova," Packer said. "Those are two teams that are real Cinderella teams. They have the personnel to get to the Final Four."

Final Four talk seems premature, especially considering that North Carolina, Connecticut and Kansas all loom in the Syracuse Region, arguably the toughest bracket this year.

But it's a complete departure from years past when UF entered the NCAA Tournament as a highly-seeded, lowly-regarded team.

"We're going to be a sleeper," UF fresh-

man guard Taurean Green said. "My advice is that teams better not sleep on us."

Even UF coach Billy Donovan admitted that in early January, when the Gators were coming off a blowout loss to Florida State, Final Four talk would have been ridiculous.

"After that Florida State game ... We didn't look like a team that could get into the NIT," Donovan said.

But Donovan doesn't want his team to get overconfident.

"We just have to put everything that happened today behind us," said Donovan, regarding the Kentucky win. "It's good to give us confidence that we know if we play together and play good defense and rebound and do the things we need to do, we can win. But we have to be able to take the next step to get ready to play Friday."

"The big thing is getting [the team] back emotionally and physically and getting them ready for Friday."

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■ For a complete NCAA Tournament bracket, be sure to turn to page 23. Also, the UF women's basketball team's season isn't over yet. Find out who the Gators will play in the WNIT on page 21.

### ONLINE

■ Be sure to log on to alligatorSports.org for the stories about all the Gators sports that occurred over the weekend. Softball, men's golf, men's and women's diving and men's tennis were among the teams that were in action.

### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2000: Former UF quarterback Brock Berlin practices for the first time with the Gators. Berlin didn't turn out to be the savior some thought he would be, as he transferred to Miami and defeated UF twice.

### SCOREBOARD

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Texas Tech 68  
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