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OH NO-VA!

Gators out of NCAA tourney

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NASHVILLE - Somber was the mood. Silent were the fans. Wet were the tears.

There is no manual for NCAA Tournament emotions. There is no formula for shunning the slap of an early Tournament exit.

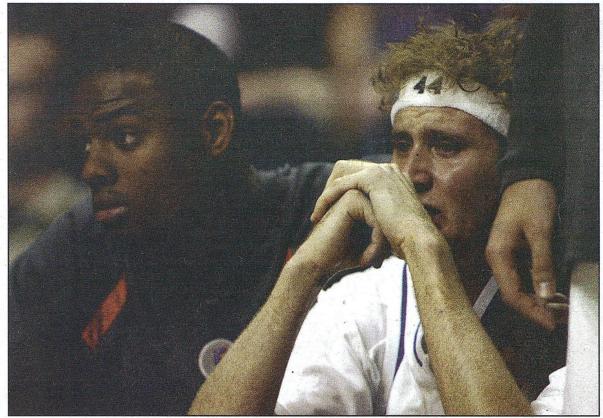
"This isn't a game," said junior forward Adrian Moss following his team's 76-65 loss to Villanova. "A game is something that children in a schoolyard play. You don't see grown men sprawled out on the ground crying after a game. Emotions got involved, and it hurts."

UF smarted on Sunday unlike other eliminated teams. Gator Nation thought the days of early Tournament pitfalls were over, or at least temporarily halted. But after averting Friday's Ohio scare, a familiar feeling returned. For the fifth consecutive season, the Gators packed their luggage during the Tournament's opening weekend.

"It was like a blown opportunity," junior guard Matt Walsh said. "That's the worst feeling. The last two years, I don't know if we had a chance to win anything, but this year I felt like we did."

In 2003, Walsh and the young Gators fell to Michigan State in the second round. Last season, a depleted and worn UF slipped to Manhattan. But this season, especially after winning the Southeastern Conference Tournament, the Gators that played like the 2000-2001 version were supposed to be back. Sunday, those hopes fizzled.

"We felt like we were one of the



Junior forward Matt Walsh is consoled by fellow junior Adrian Moss in the final seconds of UF's 76-65 SEE NCAA, PAGE 19 loss to Villanova. Walsh finished the game with 12 points before fouling out.

John concert postponed

By EVA KIS

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Instead of hoisting light rigs and arranging the makeshift floor section of seats to prepare the Stephen C. O'Connell Center for a concert by Academy Awardwinning performer Elton John, staff and roadies spent Sunday breaking down a half-built stage and boxing up wires.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., O'Connell Center Business Manager Renee Musson was contacted by representatives of the singer, who asked to postpone the event citing an unknown sickness.

"He has been ill through a few of his other dates," Musson said.

John showed up for both of his prior Florida shows Friday and Saturday.

She said the concert will be rescheduled for an as-yet undetermined date.

'We're still pending putting together our availabilities with his availabilities," Musson said.

The more than 10,000 tickets sold for



Sunday's show will be valid for any future date, she said, though refunds won't necessarily be provided.

"There'll have to be some accommodations made," Musson said, citing graduating seniors as an ex-

ample of ticketholders who may not be able to attend a makeup date.

Representatives for John were not available for comment. He is scheduled to perform next in Dallas on Thursday.

SGP also a 'legacy' affair

By MEGAN SEERY

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The most-funded Student Government organization has been in Greek control during much of the last 10 years.

Former high-ranking officials of Student Government Productions, UF's entertainment bureau, say that historically, SG officials have used their authority to promote a "legacy" system - a form of nepotism in which students are awarded SG positions based on their organizational affiliations.

Historically, important SG positions have been distributed by a "house and group system" involving Greek and other student organizations, according to a 1998 circuit court ruling.

At least eight of the past 10 SGP chairpersons were fraternity members, and the last four chairmen hail from Theta Chi

Andrea Kaufman, who ran SGP from 1991 to 1992, was the last woman appointed to the position. Only two women headed SGP in the agency's more than 30-year his-

Kaufman's appointment was the result of a dispute between two fraternities, she

"The position was contested between two power groups," she said. "I was not going to get the position because I did not belong to a fraternity or sorority.

Kaufman and other students who worked at SGP for years but lacked Greek affiliation were discouraged from applying for the chair position, she

Student Government

"I was discouraged and told it probably wouldn't happen because

someone would be placed in it," she said. "I know people in the organization who thought they would not even be consid-

Because the fraternities could not agree about who should lead SGP, Kaufman was awarded the position, she said

"The other two groups couldn't come to terms with a chair," Kaufman said. "I was

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■ Teams of UF sororities and fraternities battled it out for a good cause in the annual Ultimate Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday. See story, pg. 3.



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UF students involved with Graduate Assistants United will protest today alongside members of Student Government on the issue of a \$50 fee SG officials feel is "discriminatory against international students." See story, pg. 4.

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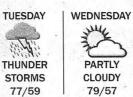
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Gainesville residents walk for AIDS awareness

Members of the Gainesville community gathered Saturday to raise money for the Women's Global Health Imperative at the Panhellenic "Women's Walk for Hope."

More than 500 people participated in the 5K walk and listened to Thomas Lister, an AIDS activist who is HIV positive.

Lister spoke to the attendees about raising AIDS awareness.

"It was really powerful and ry effective," Panhellenic buncil President Ashley Council Gomberg said.

If he can teach one person about AIDS awareness, Lister said, then it's worth it for him to share his personal story.

The Women's Global Health Imperative is a project designed to help women around the world protect themselves from AIDS and other STDs and to promote safe motherhood, according to a release.

Chi Omega Sorority member Nikki Weber participated in the walk with a group of friends.

"Overall, it was a really rewarding experience," Weber said. "It was fun to be out there with my friends and know it was for such a great cause."

Participants started the walk at 8 a.m. on Gale Lemerand Drive and circled the UF campus.

The event, which is in its sec-

ond year, ran smoothly, Gomberg

"I think it all went really well," she said. "I was really happy with the turnout."

- KYLIE CRAIG

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Civic Media Center will host a public forum tonight featuring the candidates for the three City Commission seats up for reelection March 29.

All residents are invited to attend the event, which will take place at 1021 W University Ave. The evening will be split into separate time slots for the three seats' candidates: 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. for the Gainesville-wide At-Large race and 8:30 to 9:20 p.m. for the district races. Topics will cover a range of city issues.

For more information, contact the Center at 373-0010.

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CITY ELECTION PROFILES

Incumbent loyal to Gainesville

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of four articles taking a closer look at candidates for the Gainesville City Commission At-Large seat.

By IVETTE MENDEZ

Alligator Writer

Trying to contact Rick Bryant during Gator games is pointless. Any efforts will be met with answering machines and voicemail.

The time he spends at both men's and women's sporting events is special to the incumbent At-Large commissioner because that's the time he spends with his three kids and wife of 20 years

The Gainesville native and lifelong resident, who earned a bachelor's degree in history and a master's in political science from UF, believes his local flair and know-how give him an edge against the other three candidates.

"I believe I'm the only one in my race who grew up here," Bryant said.

Bryant's involvement with UF continues with his position on the Graduate and Professional School Admissions Board at the Office of the Registrar, and his longstanding history with Gainesville makes him well-versed in the city's past.

"I've lived here since 1971," he said. "I've kind of seen how Gainesville has grown and changed."

Bryant refers to his first term as commissioner as graduate school and says winning the upcoming election would be akin to working on his second degree. With only 18 months in office under his belt, the incumbent is running for re-election because he wants more time to finish the projects he began.

"For the first year, you're learning how Gainesville works," Bryant said. "You work your butt off."

Bryant said his competition does not realize how hard it is to make ideas a reality due to the fact that when sitting on the commission, other commissioners have different ideas and agendas from your own.

"They think they are going to change everything in a three-year term," he said.

In such a short term, Bryant admitted he was not able to accomplish everything but focused on making recreation more available to residents and teaming with Teen Zone and Action Network to bring federally funded, structured afterschool programs to area public schools that provide kids with activities until their parents get home at 6 p.m.

"I still want to continue to work on the issues that led me to run the first time."

Rick Bryant

Incumbent at-large City Commissioner

The rate of juvenile crime in middle schools is double that of high schools because middle schoolers have fewer structured programs, Bryant said, noting that there are now 500 kids enrolled who would otherwise be out on the street.

"That's called making a difference," Bryant said.

"I still want to continue to work on the issues that led me to run the first time," Bryant added, crediting his dedication to the public school system to his kids, with whom he's spent hours watching "Star Wars," now one of his favorite films.

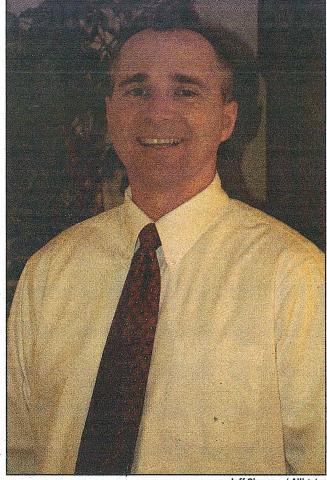
"All three of my kids love 'Star Wars,'" he said. "We can bond." $\,$

Bryant's vested interests in Gainesville, such as his coownership of Godfather's Pizza, prompt him to find ways to encourage residents who have grown up in Gainesville to stay here.

"A lot of people feel obligated to go," Bryant said. "There are just not that many jobs."

Bryant added that many residents feel the job opportunities in Gainesville are not adequate and look to Orlando or Tampa. He has worked to bring entry-level jobs to serve the whole community instead of relying on UF as the main source of jobs for the city, noting that entry-level as well as biotech jobs are necessary to give people of all skill levels the opportunities they seek locally.

Bryant's desire to improve the quality of life for all residents, especially by developing the east side of Gainesville, is what he said first encouraged him to run.



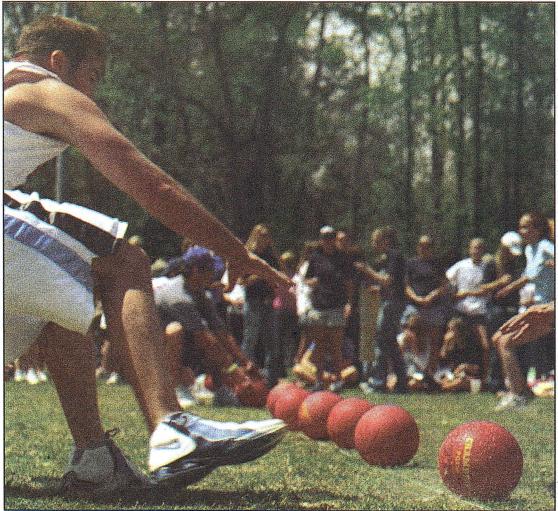
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Incumbent Rick Bryant is one of four candidates for the City Commission At-Large seat.

Bryant said he does not like the large development gap between East and West Gainesville, which continues to grow, he said, adding that the development of stronger, safer neighborhoods is crucial to the city's future.

But Bryant wants to be famous for something other than his accomplishments as city commissioner — playing basketball, if he has time outside his job and family.

Charities get the spoils as Greeks hurl dodgeballs



,Katle Townsend / Alligator Staff

Teams of UF sororities and fraternities battle in the Ultimate Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday. Funds raised will benefit spinal muscular atrophy and Court Appointed Special Advocates.

By KYLIE CRAIG

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More than 400 members of UF's Greek community battled it out Saturday at Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority's annual dodgeball tournament.

The philanthropy made more than \$5,000 for spinal muscular atrophy and Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Forty-two teams competed in the tournament, which lasted more than four hours.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity member Ben Branoff helped his team defeat Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity in one of the first rounds of play.

"We're kicking ass and taking names," Branoff said, adding how excited he was to beat the other fraternities.

April Palmer, who helped organize the event along with Blake Taelman, Chase Deuschle and Katie Lenyo, said players were becoming very intense by the championship game.

"They were definitely hardcore," Palmer said. "They really wanted to win."

It came down to two teams from Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity that played with Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Omicron Pi sororities.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Team One and Delta Delta Delta won the championship game, taking home dodgeball trophies.

Kappa Alpha Theta member Corinne Crollard played in the tournament and helped coach Lambda Chi Alpha's team.

"It's amazing. I haven't played dodgeball since I was in elementary school," she said. "It is so much fun."

The Greek organizations participating raised money during the week through penny voting, attendance fees and T-shirt sales.

There was also an opening event Friday at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house, where money was collected and a band played for the students.

"It's been stressful, but it's been well worth it because it's for such a good cause. Dodgeball is just one of those games where even if you get beat, you still end up having so much fun."

April Palmer Event co-organizer

Delta Gamma Sorority and Sigma Pi Fraternity won the overall participation award and the UF water polo team won the sportsmanship award. A UF construction team also participated.

Palmer said although the event took a lot of work to put together, it greatly surpassed her expectations.

"It's been stressful, but it's been well worth it because it's for such a good cause," she said.

"Dodgeball is just one of those games where even if you get beat, you still end up having so much fun."

Jury finds Hudson guilty

Third trial ends in 'compromise'

By MEGAN V. WINSLOW

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After two previous mistrials and 16 hours of deliberation last week, Willie James Hudson was found guilty of two counts of manslaughter Friday, marking an end to four months of uncertainty.

"We're very pleased with the conviction, although it wasn't exactly what we had hoped for," State Attorney's Office spokesman Spencer Mann said Friday evening. "But considering the tough road we've had to travel through three trials, we're very satisfied with the decision the jury has returned.'

In December and February, two separate juries were unable to reach a verdict in the double-murder case involving the shooting deaths of Gainesville resident John Adkins, 28, and Kevin Harris, 29. Round three of the trial began Tuesday and concluded Thursday morning, when the jury first began deliberating.

Both the state and the defense said they were surprised by the verdict. Hudson, 30, was tried on two counts of first-degree murder for the July 2003 shootings.

According to the prosecution, Adkins borrowed Hudson's car to complete a drug transaction with Harris, for which Hudson would be in the backseat, hoping to rob Hárris of approximately

When Harris fought back, however, the ensuing struggle lead to Hudson shooting him three times, prosecuting attorney Geoffrey Fleck said. A stray bullet hit Adkins, the driver, in the back of the head, and the car rammed into Gainesville City Commissioner Craig Lowe's front porch.

Considering two previous juries struggled with reaching a verdict — they deliberated for 11 and 7 hours respectively — defense attorney Stephen Bernstein

said he felt the jury settled on manslaughter.



"It catches me offguard because to me, it's clearly a compromise." Bernstein said after court adjourned. "You know,

we've had two verdicts that were split, and I think this jury was probably heading there and they said, 'Well, we'll just compromise,' because no one argued for manslaughter — neither side thought that was a viable option or a credible option."

Punishment for a third charge against Hudson, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, is to be decided by presiding Judge Mary Day Coker, as Hudson's criminal history was not divulged before the jury. Under Florida statute, Hudson could receive a minimum of 18 years and as much as life in prison.

Sentencing is scheduled to take place next week.

SG, GAU protest exclusion

By JEFF SIRMONS

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UF students involved with Graduate Assistants United will protest today alongside members of Student Government about a \$50 fee SG officials feel is "discriminatory against international students.

International students feel the fee adds to already-high tuition costs and argue that other Florida universities have waived the fee for their foreign students.

Both SG and GAU requested to speak with the UF Board of Trustees during the 15minute public comment session contained in each meeting, but both were declined.

Since international affairs is not on the Board of Trustees' agenda, and because GAU recently petitioned the Board of Governors, which oversees all state university boards, to give an opinion on international-student fees, the UF trustees decided not to allow either group to speak, according to Student Senator Robin Collins.

"They should not be able to censor a student's right to speak in the interest of students," Collins said.

Jamal Sowell, Student Body president and the only student on the Board of Trustees, said he worked with both GAU and SG to ensure their voices would be heard, adding that he made sure the groups sent their requests before deadline.

"I've never seen anyone get denied," Sowell said. "I guess there's something legally binding them from speaking, but we'll find that out [today]."

"It's not even about the extra expense. Now, it's about whether students have the right to speak with the Board of Trustees."

> **Todd Reynolds** GAU co-president

The Student Senate passed a resolution Nov. 30 specifically designed for discussion at the Board of Trustees meeting, and Sowell said he e-mailed it to each trustee.

Sowell said he would appear at the protest, which takes place outside Emerson Hall at 12:15 p.m. Board of Trustees committee meetings start there at 1-p.m.

GAU Co-President Todd Reynolds said the protest is designed to convince the Board of Trustees to allow either GAU or SG to speak during the public comment period. Members from both groups will chant and hold signs during the meeting if necessary to try to get their voices heard.

'It's not even about the extra expense," Reynolds said. "Now, it's about whether students have the right to speak with the Board of Trustees.'

Local leaders meet to discuss disparities in health care

AT ISSUE IS ACCESS TO CARE BY INDIGENT LOCALS.

By SKYLER SMITH

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The atmosphere was one of a church revival in the P.K. Yonge Performing Arts Center on Saturday afternoon, with chants, impassioned speeches and a few "amens."

However, it was not a Sunday service but a town meeting of prominent Florida legislators and local leaders on universal health care.

More than 150 people gathered to discuss the benefits of coverage and the disparity in access to quality care between socioeconomic groups.

'We think every criminal has the constitutional right to a lawyer, but we don't think that a sick baby has the right to a doctor," former U.S. Surgeon General and keynote speaker Joycelyn Elders said.

The nation's medical system needs a grassroots change, positing that the long-term solution lies in nutritional and physical education in schools.

Preventative education will save the money being funneled into treatment for illnesses such as diabetes and heart disease, she said.

Elders said that, while patients need to fight for the right to health care, doctors should politic as well.

"Doctors could bring down this health care system in a week if they wanted to," she said.

Alachua County Commissioner Cynthia Chestnut attended the event to speak about the public health care program approved by Alachua County voters in November called CHOICES. The program, which

provides primary health care services to those working uninsured, is funded through a quarter-cent sales

tax that will raise \$49 million over seven years.

The meeting sponsored was the Avery Institute Social Change, a New York-based

non-profit organization that works to raise awareness of the lack of minority access

to the medical system. Thirty-eight

local groups co-sponsored the event, including eight UF organizations.

Randy Kammer from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida insurance presented an alternate view.

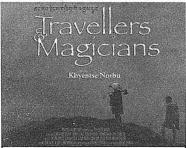
"If this were utopia, free unlimited health care would be possible," she said, but added that the costs of such a system aren't feasible.

She cited Western European countries that have widespread public access to health care. There is still a class divide in those countries because people who can afford it opt for private health insurance, which provides better care, she said.



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joined this party because it truly believes in the principles of democracy and student input. I was proud to join a party that allowed its volunteers to choose its presidential candidate and party name.

I am proud that we created the online-voting ballot initiative, and, as Student Body president, I would continue to promote that issue. I am committed to online voting because I believe that it can change a lot about Student Government. When a majority of students are voting, then SG officials must listen to all students equally.

We can end the cycle of favoritism and single-constituency pandering that has consumed SG in the past. This can happen if we elect leaders who believe that bringing SG to all students is more than a campaign slogan. I have worked for the last year to do this, and progress has been made.



Dennis Ngin Speaking Out

However, the return of the old guard in SG has seen the return of many of their old tactics. I am sure many of you have

as disgusted as me by the charges of bribery and threats issued to students. I believe students and organizational leaders should not have to fear cuts to their budgets or refusal of special requests as a result of not wearing the right color T-shirt during March.

All students want change, but change requires action. Students must not be discouraged from the polls. They should view this corruption as a call to arms. It should be one of the reasons you choose to vote for Impact.

Students also should vote for Impact because I have a proven record of achievement. There is more to leadership than holding a position or sitting on a committee. Leadership is about actively making a difference in the life of the average student. During the past year, I authored the first resolution in the state of Florida opposing block tuition. This resolution went on to unify all of the state universities through the Florida Students Association.

I was the only SG official to oppose the Board of Trustees and fight against the rise in Activity & Service fees. I did not just place this issue on my platform - I spent a semester developing a planto keep tuition low and mitigate cuts to student organization budgets.

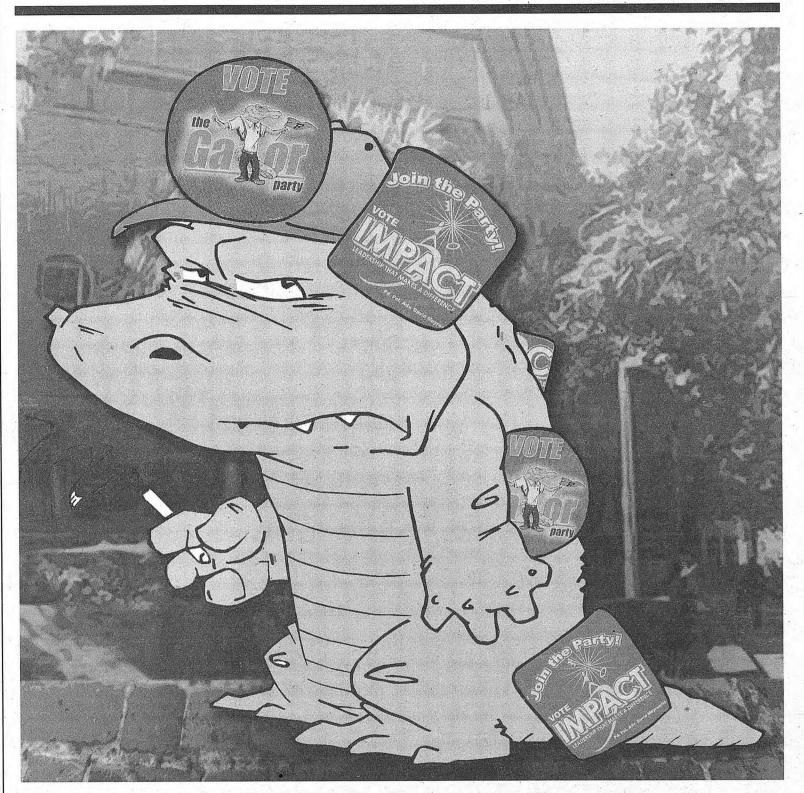
For several years, students at the Medical Center have been promised a gym to meet the demands of their schedules. I moved forward and took the initiative to accomplish this task. I did not simply talk about making a difference — I turned my ideas into action. This is the pivotal difference

between my opponent and myself.
The Impact Party strongly believes in open, honest and effective Student Government. I have chosen a ticket of the most-qualified student leaders on campus. We wish to make a difference for all students.

Dennis Ngin is the presidential candidate for the Impact Party.

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Vote for the person as well as the candidate

d like to thank the thousands of students who came out last week to support the Gator Party and myself. While it has been a long campaign season, one more week of hard work is a small price to pay to ensure an effective Student Government for the next year. We are going into the last three days of this campaign excited and energized, ready to show even more students that the Gator Party has what it takes to improve life at UF. If you came out and voted for the Gator Party last week, I thank you for your vote and ask you to come out one more time. If you did not vote, or chose one of the other parties, I only ask that you give me the peting in sports and have played baseball since



Joe Goldberg Speaking Out

of the life experiences that I would bring to the office of Student Body president.

I was born in Miami 22 years ago. My father is a veterinarian, and my mother is a school-

teacher. I have three older sisters, all Gators, who I'm very close with and talk to as often as possible. I've always loved following and com-

chance to tell you more about myself and some I was just 5 years old. When I got to college, I decided that I wanted to work in the sports industry, and so I chose to major in sports management. I'll graduate at the end of this summer and will begin a masters program this fall.

In my sophomore year of college, I faced one of the most difficult times of my entire life. My sister Shaina gave birth to a beautiful son, and I became an uncle. Four months later, Jacob was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy, a degenerative disease that affects voluntary muscle movement and the No. 1 genetic killer

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■ The Alligator editorial board reveals its endorsements for the runoff elections that will be held Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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■ Viewpoints next week will cover the City Commission elections, including the Alligator editorial board's endorsements for the open seats.

Editorial

Runoff roundup

With Progress out of the equation, Impact is best

This decision wasn't quite as hard as the last one.

Everyone on the Alligator editorial board agrees Joe Goldberg is the most experienced and qualified candidate in the election. Everyone agrees that he is the most likely to be able to push forward the legislation he supports.

However, everyone also agrees that his interests do not coincide with those of the student body. More importantly, we cannot in good faith endorse a candidate we believe has consistently proven that he and his party will resort to any means necessary to secure victory — regardless of moral considerations.

Because of these factors, as well as an objective look at the qualifications of each individual candidate, the Alligator endorses the Impact Party in the SG runoff elections.

But don't take the sentiments above to mean we endorse Impact soley because they aren't Gator: Impact has, overall, the more-impressive executive slate. While Goldberg takes the nod for president, Impact's vice presidential candidate Robert Mack and treasurer candidate Michelle Lightbourne are more promising than Gator's Joyce Medina and Lindsay Cosimi.

Mack is the most compelling candidate for vice president from any party, including Progress. His experience as lobby coordinator has prepared him for the give-and-take that is required for change in SG — especially considering the division of power in the Student Senate between the Access senators and the largely-Gator new senators. The positions Mack has held, including Student Senate parliamentarian, do not directly translate into success in the vice president's primary duty of overseeing the SG cabinets, but he has demonstrated the most enthusiasm and the most detailed ideas for improvement in SG.

Lightbourne, despite being a fill-in for former treasurer candidate Elda Auxiliaire, has experience more relevant to the job and a more clearly defined sense of what she must accomplish than Cosimi. Between overseeing a \$62,000 budget as president of Benton Engineering Council and working with constituents' financial concerns as a Student Senator, she has dealt with the allocation of SG funds on a line-by-line basis

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Cosimi, on the other hand, primarily has been connected to SG financial matters through serving on a number of fee and funding committees. Whether or not she is capable of dealing with the day-to-day working of budgets has not been seen.

Furthermore, Impact's goals fit better with the students' needs. The easy example of this is online voting: Impact spearheaded the movement to get the initiative on the ballot, whereas Gator's waffling on the issue has been well documented.

While the promises that come most frequently out of the mouths of the Gator candidates tend to be free towels at campus gyms and a staunch opposition to a mythical "dry campus," Impact has kept its focus on student representation and a number of pragmatic student issues — such as moving toward a totally wireless campus, the breaking of legacy positions in SG and a reduction in Activity & Service Fee increases.

With the Progress Party's loss in the initial elections, the opportunity for change in SG took a hard blow. But there still is a chance that hope for the future could be kept alive. The Impact Party likely would serve much as the Access Party has: Impact's members may not follow through on all of their promises for student access, but they would further the cause in some way.

A future with the Gator Party in control of SG, on the other hand, would be nothing but a step backward. The advances toward increased representation in SG made during the past year may be small, but they are real.

If the students do not elect a party that will continue these advances, as we believe the Impact Party would, SG will devolve completely back to the elite-dominated system it historically has been.



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Opinions



Column

Terrible cases pierce political apathy

In a way, this week was like any other. There was war, but nobody paid much attention. A hero — Mark McGwire — fell, and nobody seemed too surprised. But there were a couple stories that broke through our shield of collective cynicism and dispassion, if only for a moment.

One is the case of Terri Schiavo. Schiavo, who is in a vegetative state due to effects of an eating disorder, now is dying a slow death because doctors removed her feeding tube.

This is sick irony and another example that God may have a dark and twisted sense of humor.

It also is sadly ironic that such a shy person is involved in such a publicized political battle.

But now that it has become such a battle, Democrats have managed to take up the wrong side again.

According to ABC News, a bill aimed at prolonging Shiavo's life was delayed Sunday when House Democrats in Washington blocked a voice vote.

Democrats should not kid themselves — there will be political repercussions if they continue to fight for Terri's death. This is a gut issue.

It just doesn't seem right that a woman can dehydrate and die against the wishes of her family.

It just doesn't seem right that her husband, Michael Shiavo, could sue and win a \$1 million-plus settlement to take care of her for the rest of her life and then claim a few years later that she had told him she didn't want life support if it became necessary.

And the Democrats just don't seem right for taking the side of death instead of life.

But the sadness of the whole Shiavo debacle pales in comparison to the Jessica Lunsford story that reached its horrific conclusion Friday.

The body of the 9-year-old Florida girl, who has been missing since February, was found near a mobile home in which a sex offender was living at the time of the girl's disappearance.



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A man with more than two dozen arrests, including burglary and fondling a child under age 16, admitted to killing Jessica.

According to MSNBC, "she had been last seen in bed after attending church. She was discovered missing the next morning, with the door unlocked and her stuffed animal gone. The clothes she had laid out for school were

still in place, and her shoes weren't missing."

In 1978, this same monster was accused of grabbing a girl in her bedroom, placing his hand over her mouth and kissing her, Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy said. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but he only served two.

Two. Unbelievable.

It is amazing what unimaginable horror can cut through our day-to-day reality like a knife — how random, terrible things can happen to the most beautiful and innocent among us.

I know it is passe to feel anything in this age of cynicism, but both the Shiavo and Lunsford stories have given me a feeling like I am looking into a well -- an impenetrable darkness surrounded by cold and unforgiving stones.

If there is a point to politics, and indeed to life, it is to protect the weakest among us from this abyss.

If it takes the president to intervene on Terri Shiavo's behalf, fine.

If it takes tattooing the foreheads of these child-rapist scum with a large R, fine.

These cases beg for solutions, not lawyers, legal wrangling and talk of civil rights for heinous, evil criminals.

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: Did you expect the Gators to go further in the NCAA Tournament?

Friday's question: Do you have any interest at all in the local elections?

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Letters to the Editor

Ngin and Impact offer student access

Editor: As one who has run for Student Senate with the underdog party two years in a row and lost and was a cabinet director until I illegitimately was extradited from Student Government, I am not surprised at the outcome of the election. But proper due must go to the rightful heir to the Access presidential throne, Dennis Ngin, for his hard work and the integrity he has shown this past year.

I have seen firsthand how Ngin has refused to make deals, walking away from Jamal Sowell's selling out to the Greeks (exactly one Student Senate seat given to every fraternity on campus) and insisting "all qualified students will be given positions in SG." Ngin truly is more the legitimate "underdog-populist" candidate. The students should have faith that Ngin will not promise away anything to the Greeks, as he already has displayed his integrity by choosing a Greek running mate, Robert Mack, who I will tell you from personal experience is not a stereotypical Greek.

Mack worked extremely hard with me as student advocacy director to lobby successfully against a Gainesville Towing Advisory Board request to raise city towing rates to \$90, and he is displaying immense courage by running with the "non-Greek" Impact Party.

Perhaps Ngin hasn't been in the limelight so much precisely because he has carefully stepped away from the "glamorous corruption" in SG that the Alligator loves to go

But now is the time to focus on Ngin. Perhaps Progress supporters will realize Dennis is no bad guy and that he deserves their volunteerism for the runoff.

Greek students and non, those who truly wanted access for all students from Sowell, should not hesitate to vote for Ngin in this year's executive runoff. All students should support Dennis Ngin for Student Body president

Peter David Gruskin

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All should rally against the Gator Party

Editor: It is time for everyone — Progress supporters, Impact supporters and students

who didn't vote this time — to put aside their differences and come together to defeat the greater evil: The Gator Party.

You can count on fraternity presidents to force members to the polls, count "I voted" stickers and do unspeakable things to members who don't vote in the runoff elections. The only way for the student body to beat this corrupt political machine is through massive turnout. There is nothing the Greek oligarchy hates more than lots of students voting.

Why do you think they have opposed online voting for so long?

Here is my advice to Joe Goldberg and The Gator Party: Pray for more rain or, better yet, a hurricane.

We are the students. There are many of us. And we are coming to vote.

David Odom

4LS

You can't whine if you don't take action

Editor: I am not a member of the Greek community. However, I am sick and tired

of all the cartoons and complaints in the Alligator about Greeks running Student Government. The reason why UF has such a low voting turnout every year is because the majority of the student body is apathetic about SC.

If you are apathetic toward SG, and you do not get involved in SG, then you have no right to complain about who controls your money.

People running for SG spend countless hours to come up with a way of getting more UF students to vote. They spend a lot of their personal time going to meetings and working on campaign strategies. These are the people who truly care about helping student organizations

It is not fair to keep criticizing them; it is just a sign of ignorance.

The complainers are the ones who do nothing and are not involved.

If you do not have enough courage to get up and do something about SG or any other school organization, then you have no right to complain.

Joseph Dieuvil 3LS

Editor's Note

The Alligator always attempts to present an unbiased selection of letters that represent all sides of an issue.

In keeping with this tradition, we intended to include letters supporting both the Impact Party and the Gator Party in preparation for the coming runoff elections.

Unfortunately, we did not receive any pro-Gator Party letter submissions in the aftermath of the original elections.

Had we received any, we gladly would have printed them in addition to these pro-Impact Party letters. As we did not, however, it obviously was impossible for us to do so.

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of children under the age of 2. Jacob was given 6 months to live, and he passed away four days after he turned 9 months old. Watching my entire family endure such a tragedy, I felt like I had to do something to help them grieve. The spring after Jacob's death, I worked

to found an ultimate dodgeball philanthropy tournament that has raised thousands of dollars for spinal muscular atrophy research over the last few years.

Nothing I can say about my life over the last six years will be complete unless I mention the person I've been sharing it with since my sophomore year of high school. Ever since Susie and I first met way back in the 7th

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grade, she has kept me levelheaded and focused. She has stood by me through some of the toughest times of my life and shared in the happiest. She is a major reason that I have made it this far and is one of the most amazing people I've ever met.

I hope this will help all of you better know Joe Goldberg the person, rather than just Joe Goldberg the candidate. I have worked for four years to have the experiences and qualifications that look good on paper. But this is just a small part of who I am and what I will bring to the office. Please take the time to vote for the Gator Party this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thanks, and Go Gators!

Joe Goldberg is the presidential candidate for the Gator
Party.



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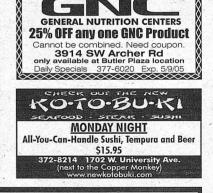
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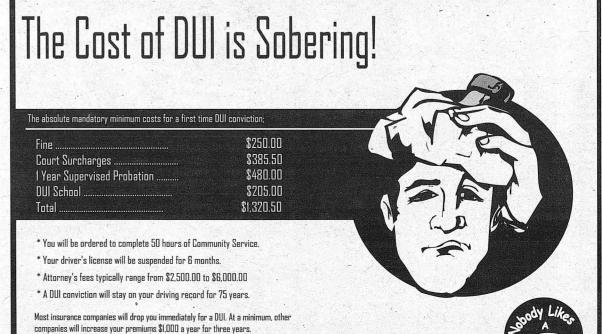
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Head-to-head: How SG party platforms match up

By BRIDGET CAREY

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Since January, the Impact and Gator parties have debated platforms and slung mud at each other, but their political skirmishes boil down to this week as both go head-to-head in an executive-ticket runoff Student Government election this Tuesday and Wednesday.

The swings the parties have taken at each other involve online voting, an alcohol-free campus and dealings with UF administration.

The Gator Party made 14 promises on their platform, and Impact listed 31 promises and defined those that are short- and long-term goals.

Online Voting

The Impact Party was the driving force in creating the petition to get the issue of online voting for future SG elections on the ballot. Although the petition – which garnered enough signatures – was blocked from appearing on the ballot by

the SG Supreme Court, Impact's presidential candidate Dennis Ngin promises that if elected, online voting would be put into effect, so students can vote for future SG leaders in the comfort of their own home using GatorLink identification.

Ngin said he has more passion than Gator to make online voting a reality.

people who are seriously committed to having this happen in the future," he said. Joe Goldberg,

"We

have

Ngin
Gator presidential candidate, said his party is in favor of the idea of the online initiative.

"I think that we're right around the corner from implementing online voting," Goldberg said.

In previous debates, Goldberg has said he was not convinced about the security, but he now is more optimistic of the situation.

"I think that we've done a lot of

research on it," Goldberg said, noting that the committees who have already done research have shown the program is "safe and secure."

He later added that, perhaps, another task force inquiry is needed before SG can seal the issue.

The "dry campus" debate

UF's administration has not taken an official stance toward alcohol on campus, but it has said it's deliberating over how to handle what the university feels is a drinking problem with UF students.

Goldberg said the administration has taken actions that are hostile to drinking on campus.

For example, administration has banned beer sponsorships at an on-campus Rascal Flatts concert. And, Goldberg adds, UF officials are not smiling upon his committee seeking to extend the time that city bars can keep their doors open.

The Gator Party promises to fight against the possibility of an alcohol-

free campus.

"It's something the students have said they want," Goldberg said about extending bar closing times, noting that he would speak up for what students want.

"At the end of the day, students always come first," he added.

Ngin sees the alcohol question differently.



an issue yet,"
Ngin said about
Gator's push
against a dry
campus. "I think
it's a fabricated
issue."

Ngin said what Goldberg overlooks is better advertisement for safe entertainment options for students.

"Making a platform issue so staunchly against a dry campus shows his inability to work with administration" because it's assuming administration wants a dry campus, Ngin added.

Administrative oversight

In a recent battle stemming from a pudding wrestling match involving UF women's rugby, Impact's Ngin sided with a UF administration rule that required its approval of all fundraisers for student organizations.

Ngin said previously that although having students go through more red tape is an unfortunate hindrance, the new approval process would help organizations avoid potential fundraising problems by unknowingly breaking rules.

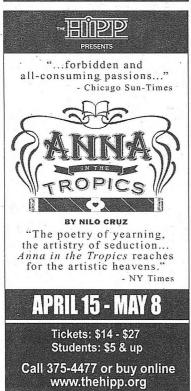
"If it becomes a burden on the student, then of course I'll be against it," Ngin said.

Goldberg said if he were in Ngin's position, he would not have sided with the administration.

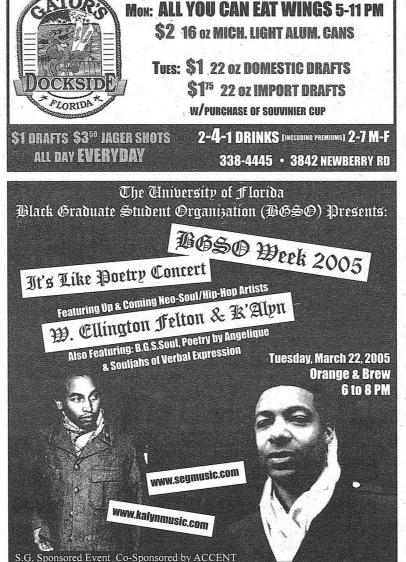
"We have to have a little more faith in our students," Goldberg said.

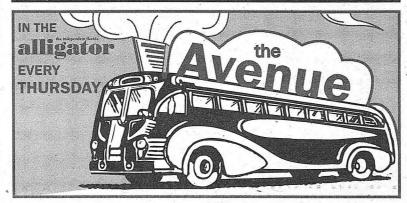
From his experience with clubsport members, Goldberg said that they are "very disappointed in this"

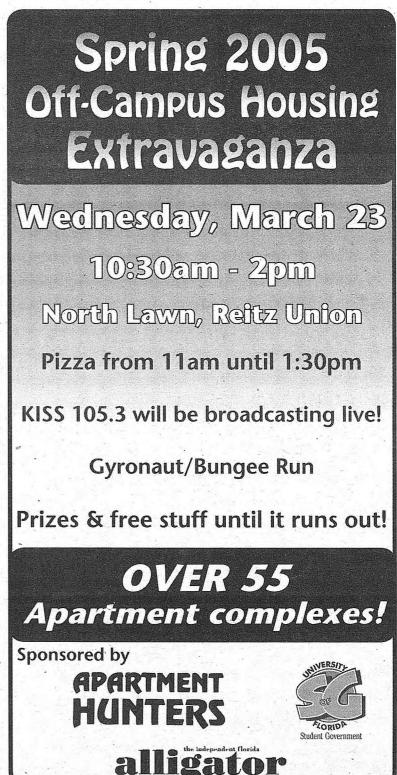














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Frats still dominate

■ CONTROVERSIES OVER SG POSITIONS ARE NOT NEW.

By MEGAN SEERY

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Despite a 1998 circuit court ruling that found Greek houses were employed to control Student Government offices and subsequent denials of deal-making, fraternities continue to dominate Student Government Productions appointments.

Attempts to buck the trend were hindered last summer in a partisan dispute between loyalists of the Greek-backed Innovate and Ignite parties and those within the Access Party.

At least eight of the past 10 SGP chairpersons have been fraternity members, and the past four have been members of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Student Body President Jamal Sowell caused a controversy in June 2004 when he recommended Will Sexton, who had no SGP experience or Greek affliation, as the agency's next chairman.

But the Student Senate, along with then-Senate President Joe Goldberg, denied Sexton's appointment and later voted in Theta Chi Fraternity member Jeff Yeatman as SGP chairman.

Murmurs within SG speculated that Goldberg, Gator Party presidential candidate, used his authority as Senate president to manipulate procedure and ignore those who supported Sexton, ensuring that his appointment would be blocked.

Student G<u>overnmen</u>t

While he stands behind Yeatman, Goldberg said

he could have handled Senate matters better on the Senate floor.

"It was a divided Senate with a lot of emotions," he said. "I should have been more open to the senators who were there."

Yeatman, who held the SGP productions chairman position the previous year, said both he and Sexton were well-qualified.

"I never made any political moves," Yeatman said. "My experience in SGP is what got me the job."

Most chairmen from fraternities

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told I could be a chair if I put the other two in vice chair positions."

Kaufman's vice chairmen could not be reached for comment. The Student Body president at the time, Dean Cannon, who appointed Kaufman, did not return phone calls

But Kaufman was not the only student to learn about Greek favoritism when starting an SGP career.

"I joined Delta Chi (Fraternity) as a sophomore partially because I knew there would be no hope of chairmanship unless I was Greek," said former SGP chairman Jeff Safran, who was appointed in 1996. "It always went to someone who was Greek, so they could slice that up in the overall scheme of SG."

The "legacy" system was unique within SGP because it didn't matter which Greek organization a chairperson was in, as long as he or she belonged to one, he said.

"It's all kinds of negotiations behind closed doors," Safran said, adding that a "legacy" system that promoted connections over merit hurt SGP's reputation as a top booking agency in the 1990s.

After Safran's term ended, SG officials appointed Michael Caborn, a fraternity member with minimal SGP experience, to lead the agency. His term ended amid accusations of overpaying for venues and artists, a decrease in the number of shows and an investigation by the Senate Rules and Ethics Committee.

Caborn could not be reached for comment.

Jeff Sheinkopf, Caborn's successor who did not have Greek affliations, also confirmed a "legacy" system existed within the SG bureau.

But Jeremy Martin, the current

administrative vice president for the Interfraternity Council, said using the Greek system for "legacy" appointments has faded into a practice of the past.

"I've heard of it happening some time ago," he said, "but I've not actually seen it practiced since I've been involved."

SG officials hire students for their qualifications, and many qualified individuals happen to be Greek due to the leadership training and mentorship network they have, he said.

"Students get positions because of who they are and what they can bring to an organization," he said, "not just because Greek letters come after their names."

Working for SGP can be a valuable experience for students who want to break into the competitive entertainment industry.

Several former SGP chairpersons have become big names.

Raul Mateu, chairman from 1990 to 1991, is a senior vice president at the William Morris Agency, a leading talent firm, and Ron Opaleski, chair from 1995 to 1996, is a top agent in the entertainment industry.

Kaufman said she became involved with the agency her freshman year because she thought the experience would help her become a concert promoter.

But Kaufman, who was offered a job with Cellar Door Concerts right out of college, said she wasn't sure if she would have had the same career opportunities if it were not for her SGP experience.

"I thought it (lack of Greek affiliation) wouldn't matter if I put my time in and became the most qualified applicant," she said. "The fact that my appointment became a situation I actually had to deal with showed me how strong the machine was."

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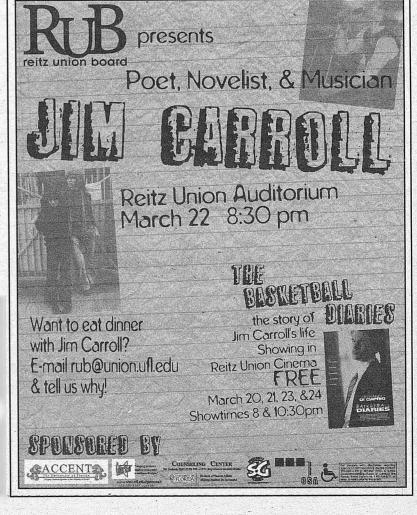
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1BR/1BA w/W/D hkups, avail 4/29/2005 \$525/mo, located in quiet condominium community of Rustic Springs. 1923 NW 23rd Blvd, Apt #122. Josh 317-8776 4-13-20-3

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1 or both rooms in 2BR downtown apt. quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF, & library. \$350/mo Pets ok. Call 262-1351

Oxford Manor sublease \$295/ mo + 1/3 utils. 305-970-1619 3-23-5-3

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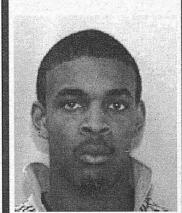
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NS grad student to share 3 bed/2.5 bath ndo w/1 female mature grad student. asablanca West complex, quiet, extra orage. \$412/mo & 1/2 utl. Pets welcome. ove in Aug 1 for 12 mo lease. Call Marisa i9-6161 3-28-8-4

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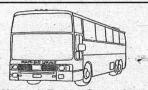
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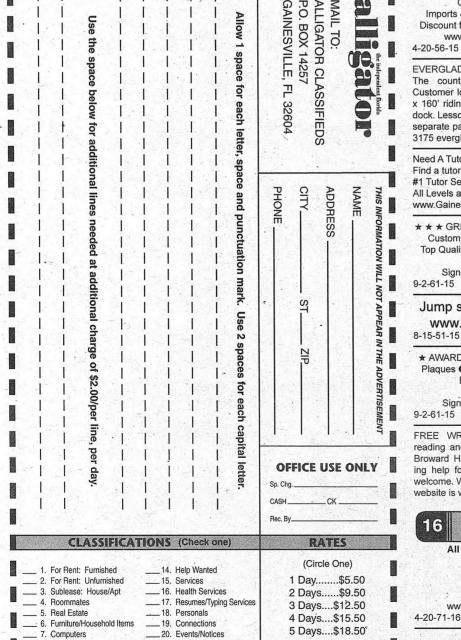
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Gators fall short of national championship goal

■ UF FINISHED FOURTH BEHIND TWO SEC TEAMS.

By BRIAN STEELE Alligator Writer

It may not take 23 more years, but it's going to take at least one more

After beginning the season with championship hopes, the UF women's swim team finished fourth at the NCAA Championships this past weekend. Georgia claimed the crown from three-time defending champion Auburn, who finished

second

While the women have not won an NCAA title in 23 years, there are clearly bright skies in the program's future. Of the 11 Gators named All-Americans, seven will be back next year. And of those seven underclassmen, five are only freshmen or sophomores.

Although that youth will certainly serve its purpose in the future, it does not necessarily provide the results for now. Coach Gregg Troy knew that facing more experienced teams such as Auburn and Georgia would be a challenge for his squad.

"Third or fourth was about as

good as we could have been in the meet," Troy said. "We are really pleased; we had a great season. There were a few spots where we

could have been better, but if we combine the conference meet with this one, you can see all the energy that went into it. This is probably the best all-around

best

meet we've ever had."

Still, the Gators' efforts were not unrewarded, as they turned in

several personal-best-record times in various events. Not only did sophomore Candace Weiman break her own personal-best time in the 100-yard butterfly, she broke the UF record that had stood for 17 years. The record had been held by former Olympian Dara Torres, a nine-time medallist.

Weiman was not surprised to beat Torres's record. It was her goal.

"The school record was [something I wanted to accomplish]. I just kind of thought I had to break the record that night," Weiman said. "I've set high expectations for myself. You watch film and see what you do

wrong and you see others' talents."

The record may have been a great personal accomplishment, but it was unable to improve the Gators' standing, as they finished fourth for the second year in a row.

Though this may be a tremendous accomplishment for a mainly underclassmen-laden team, Weiman knows that the Gators need to do better.

"We've set a high precedent for ourselves," Weiman said. "The seniors were absolutely incredible; they left some big shoes to fill. This won't be good enough for next year. We have a lot of work to do."

FOOTBALL

Meyer conducts competitive drills to challenge team

By IAN FISHER

Alligator Staff Writer

Saturday marked UF's first spring practice in pads and Coach Urban Meyer was quick to let the hitting begin.

Not only did the players run some offense vs. defense game-situation drills, but they also did some one-on-one hitting.

The players all gathered in a circle, offense on one side and defense on the other. Coaches picked players and they faced off, trying to wrestle the opponent to the ground.

"It's been called anywhere from the circle of life to the — at the other place I've been, it has its own names — the language involved — I can't tell you exactly what it's called," Meyer said.

Running back DeShawn Wynn got flattened by linebackers Brandon Siler and Todd McCullough, and linebacker Brian Crum squashed running back Skyler Thornton.

However, Meyer was satisfied with his three running backs' play overall on Saturday. Wynn, Thornton and redshirt freshman Markus Manson all ran in the 21 game situations UF simulated.

Meyer set up situations within 12 yards from the end zone and gave the offense either one, two or three chances to score a touchdown. If the offense scored in the set amount of downs, they were awarded a point, and if the defense stopped them, they received a point.

Meyer kept track of the score, and with the score tied at 10, quarterback Chris Leak ran a naked bootleg to the left to win it for the offense. Meyer said he will do these competitions on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Meyer ran a few option plays, a couple of end-arounds and a few shovel passes – all integral parts of his offense.

However, when one reporter suggested

how well the team was picking up the offense, Meyer was quick to say the offense isn't good vet.

"The way Coach is talking, the way he motivates you, you think you can go 12-0. And I think we will."

Chad Jackson UF wide receiver

"That was awful," Meyer said. "If you think that is good offense, then we have to show you some tape on some good offense. It's good effort; they tried hard, but no, it's not good offense."

LOTS OF CONFIDENCE: After scoring four touchdowns in game-situation drills on Saturday, UF wide receiver Chad Jackson predicted the Gators would do great things

in 2005. Great like not lose one game.

"The way Coach is talking, the way he motivates you, you think you can go 12-0. And I think we will," he said.

Meyer said he didn't know the players well enough to be happy with that confidence. But that wasn't the only prediction Jackson made.

"We have great receivers," Jackson said. "I think we probably have the best receivers in the country."

When told that Jackson said that, Meyer didn't necessarily agree.

"That's a bold statement," Meyer said. "Eighteen, 19, 20-year-olds make bold statements. I can tell you about Chad – Chad can be a great one."

ETC.: Sophomore safety Tony Joiner sat out Friday and Saturday's practices for personal issues and redshirt freshman tight end Dane Guthrie missed both with an ankle sprain.

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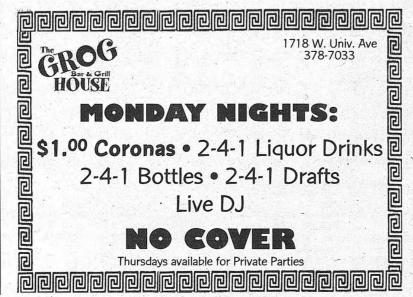
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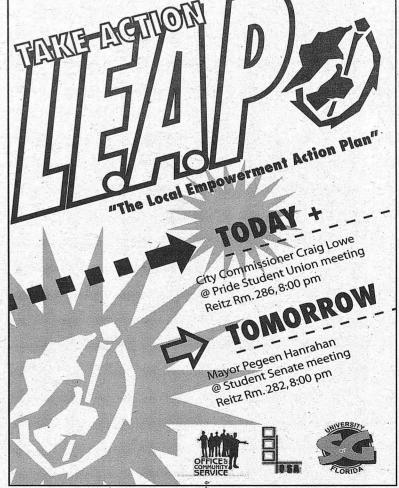
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BASEBALL

In SEC opener, Gators drop first series of season

By TIM CASEY

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It was a weekend of firsts for the UF baseball team.

The No. 6 Gators played away from home for the first time and returned to Gainesville last night with their first series loss of the season.

Mississippi defeated UF 3-2 on Sunday in Oxford, Miss., to win the weekend series 2-1.

Mississippi won 10-4 on Saturday after the Gators took the Southeastern Conference opener 5-4 on Friday.

UF head coach Pat McMahon accepts the losses but says that he doesn't have to like it.

"Obviously, we're not pleased with the outcomes," McMahon said. "When you go out to compete, you know there's going to be an

"You have to accept that. We don't have to like the outcome."

Tommy Boss took his first loss of the season, falling to 3-1. Boss was perfect through the first three innings on Sunday before allowing a single to Mississippi second baseman Cooper Osteen.

Rebels pitchers held the Gators to five hits.



Leclerc

and a total of six in 12 at-bats during the weekend series.

UF right field-

er Brian Leclerc

had two of those

hits in the loss

"For guys who it's their first year,

they learned what SEC play is like," Leclerc said. "For us that have done it before, we're not used to losing two games in a weekend. We're a lot better than we're playing."

The Gators (16-5, 1-2) can feel good about not committing an error in the last two games, only the second time all season they have accomplished the feat.

More impressively, UF pitchers held Mississippi All-American Stephen Head hitless in four at-bats on Sunday.

"Our pitching was good all weekend," Leclerc said. "They kept the runs low enough to give us a chance to win."

Head almost single-handedly

defeated the Gators on Saturday.

Head (4-0) contributed on the mound and in the batter's box-by pitching eight innings, striking out nine Gators and hitting his seventh home run of the season in a 3-for-4, three-run, three-RBI performance.

The Gators won the series opener on Friday on the strength of starting pitcher Brian Ball.

Ball (5-0) pitched 7.1 innings, only allowing two earned runs and not issuing a walk.

The Gators will host No. 22 Central Florida and former UF head coach Jay Bergman on Tuesday.

Keeping calm for conference

By DAN TREAT

Alligator Writer

Facing two unranked opponents in its final meet of the regular season, the No. 6 UF gymnastics team knew it would most likely be victorious. But that wasn't the point.

Though the Gators (14-4, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) did win with a season-high score of 197.20, far outpacing Pittsburgh (192.55) and Yale (188.625), the meet served a greater purpose leading up to this week's SEC Championships.

"This evening answered any questions we might have had heading into SECs," Coach Rhonda Faehn said. "We definitely accomplished our goals. I was really pleased. They were very relaxed tonight. That's the type of attitude we'd like them to carry over — the calm confidence — headed into SECs."

The team earned the eighth-highest score in UF history, and each of the four individual-event scores were the second-highest the Gators have recorded this season

On a night where she was honored alongside her fellow seniors, Erinn Dooley had the best night of her season, which has been plagued by injuries. She took home her second balance beam title of the year with a 9.925 and finished third in her first appearance in floor exercise.

"It felt really good," Dooley said. "If you have a frustrating season, you just put that behind you and don't think about that kind of stuff.

"But I just came in here and had as much fun as I could, knowing that it was senior night, and I really enjoyed it."

"I think that we're peaking at the right time and all our routines are coming together really nicely. It should be an interesting competition next weekend."

> Breanne King UF gymnast

Ashley Reed won her third all-around competition of the season, scoring a 39.3, in addition to tying her personal best of 9.925 on vault to share that event with Savannah Evans. Evans was a dual winner Friday night, also matching Tiffany Murry's score for the floor exercise crown with a 9.9.

Sophomore Breanne King won the first uneven bars title of her career, turning in a 9.9 mark that equaled her personal best.

"I think that we're peaking at the right time and all our routines are coming together really nicely," King said. "It should be an interesting competition next weekend."

Walsh, band member cry

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best teams in this tournament and that we were going to make the Final Four," freshman guard Taurean Green said, his voice just above a whisper. "It ended in a bad way."

Walsh didn't know how to react. After fouling out, he crept to UF's bench, then slumped into a chair. In seconds, Walsh dissolved. His wistful expression became one of tears buried in the palms of his hands.

"[I was thinking] that this was the last time that I'm going to be on the floor with David [Lee] and maybe Peep," Walsh said. "I love Peep, and I just told him I hope this isn't the last time that I'm playing with him."

· When Moss found Walsh trampled along the wayside, he

slinked his left arm around the weeping guard. But no player could console UF's fans or band.

Hearing Villanova's band play Tennessee's "Rocky Top" was too much. Hearing Villanova's fans orchestrate Florida State's war chant was even worse. Band member Nichole Reigle left the court crying. Tuba player Lionel Forbes could only imagine what would have been.

"We were going to go to Syracuse," Forbes said. "This sucks."

All that was left Sunday was a flight to Gainesville for players and band members alike.

"We're never going to get this group back, so it's going to make the plane ride tough," guard Lee Humphrey said.

Added Green in a voice resembling the team mood: "No, it's not going to be fun at all."

Lee: 'I gave my heart and soul'

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Lee continued to bear UF's rebounding burden in the second half, before gaining a collegiate career-ending fifth foul with 3:09 remaining.

"I gave my heart and soul today, like I have all year. It sucks we came up short, but I can hold my head up knowing that I left everything on the floor for this team this year."

David Lee UF forward

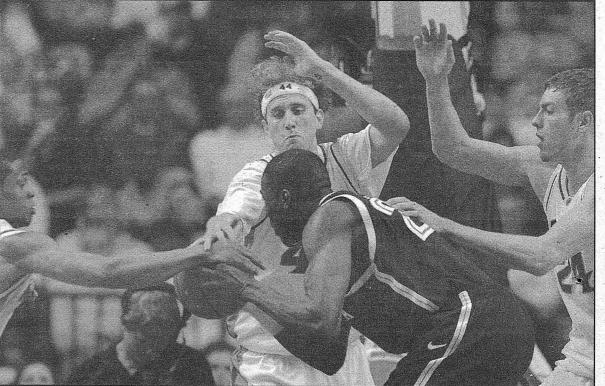
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Joining Lee, freshman Corey

Brewer fueled the Gators to a lastgasp, second half-opening run. Brewer forced two turnovers followed by consecutive 3-pointers to cut the Villanova lead to 1 less than two minutes after the half.

But Villanova guards Randy Foye and Kyle Lowry repeatedly penetrated the UF defense to finish with a combined 33 points, while leading the Wildcats to a 10-0 run with 9:18 remaining. And forward Jason Fraser punished the collapsing UF defense, finishing with a team-high 21 points and 15 rebounds. While the loss handed Donovan another disappointing postseason, he insisted his main concern was his upperclassmen.

"I've been to Final Four as a player. I've been there as a coach. I've been to the Sweet 16, the Elite Eight," Donovan said. "So it's not about me. I would like for an Anthony Roberson and a Matt Walsh, a David Lee and an Adrian Moss, our older guys, have a chance to experience it."



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Taurean Green, Matt Walsh and David Lee converge on Villanova's Jason Fraser. Fraser led the Wildcats with 21 points.

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Same old story: UF out in tourney's first weekend

By BRYAN APP

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NASHVILLE — The chop replaced the chomp. The mass of Villanova fans prodded at the deflated orange and blue faithful with the intimately antagonizing Seminole taunt.

And as the War Chant faded into cheers of "We want UNC," junior guard Matt Walsh pulled his trademark headband over his eyes, shielding himself from the terrible but familiar scene.

For all the talk of increased physicality and defensive improvement, for all the hype surrounding UF after its first conference title in school history, the Gators ended their season Sunday in a familiar

With a solid rebounding margin and domination of scoring from the paint, fifth-seeded Villanova defeated the cold-shooting Gators 76-65, giving fourth-seeded UF an early exit from the NCAA Tournament for the fifth consecutive season.

"Plain and simple, we got dominated," junior forward Adrian Moss said. "No sugar coating, nothing. I'm going to give it to you raw with no chaser. We just got dominated. They kicked our butts in every facet of the game."

After a season in which the Gators improved from the eleventhto the second-best rebounding team in the Southeastern Conference, Villanova outrebounded UF 44-34. The Wildcats also outscored the Gators 40-26 in the paint.

And in a manner unprecedented during its season-closing eightgame winning streak that ended Sunday, UF couldn't overcome a poor shooting performance from its key offensive players.

Junior guard Anthony Roberson capped a season in which he led the

Men's Basketball with a 5-point, UF 65 76 Villanova

SEC in scoring 1-for-8-shootperforing mance.

And a week after an SEC

Tournament MVP 25-point outing, Walsh finished with 12 while shooting 4-for-13.

"I'm just so disappointed,"

Walsh said. "It's not something I wanted to experience today. I love these guys, and I really did think we had a chance to do something special."

That chance seemed alive and well, as UF's Big Three seemed to be clicking early.

Senior forward David Lee awed the UF crowd with a one-handed slam off a sharp pass from Walsh.

Roberson followed up, hitting a 3-pointer less than three minutes into the first half after sinking a pair of game-opening free throws.

But the SEC-leading scorer continued his NCAA Tournament



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Junior guard Anthony Roberson, surrounded by teammates Matt Walsh and Al Horford, holds his towel tight in the closing minutes of UF's 76-65 loss to Villanova.

shooting funk, missing his next seven attempts after a three-for-15 first-round performance on Friday. And shortly after a 13-1 Villanova run, Coach Billy Donovan pulled Roberson for nearly an 8-minute half-ending bench stint.

play my best basketball," Roberson said. "I had a big play in the first round to help my team win. But I wish I could've helped my team a little more than I did.

In the absence of Walsh and Roberson, who shot a combined 1-"In this tournament, I didn't for-5 in the first half, Lee mounted a

one-man reprisal.

Facing a 12-point deficit and an abrupt end to his UF career, Lee scored 11 of his team-high 20 points as the Gators scrapped back to trail 39-32 at halftime.

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Columnist says Gators deserve credit despite loss against Villanova

NASHVILLE avid Lee gave it his all, Anthony Roberson gave little at all, and the Gators are done playing bas-

Just like that, it's over. One week ago, the Gators stood on top of the world, cutting down nets and celebrating an improbable Southeastern Conference champion-

Call it the Madness of March, or flat-out bad luck, but the Gators can't buy NCAA Tournament success.

David Lee called it the easiest Tournament loss to swallow. It wasn't a fluke loss to Creighton, a manhandling by Michigan State or a slaughtering by some team from Manhattan.

Instead, the gods of seeding paired the Gators with the dangerous and underrated Villanova team.

It didn't hurt that Wildcats backup

center Jason Fraser played more like NBA Hall-of-Famer Walt Frazier or boxing legend Joe Frazier. If Fraser became Smokin' Joe with his shocking 21-point, 15-rebound performance, the Gators ended the night a bloodied-up Muhammad Ali. The Thrilla in Manila? More like a Tennessee Frenzy.

Still, give UF some credit. The Gators made it interesting this year and brought home an SEC championship at the expense of hated Kentucky.

We even learned a few things on Sunday:

1. After all of the crap laid on David Lee in his four years at UF, the senior forward was the only player that stepped up in an otherwise hellish performance from UF's star players.

If the rest of the team could have fed off Lee's 20-point, 10-rebound performance, the Gators would likely be heading to Syracuse for a date with North Carolina.



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Still, Lee may have just bought himself a ticket to the first round of the NBA Draft. Quality NBA teams generally draft late in the first round, and it's possible that an already playoffbound team could call on the college-tested

big man. How about David Lee subbing in for Udonis Haslem on the Miami Heat?

2. The only thing NBA about Anthony Roberson at this point is his socks. The junior, who wears socks with the NBA logo, basically admitted he's out the door.

"If it is [my last season], there's nothing I can really do," Roberson said. "Now it's over, and I'm not going to hurt myself and kill myself with how it ended."

Peep, nobody's suggesting you take

drastic measures, but you may want to stick around for a senior season and improve your game.

Despite Roberson's disappointing postseason capped off by a 5-point, 1-for-8 effort against Villanova, he led the SEC in scoring and was runner-up for SEC Player of the Year — will he really raise his stock by staying with UF?

If Roberson does indeed follow Lee to the NBA Draft, how will the Gators respond next year? Taurean Green can probably be a suitable point guard, and Corey Brewer will become a true scoring threat.

But questions remain. Is Matt Walsh capable of being the team's No. 1 option every night? Can a combo of Chris Richard, Adrian Moss and Joakim Noah replace Lee?

I'm not saying this was UF's final chance at a true run to the Final Four, but enjoy the SEC championship.

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ONLINE

The UF men's tennis team, women's tennis team and men's golf team were all in action over the weekend. Find out how they fared at alligatorSports.org.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1998: The UF women's basketball team loses to Duke 71-58 in the Sweet 16 after having gone to the Elite Eight the year before. Duke finished the game on an 18-3 run.

WHO'S HOT

The UF softball team, who swept Arkansas over the weekend. For the first time in school history, the Gators started the Southeastern Conference season 3-0. For the complete story, log on to alligatorSports.org.