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Donovan takes job with UF rival Kentucky



Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

Billy Donovan, knowing that he was going to Kentucky, shakes Matt Walsh's hand goodbye near the end of UF's season. The other Gators said goodbye, however some may be going with Donovan.

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**

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After turning the UF men's basketball program into a yearly NCAA Tournament team, Billy Donovan shocked the college basketball world early Friday morning by confirming that he will leave UF to coach rival Kentucky beginning next season.

Rumors of Kentucky coach Tubby Smith heading to the NBA have been rampant for years, and with coaching vacancies in Los Angeles, New York, Minneapolis and in other high profile cities, Smith decided it was the right time to go pro.

Kentucky athletics director Mitch Barnhart called on Donovan, a former Kentucky assistant. Less than an hour later it was official.

"I'll always cherish my years at the University of Florida, but this is a football school," said Donovan in an exclusive phone interview with the Alligator. "Kentucky has a chance to win national titles each and every year. It was a no-brainer."

UF athletics director Jeremy Foley, attending a Steely Dan concert in Atlanta, said he was stunned at the news and left the concert after Donovan called him around 11 p.m. to tell him he

was likely headed to Kentucky.

"If [Donovan] wanted to leave the Gators to coach in the NBA, I'd understand," Foley said. "But to jump ship and head to a rival school is inexcusable. This is absurd and I'm shocked."

Conspiracy theories

It's been less than three weeks since UF stunned Kentucky for the SEC Tournament championship. After failing to defeat the Wildcats for four seasons, Donovan and the Gators scored two victories against Kentucky in eight days.

SEC commissioner Mike Slive was reached just after midnight. He was already looking into possible allegations of misconduct.

"When was this really in the works?" Slive asked. "I knew something seemed off when the Gators managed to defeat Kentucky twice, and now I'm forced to really look into these allegations. Did Barnhart and Coach Smith allow UF to win those games in order to boost Billy Donovan's resume? Let's hope, for the sake of the SEC and college basketball, these are just silly conspiracy theories."

Brewer may join Donovan

Donovan wouldn't respond to

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

'Dry' fight a mistake

By **MIKE GIMIGNANI**

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The recent student-led crusade against the possibility of a "dry campus" at UF may have been the result of a miscommunication, Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg said Thursday.

According to Goldberg, an e-mail document entitled "Dry Campus? Machen's Mission" was sent to several Student Government figures. However, most of the document actually was taken from a memo written in 1982 that warned of decreasing water levels in Lake Alice.

An anonymous prankster allegedly doctored the memo by replacing the word "Marston" (for UF's president at the time, Robert Q. Marston) with

"Machen," and "Lake Alice" with "The UF campus," Goldberg told the Alligator.

"I guess I'm the goat," he said. "Looking back, it's easy to see how fake it was, but it looked convincing at the time."

Goldberg said he has already apologized to UF Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin, who chided the Student Senate on Tuesday for spreading a false rumor.

Staffers at UF's Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences, which drafted the original memo, confirmed Thursday that they could not find the document, which led officials there to muse that it may have been stolen.

Professor William McKeen, chair of UF's journalism department, said,

UF to size out trucks, SUVs

By **EVA KIS**

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The ever-increasing problem of parking on campus led UF Transportation and Parking Services to announce it will begin denying decals to drivers of larger-sized vehicles.

Interim Director Scott Fox said the restriction, which will come into effect this Summer, affects vehicles with wheelbases wider than 130 inches and longer than 220 inches.

"Vehicles of that size often take up more than one space," Fox said. "They are also bad for the environment and take the largest toll on roads. It's a reasonable, feasible solution."

Fox likened the prohibition, an idea spurred by complaints about the vehicles

overtaking spaces, to new policies implemented by several major airlines.

"We sell one decal per vehicle, and when that vehicle takes up more than its share of a space, our already strained resources are taxed even further," he said.

The restriction applies to popular vehicles such as the Hummer, Chevrolet Avalanche, GMC Yukon XL, Lincoln Aviator and Ford Excursion as well as all Cadillac models built before 1974.

One such driver affected is Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg, who now has to find an off-campus solution for his ride.

"I just don't know where Andre (Samuels, Impact Party adviser) will park my limousine now," Goldberg lamented.

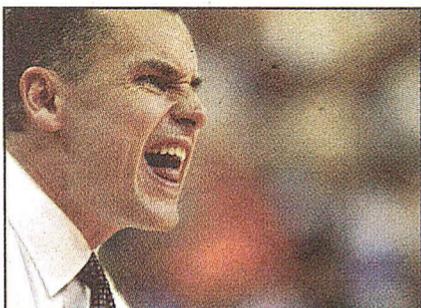
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■ For more about former UF coach Billy Donovan's relocation and how it will affect current Gators, be sure to check out pg. 24 for details.



Editor's note: Due to intense public criticism, The Alligator will no longer feature the cartoons of Andy Marlette. Join us in welcoming our new cartoonist, Gabe "Gabriel" Kaimowitz, to the Alligator family. See Opinions, pg. 6.

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LOCAL

Daylight savings to begin

Tom Bai may go cuckoo Monday morning, while tweaking the time on about 80 clocks before the early shoppers come.

Bai, the store owner and manager for Time Connection, a clock and watch store on 403 NE 23rd Ave., has grandfather clocks, cuckoo clocks, pendulum clocks, bedside alarm clocks, carriage clocks, wall clocks and watches that will be ticking the wrong time when he arrives to work after daylight-saving time.

Daylight-saving time goes into effect in most of the United States and its territories at 2 a.m. Sunday, according to California Energy Commission Web site.

“Monday is going to be a very long day,” said Bai, 42, whose store is closed on Sunday and will reopen Monday at 9 a.m.

Bai said he will be alone in his store and predicts it will take about two hours to get all his clocks ticking the right time.

“I have to remember to set my alarm clock too,” he said.

UF business sophomore, Michelle Iadanza said she is not looking forward to losing an hour of sleep Sunday.

“I like my sleep,” said Iadanza, who said she sleeps about nine hours a night.

Iadanza’s sleep schedule will revert to normal when the clocks turn back one hour at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October.

—RANDI BERNFIELD

Pride month kicks off

A carnival on the Reitz Union North Lawn from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will help Pride Student Union kick off its annual Pride Awareness Month today.

The month’s events are aimed at raising awareness and educating UF about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues.

Speakers, a pageant and a day of silence to recognize and protest discrimination against the LGBT community are some of the planned events.

Riki Wilchins, executive director of the advocacy organization Gender Public Advocacy Coalition, is scheduled to speak Monday about gender stereotypes.

Wednesday, poet and activist Staceyann Chin will perform her work as with other poets.

A “Queer Ball,” a drag show and a women’s music festival are planned for later in the month.

—LINDSAY TAULBEE

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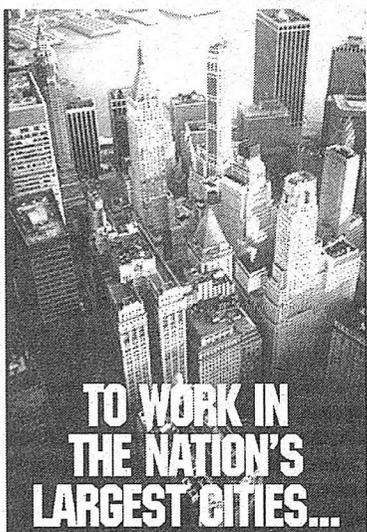
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STUDENT LIFE

SG to 'buddy up'

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Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg commended his former opponent Dennis Ngin for coming up with a blockbuster plan to engender diversity at UF.

Goldberg said he plans to valiantly conquer the question of multiculturalism posed by his critics once he takes the reins next month, involving the deployment of a "minority buddy program" in his continuing effort to improve diversity education.

Goldberg said he has the full backing of UF President Bernie Machen in supporting legislation encouraging white students to traverse campus in the company of at least one minority, to be managed through the Multicultural Affairs Cabinet.

Machen could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Enforcing the new rules will be the Student Government-funded Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol, also known as SNAP, which will soon will replace its fleet of run-down vans with efficient go-karts.

The SNAP program, which is run by University Police, usually gives students the opportunity to request a ride on campus between 6:30 p.m. and 2 a.m. any day of the week.

The multicultural move was a

campaign issue for Ngin during this year's presidential elections and, although he didn't win, Ngin said he was glad to be able to finalize an eternal legacy.

"With these new plans we can help keep more students safe and have fun at the same time," he said.

By selling the three 15-passenger SNAP vans, SG is now able to fund 55 two-seat SNAP go-karts for the same price, making the buddy system that much more efficient.

"It's more than a sea of smiling faces I want to see out there, it's a sea of smiling colors, too."

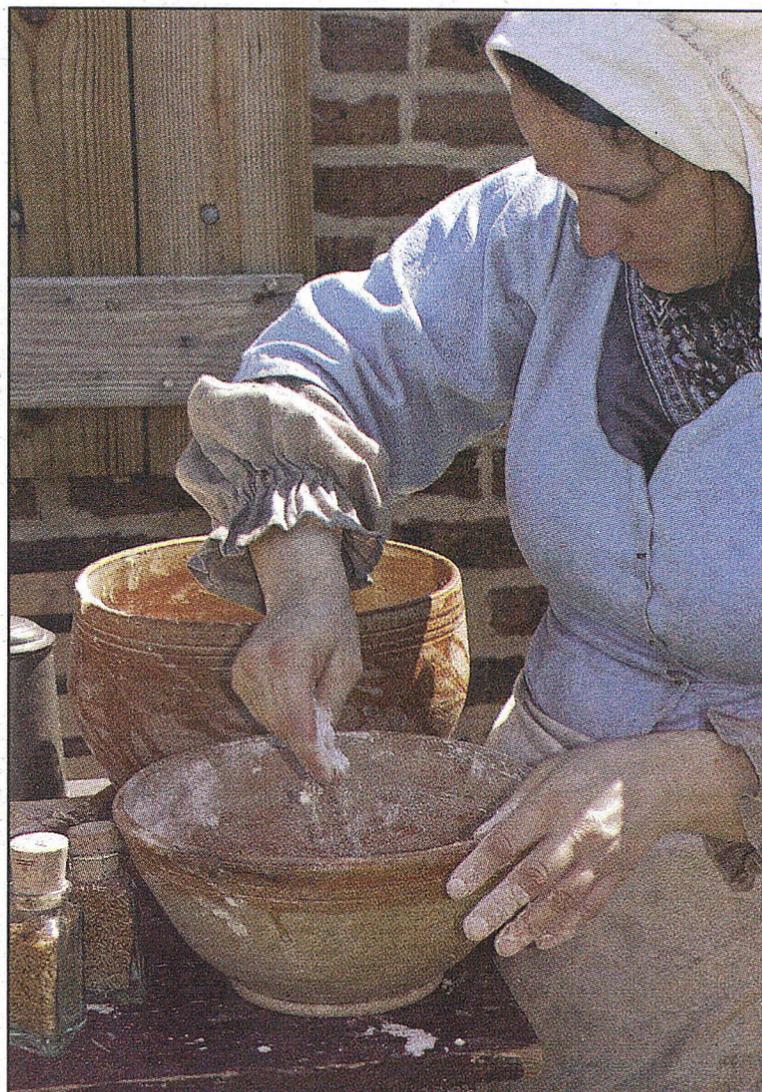
Joe Goldberg
Student Body president-elect

The best part of all, Ngin added, is that the new program is flawless.

"We will have more than 50 karts chauffeuring students of different ethnicities throughout campus. I don't know why we didn't think of this sooner," he said.

Goldberg said Ngin's idea was to be both a hallmark and an inspiration during his upcoming term.

"I really feel that this will make us a Top 10 university," Goldberg said. "It's more than a sea of smiling faces I want to see out there, it's a sea of smiling colors, too."



Casey Anderson / Alligator Staff

Loaves of love

Patty Bonnet makes bread outside her home in Gainesville on Thursday morning. Bonnet intends to ship four loaves of bread overseas to Indonesian earthquake victims. "This bread is for them to eat," she said.

Commission: no party wrongdoing in SG elections

■ PRESIDENT-ELECT GOLDBERG APPOINTED AND LED THE GROUP.

By **NICK WEIDENMILLER**
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A blue-ribbon commission has found no evidence of wrongdoing in the recent Student Government elections, high-ranking SG officials told the Alligator on Thursday.

Appointed and led by Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg, the group met in a secret, closed session for several hours this weekend before concluding that

allegations made by members of several parties involved in the elections were without basis.

"We looked at the facts, and there's nothing there. How anyone could insinuate this nonsense is totally beyond me," Goldberg said.

Goldberg added that he didn't see an issue with serving on the same committee that mostly probed complaints against his party.

"Presidents don't have time to have conflicts of interest," he said.

Other SG officials agree, maintaining the false light shed on Goldberg and The Gator Party was by far the most pressing issue.

"[The investigation] was a witch hunt. We are so not like that at all," Student Body Treasurer-elect Lindsay Cosimi said in a Thursday interview. "It's a credit to men like Joe [Goldberg] that they can put up with these accusations and still have a smile on their face."

Student Government

The commission decided to publicly chastise former Impact Party adviser Lowell Wong, whose complaint with University Police led to a widespread investigation of all the 11 parties registered this Spring.

Wong could not be reached for comment

Thursday.

Also, the nine-member board narrowly defeated a measure to recommend a \$5,000 fine against Impact Party presidential candidate Dennis Ngin and a \$1 fine for vice-presidential candidate Robert Mack.

Student Senate President Diane Kassim, the subject of an earlier allegation over her recent appointment to that position, commended the group Friday for putting a touch of finality on a controversial issue.

"I can only hope that now the individuals who propagate this hatred will receive their proper punishment," she wrote in an e-mail.

Editor's Note:

The Alligator embarks on its journey to a brave new world today, as we welcome back membership in Student Government and our old motto, "For a Better Florida." See page 3 for more information on this momentous change in our history.

SG-funded Skittles to rain onto Reitz Union Colonnade on Friday

Thanks to the generosity of Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg, a real-life torrent of Skittles candies will fall on the Reitz Union at noon today. Student Government will pay local skydiving outfit AirDrop, Inc., \$20,000 to rain 160 tons of the fruit-flavored sweets on the campus during Friday classes.

"This isn't like chocolate alligators or anything," Goldberg said. "But I want to give people a chance to taste the rainbow."

Calls to the Pride Student Union were not returned.

John Caldwell, AirDrop's president, said "technical questions" still exist with getting the candies to the ground in one piece.

"They might move pretty fast," he said.

■ Voice Party chairman Christian Duque was suspended today by Student Government authorities for refusing to concede last month's elections. Duque has vowed to sit in vigil at the SG offices until his grievances are heard. See story, pg. 12.

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Mack 'fights for his rights' in Tallahassee wrestling match

Former Student Body Vice-Presidential candidate Robert Mack got his "agenda" taken care of earlier this week, beating Florida Rep. Dennis Baxley for first place in the Florida Legislature's first annual "Rule 'n' Rassle Invitational" wrestling competition.

Mack, the only under-25 man invited to the 32-member elimination tournament, powered through his opponents without much resistance. Only Baxley, the chairman of the House Education Committee, gave Mack a run for his money, Mack said.

"Dennis [Baxley]'s got some fire in him," Mack said. "Every time I'd move in for the kill, he'd find a way to slip from my hands."

Mack won bragging rights from his competitors — mostly representatives — and a \$50 gift certificate to Sonny's Real Pit BBQ.

But Baxley couldn't resist talking trash of the Student Government lobby coordinator.

"This is just the first match. I'll be back, and then we'll do things Ocala style," Baxley said.

— MEGAN SEERY

CAMPUS

Basketball player to shoot 'Visine' commercial

UF basketball star Matt Walsh didn't need long to capitalize on his now-infamous crying incident

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during the NCAA Tournament game against Villanova.

The small forward may soon tear up on televisions everywhere.

According to a release, Walsh will start crying on the basketball court because his eyes are too dry, prompting UF basketball coach Billy Donovan to say, "There's no crying in basketball."

Walsh and Donovan could not be reached for comment.

— ANDY MARLETTE

Sororities band together to fight poor accessorizing

Not everyone can afford Gucci, but that could change if UF's Panhellenic Council has anything to say about it.

Last weekend several of UF's sororities banded together in an effort to raise money and awareness about a cause they collectively feel deeply about.

"There are girls walking around in Gap dresses, driving Volvos, and buying handbags at Dillard's," Panhellenic President Ashley Gomberg said, fighting back tears.

More than \$59 was raised in Turlington Plaza on Saturday and Sunday as sorority girls

asked passersby to put money in a white Dolce and Gabbana hat.

Asked why the event wasn't held during the week, when there would be more traffic in the area, sorority members gave different answers.

"There's a football game today, isn't there?" said one sister, who said that without her name tag, she could not remember her name or major.

"Saturday is the Lord's day, so we thought people would be in a giving mood," said another.

"My boyfriend is in [Sigma Phi Epsilon]," said a third.

Regardless of logistics, if the money raised impacts just one life, all involved will be happy with the results, Gomberg mused after the event.

"Fifty-nine dollars, that's like 2 million pesos, so I imagine maybe we will just go to Italy and buy the designer bags there," Gomberg said.

— KYLIE CRAIG

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UF ADMINISTRATION

SG presidents discuss bill with Governor

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The current and future Student Body president met with Gov. Jeb Bush on Thursday to talk about issues facing UF students.

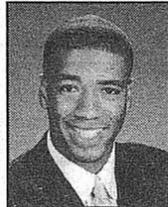
Student Body President Jamal Sowell and President-elect Joe Goldberg spoke with Bush in his Tallahassee office for 30 minutes.

Although Sowell endorsed Goldberg's competitor, Student Body Treasurer Dennis Ngin, in the SG elections, Sowell and Goldberg said they agreed on the issues presented to Bush.

"It's not about me, and it's not about Joe," Sowell said. "It's about the student body. And now the governor knows who to talk to."

One of the main issues discussed, Goldberg said, was the "excess

credit hour proposal" that is currently under consideration in the Florida Senate.



Sowell

The proposal would charge students more money for credits if they take 15 percent more than the traditional 120 required to graduate in

most degree programs, Goldberg said.

"You'd be charged almost double the price it would normally cost [for those credits]," he said. "It's their goal to try to get students out faster."

"We're proposing to fix the language in the bill," Goldberg added. "We want to change it to 20 percent."

Goldberg said he is working with

UF's own lobbyists in Tallahassee and said he is optimistic that progress will be made.

"I think the issues can be worked out," he said. "That's why we have two incredible lobbyists that I'll be looking to re-hire. I think they've been extremely effective for us."

Sowell said he is not overly concerned with the excess credit hour

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UF must define degrees

■ THE FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS REQUIRED THE EXPLANATIONS.

By STEPHANIE GARRY

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UF students who don't yet understand the purpose of their major may get a clue from the school this December.

That's the deadline for UF administrators to define what knowledge and skills students in more than 100 majors should have by graduation and how that achievement can be measured.

"This is a large administrative and faculty task that needs to be done," Interim Provost Joe Glover told the Board of Trustees, the university's highest governing body, last week.

The idea, mandated by the State University System's highest authority, is that students will have a university's promise to learn content and critical thinking and communication skills if they successfully complete a certain degree.

But UF officials, faculty and students have feared the Academic Learning Compacts will translate into another test for graduating seniors.

"The hope is that the academic learning compacts will foster program improvement so that as we evaluate how students perform on Academic Learning Compacts it will provide us feedback," Glover said.

Though UF still doesn't know if testing will be required, it's taking a proactive approach toward the assignment in hopes that it won't turn into a bureaucratic mess, said Jack Mecholsky, chairman of the Faculty Senate council who is working on the mandate with the provost's office.

"I don't encourage individual assess-

ment," he said, adding that graduating from a good program should be proof enough of their learning achievement. "The way we do it now is based on the program."

After the university sets the learning outcomes and measures, it will go to the Board of Trustees for approval in December and then to the Board of Governors, the authority over the State University System.

As one measure of accountability, the compacts may be tied to UF's legislative funding, though that relationship is still unclear, Glover said.

"This is a large administrative and faculty task that needs to be done."

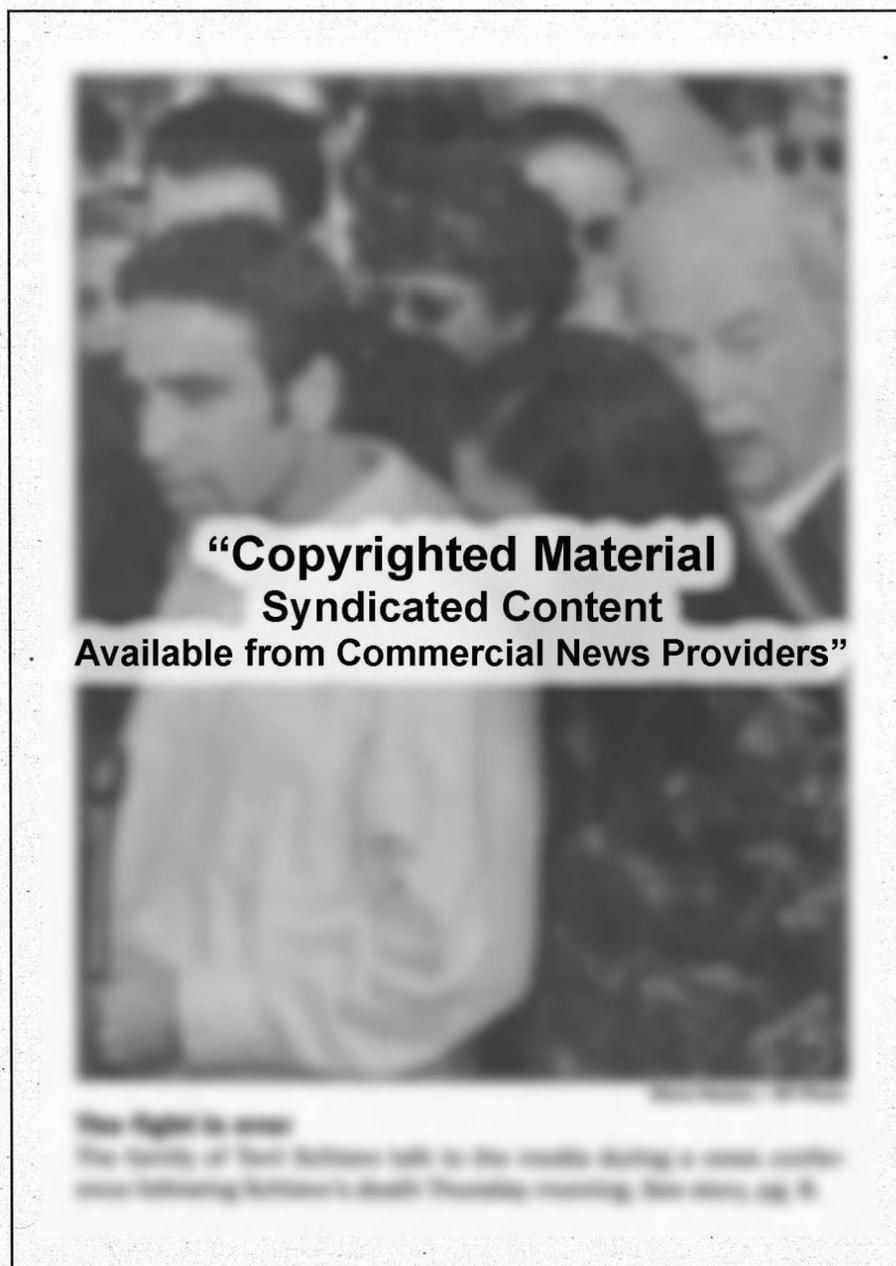
Joe Glover
interim provost

UF already has a variety of measures in place to ensure the quality of their programs, including accreditation processes that are more stringent than the compacts, Mecholsky said.

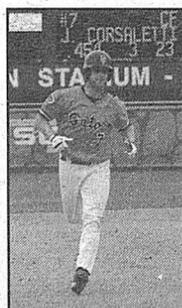
With tracking, required courses and curriculums for each major, the university is hoping these standards will show accountability is inherent in the process and preempt any need for testing or additional measures, Mecholsky said. Otherwise, the compacts may be a duplication, he said.

Pierre Ramond, chairman of the Faculty Senate, wrote in a statement that the faculty is the keeper of academic programs, standards and quality and that the Board-mandated compacts should not infringe on that right. He agreed that many accountability measures are already in place.

"Students are being over-tested as it is," Ramond said. "The proof of our success really is that people still want to come to the University of Florida."



■ Jeff Corsaletti and the Gators look to make it four in a row when they host Kentucky this weekend. UF bruised Florida State 9-2 Wednesday. See story, pg. 21.



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Editor's note: Due to our tomfoolery in giving you three — count 'em — three front pages, we had to scuttle some of our normal practices today. The facing page (pg. 2), where Alligator news briefs are located, is authentic.

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UF ADMINISTRATION

Grant could help recruit minority grad students

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UF officials are hoping a \$6.9 million grant will help increase the diversity of graduate students, strengthening UF's position among top research universities.

The National Science Foundation awarded UF with money to expand an existing university coalition that aims to encourage minority undergraduates to enter graduate programs in science, engineering and mathematics.

UF, Clemson University and the University of South Carolina will lead the Southeast Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate because of the variety of their

Ph.D programs, while more than 20 universities in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina will provide students for those Ph.D programs.

The first step is hosting visits to campus, said Anne Donnelly, the program's director.

"We have existing graduate students meet with and serve as local hosts so they have a chance to talk to students," she said. "They are very powerful role models."

Workshops, fellowships and international research opportunities follow for students who attend UF and join the program.

The expansion will allow UF to find minority students relatively close, Donnelly said.

"It makes more sense to recruit students in the region than to go across the country," she said.

Furthermore, the coalition includes a partnership with the University of the Virgin Islands and a group that provides research opportunities in 30 Latin American countries, she said.



Machen

The grant comes in the wake of UF President Bernie Machen's goal to become a Top 10 public research university.

But the universities UF emulates are more diverse.

"Machen has said he wants [UF] to be a world class institution," she said. "You can't be a world class institution if you don't represent the world, and diversity is part of that."

The program's ultimate goal is to increase faculty diversity by recruiting and supporting minority students who have academic aspirations, Donnelly said. UF also contributes money for additional post-doctoral positions for minorities, she said.

Between Fall 1999 and 2004, UF participated in a smaller program with FAMU and worked with the Florida-Georgia Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation to bring more minority students to UF.

During those five years, minority enrollment in hard sciences, engineering and biological sciences increased 44 percent, 51 percent and 58 percent, respectively. In that same time, engineering Ph.D recipients almost tripled, according to a report on the program.

Judge sentences Hudson to 30 years in murder case

HUDSON'S CONVICTION CAME ON HIS THIRD TRIAL.

By **MEGAN V. WINSLOW**

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A county judge sentenced Willie James Hudson to 30 years in prison Thursday, in connection with the July 2003 shooting deaths of two Gainesville men.

On March 18, after 14 hours of deliberation over two days, a jury found Hudson, 30, guilty of two counts of manslaughter.

Wearing shackles and an orange

jumpsuit, Hudson faced both Judge Mary Day Coker's decision regarding a third charge — possession of a firearm by a convicted felon — and ultimately, his sentence for all three charges at Thursday's hearing.

As state law prohibits a jury from having knowledge of a defendant's previous criminal history, Coker was responsible for determining a verdict on the firearm charge.

After considering the circumstances surrounding the weapon, Coker found Hudson guilty and sentenced him to 15 years for each of the three crimes.

Two of those sentences — one for manslaughter, the other for the fire-

arm — will be served concurrently.

Prior to Coker's decision, family members of both victims made statements, expressing a desire for a harsh sentence.

"This cannot be repaired — Kevin cannot be replaced," said Eyvette Harris, sister of victim Kevin Harris. "My children are without an uncle. My nephew is without a father... not a Paxil, not a Zoloft can help with what I'm going through."

However, after two mistrials, the punishments brought a sense of closure to both sides of the bench.

"In light of all the circumstances, the state is satisfied that at least some degree of justice was done,

and it respects both the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court," prosecutor Geoffrey Fleck said.

On July 2, 2003, Harris, 29, climbed into Hudson's car allegedly intending to buy cocaine from John Adkins, 28. According to prosecutors, Hudson was waiting in the backseat of the car, planning to rob Harris of approximately \$8,000. When Harris fought back, Hudson shot him three times. Adkins, the driver, was killed when he was struck in the head by a stray bullet. Soon after, the car crashed into the

front porch of City Commissioner Craig Lowe's home.

Through all three trials, defense attorney Stephen Bernstein maintained Hudson was in Orlando with his wife at the time of the shootings.

Following the verdict, Bernstein said he believed the decision was a "compromise" and called some evidence circumstantial and confusing.

"I think this sentence has all the problems it does because of the jury's compromise, and nobody knows what to do with the case," Bernstein said. "If you treat it as murder, you're wrong because the jury said it wasn't murder, and no one asked for manslaughter."



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Muslims talk news

By JOHN COX

Alligator Contributing Writer

"Kill their leaders and convert them to Christianity."

If the "their" in columnist Ann Coulter's statement referred to Jews and not Muslims, would it run in a newspaper?

Ahmed Bedier said he doesn't think so.

"Islam and Muslims are in the headlines every day and mostly in a negative light," said Bedier, Central Florida director for the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

Americans are often confused about Islam, and the media doesn't help, Bedier said.

Bedier spoke to nine people in the Florida Gym Thursday night about how journalists should cover Islam. UF's Islam on Campus sponsored the event.

Bedier said the media has created dangerous stereotypes about Muslims since Sept. 11, 2001.

"Those stereotypes eventually develop into hatred," he said.

A 2004 CAIR report showed a 70 percent increase in anti-Muslim incidents, Bedier said.

UF psychology sophomore Hassan Loutfi said he thought Bedier was right about how media outlets cover Islam.

"A lot of the audience is not Muslim, and they know that," said Loutfi, who is Muslim.

Bedier said **On Campus** journalists should do more to cover Muslim holidays and local events.

A lack of Muslim influence in the media also has affected public perception, he said. CAIR encourages Muslims in universities to go into journalism.

"It's important to just not have a bunch of white people on staff," Bedier said.

Bedier also said Muslims often do not trust the media.

"Many people just think all the media is controlled by Jews," he said.



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The Local Brew

Charlie Honderick and his band, The Most, perform at the Orange & Brew on Thursday night. The Local Brew, which brings in local bands to perform, started this semester and runs twice a month.

AROUND GAINESVILLE

Commissioner makes homeless crusade into summit

By BRIAN HAGEN

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Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long turned his two days' experience living as a homeless person in northeast Gainesville last week into a commission to resolve the problem in 10 years Thursday.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, Long and other community leaders and luminaries met for The Homelessness Summit, held at the Martin Luther King Jr. Activity Center.

The forum brought together politicians, business and property owners and community activists who will focus on providing more services, sustainable housing and mental and substance-abuse care, as well as improving law enforcement, jail

and institutional care.

"This is a real problem, and it's not going away," Long said. "It's up to us. What are you going to do to help?"

Featured speakers included leaders from Jacksonville and Tallahassee who shared their own cities' difficulties in fighting homelessness.

Tallahassee Mayor John Marks emphasized the need to provide affordable housing.

Doing nothing can cost more than fighting the problem, said Wanda Lanier, executive director of the Emergency Services and Homeless Coalition of Jacksonville Inc.

To calculate the cost, the coalition tracked the service needs of individual

"We could have built John a house for what we spent on him in a year."

Wanda Lanier

executive director of the Emergency Services and Homeless Coalition of Jacksonville Inc.

homeless people, such as John, a bipolar homeless man. In seven months, John's trips to the emergency room, detoxification programs and lodging at shelters cost Jacksonville \$40,000.

"We could have built John a house for what we spent on him in a year," she said.

When guests were slow to join the committee, Long approached them with a grin and a

booming voice, volunteering them himself.

Hanrahan received a sizeable check for \$946,379 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help the city in its efforts.

Also among summit attendees were city commissioners Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe, Alachua County Sheriff Steve Oelrich and homeless people Long befriended while living on the streets of Gainesville last week.

Attendees also offered insight into options to make the program effective. "We need to incorporate the people who've been through these programs," said Hawthorne Mayor John Martin. "There is a connection between someone who's been down the same road you've been down."

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Editorial

We're going to try something new today: an all-Laurel edition of Darts & Laurels.

While we've earned a reputation this semester for being particularly negative — and deservedly so — we're not really all as cynical as some think. We enjoy a walk on the beach, a particularly vibrant sunset and the sound of a baby's laugh as much as any boring poet. That's why we're so happy that a lot of heartwarming stuff has been happening lately.

We're usually relegated to taking out the trash, as it were, but today we are only going to discuss things that truly exemplify everything that is right in the world today.

Heck, maybe we'll even like it. This could be the start of a new, infinitely more rosy future.

So, braid some flowers into your hair, give the person next to you a big hug and then realize how naïve you are for actually believing anything we just said on April Fools' Day as we laugh merrily at you into this week's Laurel-free edition of...

Darts & Laurels

We kick things off by bestowing our coveted dumbest-phrase-ever-uttered-and-then-printed-in-our-pages-this-year **DART** to **Rep. Dennis Baxley** for saying that he opposes any form of benefits for partners of gay or lesbian couples because he believes that homosexuals are too promiscuous.

While his ludicrously discriminatory statements on this issue are too numerous to list, a particular favorite of the Department of Darts & Laurels was, "Some of these people have 300 partners in their lifetime and, by and large, these are not monogamous relationships."

We'd love to see the research that led him to that statistic.

Baxley: "How many guys have you, uh, you know, 'done?'"

Happily monogamous gay man: "Actually, I'm still with my high-school sweetheart."

Baxley to himself: "So, he says 'one.' But once I invoke the Multiply-by-300 Rule of homosexual promiscuity..."

Yeah, we know that's not fair. He never would have gone out and actually talked to "a gay" himself.

Because we know that "when it April showers, it pours," we toss a bring-back-the-ballots-we've-got-a-new-contender-for-dumbest-quote-ever-printed **DART** to **Scott Fox**, interim director of UF's Transportation and Parking Services, for insisting — despite the staggering mountain of evidence to the contrary — that, "We know there is enough red parking."

This statement was in flagrant denial of the fact that 1,653 Red 1 decals were sold for only 800 parking spaces and 3,558 Red 3 decals we sold for 3,101 All Red or All Decal spaces.

By what twisted form of logic is this "enough red parking?" When students are turned away from parking lots daily because there are no available spots — because there are many more decals sold than there are spaces — how can you even begin to argue that there are "enough?"

But give him the benefit of the doubt: Maybe he was just really confused from all of the asphalt fumes, and so he decided to celebrate April Fools' Day a bit early.

Finally, because we're always looking out for evidence that the government decided "1984" had some pretty good ideas, we give a don't-you-guys-know-that-it's-a-really-bad-idea-to-try-to-separate-a-fat-kid-and-his-cake **DART** to **Oregon's state legislature** for considering legislation that would ban candy, soda and other junk food from being sold in public schools.

Don't these legislators remember back when they were a child? Where would we all be today if we hadn't had "snack time" during our most impressionable years? It's not the same if the "snacks" are green vegetables, rice cakes and V8.

In other news, the Oregon legislators also have proposed a blanket ban on all pencils in a last-ditch effort to stem the tide of lead-poisoning deaths caused when school children get desperate after they run out of paste to eat.

Just kidding. We may be willing to go pretty far on April Fools' Day, but the reality of our kids sucking back No.2's like coke is no laughing matter.

Now we can't even tell when we're kidding anymore.

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Column

Don't like comics? You will after this

Hot damn, I'm excited. I've been talking about it all week. To tell you the truth, I haven't shut the hell up once. "Sin City" is out today, and I could not be happier. I'm probably in cinematic ecstasy right now as you're reading this sentence, and I feel confident saying that because I plan to see the movie eight or nine times this weekend.

For those of you who don't know, "Sin City" is perhaps the most ambitious, innovative and talent laden-film released this year. Without even seeing it, I'm declaring it one of the best. That's because "Sin City" is comics done right. All of us have seen "Daredevil," or "Catwoman," or "Elektra," and one of the reasons those movies sucked is because they deviated so much from the source material. Not this time.

Frank Miller, the writer, illustrator and creator of the "Sin City" comics not only wrote the screenplay, but he has been brought on as a director as well. Let me put this in perspective. If there were a Holy Trinity of modern comic book writers, that Big Three would include Alan Moore, Neil Gaiman and Frank Miller. Miller's work on Batman ("Batman: Year One," "Batman: The Dark Knight Returns") is what turned him into the gritty character you think of today (rather than the campy Adam West version), and Miller took that edge to another level entirely when he created "Sin City." "Sin City" is a dark, violent place, and Miller highlighted this by almost exclusively using black and white in the books.

Robert Rodriguez, the film's co-director, convinced Miller to sign on to the project so he could recreate Miller's style on film. If you've seen the black-and-white commercials they've been airing recently, you know what I'm talking about. If not, try to understand that this movie looks radically different than anything you've seen before. Miller's artistry is so unique and so astonishing that, if the movie looks half as good as the printed



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Elijah Wood, Rosario Dawson, Michael Madsen, Josh Hartnett, Mickey Rourke (an inspired casting choice as the film's antihero Marv), Jaime King, Brittany Murphy, Nick Stahl and Devon Aoki all wanted in on it. Oh, and I forgot to mention that Quentin Tarantino guest directs for part of the film. Can you see why I'm excited?

When I saw that staggering orgy of talent signed up for this film, it was all I could do to stop myself from hyperventilating. I had read Miller's work on Batman, but didn't get around to "Sin City" until last week (yes, that was me sitting in the bookstore for days on end). I can't stress enough how amazing these books are. The struggles of the twisted antiheroes of "Sin City" are fleshed out so realistically that it's like nothing you've ever read before.

Comic books are without question the most unheralded medium in literature, long and unfairly regarded by many as mere "kid's stuff." Even today, there is a stigma associated with reading comics, despite the high quality many of them possess. So when I say that "Sin City" is easily one of the five greatest comic books ever, it might not mean much to you. After seeing this movie, believe me, it will.

Andrew Meyer is a journalism freshman. His column appears on Friday.

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Reader response

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Letters to the Editor

Some people are too quick to cry 'racist'

Editor: Somehow, Dan Raben came to the conclusion that Andy Marlette's cartoon on Johnnie Cochran was racist. I think it's pathetic that, every time a black person is attacked, there are people who assume there are racist motives at play. I'm sure the vast majority of those who read his letter replied, "Huh?"

I also would like to see Raben's evidence that a large number of UF students are racists. The racism charge just sounds like a bunch of poppycock from a whining lunatic. Raben, I suggest you make a better effort to get the wad out of your panties and go have a drink. It's just a stupid cartoon.

Dan May
Uf alumnus

progress in literature, art, political and social theory and the sciences will be stifled by fears that students who believe the Sun does not revolve around the Earth or that the Holocaust never happened can sue for the right to have their ideas go unchallenged by real experts.

Threatening a school that is trying to allow domestic partner benefits ensures that a sizable demographic of capable and much-needed instructors will take their abilities elsewhere. Perhaps, when all of the professors at UF have left, he can be the one to come and teach us about the future with his 30-year-outdated bachelor's degrees from FSU and his academic experience as a Rotary Club president.

Zachary Clark
Vice president, Pride Student Union

leads Palestinian youths to kill Israeli civilians — hundreds of whom have been murdered in suicide bombings during the Intifada as a result of similar themes in Arab society.

In 1947-49, 2,000 Jewish civilians (not soldiers) were killed because the Palestinians and five surrounding Arab countries rejected the U.N. resolution establishing a Jewish state and an Arab state in Palestine. Between 1949 and 1955, 700,000 Jews who had lived in those same Arab countries for centuries were hounded out of their homes and found refuge in Israel. Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt are now "judenrein," (free of Jews) in one of the most absolute instances of apartheid in the 20th century, while 20 percent of the Jewish state is composed of Arab Israelis. That is my side or view.

Ralph Lowenstein
Dean Emeritus, College of Journalism and Communications

Legislator's attempts would stop growth

Editor: Representative Dennis Baxley has been more than wrong these past few weeks: He's been irresponsible. In a state in which the educational system has been under scrutiny as lazy, static and unproductive, he is taking very drastic measures to ensure that the slow momentum UF and other colleges are building in the direction of growth is halted. Professors across the state are feeling more unwelcome by the appropriately misnamed Academic Freedom Bill, which hopes to ensure that

Palestinian rapper furthers same themes

Editor: Will Youmans, a Palestinian-American rapper, said he was not on campus "to convert anyone over to my side or view," and added "violence against civilians is wrong" (from Thursday's Alligator). He then led the audience in singing a song with a chorus that went, "They exiled us and stole our homes, now all we have are old keys and new poems. They turned us into refugees and uprooted us like our olive trees."

Yeah, yeah. This is the sort of message that

Editorial is misleading, wrongly personal

Editor: I feel it is necessary to clarify your concerns regarding The Gainesville Sun's relationship with UF to reassure students their money and time is being taken into account.

First, UF and the Sun are in talks. There has not been any official commitment made by either side to pursue this program. The \$16,000

is an estimation. This program is one of many ideas being considered to broaden the outlets for news on campus and allow journalism students to access more outlets for publishing.

Second, I never made my involvement personal. I am friends with many of your employees. Emily Yehle, the author of Tuesday's article, was told she could call me day or night to address any issues or concerns. I gave her every shred of information I had concerning the program and even took extra steps to be clear on the program's potential details.

Furthermore, I take full responsibility for the mistake I made last semester. I never have denied the situation; however, it was, in fact, a mistake. I know you are familiar with such mistakes. Just this week, you cut off the end of an article and misspelled two headlines. Surely, the students are not calling for your head. The fact is, I was and am sorry for what happened, but I maintain that I learned from the experience and am ready to move on.

I am hurt that you stooped to the personal level to scare off students who wish to make this university better. You have a responsibility to expose the truth, but you have shown this semester that exploiting peoples' weaknesses is more entertaining than real, hard news.

I hope this is not a regular occurrence. We all make mistakes, but publishing them when details are not necessary is unprofessional.

Stephanie Ruby
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Students reflect on beauty

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UF students described beauty in their own words at Thursday's "Beyond Body Acceptance: Redefining Beauty and Your Relationship with Food" event.

The Panhellenic Council and the Student Health Care Center hosted the event. It aimed to challenge students' current ideas about beauty and body image and educate them on intuitive eating and eating disorders, according to a release.

Amy Kennedy, Panhellenic director of women's wellness, said she wanted the event to help women realize the importance of addressing issues with body image.

"We feel that by facing this subject, more women will seek resources to confront this issue and will feel better about themselves over time," she said.

Students attending the event were given fliers on healthy eating, eating disorder fact sheets, SHCC cookbooks and the opportunity to receive a free massage from the SHCC be-

tween classes.

They were also able to write down their own definitions of beauty to be put on a poster.

It's important for people to have a healthy view of what beauty is, in part because of the pressure the media puts on people, Kennedy said.

"On TV and in movies you'll see how we're supposed to look and supposed to act, and the typical woman in college isn't like that," she said.

UF senior Amber Whatley, 27, said she stopped by the tent event because she thinks body image is a problem for the entire society, not just college students.

"Image is far too highly stressed," Whatley said. "I think women are made to feel they have to have a totally unrealistic image."

Nutritionists and counselors were also on site to answer questions about body acceptance and eating disorders.

"As college women, we should realize we're all different and that's the best part about it," Kennedy said.

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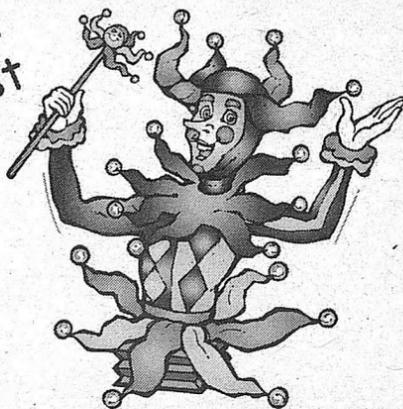
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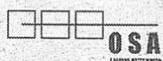
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House debates use of deadly force

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TALLAHASSEE — A bill that grants Floridians who shoot intruders in their homes immunity from criminal or civil liability moved forward in the Florida House on Thursday, after an hour of debate that at times seemed downright raucous.

House Bill 249, a version similar to another bill that passed the Florida Senate unanimously March 23, says that even in public places, Floridians would not have a duty to retreat before using deadly force against assailants.

That would depart drastically from current state law, which requires that if a person is attacked outside their home or office and fears for their life, they must first attempt to flee if possible.

Willie Meggs, a state attorney in Tallahassee and head of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, said the new law is unnecessary and potentially dangerous.

"I think we're trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist, and in doing so may create a problem that we don't need," Meggs said, adding that many future murder defendants could easily claim they acted in self-defense.

"Those are definite concerns," he said. "I'm aware of situations where there have been altercations where deadly force was used and the person did not retreat. ... While the common-law doctrine that a man's home is his castle has long dictated that people don't have to retreat from their own homes, the new bill extends the idea to public parks and city streets.

"If that's what the law says, I don't think that's real good," Meggs said.

The "deadly force" bill was sponsored in

the House by Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, who chairs the House Education Council.

"I'm the strongest advocate for freedom in this House," Baxley said during the debate. "I don't carry a gun, but I want criminals to know that behind every door they break into may be a citizen with a firearm."

Rep. Dan Gelber, D-Miami Beach, sponsored an amendment that would have allowed state attorneys to prosecute in such situations if they believed the killing was premeditated murder.

"If we pass this law, killers who could have walked away will not be prosecuted. Do you understand that?" he nearly shouted during debate on the legislation.

"People would be authorized to kill or murder under this bill."

House Republicans shouted down Gelber's amendment in a voice vote.

Also in debate, House Democrats took aim at Baxley and his bill.

Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Dania Beach, asked whether he could shoot someone at a bar if he was drinking and another man came at him.

"Maybe," Baxley said. "If someone moves at you, you don't have very long to decide whether to meet the threat with deadly force, or whether you'll turn and run and be shot in the back."

"So you're saying if someone jumps at you and you think that person might hurt you, you can shoot them dead without them even touching you, and couldn't be prosecuted for that? Nice," Ryan responded.

Rep. Susan Bucher, D-West Palm Beach,



Gelber

asked whether Baxley could shoot another House member in a committee meeting if they were arguing and the other member stepped toward him in anger.

"If you have reasonable fear of death or great bodily harm, you have a right to defend yourself," Baxley replied. "But I didn't think you could bring a firearm into the Capitol building anyway."

Rep. Ken Gottlieb, D-Miramar, asked if he could be held liable if he was outside, thought another person was coming at him, shot, missed, and killed a child bystander.

"Sometimes accidents may occur," Baxley said. "But think of how many people would have been hurt if you didn't act."

Rep. Ari Porth, D-Coral Springs, pressed home.

"The purpose of this bill is to ensure that you can meet force with force," Baxley said, answering one of Porth's questions.

"What if you're in the grocery line in the express lane and you have way more than 15 items: The person behind you gets mad and pushes you out of the way. Can you pop a cap in them, calmly purchase your groceries and then call for a cleanup at checkout three?" Porth then asked.

"If you're pushed, you can push back," Baxley said.

Rep. Arthenia Joyner, D-Tampa, sponsored one last amendment that still would have required Floridians to walk away from conflicts before they started shooting. "For the past month, we've heard a lot about how this chamber is supposed to embrace a culture of life," she said, insinuating hypocrisy behind political outcry over the Terri Schiavo case.

Joyner's amendment failed 85 to 30. The bill is expected to pass the full House next week.

Credit hour bill discussed

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bill, nor the bill that would allow students to sue their teachers for a partisan bias, noting Gov. Bush said that he believed neither bill would pass in their current form.

Goldberg and Sowell were able to ask the governor about seven to eight questions in the meeting, Sowell said.

"I brought a question box in the [UF Student] Senate," he said. "I had all the senators put questions in the box on Tuesday, so I got a wide range of questions."

Sowell said he felt he had a good relationship with the governor, and it was best for the student body to allow that same relationship for his successor.

"I could call up Jeb if I needed any issues addressed," Sowell said.

Goldberg said he appreciated the invitation from Sowell and the opportunity to speak with the governor.

"Jamal and I were on the same page on everything that was discussed," Goldberg said, adding that he felt it was "very professional" of Sowell to invite him.

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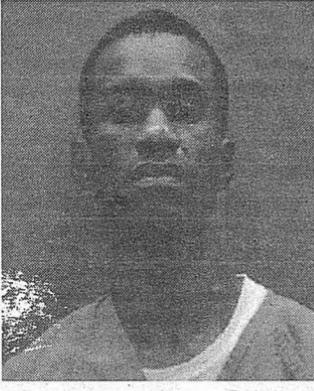
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1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA \$374/mo, pvt BA, W/D, furn, all utills incl, ethernet, cable, lease from May-Aug., 1st mo 1/2 off. Great Deal! Call 305-469-3372 4-1-5-3

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3 Subleases

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Female sublease at Courtyards. 1 bedroom in 4/2 townhouse on 13th. All furn & util included; \$399/mo negotiable. Sec dep & 1st mo rent free, 514-6408 or murraymd@ufl.edu. 4-20-15-3

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SUMMER SUBLEASE at University Club. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt. \$360/mo, incl utills, bable, ethernet, furn, W/D & more. Call 786-423-0445 4-6-5-3

1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA for May-July 31st. W/D, full bed, biggest BR in apt. \$325/mo. Two bus routes, 12 and 35, quiet roommates, University Terrace. Call Ken @ 239-246-0683 4-6-5-3

10 SECOND WALK TO UF Looking Glass Apts. Summer sublease \$450/mo negotiable. Drew 561-339-1219 4-6-5-3

Summer Sublease 1BR in 3BR/2.5BA Greenwich Green Apts. \$350/mo + 1/3 util. Avail. 5/1-7/31. Call 407-383-0843 4-6-5-3

AUGUST RENT FREE \$300/mo + util, W/D, cable, balcony, vaulted ceiling. From May to Aug, female roommate wanted. Contact 305-766-1257 or flip02@ufl.edu 4-5-4-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE @ THE EXCHANGE 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BR NO DEPOSIT, RENT NEGOTIABLE. Furn, everything incl. Other 2 rooms also avail. Great location. Call Amy @ 352-494-2832, g8ergurl@ufl.edu 4-7-6-3

2BR/2BA Oxford Manor \$363 each. Negotiable. W/D, pool, weight room, tanning, 3 bus rts, furniture avail. Call 239-671-3148 or 561-635-8671 4-7-5-3

4BR/4BA avail May - Aug in Campus Lodge. Very negotiable w/ price & rental time. VERY CLEAN! Call 561-251-8842 4-7-5-3

University Commons May-Aug Fully furnished 1BR in 4BR/2BA \$295/mo. Aug rent FREE. Call 813-966-8324 4-7-5-3

3 Subleases

4 BLOCKS TO UF! 1BR/BA avail May - Aug. Fully furn all utills included + internet, W/D, balcony, pool. Rent negotiable 352-262-6824 or mferro14@ufl.edu 4-7-5-3

GAINESVILLE PLACE \$350/mo 1/1 in 4/4 May - Aug. Furn, all utills incl. Female only. Call Camille 407-970-8537 4-7-5-3

Gainesville Place Apts for summer sublease. 1BR/1BA avail in 2BR/2BA all utills, cable, internet, incl. Fully furn. Close to campus. 2 bus stops on prop. Call 386-566-8046, anytime. 4-7-5-3

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Gainesville Place 1BR/BA Fully furnished, all utilities included, on 3 bus routes. Lots of amenities! Avail. May - Aug. Rent negotiable! 814-574-4091 4-7-5-3

Summer Sublease May - July 31. Furn 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA at Hidden Lake. \$510/mo incl W/D, ethernet, gym, pool, tanning bed & cable. On bus route 8. Call 904-622-6263 4-14-10-3

Summer sublease at University Glades 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Huge walk-in closet! Furniture optional. Price negotiable. Call 954-529-5223 4-7-5-3

1BR/1BA avail May-Aug. Aug free. \$400/mo fully furnished, ethernet, utilities, cable included. Rent neg. Call 727-433-1607 4-14-10-3

(5/1 - 8/6) 3+ spaces available. Sorority Row \$300/mo includes: util/ethernet/cable/housekeeping trimarkproperties.com/ivy_house@ALDummar@yahoo.com 4-5-3-3

ROYAL VILLAGE APT. For only \$350/month + 1/4 electric! 1BR in a 4BR/2BA. Females only. Available NOW! Call 561-234-9220 4-7-5-3

DOWNTOWN sublease May/June/July Arlington Sq. w/pool - 1 min to clubs 1BR w/bath in 3BR townhouse Other roommates away for summer Now ONLY \$450/mo 352-222-7797 4-14-10-3

4 Roommates

Roommate Matching HERE Oxford Manor 377-2777 The Landings 336-3838 The Laurels 335-4455 Cobblestone 377-2801 Hidden Lake 374-3866 4-20-71-4

Female roommate for one/two female UF students. Quiet. Responsible. 60 second walk to UF. Old house charm with all amenities. Avail Now. \$400 - up. 352-538-2181. Lv message. Private Owner 4-20-71-4

Female roommates wanted brand new 2100 sq ft home. Huge pool, pvt fence, minutes to UF. Internet, HBO cable, sec alarm & utills incl \$525/mo. Avail Fall. Call Jacqueline 352-395-7462 or 941-780-3526 4-20-71-4

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M/F NS Grad student/professional wanted to rent furn room in gorgeous new house 1.5 mi to Shands. Kitchen, LR, laundry \$425+ utills 336-5450 or 954-646-1341 4-20-71-4

GIRLS ONLY 2 rooms one April, one May to July 31. Each w/pvt baths. Cent AC, W/D, cable incl. Internet-ready. \$350/mo each. 305-299-3485 Call 352-472-9778 4-6-30-4

4 Roommates

Grad, upperclassman, or prof to share spacious new 3BR/2BA house. Internet & cable incl. Must be neat, clean & responsible. \$450 or 425/mo + 1/2 utils. Short or long term avail. 262-3989 4-4-26-4

2BR/1BA SW 5th Ave by Credit Union/ Norman Hall/hospital/buses for city/UF. Laundry/AC/furniture/c-fans. \$300 + half util. Quiet/considerate F/M? Call 337-9746 4-5-20-4

Avail May 2 rooms in lg house, 1 blk from 13th & University, \$300 + split util, sec dep, NS, no pets. Contact sor20@yahoo.com or leave message at 352-870-7256 4-20-28-4

4BR/4BA Univ Terr W Condo -Immed Occ - Room rental basis - Perfect for sutednts with or without roommates! \$375/mo per rm, utilities & broadband pd, bus to campus! Call 239-537-5100 4-8-20-4

1 Female, responsible, NS, student wanted for 3BR/2BA house. A/C, W/D, pet friendly, close to UF & SFCC, 1st & last mo rent. \$300/mo + 1/3 utils. Call Liz 352-339-5463 4-12-20-4

4 Roommates

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Avail NOW Great location 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA, Washer and dryer, high spd internet, \$308/mo + util. Females only, please call Lauren @ 352-799-3726 lv message. 4-12-20-4

Room w/pvt bath avail mins from UF, Shands, etc. Spacious luxury house has fireplace, pvt billards room, hard wood floors throughout., new appliances. \$495/mo. Call Anthony 337-1330 4-11-22-4

N/S ROOMMATE needed for fall and/or summer for 3BR home near mall. Located in quiet wooded area. \$350/mo EVERYTHING INCLUDED. Must love dogs. 352-262-9630 4-1-12-4

★★4 BLOCKS TO CAMPUS★★
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4 Roommates

Roommate wanted for a 3BR/2BA house 1.5 miles from campus. \$430/mo everything included. Call Amy 352-219-5780 4-4-10-4

1BR w/pvt BA at Countryside. Prefer female, \$425/mo to begin Aug 1st. Includes internet & utilities. 561-512-7733 or 561-575-3821 4-5-10-4

TWO MORE MALES to share large 4/2 w/2 other males. Completely remodeled apt w/2 living rooms, wet bar, W/D incl, back yard w/table. \$265 plus security. Call Karl 332-5030 4-4-10-4

M/F, NS needed to share 2BR/2.5BA Southfork Oaks townhome. (near Target). Unfurn master BR w/own BA avail. W/D. No pets. \$347/mo + 1/2 utils. No lease. Call Evan 335-9714 4-1-7-4

1 Room in 3BR/2BA condo. Avail May 1 for summer & possibly fall. Prefer F, NS. \$350/mo + share utils. W/D incl. Common areas furn. Marchwood Condos - Good location close to UF 813-973-5058 or 352-337-1534 4-6-10-4

4 Roommates

Unfurn BR for rent in brand new, spacious condo w/2 female UF students. NW 55th St. Call Lisa for details @ 352-514-1763 4-20-19-4

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2 ROOMS AVAILABLE PVT BA \$425/mo incl all utils, on major bus rt, quiet, comfortable, a place to call home. Call 352-284-2810 for more info. 4-8-10-4

Quiet F, N/S, grad/upperclass wanted for 2BR/2BA @ Oak Forest Apts. Only 7 mins to campus!!! \$330 + 1/2 utilities. Call Devina at 954-336-0651 after 7pm :) 4-1-5-4

SUMMER SPECIAL
Females for 1-2 BR in 3/2 house 3 blocks to UF, Shands, VA. Pets ok, furn opt, Reg \$375, avail now \$275 + utils & dep. Jen 466-4853 msg. 4-4-6-4

1 Room avail in spacious 3/2 house w/ new furn, new appliances, wireless internet, etc. Quiet neighborhood. Perfect location. \$400/mo + 1/3 utils. Call Kace for details 941-224-7168 or email kace_king@yahoo.com 4-1-5-4.

4 Roommates

2M roommates needed for 3BR Millpond twtnhs fully furn; king beds, hi spd net, cable, W/D, pool, near UF, on UF bus rt, \$450 & 1/3 util, Chris 407-340-8585 or email csmith3672@aol.com 4-20-18-4

Two female roommates wanted for a 3/2 house near 34th and Univ. \$345 a month plus utilities. Call Katie at 514-5985 for more info. House has big yard and large deck. 4-4-5-4

★★BR 4 \$250/mo. 3 avail. Cent A/C, wood floor, small yard, cable ready in 3BR/2BA WALK TO CLASS!! Porch & shed. 2 parking spots, 102 NW 7th Terr. Furn opt 4 free *****352-494-5430***** 4-4-5-4

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3403 NW 13th Street 352-378-2606
Worship: 8:30am & 11am, 6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer 6:30pm

First Baptist Church
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Campus Church of Christ
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prayer, and meal for students. Campus
Church--2720 SW 2 Ave. 378-1471

CATHOLIC

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Student Center open 9am - 10 pm. Sat Vigil
5:30 pm, 6:30 pm (Korean) in Hurley Hall,
Sunday 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm (Spanish),
5:30 pm, & 7:30 pm. Daily noon & 5:30 pm.
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Youth Service 7pm
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Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
100 NE First Street Sunday Services 8am.
Holy Communion 9:15am. Education Hour
10:30am. Holy Communion 6pm. Wednes-
day Service 12:15pm. Healing and Holy
Communion

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Creekside Community Church
Sunday Adult Electives, 9:00 am. Sunday
Service, 10:30 am. Tuesday College Bible
Study, 7:30 pm. 2640 NW 39th Avenue;
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Thursday Coffee house @ 7pm
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4 Roommates

2 Female Roommates in 4/2 house in quiet NW neighborhood large yard, sunroom. NS/drug. Must be clean and responsible \$400 ± 1/4 util. Email 123daisy@excite.com 4-12-10-4

Female wanted. Prof, college student, NS, 2BR/1BA 1300 sq ft \$380/mo W/D, incl. Close to UF & Duckpond. Avail 6/1 Ask for Michelle 813-997-6600 4-12-10-4

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Roommate needed for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2.5BA condo on SW 20th Ave. Summer sublease or full year lease, \$315/\$385/mo. Female only, NS. Call Katherine 262-9588 4-6-5-4

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Gators look to continue eight-game winning streak

When the Gators hit the court this afternoon, they'll be in pursuit of something they've been unable to attain all season — a win against a higher-ranked team.

The No. 9 UF men's tennis team, currently on an 8-0 winning streak, is on a confidence high and playing a stronger game, one that could edge No. 8 Georgia today.

"We have good match-ups against these guys; we just need to put four matches together, and we definitely can," junior Jordan Dolberg said. "The confidence is back. I can see it in the team, and it is definitely good to have against these guys, because these guys are good."

One of Georgia's (13-3, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) prime strengths comes in doubles play, with its top pair ranked second nationally.

Coach Andy Jackson said that while Georgia's doubles are talented, he is confident in Hamid Mirzadeh and Greg Ouellette on court one, along with UF's other two doubles teams. Jackson added

that though it is important to earn the doubles point, it is not necessarily game-deciding.

"We're over the hump where we feel like it is the end all be all," he said. "We could win the doubles, but we can also win the match winning or losing the doubles. We hope to get off to a good start, but we hope to finish strong, which is more important."

UF hosts its final home game of the regular season Sunday against No. 17 Tennessee before taking the road for two weeks to finish out the season.

Whether the Gators beat the Bulldogs or not, Jackson said the team will be vying for the No. 1 spot in the league.

"The key thing is that we don't get too overconfident that we have to win, or too down if things don't go our way against Georgia," Jackson said. "We're still in first

place going into Sunday."

— NATASHA WEINSTEIN

FROM STRUGGLES TO SUCCESS: The Gators are back, complete with the ranking to match.

Thanks to victories over two top-25 teams last week, the UF women's tennis team returned to the top-10 in the national rankings, according to a release by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Tuesday.

Previously undefeated and ranked at No. 2, the Gators dropped to No. 17 after back-to-back losses to Kentucky and Vanderbilt in the same weekend. They are now ranked No. 9 following two wins over then-No. 7 Duke and then-No. 23 Alabama last week.

"We've really turned it around," associate head coach Dave Balogh said. "The girls have done a great job preparing."

We had a bump in the road a couple weeks ago in Kentucky. We've done a good job at spending a few

minutes here and there on one or two things that everyone needed to improve on. And, I think it showed against Duke on Wednesday night. We came out probably better than we have all year."

Balogh is confident the two losses have only helped the Gators improve, but that is more than can be said about the team's spirits. Balogh saw that the media hype surrounding the losses had gotten to the girls.

"With all the talk about Florida hasn't lost two matches in whatever amount of time, they're saying [it put] a chip on their shoulders," Balogh said. "They [took it personally]."

Despite hurt feelings, Balogh has seen the team come together to get themselves back on track, thanks in part to the team's lone senior, Zerene Reyes.

"Zerene is an unbelievable lead-

er," Balogh said. "She leads more by example, and it doesn't come natural for her to be as vocal."

So, we pulled her aside and said we need you to get in there more, and she's done a great job."

With a boosted morale and an injured player returning to play, the Gators are confidently awaiting their upcoming matches.

"B.B. (Boglarka Berecz) is healthier with her wrist, and it's really helped our doubles," Balogh said. "She has a lot of experience, being a junior."

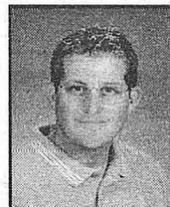
She's one of our best doubles players. Getting her back in the lineup will really help us out."

The Gators, who are 10-2 for the season and 4-2 in the SEC, have another tough weekend ahead. The team travels to play No. 3 Georgia on Friday, and then heads to No. 25 Tennessee on Sunday. UF returns to Gainesville on April 8 to take on Mississippi State.

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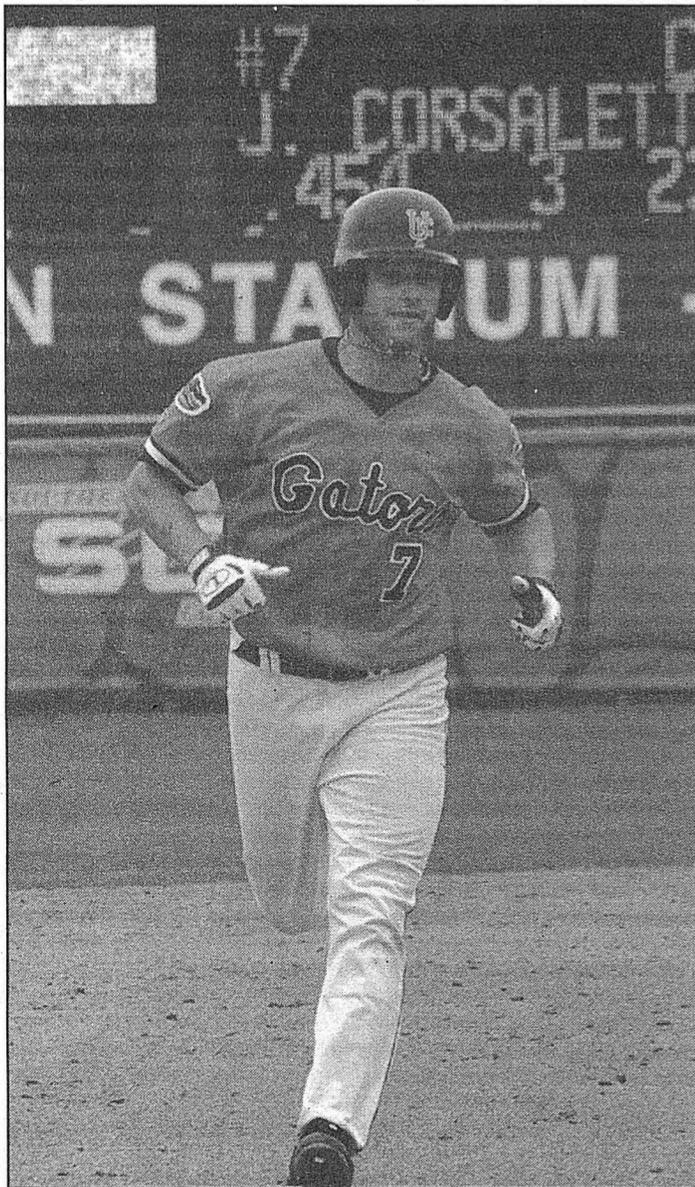
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UF knows slacking off won't help defeat Kentucky



Tim Casey / Alligator

Jeff Corsaletti and the Gators look to make it four in a row when they host Kentucky this weekend.

By **TIM CASEY**
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Fresh off of a convincing victory over in-state rival Florida State, the UF baseball team won't have any time to savor its success.

The players went right back to work Thursday as if they hadn't played the night before.

Freshman Jared Kubin persevered through practice, then lingered for more batting practice after his teammates left. Fellow freshman Brian Augenstein tossed a bullpen session with Coach Pat McMahon.

It should be safe to say that the Gators (20-7, 3-3 Southeastern Conference) aren't about to suffer a post-rival letdown when Kentucky (14-9, 0-5 SEC) visits this weekend.

"I think you'll see an offensive mirror in a lot of neat ways," McMahon said. "The challenges for the weekend for us are obviously how well we accept the challenges to defend against the short game, to defend against the running, and see how good of a job we can do in controlling that part of the running game, so that it doesn't result in big-run innings."

The mirror he speaks of is his own creation. Kentucky is coached by John Cohen, a former hitting coach under McMahon during the 2002 and 2003 seasons. Cohen played for Mississippi State from 1987-89 while McMahon was an assistant coach for the Bulldogs.

"John is one of the outstanding young coaches in the country today," McMahon said. "We have a very close association. One, as a former player, then as a working associate as a coach here at the University of Florida, where he did an outstanding job for

us, and as a friend. Those are things that are very special to me."

Cohen knows what to expect from McMahon, but sometimes that isn't enough.

"I think you'll see an offensive mirror in a lot of neat ways."

Pat McMahon
UF baseball coach

"I have a pretty good understanding of what Pat's trying to do," Cohen said. "But, the thing about baseball that's different than a lot of other sports is there isn't any specific offensive tendency you can look at. It's not like in football where you can look at game film and see that the other team is running the wishbone or something."

Cohen definitely won't have problems identifying UF's players, though.

"The other thing that is really kind of neat for me is I recruited several guys here that are out there playing now," Cohen said. "I saw them in high school and I've seen them progress. Adam Davis, Justin Tordi, Matt LaPorta - most of those hitters. Brandon McArthur - I was in his home when he committed to UF. Brian Leclerc - I recruited him too. It was fun to be with those guys. Great parents, great kids, it was a good group."

Cohen attributes much of his success as a player and as a coach to his relationship with McMahon.

"I've known Pat since I was 19 years old," Cohen said. "He's been like a brother to me. I think Pat bringing me to Florida and giving me an opportunity to come here has really helped me in my coaching career. I've learned so much from Pat. The way Pat treats people, and the way he handles young men, is just inspirational. I

think Florida is very, very fortunate to have him."

McMahon predicts future success for Cohen - just not this weekend.

"He's going to do an outstanding job at the University of Kentucky," McMahon said. "They've made a tremendous commitment in every way to the program."

Kentucky has won just one of the last 17 meetings between the two teams. This season, the Wildcats are winless in four road games, while the Gators are 18-5 at home.

Billy Grace, Kentucky's leading hitter, knows his team faces a difficult challenge this weekend.

"We're coming off of a couple-game win streak," Grace said. "We're looking forward to trying to really get after it this weekend and try to compete."

Grace may be sidelined with a wrist injury suffered from sliding. Brian Hastings, Kentucky's other standout hitter, has a similar injury that will require surgery today, Cohen said.

Kentucky has won two consecutive games, including a 12-11 slugfest against Louisville on Wednesday.

"The Kentucky-Louisville thing, it's a lot like the UF-Florida State rivalry," Cohen said. "The highlight in Kentucky is the basketball part, the highlight here is the football part, but they get into it in all sports. It's neat to have those rivalry games."

The Wildcats will start freshman pitchers on Friday and Saturday.

Right-hander Scott Green (1-1, 4.15) gets the nod Friday against UF's Bryan Ball (5-1, 1.70). Saturday features lefty Andrew Albers (3-1, 2.88) against UF's Tommy Boss (4-1, 3.93).

On Sunday, Kentucky will send junior Kalen Gibson (4-1, 3.10) to the mound against Gators' starter Alan Horne (1-2, 5.67).

Halfway through spring, Meyer's Gators are a totally different team

After whizzing past the halfway point of its 2005 spring practice schedule, the UF football team is already noticeably different - the players practice differently, they carry themselves differently, they even talk differently under the new regime.

Coach Urban Meyer's arrival has brought legions of Gators fans to each and every practice. His laid-back nature allows for fans and media alike to sit and relax while watching him groom his team. Then again, his intense persona on the practice field sometimes leaves parents searching for earmuffs for their children.

Last spring, Ron Zook pushed the idea of an up-tempo approach and intense practices. Camp Meyer would run laps around Camp Zook.

Zook avoided singling out individual players at all costs. Meyer holds each player accountable for his own actions, and he has no problem expressing his displeasure through the media. Zook expected steady improvement. Meyer demands immediate results.

But enough about the differences. It's not really fair to compare a three-time national coach of the year with, well, a glorified assistant coach.



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time to work on the precision.

The new coaching staff is constantly conducting personnel evaluations, trying to decipher the hand it has to play. This scrimmage is another audition for those

Meyer has said that his offense is not complicated. It only contains about 10-15 core plays, and its success is based mostly on variety in pre-snap formation and movement. All of the plays are in, and now it's

looking for playing time.

Forget about the offense you saw a week ago, because you're going to get a lot more. Expect crisper execution, sharper overall play and increased intensity.

The offense that takes the field on Saturday will be better than it was last week. And the one that suits up for the Orange and Blue game will be better than this week's.

Meyer is not impressed by steady improvement or encouraged by correctable mistakes. His goal is to take a 7-5 team and mold them into a national champion, one practice at a time.

SCOREBOARD

NBA	
Miami	108
Indiana	114
Men's College Basketball	
South Carolina	60
St. Joseph's	57

UP NEXT

■ The UF football team will complete its second official scrimmage of spring practice Saturday morning. For complete coverage, be sure to check out Monday's Alligator.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2000: The UF men's basketball team humbles North Carolina 71-59 to advance to the National Championship game for the first time in school history. Mike Miller, Udonis Haslem and Brett Nelson all scored in double digits.

ONLINE

■ The UF men's lacrosse team is gearing up for two crucial home matches against Tennessee and North Carolina State. Read this and a recap of Thursday's intramural swim meet at alligatorSports.org.

Gators split up

STAFF REPORT

Since parts of the Florida Relays were canceled last weekend because of rain, the UF track and field teams went scrambling for some action.

Luckily, they found some.

Some of the men will take part in the Yellow Jacket Invitational on Saturday, while a few of the women will participate in the USF Invitational today.

The men will take all but their distance runners to the Yellow Jacket Invitational at Georgia Tech. The Gators will face stiff competition, including several teams that finished among the top 20 at the NCAA Indoor Championships, including Auburn, Florida State,

Michigan, South Carolina and Tennessee. Events are set to begin at 8 a.m. The women's team will send its pole-vaulters to the USF Invitational beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday. The group is led by senior Chandra Lacombe, who was named Southeastern Conference Field Athlete of the Week on Wednesday, courtesy of an NCAA regional-qualifying mark of 3.97m/13-00.25 last week at the Florida Relays.

The men's squad will compete as a whole at the prestigious Texas Relays April 7-9 in Austin, while the rest of the women's team will enjoy a weekend off before traveling to the Ole Miss Invitational on April 9.

Fish look to forget poor spring

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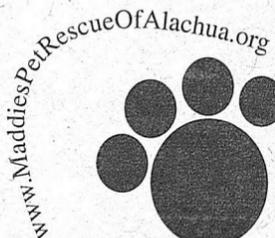
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Troy: swimmers must focus on their key events

By **BRIAN STEELE**
Alligator Writer

Everyone's on their own now. Just like a fledgling being pushed out of its nest, the UF swim teams have only themselves to worry about. After battling through an entire season based on team competitions, several UF swimmers will head to the World Championships starting today and running through April 7 in Indianapolis.

It won't matter how the Gators perform as a team. All that matters is how each individual finishes, as they look to swim their

way into this summer's World Championships and World University Games teams. This will also be UF's first opportunity to post qualifying times for the 2008 Olympic Trials.

"It's, more of an individual performance than a team performance," Coach Gregg Troy said. "There're just one or two key events for each swimmer. We want to have good swims in the morning, and they take two athletes for each event."

The Gators will bring 15 total swimmers to the meet. However, 10 of those 15 are either sophomores or freshmen; only three are

seniors. While this lack of big-meet experience may be a factor, Troy has a different plan.

"[Choosing who comes] doesn't have to do with age," Troy said. "[It had to do with] who could make it, do well, and who needed experience. [With our conference], they're real experienced. It is different, but it's all still racing."



Troy

One younger swimmer, freshman Natalie Pike, knows her teammates' support will not be

there as much as it has previously this season. But, her teammates have instilled her with plenty of spirit, so Pike is not particularly concerned about the World Trials.

"Everyone has helped tremendously," Pike said. "I came from a small club team, and these girls have been amazing."

While Troy said the NCAA Championships and the Southeastern Conference Championships have been an emotional drain, there may actually be a positive side to entering more grueling meets.

"[The World Trials] are certainly important, just not the

same stress factor as NCAAAs," Troy said. "It's a little more relaxed setting, everyone's not concerned about every event."

You have got to be relaxed because the support is not as great. There was no time between meets. The men just had to go, and women had only about one extra week."

Pike agrees with her coach, saying her stress level has actually dropped.

"We are a lot more relaxed," she said. "A lot was riding on NCAAAs. We're still very focused, and it will help everyone go fast. I'm just excited to go and be a part of the team."

Georgia next in string of relentless opponents for UF

■ AFTER PLAYING THE NO. 11 TEAM, THE GATORS NOW FACE NO. 12.

By **WILLIS JACOBSON**
Alligator Writer

The No. 13 UF softball team will go back on the road this weekend, this time looking to reclaim its position on top of the conference standings.

Coming off a week in which they lost two of three games against No. 11 Alabama, the Gators (28-8, 7-2 Southeastern Conference) will travel to Athens, Ga. for a three-game series with No. 12 Georgia (31-7, 12-0 SEC). The teams will play a doubleheader on Saturday and conclude the series on Sunday.

Playing a talented team like Georgia, who is defending a 19-game win streak, immediately after a tough team like Alabama is nightmare material for a coach trying to devise a game plan. UF coach Karen Johns, however, says that such a scenario is common in SEC play.

"It's pretty status quo in our conference," Johns said. "It's not like it's something new. It's kind of like women's basketball, where every game you're playing a ranked team, it seems like, and if they're not ranked they're close to being ranked.

It's a pretty competitive league, so I don't think that's anything we get too high or low about. We just know we have to play Georgia now and we've got to be ready."

The Gators pitchers will have their work cut out for them as they try and shut down the Georgia offense, which has outscored its opponents 132-17 during its win streak.

The Bulldogs are also second in the conference in team batting average.

"We started preparing for [Georgia] a little bit [on Wednesday] right after the game," Johns said. "We talked a little bit about some things that we have to do to prepare ourselves. I'll start doing the homework and have a report ready for them for the bus ride."

UF first baseman Melissa Zick will look to continue her career-high eight-game hit streak.

She is batting .500 during the streak, a stark contrast to the rest of the team's combined .307 batting average over those eight games. Zick said that she and her teammates are excited to get back out and have another series against a fellow top-15 team.

"We're really psyched to go and beat them on their home field," Zick said. "If we play like we can, I think we'll do all right."



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UF pitcher Mandy Schuerman hurls a pitch in Thursday's Alabama game. The Gators face another ranked opponent this weekend when they play No. 12 Georgia.

Saturday's doubleheader will begin start at 1 p.m. All games will be played at 1 p.m. and will air live on Cox Sports. the Georgia Soccer/Softball Complex. UF Sunday's series-ending game will also leads the all-time series 19-11.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Briles-Hinton already preparing team for '06 postseason

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
Alligator Writer

UF women's golf coach Jill Briles-Hinton is taking a unique approach to this weekend's final regular season tournament, the Bryan National Collegiate.

Rather than prepping for the upcoming Southeastern Conference Championships, Briles-Hinton wants the No. 15 Gators to gain experience for the 2006 postseason by playing the par-72 Champions Course at Bryan Park.

"They're [Wake Forest] host-regional there in 2006,"

Briles-Hinton said. "That would be the reason why we're going there."

Briles-Hinton has more reasons for traveling to Browns Summit, N.C. for the 17-team tournament - practicing and scouting.

In its last five stroke play tournaments, UF has toyed with five different lineups. Only freshman Tiffany Chudy has played in each tournament.

"Would I like to have the team solidified by now? Yes," Briles-Hinton said. "I would have liked to have it solidified earlier in the year."

"Our team is deep enough now and strong enough now that we can [qualify]."

Jill Briles-Hinton
UF women's golf coach

Depending on what happens through Sunday, Briles-Hinton still may not have a set roster for the postseason.

The seventh-year coach expects qualifying for the SEC Championships starting April 15, and continuing to determine her rotation.

"Our team is deep enough now and strong enough now that

we can [qualify]," Briles-Hinton said.

Whitney Myers provided UF's bright spot during qualification, shooting rounds of 78, 72 and 76 at the University Golf Course.

The freshman's collective score was nine shots lower than her three-round total at the Gator Invitational the first weekend of March.

"Sometimes that happens when you have a long break," Briles-Hinton said. "She's learning new shots. She's opening her mind to hit new shots and she's doing super."

The five golfers who have

survived this week will get a good look at SEC competition in today's first round.

Andrea Vander Lende, Camila Gonzalez, Sandra Gal, Myers and Chudy will each be paired with golfers from conference rivals South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

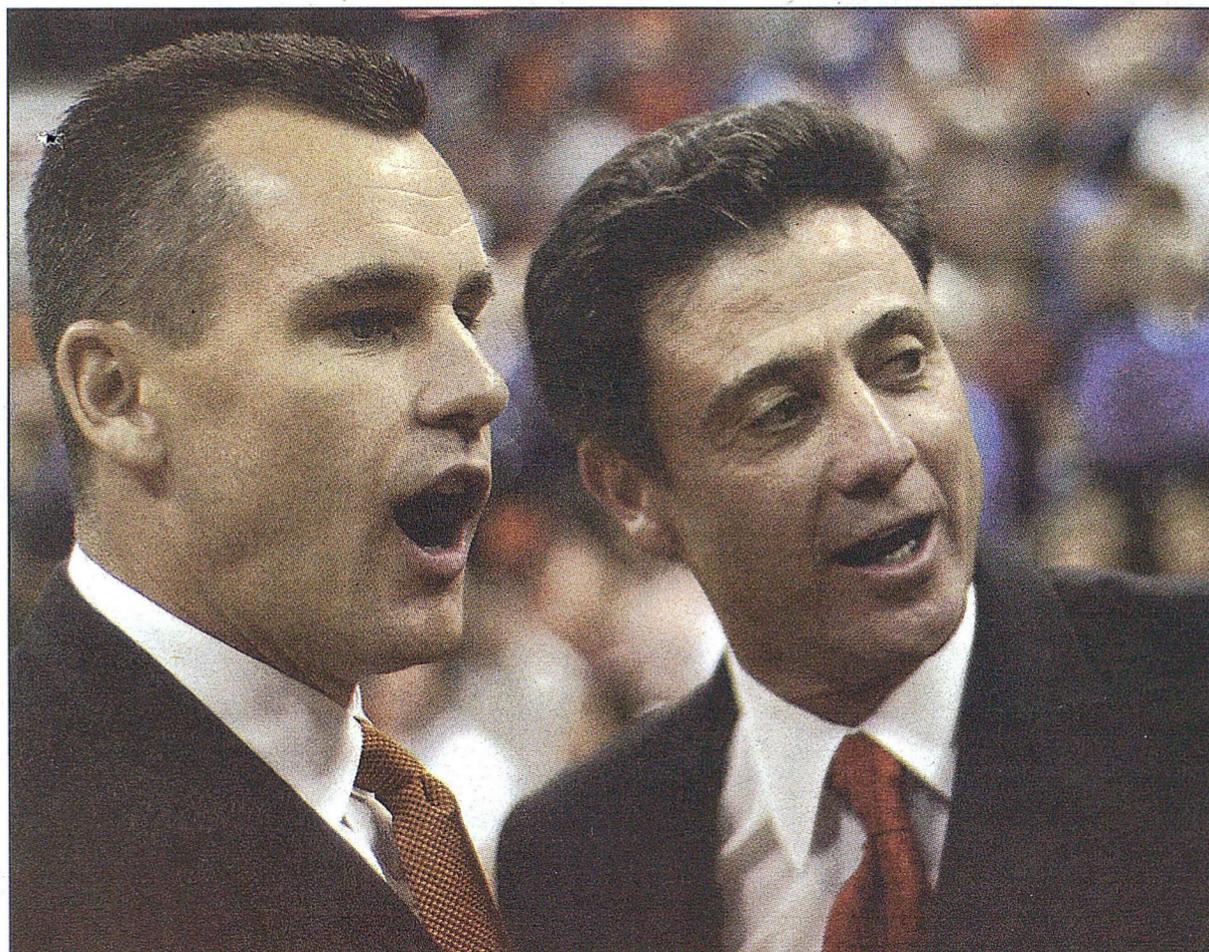
No. 3 Auburn, No. 4 Georgia and No. 10 Tennessee round out the six-team SEC contingent at the Bryan National.

"We have three seasons: fall, the first part of spring, and then we play our last four events," Briles-Hinton said. "This is just the very first step for us to finish strong in nationals."

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Former UF coach Billy Donovan talks to Rick Pitino, his mentor, about being the head coach of Kentucky. Like Donovan leaving UF to coach Kentucky, Pitino left Kentucky and later coached at rival Louisville.

UF fan: 'Donovan's a sell-out and a punk'

DONOVAN, from page 1

Slive's comments, but several members of the UF men's basketball were seen mulling around the basketball practice facility early Friday morning.

"We won those games legit," senior forward David Lee said. "Everyone makes it seem like it's so ridiculous that we beat Kentucky. Gee, maybe it's because we're a good team."

Several players had other issues to consider.

"I love Coach Donovan," freshman forward Corey Brewer said. "Now that he's going to Kentucky, I'll have to strongly consider transferring."

Al Horford also said he'd consider a transfer to Kentucky. Everyone else on the team, though stunned, said they would remain at UF.

"I may even stay in school now," said junior guard Anthony Roberson, who was considering a jump to the NBA. "I liked Donovan, he was a

cool guy, but he really held me back. I want to dunk. People don't think I have ups, but that's only because Coach Donovan told me not to be flashy and not to dunk, let D Lee and Brewer be the high-flyers. Hopefully Foley will bring in a coach who will let me fly."

Fans split

The Alligator went on a frantic search to find fans early Friday morning, and several people on the street were given the news of Donovan's departure to a mixed reaction.

"I think this is crap," junior Terry O'Toole said. "Florida basketball has unlimited potential if the right guys come in. I don't get what's so great about Kentucky? Who would want to live in the middle of hick-ville anyway? Donovan's a sell-out and a punk."

Other fans backed Donovan, saying it was too good of an opportunity to pass up.

"Kentucky's always one of the best teams in the country," senior Katie Gonzalez said. "We should be, thank-ing Donovan for all his hard work

and wishing him luck at Kentucky. Hopefully we'll get a good coach who can beat Donovan next season."

Some other fans echoed Donovan's remark that Florida is truly a football school. "Who's Billy Donovan?" freshman Tom Guthrie said. "I didn't even know we had a basketball team."

The aftermath

Now Foley must go on an all-out search to find a new coach, just months after convincing football coach Urban Meyer to join the Gators.

"All I wanted to do was enjoy a Steely Dan show. I never expected to have to deal with this," Foley said. "We're a big time program and we'll land a big time coach. The Billy Donovan era will be an afterthought — this team will start winning national championships under the next coach."

Donovan wasn't so sure.

"It'll be tough for the University of Florida, I realize that," Donovan said. "I'll make sure to go easy on them next season."

Billy backstabs UF, awaits UK pressure

So Billy "March is my least favorite month" Donovan decided to leave UF for Kentucky. Can you blame him?

Two words: Ashley Judd. (UF has many fans hotter than her, but whatever.)

But, seriously, let's look at the history.

UF finally has one Southeastern Conference Tournament championship; Kentucky has 25.

Kentucky has seven national championships; UF has zero.

Hmm. Which school would you want to coach at?

The fact of the matter is Billy D is not an idiot, despite what you may think after 324,532 consecutive first- or second-round losses. Anyone would've taken this offer. Loyalty means nothing anymore. See Rick Pitino — who stabbed Kentucky fans in the back by going to rival Louisville.

Not close enough for you? How about the good ol' ball coach Steven Orr Spurrier coaching for another SEC school? In the SEC East, no less?

If Spurrier can do it, there's no reason Donovan can't.

Also, don't you think Donovan is sick of all the UF fans whining about how he can't get it done in the postseason?

The whiny fans have a good point, but I'm sure it's getting old to Billy. He doesn't need to hear your crap; he gets enough



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Here's what I've realized, though.

All this NCAA Tournament losing was planned. Billy needed a good excuse to get out of Gainesville. He was trying to get fired so he could leave, but Athletics Director Jeremy Foley wasn't hearing any of it. Donovan kept doing just well enough to keep his job despite not trying to. So he finally decided to pull his own plug.

Billy could've won all these postseason games if he tried.

But wanting to go to Kentucky isn't the pertinent question here. The question that needs to be asked is, "Why the hell would Kentucky want Billy?"

Sure Donovan's been a good coach at UF, but it's different in Lexington. Different as in the only thing there is Kentucky basketball. They hardly even have a football team, which is something people care about a lot more in Gainesville.

The pressure to win is going to be insane. Think about it this way: Billy hasn't been able to handle the little pressure put on him at UF come Tournament time. (OK, maybe that one season, but that seems like ages ago.)

Billy is going from a big fish in a small pond (the O'Connell Center, which rarely fills up) to a small fish in the biggest pond (Rupp Arena, always packed with the rabid Kentucky faithful.)

And there's only down to go at Kentucky. Billy better be lucky.

SCOREBOARD

NCAA Championships	
UF	0
Kentucky	7
SEC Tourney Championships	
UF	1
Kentucky	25

WHO'S NOT HOT

■ The University Athletic Association, who after having to go on a football coach search, now must find a replacement for NCAA Tournament mainstay Billy Donovan.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2004: UF coach Ron Zook stops talking to the Alligator after it was first to report quarterback Chris Leak departing for NFL Europe. Zook told one reporter his job was a joke, but that reporter did not get fired, as Zook did months later.

UP NEXT

■ Be sure to check out Monday's Alligator for a complete wrap up of the UF basketball's first weekend without Billy Donovan. Since the Gators aren't practicing, there probably won't be much of a story.