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Pepsi deal means Coke no longer the one

■ THE AGREEMENT ENDS 40 YEARS OF COKE ON CAMPUS.

By **DOUGLAS BONEPARTH**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The bubble has burst for Coke on campus.

After 40 years of business, UF will part ways with Coca-Cola as the official soft-drink provider of the Florida Gators. Dramatic changes are anticipated at UF after university officials signed a 10-year, exclusive agreement with The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. on Monday. The contract begins Aug. 16, putting a new taste in the mouths of Gators.

"I think students are going to be excited for new products and our support for UF," said Kelly McAndrew, a spokeswoman for The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. "Our goal is to reach out not just to UF but the Gainesville community as well."

McAndrew said the greatest characteristic of the agreement is

Pepsi's broad portfolio of products, which includes Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Aquafina bottled water, Tropicana juice drinks, Dole 100% Juice, Lipton Iced Tea, SoBe juice drinks and teas, and Starbucks Frappuccinos.



Poppell

Shands HealthCare, Gator Dining Services and the University Athletic Association also joined the exclusive agreement,

McAndrew said.

When asked about the value of the contract, McAndrew said Pepsi's policy prohibits the release of any financial information to the customers.

In a press release, Jeremy Foley, UF athletics director, said, "Pepsi will activate its University of Florida sponsorship with phenomenal marketing efforts in the Gator community, state and in the Southeast."

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Danny Ghitis / Alligator

Sophomore Marquellus Bennett waits to help customers at the Subway in the Reitz Union food court. The Coke products he serves soon will be replaced due to a new contract with Pepsi.

SG ups Growl grant

By **DAVID COHEN**
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The Growl has gotten deeper.

A Student Senate bill allocating more than \$300,000 for the Florida Blue Key-run Gator Growl pep rally not only survived its first vote at Tuesday's meeting - it grew by \$20,000.

An eleventh-hour amendment authored by Sen. Kevin Bacon brought Student Government's total contribution to this year's Growl to \$340,000.

"My amendment is necessary to ensure that every student can go to Gator Growl for free," Bacon said. "The \$340,000 we have to allocate is just to make sure the students can get

in for free."

The addition will allow 24,000 students to attend without having to pay out-of-pocket, instead of 20,000.

Student Government

Last year, more than 48,000 students attended UF, but only 12,000 of them bought tickets to the rally.

SG's initial contribution of \$140,000, which will cover programming, technical and functioning costs for Growl, will come out of reserves, which itself derives from Activity & Service fees taken from tuition.

In the 2005-06 school year, students will pay \$8.66 in A&S fees per credit hour.

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ADMINISTRATION

Four finalists left standing

By **STEPHEN MAGRUDER**
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The search for UF's next provost and President Bernie Machen's administrative "teammate" has been narrowed down to four.

Following two days of extensive interviews and analysis, UF's Provost Search Committee selected three candidates from its pool of five Wednesday to recommend to Machen in addition to a candidate chosen earlier.

Raymond Alden III, Janie Fouke and David Watt will join UF's Pramod Khargonekar as the final candidates for Machen to consider for UF's next No. 2

administrator - a decision expected to be reached by June 1.

Alden and Watt respectively are provost and associate provost at other universities, and both Khargonekar and Fouke respectively are College of Engineering deans at UF and Michigan State.

"We have an incredible group of people," committee chairman Doug Barrett said before announcing which candidates he said seemed to be the top choices of the other committee members.

"The interviews really uncovered a great deal of information," he said.

Barrett added that while all candidates were "extraordinarily accom-

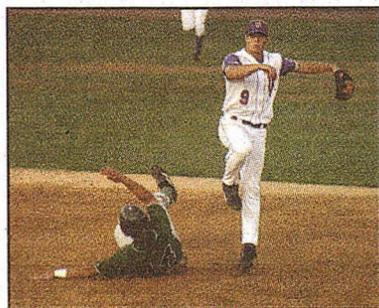
Finalist Interviews

Where: Tigert Hall, Room 257
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 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

plished" and "nationally visible academic leaders," experience in senior leadership positions and the ability to discuss UF's breadth as a university were key characteristics of the three finalists chosen Wednesday.

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■ UF second baseman Adam Davis turns a double play from third baseman Brandon McArthur in the fourth inning last night against Stetson, retiring David Golliner at second. See story, pg. 27.



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With the start of hurricane season less than two weeks away and forecasters predicting a repeat of last year, a large percentage of Floridians still have no plan of safety, said a spokesman for the National Weather Service. See story, pg. 4.

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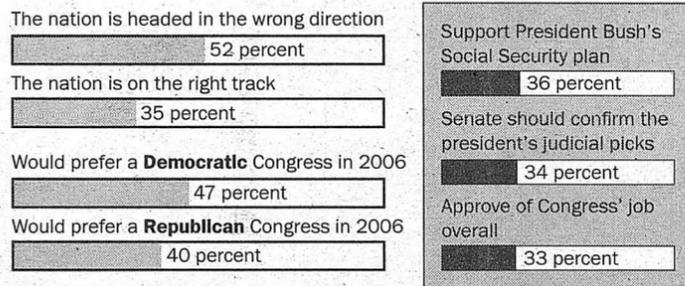
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NATIONAL

Poll: public dissatisfied with Bush, Congress

The survey, which polled 1,005 adults from May 12-16 and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, was conducted by Republican pollster Bill McInturff and a Democratic counterpart, Peter D. Hart.



Sources: MSN.com, NBC News, Wall Street Journal

Michael Friedman / Alligator Staff

FORECAST



The event, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., will feature entertainment, raffles and more.

Sponsored by Gainesville Public Works, this national program aims to encourage people to make bicycles part of their daily lives.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today
3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Smathers Libraries Electronic Library Orientation
Marston Library, Room L107

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Gator Growl casting call

Reitz Union, Room 284

Friday
7:30 p.m.
The Florida Orchestra: Mahler's Symphony No. 4
Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

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STUDENT LIFE

Activists win \$10K from MTV

By **CRISTYLE WOOD**
Alligator Writer

Human Rights Awareness on Campus, a student organization created in March, won a \$10,000 Darfur Activism Award from mtvU, an MTV channel geared toward college students.

The grant, which was provided by the Reebok Human Rights Foundation, was awarded to the best start-up organization focusing on Darfur.

Georgetown University received the top award, receiving \$40,000 for best-established organization focusing on Darfur.

Nikolas Wolfe, HRAC president, and Rochelle Meddoff, who serves as HRAC treasurer, formed the group after being given an assignment by their African Politics teacher, Robert Uttaro.

The students were each given a stamped envelope and told they

could write to their grandmother, send Spring Break pictures or write to their senator or congressman about the inhumane events taking place in Sudan, said Wolfe, a 19-year-old political science and engineering major.

This assignment, inspired by an article in the New York Times, led Wolfe to "ignite a spark that was already there," he said.

Wolfe said he gathered names of people interested in helping Darfur victims and reached about 50 people interested in the issue.

HRAC, which has been an official student club for eight weeks, turned out 1,100 people — the highest turnout ever — for a movie showing in the Reitz Union, Wolfe said.

The group premiered "Hotel Rwanda," which depicts the struggle of more than a thousand Tutsi refugees against the Hutu militia in Rwanda. The group, which now has about 150 members, has also

conducted a massive letter writing campaign, sending more than 1,500 letters to politicians from congressmen and senators to the president, said Wolfe, who said he first gained interest in Darfur after attending a seminar on the western Sudan region in 2004.

Wolfe said he hopes to use the award winnings to "expand HRAC's horizons" by donating to aid organizations, using the funds to further HRAC's involvement and membership, using the recognition to promote activism and to become a non-profit organization.

Until now, everything has been paid for out-of-pocket, he said.

Wolfe gave much credit of the win to the many members, supporters, friends, and family that voted for HRAC online after being selected as one of the three finalists.

"I guess it was to see who had the most motivated group of people," he said.

Group sets sights on interventions

By **CRISTYLE WOOD**
Alligator Writer

Performing interventions to decrease alcohol involvement among high-risk groups, like males involved in athletics or Greek life, was one of several topics discussed Tuesday at UF by a local committee.



Johnson

The Culture and Environment Subcommittee, an arm of the Alachua County Alcohol Coalition, wants to "combat feelings UF is trying to take something away from the students," chairman Jess Johnson said.

The committee is using research by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism in compiling a checklist of interventions. These are divided into four tiers ranging from most effective, which includes one-on-one focus, to less effective practices, like alcohol education.

"Every campus and community is different," said Johnson, who added difficulties involve time and resource restraints.

"We are trying to make the UF experience a better one, not take away from it," he said.

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Commissioner dispels myths about homelessness

■ IN MARCH, LONG SPENT 48 HOURS ON THE STREET TO CALL FOR ATTENTION.

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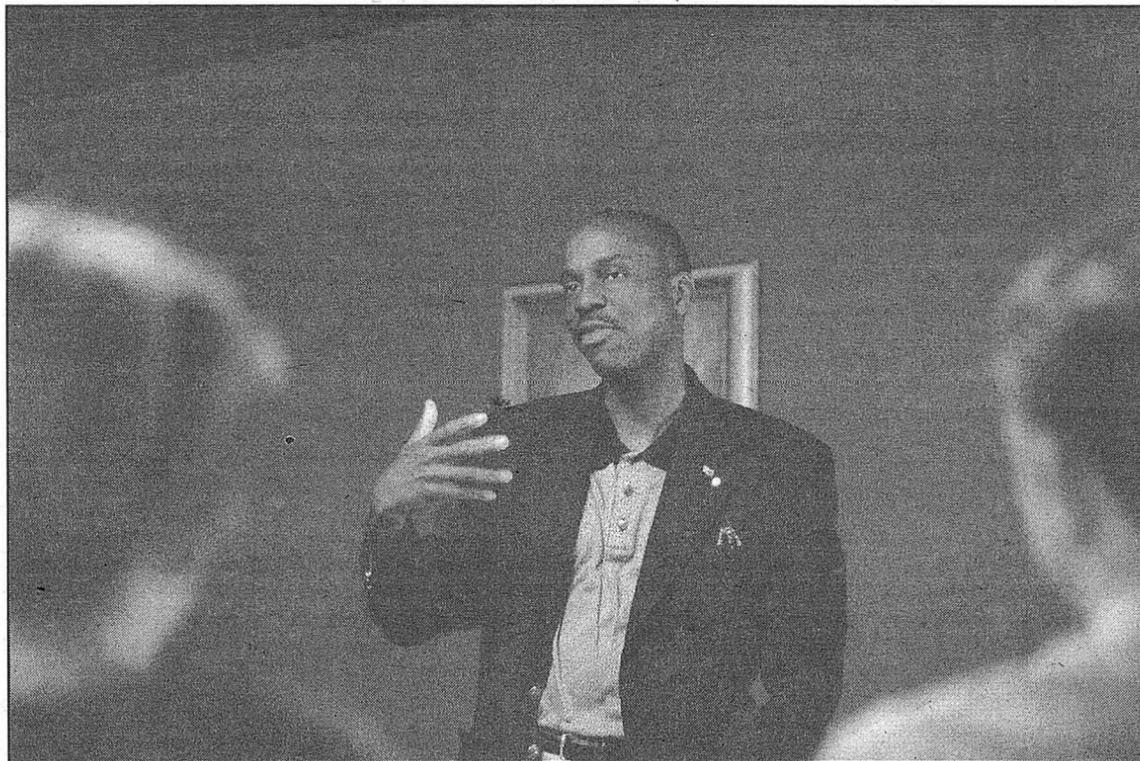
The majority of homeless are women and children, despite the misconception that homelessness is most prevalent among white males with substance-abuse problems, Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long said Wednesday.

Long was one of three guest speakers addressing the Alachua County Young Democrats about Gainesville's homeless issue.

"People making decisions don't understand the problem, because they're making decisions based on misinformation, fear and politics," Long said.

The meeting, which was held at the Voodoo Lounge in downtown Gainesville, was organized by ACYD President Jeanna Mastrodicasa, who is also an assistant director of UF's Honors Program.

ACYD holds monthly meetings to discuss local politics, but homelessness seemed like an "especially" relevant issue, Mastrodicasa said.



Jonathan Greenwood / Alligator

Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long muses on the chronic issues of homelessness in his speech before the Alachua County Young Democrats on Wednesday.

"We're covering this because Alachua County," she said. when he spent 48 hours living on it's a timely topic, and we have a Long recently learned firsthand the streets and interviewing local significant homeless population in what it was like to be homeless, homeless people.

"In America, homelessness is probably one of the worst crises that I have seen in my lifetime," he said.

He pinpointed the vulnerability of former prisoners who become homeless, claiming that government bureaucracy limits their chances of prosperity.

The meeting also hosted Beth O'Grady of the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, as well as Sharon Chenault of the Gainesville Community Ministry.

There are about 900 people without homes in Alachua County, many of whom are young children, O'Grady said.

"The average age of a homeless person here is nine," she said.

She and Chenault also discussed the increasing problem of local residents shunning the homeless population.

"When I went to college in the '60s, we were fighting blindness and ignorance," Chenault said. "Now people know about this problem, but they're turning their back to it."

Responding to questions, Long stressed an urgent need for reform in political arenas.

"We've got a Band-Aid on a gunshot wound," Long said. "We've got to understand that this is all of our problem."

Upcoming hurricane season finds mixed preparedness

Residents have few storm plans

By **CRYSTAL HENRY**
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With the start of hurricane season less than two weeks away and forecasters predicting a repeat of last year, a large percentage of Floridians still have no plan of safety, said a spokesman for the National Weather Service.

This year could bring as many as 15 tropical storms, with about half of those storms possibly developing into hurricanes and up to five of those hurricanes becoming major storm systems, said Frank Lepore, a weather service spokesman.

And 30 percent of Florida's residents are not prepared, said Lepore, citing a recent Mason-Dixon poll that reported just 70 percent of Floridians had a plan in case of a hurricane.

Lepore, a 1974 UF graduate, said it is not the hurricanes that concern him but the unprepared people in Florida.

President Bush declared this week National Hurricane Preparedness Week, and Floridians need to get a plan of action in place for hurricane season, which begins June 1, said Lepore.

Last year, the Department of Housing and Residence Education had to scramble when dorms suffered damages from two hurricanes that passed through Gainesville.

Beaty Towers West was hit the worst, with the flooding of its 14th floor, said Sharon Blansett, assistant director of student housing.

UF students Erin Hoefft and Becky Ramsay were suitemates on the flooded floor.

Hoefft was worried the damp carpet would cultivate mold and agitate Ramsay's asthma condition.

But the carpet in Ramsay's suite was replaced, and her asthma was not affected, said Hoefft.

Hoefft's carpet, which had less damage, was never replaced.

Merritt Bresnahan, a nutritional science major, said her room on the 11th floor of Beaty West also flooded.

Her carpet was cleaned but didn't dry well enough, she said. She and her roommate had to wear shoes to walk on their squishy carpet, and the room started to smell musty.

"If it smells moldy, it's moldy."

James Kimbrough
fungi and mold expert

They bought deodorizers to try to overpower the moldy smell.

James Kimbrough, a mycologist who has worked in the Department of Plant Pathology for 40 years, said that if mold was suspected, the housing department should have tested for it.

"If it smells moldy, it's moldy," said Kimbrough, an expert on fungi and mold.

Blansett said the housing department only tests for mold at the students' requests or if the housing staff has concerns.

She said the housing department received no requests from students, and the staff did not see any need to test for mold after the hurricanes last fall, therefore no tests were done.

There were many reasons for Beaty West getting hit hard in the storms, according to Blansett.

The windows in the dorms are rated for high-powered winds but not hurricane-force winds, she said.

Stores stock in advance for impending storms

By **MELISSA GARCIA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Although hurricane season does not officially begin until June 1, local grocery stores are already preparing for the worst.

Publix manufacturing facilities and Albertsons stores in Gainesville ordered excess hurricane supplies weeks in advance to ensure an adequate inventory for this year's storm season.

Forecasters predict the hurricane season will be as active and destructive as last season, according to the National Weather Service Web site.

When Florida was pummeled by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne in 2004, the Publix at 3100 SW 35th Blvd. and many other stores ran out of essential items like bottled water and milk.

The stores' inventories were depleted by the hurricane season frenzy and could not be restocked when deliveries were hindered by violent weather.

Publix Super Markets, Inc. began working on both internal and external communication plans immediately after last year's hurricane season to prevent this scenario from recurring, said Dwaine Stevens, manager of media and community relations for the Jacksonville division.

"We did learn a lot from last year," Stevens said.

Publix owns dairy manufacturing facilities in Atlanta, Lakeland and Deerfield Beach that are stocking a surplus of water and milk to ship to stores with depleted inventories, Stevens said.

If in-state facilities are depleted, the corporation would turn to its out-of-state facilities. If out-of-state facilities could not help, then Publix would authorize local vendors to help supply needed products, Stevens said.

Jesse Sutton, assistant grocery manager of the 35th Boulevard Publix, said manufacturing facilities looked at last year's sales to determine how much supplies needed to be increased for this season.

His store normally receives six shipments a week, but Sutton said he expects additional delivery trucks over the next few weeks with excess shipments of water.

However, supply shortages were not the only reason shelves were empty last hurricane season.

Most shipment delays were a result of the extreme weather, Sutton said.

The Department of Transportation did not allow delivery trucks on the roads when winds exceeded 45 mph, he said.

Since last season, Publix has worked to maintain and improve relations and communications with the local power agencies that service its stores, Stevens said. Lengthy power outages during a storm can spoil large amounts of food.

"We have learned not to stock stores full of perishable foods and are trying to tell people to have more stable items in their homes," Stevens said.

Power outages were not a problem for Albertsons last year because the store is powered by its own generator, said Melissa Lawrence, drug manager of the Albertsons at 3930 SW Archer Road.

Lawrence, from Key West, said she has never experienced a hurricane season in Gainesville.

"I heard how bad last year was," she said. "I'm already starting to order supplies now to make sure I'm prepared for what may or may not come."

Lawrence stocked extra case lots of items as they are sold by manufacturers. For example, her extra order for lantern fuel included 96 more cases than before, she said.

In addition to lantern fuel, her list of hurricane supplies in high demand includes water, charcoal and candles, she said.

The early preparation and surplus could be needed since the Florida Legislature unanimously voted for a sales-tax holiday on hurricane supplies from June 1 through June 12.

Items such as batteries, gas tanks, coolers, portable radios, tarps and generators will be tax-free to promote hurricane preparedness for consumers.

Hurricane Preparedness Week began May 15, and families are encouraged to have a family plan, create a disaster supply kit and secure their homes for flooding and violent winds, according to the National Weather Service Web site.

For a list of important disaster kit items and other information on hurricane preparation, visit the National Weather Service's National Hurricane Center Web site at www.nhc.noaa.gov.

New contract may mean decrease in revenue from ardent Coke fans

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"This partnership will fund several important programs throughout the campus," Foley said.

Pepsi's deal with UF goes beyond just the sale of its products on campus, however.

"We wanted a broad partnership, one that will enrich student and faculty life, enhance athletics,

invigorate the alumni of UF and involve the communities we jointly serve," Jim Keown, senior vice president and general manager of PBG's Southeast Business Unit, said in a press release.

While Pepsi prepares to flood the UF market, Coca-Cola is focusing on a trouble-free departure.

"Our transition plan will be smooth for the university," said Michelle Holcomb, spokeswoman for the Florida Coca-Cola Bottling

Co. "But we have yet to determine any specific details."

Those details will be ironed out with UF somewhere toward the end of the contract, she said.

Despite UF severing the four-decade-long relationship, Coca-Cola remains dedicated to serving its loyal Gator customers.

"We want to provide our valued customers with the highest quality of service no matter where they are," Holcomb said. "We are very

committed to the development in education in Gainesville."

While the change may inconvenience those students and faculty partial to Coca-Cola, the university also may face difficult changes.

Richard J. Lutz, a UF marketing professor, said in the short run, UF may see a slump in revenue because loyal Coca-Cola drinkers would rather buy a Coke from across the street.

However, Lutz explained that,

in the long run, Pepsi will gain market share as soon as convenience outweighs loyalty.

While students prepare their tastebuds for an assortment of Pepsi beverages, one Coca-Cola employee admits the change will take some getting used to.

"There is a lot of Coke equipment at UF," said Malcome Worley, a Coca-Cola service technician. "To see everything turn to Pepsi will be quite weird."

Proposal drops SG as official sponsor

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The amendment also drops SG as official sponsor of the event, as the bill suggested; however, SG may have a 30- to 60-second advertisement during the production. Advertisements for the event will read, "Student tickets funded by SG."

The bill will go on to a second reading next week.

In 2004, FBK lost \$181,000 on the rally due to poor attendance after paying \$135,000 to comedians Bill Engvall and Dane Cook. FBK covered the debt.

However, that debt has ramifications for the 2005 show. Growl's starting budget of \$30,000 is lower than previous years of about \$100,000, Student Senate President Diane Kassim said.

This year's Homecoming and Gator Growl budget is \$584,000, compared with last year's figure of \$720,000.

The cuts prompted Gator Growl staff to ask SG for \$150,000 to add to the talent and technical budgets for the show.

Despite the sizeable contribution, which makes up about 58 percent of this year's total budget, SG will have no creative control over Growl.

At first, Bacon said he had doubts about the bill. "It seemed like a lot of money to me," he said. "In the beginning, I wasn't sure if this was going to benefit students."

Then he added, "I really think I figured it out." Bacon's addition to the bill makes the sliding scale a little more level for all students. The bill's old version stopped incrementing money to Gator

Growl organizers after the 17,778th ticket was distributed. Under the new plan, the incentive for Gator Growl to sell tickets continues until the 24,001st ticket is "purchased," as the remaining \$200,000 will be given incrementally to FBK as the student tickets are picked up.

Only four out of the 40 members of the Gator Growl team are members of FBK.

Despite swallowing the loss of last year's event, Associate Director of Student Activities Chris Cupoli confirmed that FBK couldn't make a profit on the 2005 show.

"If there's money left over, that money stays in the (Reitz) Union's Gator Growl account," he said. "It doesn't go to FBK."

Cupoli added that students need to speak up if they do not agree with the measure.

FBK Vice President Chris Carmody said running Gator Growl is a tough gig.

"It's such high expectations," he said. "It's not like the Oscars. It's like running a prom, and if it's a really great prom, you won't hear one word."

Kassim said that, without SG's contribution, Growl was going to be "like a high school pep rally."

"I thought [the contribution] was an amazing way to show everyday students that the A&S fees are going to work for them," she said.

Robert Carmody, the director of Gator Growl 2005, said that with SG's contribution, fireworks will make an appearance at this year's show.

Carmody added he is confident that his production will be a success.

"I expect the show to go down in history," he said.

Survivor: Provost

Pramod Khargonekar IMMUNITY
Dean, UF College of Engineering

Raymond Alden III RECOMMENDED
Provost, U. Nevada-Las Vegas

Jane Close Conoley PULLED OUT
Dean, Texas A&M - College of Education

Raymond T. Coward VOTED OFF
Dean, Penn State College of Health

Janie Fouke RECOMMENDED
Dean, Michigan State - College of Engineering

Robert Freeman VOTED OFF
Dean, U. Texas-Austin College of Fine Arts

Gerardo Gonzalez VOTED OFF
Dean, Indiana U. - College of Education

Steven W. Leslie VOTED OFF
Dean, U. Texas-Austin College of Pharmacy

Toby Parcel VOTED OFF
Dean, Purdue U. - School of Liberal Arts

John Roberts VOTED OFF
Dean, Ohio State U. - College of Humanities

Frederick Steiner VOTED OFF
Dean, U. Texas-Austin School of Architecture

David Watt RECOMMENDED
Associate Provost, U. Kentucky

Kim A. Wilcox PULLED OUT
Dean, U. Kansas College of Liberal Arts

Mike Gimignani / Alligator Staff

Machen will name winner

PROVOST, from page 1

Following the meeting, he called Machen to tell him of the committee's recommendations.

"The ball is in his court," Barrett said.

The committee discussed keeping Steve Leslie around although his name was not forwarded to Machen.

"The odds are extremely high we'll lose at least one of the three," committee member Robert Jerry said.

The next provost will replace Interim Provost Joe Glover, who assumed the position in December after David Colburn stepped down from the position in 2004.

The remaining candidates are expected to return to UF for further interviews from May 23 to May 26, in which Machen will decide who fits best with his vision for the university.

Students are encouraged to come and speak with the four finalists next week.

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Editorial

End of an epic

For our sake, we hope the Force stays with us

Many absolutes have been said about the "Star Wars" films in the past almost three decades since "A New Hope" debuted — epic, iconic, timeless.

But some say that as of today, the Force stops here. While we're sure the commuters on Los Angeles' Hollywood Boulevard will be happier no longer having to dodge Jedi and Stormtroopers, as they've done for the past month, today's premiere of "Revenge of the Sith" will be a bittersweet experience for fans worldwide.

As creator and director George Lucas has declined to cast any scrap of hope to fans about releasing the epic's three final chapters, this third prequel and last installment, though largely predictable to anyone who's seen the first three films, is arguably no less eagerly anticipated than its counterpart, "Return of the Jedi," was in 1983.

And like "Jedi," the ink granted to "Sith" may as well be called accolades rather than reviews. Though the two previous prequels have had their shortcomings — do we even have to say his name? — reviews of "Sith" have been near-universally glowing:

But it's not a case of all that's old being new again — "Star Wars" never dropped out of pop cultural-icon status.

Walk into any mall and you can find everything from T-shirts with anything from hunky new Obi-Wan Kenobi Ewan McGregor to the promotional poster for "Hope" printed on them to authentically replicated lightsabers to costumes, Halloween season or not.

Last month, a "Star Wars" convention in Indianapolis drew more than 30,000 fans from around the globe.

Gainesville City Commissioner Rick Bryant has mentioned how the "Star Wars" films played a part in his bonding with his three kids.

And just Tuesday night, a few of us paid tribute by singing Weird Al Yankovic's "The Saga Begins" at the Salty Dog.

Beyond their all-star casts, the two other prequels, "Phantom Menace" and "Attack of the Clones" were accused of at times being little more than show ponies of Lucas' Industrial Light & Magic.

But so far as we're concerned, the movies could've been made using cardboard cutouts and still would have had cultural significance.

Though ILM is credited with changing the way movies are made — motion-control photography, blue-screen special effects, etc. — starting with "Hope," Lucas' films always were hailed as iconic not for their newfangled smoke and mirrors, but for their characters and epic breadth.

Who among us didn't gasp when Quintessential Bad Guy Darth Vader walked into the first frame of "Hope"?

Who among us isn't haunted by the vision that greets Luke Skywalker when he returned to find Stormtroopers had made it to his aunt's and uncle's farm before he did?

Who didn't bite their nails as the Rebel fleet faced the Empire's Death Star, cheer when Yoda finally got to wield a lightsaber or cry when it seemed Han Solo and Princess Leia would never see each other again as he was frozen into that block of carbonite?

As they had for more than a decade without a new chapter, so the films will endure after "Sith."

They live on in Harvard University's "An Anthropologist Looks at Science Fiction" class. They live on as countless spin-off novels and comic books shelved all around the world. They live on in the works of other filmmakers — amateur and Mel Brooks alike.

So while today will mark our final new voyage to that galaxy far, far away, with us, strong will the Force remain.

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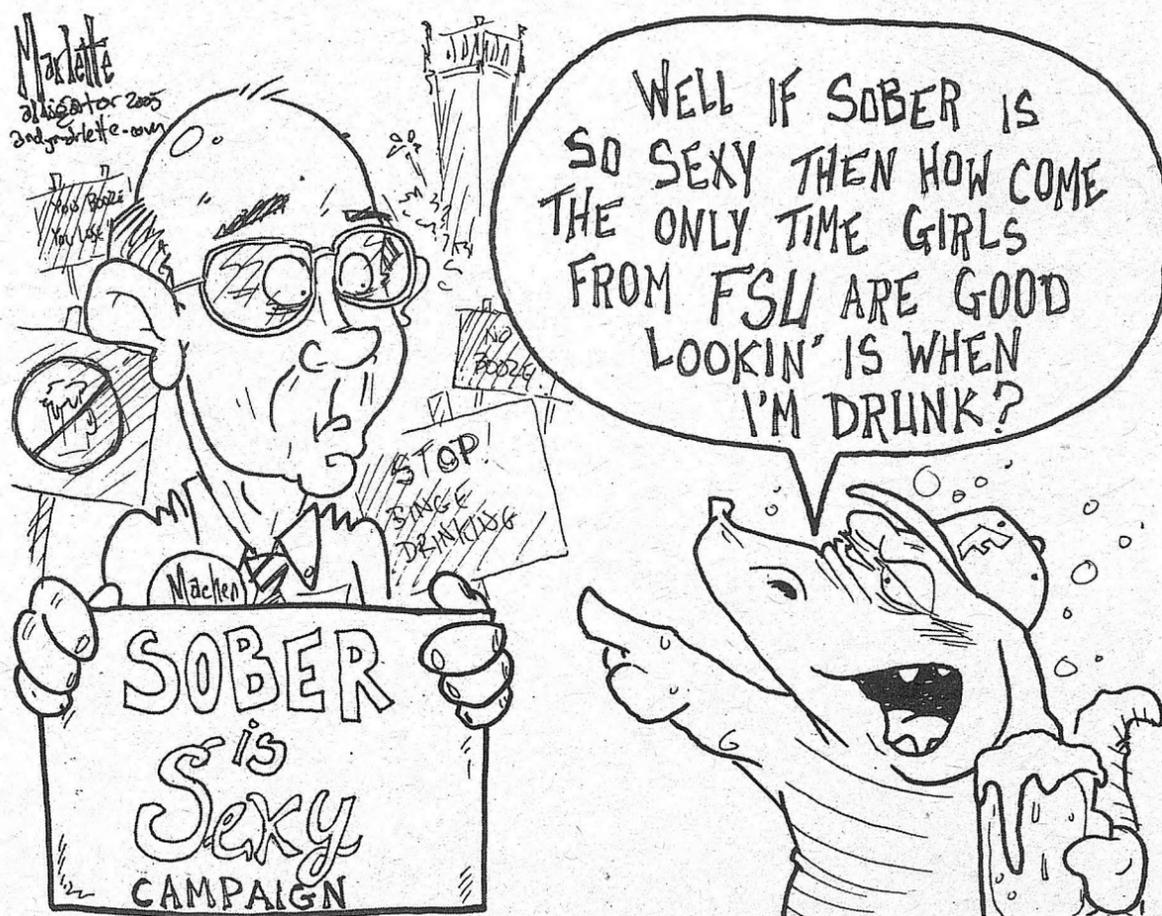
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Column

Nothing like drinking tips from Germany

Greetings from Berlin, where sausage is its own food group, every street corner has a pub or three and water is pronounced "Heineken."

As you may have gathered, drinking is a part of daily life in Germany.

I don't mean to keep any stereotypes alive, but let's just say a "Sober is Sexy" campaign — way to go, Gainesville marketing geniuses — wouldn't work very well in Deutschland.

For instance, it's normal here to see people walking down the street, getting on the bus or browsing in a respectable store with a bottle of beer in hand.

Whether it's 7:00 at night or 5:00 in the morning, no one bats an eye.

Heck, even souvenir shops stock wine and liquor next to the postcards and novelty key chains.

For all of its booze-friendly culture, however, Berlin could teach Gainesville a thing or two about keeping its citizens safe from alcohol-related accidents.

In Berlin, bars and clubs can sell alcohol 24 hours a day.

This very idea makes Gainesville's city officials cringe, because they, like most Americans, have been conditioned to believe our college students never would leave bars if no one made them stop drinking.

In practice, however, the system works beautifully.

As expected by proponents of extended bar closing times, partygoers in Berlin trickle home anywhere from the early evening to 5:00 or 6:00 in the morning.

Because of this, there is no rush of traffic at any particular time.

This is made more effective by the public transportation system — which, as opposed to the system in Gainesville, actually exists.

Because of a combination of buses and two different subway systems, all of which run 24 hours a day, there's no part of the city that isn't easily accessible after a night of partying.



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In Gainesville, you have to risk your life and the lives of countless strangers by driving under the influence if you don't live in the tiny fraction of the city covered by the Later Gator routes.

That is, of course, assuming you can't find a friend willing to take the hit and become, designated driver for the evening — which, most likely, you can't.

In Berlin, you and any unwitting drivers are safe as long as you can walk the short distance to the nearest bus stop or subway station.

The worst that can happen is you pass out on the bus and then spend the next few hours going around in circles through streets called "Am Friedrichshain," "Immanuelkirchstrasse" and others Berlin's founders derived of their alphabet soup.

Opponents of changes toward this kind of system worry that this kind of "pandering" to alcohol culture would remove some of the stigma attached to it.

Yep, that sounds about right. And it'd be the best thing we could do.

The tight restrictions and regulations on alcohol use in America serve only to pigeonhole drinking as an activity that primarily is done in short, intense bursts in the evenings — a recipe for the binge drinking we're told is such a problem.

This ceases to be fearfully as much of a problem when drinking is allowed to be an accepted part of life. People won't cram all the drinking they can into a few hours each night if it's treated as something you can do in moderation at any time.

While Gainesville is far away from allowing vendors to sell beer from pushcarts on the sidewalks, it can learn a lot from a nation that has elevated imbibing to a cultural institution.

Matt Sanchez is a journalism senior. His column appears on Thursday.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Did you see the final "Star Wars" film during its opening weekend?

Monday's question: Should SG give more than \$300K to Florida Blue Key for Gator Growl?

36% YES
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Letters to the Editor

Eastside ranking letter was incorrect

Editor: I think the following two statements made in the opinions page Tuesday are quite conflicting and amusing as they are coming from the same person in the same letter:

Statement 1: "How can you dare state that the '40 percent of the impoverished students' are not taking the credit exams?"

Statement 2: "Are you implying that 'white students in a poor neighborhood' have solely bolstered Eastside High School on the weight of their shoulders? I hardly think so!"

I would suggest to Monique Dieuvil that she pick an opinion and figure out which side she is arguing for instead of spitting words on a screen.

I also feel she is missing the point of Weijia Xia's letter and final question to which I'll answer.

No, I don't think it's fair to say a student who graduates from Eastside High School having never taken an AP/IB exam (who still counts toward the final ratio of judgment) is getting a better diploma/education than a student who graduates from Pensacola High School (Number 8 on the list and my alma mater) with a diploma/education regardless of taking AP/IB exams.

There are just too many variables in the mix to accurately classify all the schools in one swoop.

Eric Siegel
TEG



Graduate: Eastside has separation

Editor: In light of recent editorials concerning Eastside High School's Newsweek

ranking of No. 4 in the nation, I think it is necessary to present a mitigating point of view.

A previous letter claims it impossible that "white students in a poor neighborhood have solely bolstered" Eastside's climb in the rankings.

While I would not necessarily agree that Eastside was able to rank so high due simply to the performance of its non-minority students, I do have some advice for the claimant:

You need to wake up.

Have you ever been to Eastside personally? If so, you'd know that there is actually somewhat of a disparity between IB and non-IB students at the school. Any former student could tell you that. They'd probably also be able to tell you that without the IB program at the school — and thus without all the students white, black and green that go along with it — Eastside would be nowhere near the top of Newsweek's list.

Having graduated from there in 2000, I must say that it is an unfortunate truth that I could nearly count on two hands the number of minorities present in our graduating IB class of more than 100 students.

Which leads me to what should really be the focus of the discussion here: How do we attract more minorities to take the stringent AP/IB college-prep classes?

As everyone is aware, high school is an important springboard to a good college education. It is my opinion that legislators and administrators focused on improving the minority enrollment at colleges like UF should really be looking one level down: at the often appalling state of America's high schools. Then, perhaps, we could experience the dramatic increases in collegiate minority enrollment that our nation so desperately needs.

Kris Shrestha
5EG

Guest column

Gator Growl bill has lots of merit, but as many questions

On Tuesday night, the Student Senate passed \$340,000, over one-fourth of current reserves, to cover the cost of 24,000 "free" Gator Growl tickets for UF students.

Students can now feel relieved that Student Government is finally doing something to benefit them.

I will admit, however, that I was one of the very few senators who voted against this bill.

On the surface, the proposal seems fantastic because it gives back to the students, which SG should be doing, but deep down I

feel there are issues with the bill.

First, I am concerned with timing. Summer enrollment is very light, especially during Summer A.

Many students will not know the cost of the bill, but will know that Gator Growl tickets are free.

Secondly, \$340,000 is being spent to benefit 24,000 students, about 50 percent of the student population, for one night. Instead, the money should be invested into projects that will benefit all students in the upcoming years.

Reserves should be used to

Paul Einselen Speaking Out

help capital projects that UF is working on. Just because the university has a long-term plan to expand wireless Internet service does not mean SG cannot step in and help expedite the process.

Finally, "free" tickets do not invest students with enough interest.

If the lineup for Growl is not up to students' standards, if other plans arise, or if students are lazy and want to sleep rather than go to Growl, they have no incentive to use their ticket or find another

student to give it to.

For example, less than two weeks before IRHApalooza, students had the opportunity to pick up tickets from the University Box Office at no cost. The talent lineup, time, date and location were publicly known and advertised.

Final numbers reveal that 5,000 student tickets were distributed, but only 2,500 individuals, not students, attended the concert.

I will confess that I picked up eight tickets, but did not use any of them. If I had to pay a small fee

for the tickets however, I would have picked up no more than needed.

I had the opportunity to talk to students after the information session the Growl staff had Monday night, which sadly was in low attendance by senators.

With the feedback I had gathered from students prior to Tuesday's meeting, I feel that my initial vote against the bill was for the best interest of all students at the University.

Paul Einselen is the summer replacement Student Senator for the Broward/Rawlings residence area.

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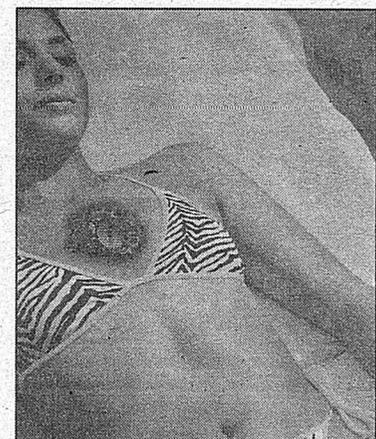
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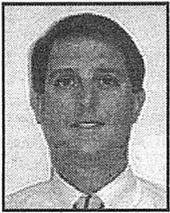
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Cow shot over airplane

By **IVETTE MENDEZ**

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Troiano

An Archer man was arrested for aggravated abuse and killing a cow Wednesday, claiming the animal posed a danger to his airplane.

Frank Ogborn, of 3906 SW 154th St., shot a cow that wandered onto his property, fearing the animal would damage his plane, reports state.

The Kitty Hawk Aviation owner allegedly admitted to shooting the cow owned by Ricky Buchholz, of 12614 SW Archer Road, three times with his .45-caliber handgun.

The cow was on the facility's runway, though it did not seem to be causing damage to the property, Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Jim Troiano said.

Buchholz said he does not know how the cow left the property.

"I wasn't there when the cow got out," Buchholz said. "The cow got out this weekend."

Before resorting to his handgun, Ogborn tried to dismiss the cow from his property two other times, according to reports.

Ogborn reportedly "shooed" the cow to no avail before grabbing his gun.

The airplane was about three to four times the cow's size, Buchholz said.

"What other reasoning can you have for shooting the damn thing," he said.

Ogborn told officers that another deputy had previously told him he had the right to shoot the cow in order to protect his property, according to reports.

The cow has gotten out before and has not caused any damage, Buchholz said.

"All you have to do is walk towards it, and it'll run away from you," he said, adding that Ogborn had seen him herd his cattle by just walking behind them.

Ogborn was arrested and charged with killing and aggravated abuse of cattle.

The cow, who survived the shooting, will be put to sleep at owner's discretion, reports state.

The airplane sustained no damages.

City art festival returns

■ **MORE THAN 20,000 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FIFTH AVENUE ARTS FESTIVAL.**

By **ALEJANDRA CANCINO**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Local singers, dancers, stepping teams, painters and other artists will have their talent on display as more than 20,000 people are expected to converge on Gainesville's historic Fifth Avenue District this weekend to celebrate the city's diverse culture.

The 26th annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival in Gainesville is expected to draw people from all over North Florida, said NKwanda Jah, director of the Cultural Arts Coalition of Gainesville.

"[The festival] started as a community activity to bring awareness to the culture of the African-American community and to reflect the economic history of the area," Jah said.

The yearly event promotes the rejuvenation of the Fifth Avenue neighborhood, he said.

This year's theme, "We Must Survive in Order to Thrive," was inspired by the historic struggle of minorities in the area, he said.

Rhythm and Blues artist, Jon B, who rose to fame in the 1990s and writes songs for popular artists like Toni Braxton and Az Yet, is scheduled to perform Sunday.

"Believe me, it's all good."

NKwanda Jah

Cultural Arts Coalition of Gainesville director

The festival, which will also have food, children's games, petting animals from the Santa Fe Community College Teaching Zoo and booths from different groups and organizations, will run from Third to Seventh Avenue on NW Sixth Street.

The Harn Museum of Art will also have a booth at the two-day event.

"Believe me, it's all good," Jah said. "You can have fish for lunch and barbecue for dinner. You can't go wrong there."

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Rapper Astronautalis drops 'da bling

By JUNE CAPIELLO
Avenue Writer

Before his set at Common Grounds tonight, Andy Bothwell will probably take a nap, do some vocal warm-ups and listen to songs like "This Shit Rules" by Against Me!. He'll probably be wearing a pair of tight jeans that look suspiciously similar to the pair you saw in the women's section at American Eagle and you may notice a striking resemblance to Coldplay's front man, Chris Martin.

Then, he's going to get on stage and rap.

Beware of people tripping over your jaw on the floor.

Bothwell is 23-year-old Astronautalis, an innovative rap artist out of Jacksonville who recently signed with Fighting Records. Yes, he can freestyle the hell out of any subject and no, he doesn't wear baggy clothes or speak in Ebonics.

Fighting Records is re-releasing Astronautalis' first album, "You and Yer Good Ideas," which sold 1,000 copies since its release in March 2004.

In July, it will be available at major stores such as Best Buy.

"That's the dumbest thing

I've ever heard," Bothwell says, seemingly confused at the idea of a major debut. "It doesn't make any sense."

Audiences will like Astronautalis because his music can't be pigeonholed into one genre. It appeals to indie rockers, country folk and the hip-hop community; a product of the mix tape culture in which Bothwell and his friends grew up (a la "High Fidelity").

"I try to make an amalgam of music that I would want someone to make for me," Bothwell says.

His music has been described as "country rap." Although Bothwell says he hopes it's more than just that. His lyrics aren't about "dropping it like it's hot" or "bling-blinging." It's about life — a poetic account of real issues anyone can relate to.

"I get my inspiration from everything: trains, trees, oceans," he says. "The only thing I've actively tried to avoid [in my lyrics] is politics."

Bothwell's second album will be available nationwide soon after his first album is re-released. The second recording is based on his experiences of growing up on Jacksonville Beach.

"It's about stages of your life and growing out of those stages," he says. Bothwell said he feels old enough to be objective about adolescence but young enough to still relate.

"I try to make an amalgam of music that I would want someone to make for me."
Andy Bothwell, "Astronautalis"



Photo courtesy of Matthew Robbins

"Astronautalis" Andy Bothwell brings his freestyling, poetic rap to Common Grounds tonight.

Astronautalis is appealing because it's evident in his performance he isn't trying to sell a gimmick. When he performs, the passion he emanates is pure and intense.

"People have come to expect a certain style and presentation, particularly from white rappers," he says. General hip-hop audiences get confused and "weirded out" by his performance, Bothwell said. "I'm actively trying to play less rap shows and more indie rock shows."

One thing an audience can expect from an Astronautalis show is a freestyle segment. Bothwell takes topics from audience suggestions and improvises lyrics on the spot — a skill he developed in high school while walking the dog and hanging out with friends at skate parks.

"I do it to test myself and make myself better at it," he says. Bothwell freestyled most of the set of his first show, although it wasn't supposed to be the case.

"I forgot my lyrics half way through the show," he says. "There's no recording or documentation of it, which is good."

Since that rocky beginning, Bothwell honed his hobby into skill and ultimately made a career out of it.

"It's a whole lot better than having a real job," he says. Astronautalis will be on the Vans Warped Tour for a third year in July and August.

But if you can't wait until Warped Tour, see him at Common Grounds tonight along with The Chicharones, Lord Grunge, Bleu Bird and Science Non Fiction. The cover charge is \$6.

Faces behind TheFacebook.com talk future plans

By ERIN CHALFANT
Alligator Contributing Writer

It all started in a dorm at Harvard.

Two roommates, Mark Zuckerberg and Dustin Moskovitz, returning for their sophomore year, had no idea they would drop out of the Ivy League, move to California and start a Web site worth millions that year.

Thefacebook.com, launched in February 2004, now has an office, permanent employees and more than \$12 million invested in stocks, as well as 2.6 million users at 730 colleges across the nation, Moskovitz said.

And the site won't stop growing.

"I plan on adding 100 new schools this weekend," Moskovitz said.

This summer, Thefacebook plans on doing some "aggressive hiring" with hopes of making a lot of things a lot better. Specifically, Moskovitz said he hopes to improve on groups and parties and make the system faster and more reliable.

Devoted facebook fanatics everywhere rejoice.

"It's addicting," said Ali Gonzalez, a sophomore at UF. "I have friends that spend hours on it."

"I get to talk to friends that I haven't seen in years."

First things first, what is Thefacebook.com?

"It's best described in contrast to other social networks," Moskovitz said.

He says most sites, such as Friendster.com, are open networks, but Thefacebook is closed.

This ensures that users are tied together mainly by their schools; therefore, they are meeting people they already have something in common with. Unlike other larger social networks, students using Thefacebook are more likely to share a mutual friend or have a class together.

"The other unique point of facebook is its high penetration rate into select populations," Moskovitz said. "It allows you to advance

connections that would usually evaporate."

Eighty-five percent of undergraduates at UF are on Thefacebook.com, so chances are good that you'll find the across-classroom cutie there as well.

"It's a great intermediary, you can really build on loose relationships by sending a quick message or a poke," Moskovitz said.

In this time of social networks and poking acquaintances playfully online, can we even imagine a time before Thefacebook?

It was the Fall of 2003, back when a boy still had to search for the courage to ask for a

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INSIDE

■ Christine Steffens, the Avenues' Fashion a Go-go, examines the hated and celebrated fashion trend of butt cleavage. Restaurant reviewer Jillian Caballero discovers a local dive with a Southwestern vegetarian spin.

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FASHION A GO-GO †

Fashionista says of cleavage, 'No butts about it!'

Butt cleavage: hated or celebrated? Both guys and girls seem to straddle the line on this issue. A divide by any other name would call this trend lumber crack.

The euphemism emerged in 2002 when fashionistas donning low-slung pants dared to bare a little more of the foul-line. With this picnic of skin, some guys find a feast for the eyes while others find a less-enticing snack.

Not all guys find it so. My friend Ryan said it only makes him want to give those girls wedgies.

Brandishing a G-string in addition to the backeye-slit has lowered the bar for tackiness yet another notch.

Ladies, do you actually think this looks good?

At dinner the other night, I had the misfortune of sitting

face to bum with a girl on a barstool whose cheeks were revealed for all to see. They were staring at me.

I pondered the many ways this was unsanitary.

If fashion condones it, it must be OK, right?

Hmmm, I wonder if history will look as favorably on butt cleavage as it does on acid-washed jeans and leisure suits. Your "Fashion a Go-Go" calls this fashion a no-no.

However, there is no doubt the ass is making a new statement — it's chic, it's mod, it's vogue.

The flat booty-less wave of the '90s is a thing of the past. Thank goodness women no longer have to feel self-con-

scious about an ample derriere.

Let's celebrate the fanny.

But please, exercise caution. Some girls just don't know when to say when.

Remember, crack kills.

May I suggest a bit of self-censorship when it comes to superfluous skin folding over the waistband?

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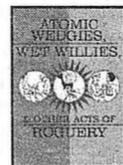
Like all things, I have a feeling that this fad too shall pass, much like the big, heavy metal hair of the '80s adorning my middle school yearbook pictures. Let's just hope you don't have to suffer the photographic evidence of this one.



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'Atomic Wedgies' authors provoke lewd behavior



Atomic Wedgies, Wet Willies and Other Acts of Roguery
Greg Tananbaum
and Dan Martin

I was a slightly timid, sheltered, little girl with very good manners. I did not know what a Dutch oven was. I wasn't aware that torture devices such as the hertz donut existed.

Bathroom humor didn't make me laugh then and doesn't make me laugh now.

But I'd be lying if I said Greg Tananbaum and Dan Martin's book, "Atomic Wedgies, Wet Willies and Other Acts of Roguery," did not impress me.

What I find delightful about this book is the balance of practicality and absurdity within each entry.

It's similar to "The Worst-Case Scenario" series, only with wedgies.

Tananbaum and Martin list 52 "acts of roguery" in alphabetical order. They provide definitions for each act, like the flour shower. While the intend-

ed victim is taking a shower, the rogue holds a sack of flour over the shower and covers the victim in a sticky white paste.

They even have a pronunciation key so you can pronounce purple nurple without embarrassment.



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Entries also offer diagrams for visual learners, and rankings for each entry that measure the degree of pain, annoyance, embarrassment and difficulty.

For example, when performed correctly the flour shower causes a low degree of pain (2 out of 10), a high degree of annoyance (a perfect 10), some embarrassment (4) and is rather difficult to carry out (9 on the difficulty scale).

Based on your skill and level of sadism, you can determine which act of roguery is right for you.

The authors include tips for execution.

For instance, did you know when executing a noogie on a tall person, you should wait until the person is seated or hunched over — like when the victim is tying his shoes.

Not to leave victims of roguery defenseless, Tananbaum and Martin list possible countermeasures for each attack.

They suggest victims take a proactive stance. Wearing "a sturdy wool cap provides a simple and fashionable defense against the Noogie."

This is a great book for the amateur prankster, the defenseless victim or that special someone who left his heart on the elementary school playground along with some kid's tightie-whitie waistband.

RESTAURANT REVIEW ①

Dive dishes whole food

To get in touch with my inner ACR, I hit up Home On The Range.

At first glance, if you're not over 40 years old, male and reading the paper, this hole-in-the-wall brunch place isn't for you.

They've got simple breakfast dishes anyone could whip up at home. Their 1950s mismatching flatware and décor scream "I'm at Grandma's!"

After a few minutes of soaking up the vibe, it turns out to be Grandma's with a twist. You can hear and see everything going on in the kitchen, and the service is casual.

But one thing doesn't match the laid-back, home-style ambiance — the prices.

Just one egg with toast and grits runs a whopping \$3.95.

Clearly, the overhead isn't the culprit of the steep prices — so what is?

Range buys its produce from local growers. Knowing that most of their veggies are fresh and locally grown makes me see it more like a southern café.

Its board of specials offers about eight seasonal entrees based on what's fresh. They also change their soups depending on what's available — gazpacho in the summer and hot stews in the winter.

Range hits the spot for the wealthy, vegetarian cowboy.

Breakfast is mostly an egg or tofu dish with some kind of healthy Southwest twist. The Tex on Toast has basic scrambled eggs and wheat toast, topped with black beans, salsa and cheddar, creating a tasty breakfast sandwich for \$4.95.

While I found it surprisingly good, let's get one thing straight — lettuce and to-

mato don't belong on a soggy breakfast sandwich.

I tried the Vegetable Tart for lunch, consisting of about six layers of thinly sliced veggies piled on a mediocre pie crust, baked and topped with sour cream. It came with green beans and a small romaine salad.

I found the "Chicken Kitchenesque" curry-mustard dressing and mushy tomatoes disappointing.

Also, serving a half-pound of lettuce on a 4-inch plate is not the best move. Most of my salad ended up on the table. While the food was bland, I felt good about supporting local farmers.

Range provides fresh, healthy dishes for Southwestern vegetarians. If you're looking for waffles and bagels, they're not here. Home on the Range is located at 401 NE 23rd Ave.

Leave your debit and check cards at home. The Range only accepts cash and checks.



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Hipp offers 'Intimate' display

Following a current trend of such movies as "Magnolia" and "Crash," "Intimate Stories" accomplishes audience intrigue by intertwining the lives of three main characters.

"Everyone believes in something, though we all go about it in different ways," are the words of a song in the picture, which wrap up Carlos Sorin's artistic and delicious slice-of-life film.

The film is about a journey. Maria, a shy wife and mother, Don Justo, a quirky old man, and Roberto, a rather lovable, if eccentric salesman, are all traveling to San Julian from Fitz Roy, a small town in Southern Patagonia. They are each looking for something else, from a concrete prize, to a dog, to the ultimate — love.

The characters are content, as is the audience, to continue without any dramatic occurrence. This refreshing realism helps to make the film a delightful vignette.

Without any direct conflict, the characters are all searching for something, things don't necessarily work out according to plan and, without batting a lash, they learn to compromise and be content.

Their separate voyages, desires and lessons softly mingle along the road and create a beautiful narrative. The characters' differences also blend rather stoically along the way. Maria, played by Javiera Bravo, does nothing more than smile when she wins a

spot on a big game show. Antonio Benedictis, as the character Don Justo, refuses to reveal his intense loneliness until just before the end — even then maintaining his unwavering expression. Roberto, performed by Javier Lombardo, is calmly nervous about impressing a woman he likes.

The characters slowly reveal their intimate stories as tales that are simultaneously warm and heart-

breaking. The scenery of the countryside also lends to the quietude of the characters and the resulting mood of the movie.

Sorin wants to remind his audience that we can enjoy even the most uneventful parts of life.

Simplicity is praised in this single-minded glimpse of life. Facial close-ups, ears that wiggle and trick candles are the details that make this movie tick.

The secondary characters encountered along the way also add to the warm-hearted theme. These pure souls are striking in their willingness to help the main characters succeed.

The good-natured biologist, the numerous bakers and even the highway patrol all leave the audience with an optimistic sense of human oneness and goodwill.

"Intimate Stories" will show at The Hippodrome from May 27 to June 2.

If it's not what you expected, don't be disappointed — it may be something better in disguise.



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Sex Columnist rejects coupling peer pressure

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single college student in possession of a good social standing must be in want of a relationship.

The committed relationship proves beyond success in school and work — it proves that one also has found satisfaction in the form of another person.

For people in their early twenties, a long-term relationship has become the barometer for the successful social life.

For singles, we're all dealing with relationship pressure.

Even for those who are happily coupled, relationship pressure exists. More and more students finish their educations and jump straight in to marriages.

This last school year, I have feigned admiration for more classmates' engagement rings than I can remember.

What can you expect when all of our illustrious MTV role models are getting married and touting the joys of youthful matrimony.

Even I, as a single 21-year-old man — what used to be the symbol of independence — feel the relationship pressure.

About a month ago, I was eating dinner with five friends, two couples and my friend whose boyfriend goes to school in Wisconsin. They were all discussing their relationships and laughing that the youngest one in the group was three years old. I was eating quietly. Then, my cheese-head-dating friend said to me, "You know, you're the only one at this table not in a relationship. You should work on that."

My first thought: "I should work on that."

Then I thought back on the series of men I had met in the past.

I realized my past experiences amount to a collection of good dates and bad dates and awkward sexual experiences and amazing sexual experiences that I've learned so much from.

I realized I like dating.

People are like novels. You read many, some you'll like and some you won't, but you learn from all of them. I hated "Pride and Prejudice," but I like Jane Austen's wit.

I realized my past provided me with plenty of conversation fodder for my friends. Even at that dinner with my group of soon-to-be-married types, I realized before they were talking about their relationships, I had been retelling my adventures of drinking, dancing and debauchery.

So maybe someday I'll find some guy who I really like and want to be around all the time. Of course the relationship pressure will keep me on the hunt, but I've decided to enjoy myself along the way.

If nothing else, it gives me something to talk about.



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Writer spellbound by Spellbox

By **ADRIENNE HARRIS**
Avenue Writer



Photo courtesy of Josh Wickham

Spellbox's Mysti Dawn and Shawn Spencer will play at Tim and Terry's on Friday night and the Shamrock on Saturday night.

Lurking in the dark taverns of Gainesville is a duet guaranteed to stimulate your ear holes.

The band Spellbox is composed of Mysti Dawn and Shawn Spencer — two people who play as one, sound like 5 and captivate all. Dawn rocks the guitar and Spencer rules the mandocello — a rare breed of mandolin he builds himself.

There's no doubt that Dawn's voice ranks high among the stars, comparable to Janis Joplin with a Tori-Amos-inspirational feel.

Combined, the duo attacks the stage in a synchronous brilliance without one flaw of miscommunication.

Their album, "Egyptian Death March," is worth adding to your collection of Gainesville bands that actually made it.

Spellbox toured to Las Angeles and back — returning to Gainesville last April.

Look out for their new album, "A Long Way to Rock." The album is a work in progress with help from Tenacious D's Kyle Glass.

Spellbox is a true rock band, acoustic yet electrifying.

They earn their name by brewing pained emotion with satirical humor and honest love, casting a spell upon the audience which is apparent by my goose bumps and possibly a tear of awe.

Check them out Friday at Tim and Terry's and Saturday at the Shamrock.

Ferrell sends fans kicking, screaming

Will Ferrell's wacky antics have become, for better or worse, a staple of modern movies.

He's self-referential, repetitive and often takes the easy way out with slapstick.

It's a formula that needs a lot of substance to feel satisfying.

So it's not surprising that Ferrell's latest venture into family-oriented cinema, the Bob Dylan's son-directed "Kicking and Screaming," doesn't seem to move anywhere.

Despite good efforts from some big names and every trick in Ferrell's book, too many jokes fall flat for the film to be taken seriously.

Ferrell plays Phil Weston, basically a grown-up version of his Spartan Cheerleader character from "Saturday Night Live."

He owns a vitamin shop downtown, drives a gas-saving car and has a loving wife and son. (Incidentally, the child looks nothing at all like its parents.)

He's sat on the bench, literally and figuratively, for most of his life, especially when compared to his father, Buck (a tepid Robert Duvall), who has an exasperating competitive streak.

So competitive, in fact, that he doesn't play his grandson on the pee-wee soccer team he coaches.

Phil decides to take action, taking on coaching duties for the most inept squad in the league.

Phil's not a fighter, so he enlists the help of Mike Ditka and a corollary coffee addiction to turn the boys around.

Yeah, that's right. Mike Ditka. He's not terrible, but it's hard to hold him to the standard of any old actor.

He's just Ditka, and he receives a bunch of screen time as Phil's vengeful assistant.

So many areas of interest are unexplored while "Kicking" meanders through 96 minutes of Ferrell that it can become painful to the continuity lover.

For instance, Buck's much-younger wife (Musetta Vander) is introduced as a Latina vixen but is written — and played — so weakly that her intended fire has no purpose.

Notice the soccer players haven't been mentioned yet, because they don't figure too much into the plot.

The really good movies in the bad-kiddie-team-makes-good genre, like "The Bad News Bears," focus on the kids' eccentricities for most of the humor.

But in "Kicking," the spotlight's all on Ferrell, and it doesn't matter how well the children or the other adult stars pull off their roles.

It's also Ferrell cut and marketed directly to young audiences, which doesn't work well, especially for those

who remember his turns in racier movies such as "Anchorman."

Of course, there are people who find his wide-eyed thrashing so hilarious that he can do no wrong — and there's enough in this film to keep them happy.

Only at the extreme end is there a joke so blatantly self-referential (from "Anchorman") that it can send even the casual Ferrell fan into fits of laughter as they leave the theater.

But the moment passes, like one of the many awkward run-on jokes throughout the film, and we're left either wanting more or far, far less.



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Negatively charged Alkaline Trio drains reviewer



Alkaline Trio
Crimson
 Vagrant Records
 Release date:
 May 24

Who gave Alkaline Trio permission to enter a recording studio and spend thousands of hours producing its songs?

That's exactly how their new album, "Crimson," sounds.

Overdone.

Few fans will recognize it even

as an Alkaline Trio album.

Sure, they still have the depressing death lyrics but what I'd like to know is where did the punk guitars go? They've been replaced with sound effects and a piano.

The first song on the album — including their first single "Time to Waste" — begins with a piano intro that just sets the tone for a lack of upbeat guitars.

The next song, "The Poison," doesn't get any better. I had to double check my compact disk

player. I thought it switched to play "Queens of the Stone Age."

At least the whole album doesn't sound manufactured.

"Mercy Me" is one of the few songs reminiscent of the Alkaline Trio we all know and love. Some other songs lend the album some credit like "Death Bed," "Settle for Satin" and "I was a Prayer."



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But don't get your hopes up. As the album goes on, after a run of a few great songs, "Prevent this Tragedy" brings you back full circle to the beginning.

I know they still remember where they come from. After all, they still reference Chicago and San Francisco in "Mercy Me."

The Trio should have just put all their experimental songs at

the beginning or end. It makes it easier to skip that way.

My suggestion: download "Death Bed," "Mercy Me," "Fall Victim," "I was a Prayer" and "Back to Hell." You won't have to suffer through the synthesizers and sound effects on the rest of the disk.

If you're a true Alkaline Trio fan and you want to support them, buy the album May 24.

But don't say you weren't warned.

calendar

today

Common Grounds - The Chicharones, Lord Grunge, Astronautalis, Bleu Bird, Science Non Fiction - Doors opens at 9 p.m.

Eddie C's - Vamos Away, A Wish For Marylinne, Negative Progress, A Shameful Display - 10 p.m.

The Purple Porpoise - Lesbian Seagull, Daughters of the Revolution - 9 p.m.

The Sidebar - The Element

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Atlantic - Firebird Band, Liars Academy, The Beat Buttons, Grey Goose - 10 p.m.

Common Grounds - Speaking Canaries, The

Boy and the Knife - Doors open at 9 p.m.

Eddie C's - Long Strange Day, The Hold, SuperJudge - 10 p.m.

Faces - Big Oil, Mic Harrison, Team Mascot - 9 p.m.

Hyde and Zeke's Records - The Leftovers, Swayze, Loaded for Bear - 8 p.m.

The Shamrock - Crazy George & Cowboy Hotrods - 10 p.m.

The Sidebar - Alphabet City, Elevado - 9 p.m.

Atlantic - Grabass Charlestons, Tim Version, The Body Electric - 10 p.m.

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Common Grounds - Whiskey and Co., Sir Prize Fighter, Ninja Gun - Doors open at 9 p.m.

The Purple Porpoise - The Labors of Sisyphus, Big City Dreams, Christina Wagner, words now heard - 9 p.m.

Civic Media Center - Spellbox, Jugaband, Cara Del Gato, The Moon Germs - 9 p.m.

The Basement - The Kick, Adam's Remedy, Reclaimed Innocence - 8 p.m.

The Shamrock - Soft Targets, Killarney Star, Morningbell, Oh No! and the Tiger Pit - 10 p.m.

Common Grounds - Karaoke Night - Doors open at 9 p.m.

Eddie C's - Libyan Hit Squad, The Hex Tremors, Crash Pad, Frozen Cobra - 10 p.m.

Atlantic - Strikeforce Diablo, Emergency Action Boys, Towers of Hanoi - 10 p.m.

Common Grounds - Movie Night: Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back - Doors open at 9 p.m.

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Sunrise Over Sea
The John Butler Trio
Lava



E. Von Dahl Killed the Locals
The Matches
Epitaph

Don't be turned off by the scraggly appearance of this band's front man, John Butler. "Sunrise Over Sea" is a must-have for both the modern hippy and general listeners.

Sure, he sneaks in some lyrics about karma and treating Mother Earth with respect, but he also talks about relationships and love.

Butler's smooth vocals are backed by the unique sound of his band, which uses a double bass rather than a bass guitar. Listen to the track "Peaches & Cream" followed by "Zebra," and you'll get an idea of this band's versatility in both sound and content.

This CD is a perfect addition to a punk rock listener's repertoire. You can't help but fall in love with The Matches' catchy and upbeat sound, although the energy from their live performances isn't quite as evident in their recordings. Their lyrics span from songs about touring to jailbait. In "Say 18," for example, "I got my fingers crossed/so say 18/lie through lip gloss/and say 18, tonight." Pre-approved for road trips and sing-a-longs.



Decadence
Head Automatica
Warner Brothers

Glassjaw, is the current front man for the pop/rock brilliance that is Head Automatica.

If you expect the singer to sound as he did in his previous band, you may want to just pick up a Glassjaw CD.

But for those of you who are open to a softer side of Palumbo, "Decadence" should be a new and happy beginning.

Like the CD jacket cover of their debut album, Head Automatica is colorful, flashy and enticing.

Although their music is categorized as a pop/rock, there's something edgy and uninhibited about the band that you don't find in most other groups.

And if you never pick up this CD, at least listen to the track "Beating Heart Baby," arguably a work of pure pop genius.

Daryl Palumbo, formerly of

— JUNE CAPPIELLO

Facebook targets colleges

FACEBOOK, from page 9

girl's number blindly, before he could anonymously check her facebook profile to make sure she was single and dug his kind of music first.

Mark Zuckerberg, of Westchester, N.Y., started a small Web site for a laugh to find the hottest students at Harvard. The site, Facemash.com, was shut down within 12 hours by the administration. Citing privacy concerns, they also removed the school's online campus directory.

In a Biblically reminiscent moment, Zuckerburg said he could rebuild a better site in only one week. Thefacebook.com launched the following week.

Within the next week, half of the Harvard undergraduates had signed up and Zuckerburg enlisted his roommate, economics major Dustin Moskovitz from Ocala, to help move the site to other campuses. From then on Thefacebook.com grew wildly.

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'O.C.' finale to be family affair and a girl-girl kiss

By [Name] — The finale of the hit television series "Orange County" will be a family affair, with the show's creator, Mike White, and his wife, Jennifer, appearing on the show. The finale will air on May 25 at 10 p.m. on Fox. White and his wife will be seen in a scene where they kiss. The show's creator, Mike White, is also the creator of the hit television series "The Mindy Project." The show's creator, Mike White, is also the creator of the hit television series "The Mindy Project." The show's creator, Mike White, is also the creator of the hit television series "The Mindy Project."

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3 Subleases

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1BR/1BA in 3BR/2BA apt. Close to UF. Bike/bus. \$235/mo + 1/3 utils. For more info call Joy 954-614-4607 or 954-485-4560 5-19-12-3

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SPACIOUS 1BR/1BA unfurn apt. Large walk-in closet, close to campus on Sorority Row, 1 & 43 bus routes. \$395/mo incl water & pest control. Pets welcome. 352-281-9411 5-26-10-3

3 Subleases

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Sublet til Aug or renew huge 3/2 2.5 m to campus in very quiet area. Fenced yard great for pets. Rent is highly negotiable. Call 336-2173 lv. mssg. 5-19-5-3

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3 min WALK TO CAMPUS
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HUGE 1BR/1BA STUDIO
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1 or 2 big rooms in 4/2 house, NW 26th St, 5 min walk to law school, HBO, W/D, high-speed internet, central AC, wood floor, move in ASAP, lease ends 7/31, \$312 negotiable. 514-5697 5-19-4-3

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1BR apt avail June 1st w/opt to renew lease Aug 1st. Across street from UF/Swamp. \$539/mo. College Park Apts. 1716 NW 3rd Ave #24. Michael 910-352-2659 5-19-4-3

HUGE 1BR for sublet. \$385/mo, w/opt to renew lease. Hardwood floors, close to downtown & UF, lots of windows, pets welcome, June, July, Aug. Move-in flex. Must rent by July. Call 352-281-3111 5-20-3-3

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1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt for sublease. Female only. All utils incl. Melrose apts. \$350/mo. Available now thru Aug 15th. Call 321-695-8009 5-31-5-3

Summer B. 2BR/2BA Oakbrook Walk apt. 1 or 2 BR avail. Walk to UF/Shands. Pool, W/D, night security, utils, cable, internet incl. \$500/mo. Call 407-766-3722 6-2-6-3

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3 Subleases

SPACIOUS 2BR apt lease till July 31st. Asking \$450. 8 min bus to UF. Friendly student community, pool, laundry, gym, parking. MAY FREE. Call 352-870-5699 Fay 5-19-2-3

Summer sublease @ Cobblestone 2BR/2BA townhouse, cable, pets, available 5/25. Call Valerie @ 264-0385 5-31-5-3

Summer sublease at Cobblestone Huge bedroom and closet Bus rte. to campus \$475/mo. inc cable, W/D call Erik: 219-5070 5-26-4-3

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4 Roommates

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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 8-15-25-4

Female roommates wanted brand new 2100 sq ft home. Huge pool, pvt fence, minutes to UF. Internet, HBO cable, sec alarm & utils incl \$500/mo. Avail Fall. Call Jacqueline 352-395-7462 or 941-780-3526 5-26-7-4

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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 5-19-35-4

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 8-15-25-4

Unfurn BR for rent in brand new, spacious condo w/2 female UF students. NW 55th St. Call Lisa for details @ 352-514-1763 6-9-10-4

★SUMMER SPECIAL \$275/mo★
Female(s) for 1-2 BR in 3/2 house near UF, Shands & VA. W/D. Pets ok, furn opt. Avail now. Jennifer 371-6228 please leave msg. 6-7-11-4

Loft BR \$250/mo big old house in NW. Remodeled, hardwood flrs, new kitchen & baths, great yard, close to UF. Great roommates, DSL, good parking. Stephanie 371-9409 6-9-15-4

Room in NW home. \$325/mo incl utils & DSL. No pets, mature male non-drinker/smoker. Avail 5/1/05 (flex) Scott 335-8209 5-31-20-4

2/2 avail in beautiful large house located in quiet neighborhood. Avail for the summer beginning May 1. Call 352-246-4519 or 352-376-4421. N/S, neat, preferred. 6-2-19-4

F vet student seeking F, NS for brand new fully furn 2BR/2BA home. Avail immed. Optional renewal for fall. \$425/mo + 1/2 utils. Call 561-707-1503 or gatorgrt@ufi.edu. 6-2-17-4

Looking for roommate to rent master BR in nice, clean, relaxed environment. New wood floors & appliances, no move-in or application fees. \$350 + 1/3 utils. Call Ryan 850-261-3571 6-2-16-4

4 Roommates

Professional or student to share ranch home in G'ville about 10-15 min drive to UF or SFCC. Furn common areas. \$400/mo. Avail now. Call 352-262-4829 5-19-10-4

Quiet - non-smoking college age roommate wanted from Aug to April 06 - Rent \$375 per month. Call local 352-376-4250 or call cell 904-994-6764 5-24-10-4

1BR in 2 story furnished house in nice NW neighborhood close to UF. Washer & dryer in house. Rent \$350/mo. Call Mike 316-3930 6-2-12-4

\$295 nice room in nice 4/2 house 1.5 mi to UF. Big trees, wired for cable, dsl, on bike path, quiet, private peaceful environment. Dave 371-9409 5-31-10-4

Countryside. 4BR/4BA: 1/1 avail 8-1-05; 2/2 avail 1-1-06. Enet access, util incl (cap), W/D, furn, secure. Exercise/pool, bus to UF-3 mi. \$465/mo/rm. 1st last dep. Vanessa 352-217-3464, Sebastian 352-874-8905 5-31-8-4

Share 3BR home w/ artist. Pref older student or employed lady. BR & study/ofc. Sat TV, pvc fence, sec sys. I have 2 inside cats + outside cats. \$400 + 1/2 utils. Bus rte 4 mi to UF. Ruth 2-10pm 376-0129, cell 359-6138 6-9-10-4

Female roommate, N/S for fall \$600/mo including util. 3BR/2.5BA. Brand new fully furnished maxed out 2500 sqft luxury townhouse at Regents Park. Call 561-281-9274 5-24-5-4

Working people. 3 rooms \$85 week max cable (1 room small apt) 1.8 mile past Waldo Rd & Univ Ave. Not all info included. For total info call 376-0384 or page 202-7074 immed/ re 5-26-6-4

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4 Roommates

Walk to Law School
Large BR in 4BR/2BA house. 3 1L students need roommate. Cable TV, wireless. Available now. \$425/share utilities. 770-639-5958, dcdotson@ufl.edu 6-2-8-4

Roommate - grad/prof NS to share new 2/2 condo - Plantation Oaks ASAP. Master BR/BA available \$450/mo + 1/2 utilities + deposit. CH/A, carpet, W/D, has computer loft. Phone 372-6477/538-6505. 5-24-5-4

Roommate wanted for house with 2 males, 7 blocks from campus Contact Anna 360-770-6459 5-19-4-4

A nice 3BR/3BA house in NW. Looking for F roommate. Pool, hottub, garage, spacious yard, everything brand new. Pets neg. Rent \$450 neg. Close to UF & SFCC. Near Mall & shopping. 258-4981 5-26-6-4

Female Roommate Needed
Kensington North \$500/mo
included utilities & cable
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F, NS for nice NW house, 2.5 miles to UF. \$450/mo. All utils incl, hi-speed internet. Call 239-398-1172 5-31-7-4

TREEHOUSE VILLAGE
1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA w/working prof. W/D, DW. Avail 6-1-05. Gym, 2 pools, close to UF. \$320/mo + 1/2 util. Call 264-0586 or 393-1157, bseekid@yahoo.com 5-31-7-4

Furnished 1BR/1BA in 4BR/3BA @ Campus Club. Avail fall. W/D, util, cable, DSL incl. Call 281-8400 5-24-5-4

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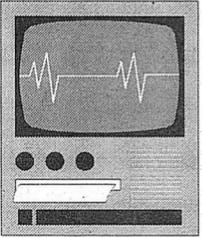
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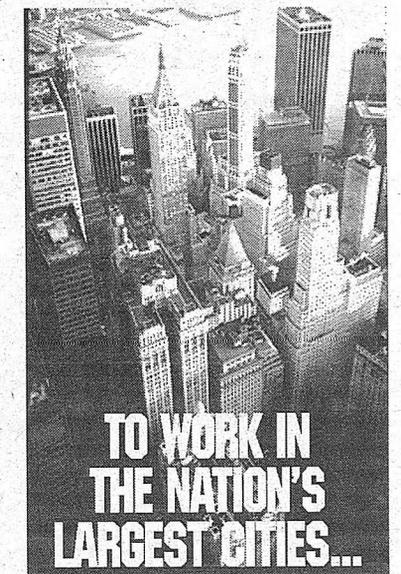
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Track gains 8

STAFF REPORT

UF men's track and field coach Mike Holloway announced the signing of eight athletes to National Letters of Intent.

Afolabi Aromire, Jeremy Criscione, Chris Gilchrist, Eugene Martin, Kallinka Pitt, Kyle Pratt, Justin Taylor and Chris Thomas each signed letters of intent to compete for the Gators for the 2005-2006 season.

"I am very excited about this incoming class," Holloway said. "We have covered all areas - sprints, field, distance - which is important to the continued success of the program."

Aromire is considered one of the top 400m/800m runners in the nation.

Criscione dominated Florida Class 2A state track and field meets during his stint in high school.

One of the top sprinters in the country, Gilchrist has been hand-timed at 10.4 in the 100m and sports bests of 21.28 in the 200m and 47.4 in the 400m.

Martin was one of the leading high jumpers in Florida in 2005.

Taylor piled up six state titles in the last two seasons while competing for St. Joseph's Academy.

Corsaletti: Lucky belt aids Gators in victory

BASEBALL, from page 27

"He got a ball out over the plate that wasn't supposed to be there and LaPorta made us pay for it," Dunn said.

Stetson (30-25) jumped out to an early lead in the third inning scored two runs on three hits against UF starter Stephen Locke to take a 2-1 advantage.

Sophomore Jon Still doubled to left field to start the inning and scored on a double by sophomore Shane Jordan. Junior Brandon Paritz then delivered an RBI single to right center to move the Hatters in front. LaPorta snared a line drive by Pruitt and stepped on first base to complete an inning-ending double play.

Stetson increased its lead to 3-1 in the fourth on a run-scoring single by freshman David Golliner. Freshman Chris Johnson drew a walk lead off and raced over to third on senior John DeStefano's one-

out single. UF Junior Darren O'Day relieved pitcher Stephen Locke and was greeted by Golliner's hit. For the third inning in a row, the Gators used a double play to work out of the jam.

The Gators (35-18) will travel to Nashville, Tenn. at 10 a.m. today, not to return home for at least two weeks. Following a crucial series at Vanderbilt, UF will head to Birmingham, Ala. for the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

At stake during the next two weekends are the SEC All-Sports Trophy, SEC baseball championship and NCAA postseason invitations.

UF sits at the top of the SEC entering the weekend and is almost guaranteed a spot in the NCAA tournament. UF has also put in a bid to host the first two rounds.

Winning the SEC regular season championship or reaching the championship game of the tournament puts UF in position to host a Super Regional round in addition to the initial Regional bracket.

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Chance. The basketball team will now use glow-in-the-dark equipment and uniforms and play in a dome, so the games can double-up as Grateful Dead light shows.

■ Vanderbilt: From here on out, Vanderbilt will not have a nickname or mascot because of its lack of success in sports. Tickets will no longer be available for football games, because the team will play in an empty stadium. "Not having to prepare the stadium for fans will allow us to save money and build a new science lab," one official said.

So, next time you find offense in the war chant, just remember that it could be a lot worse. But the Savages? That's plain racist.

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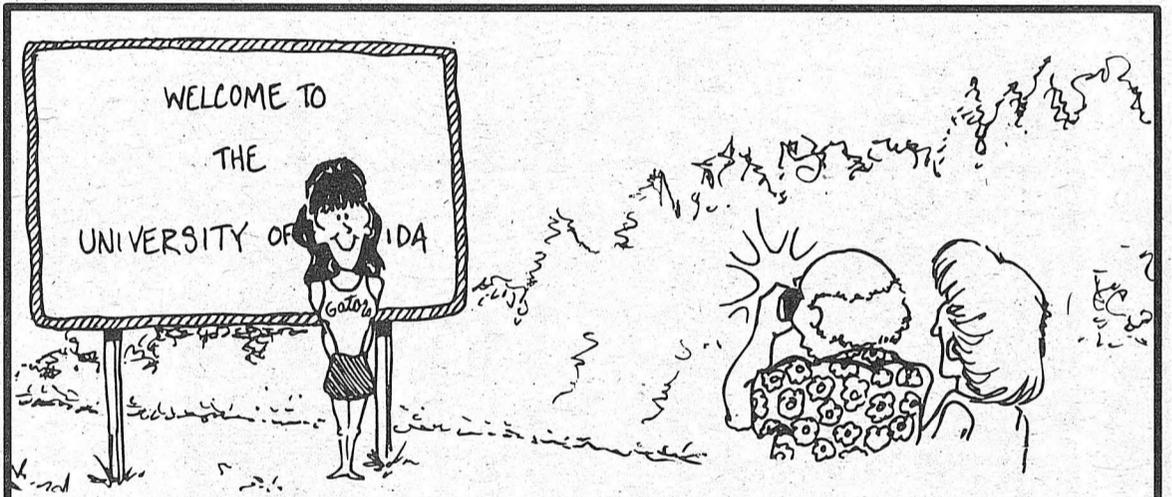
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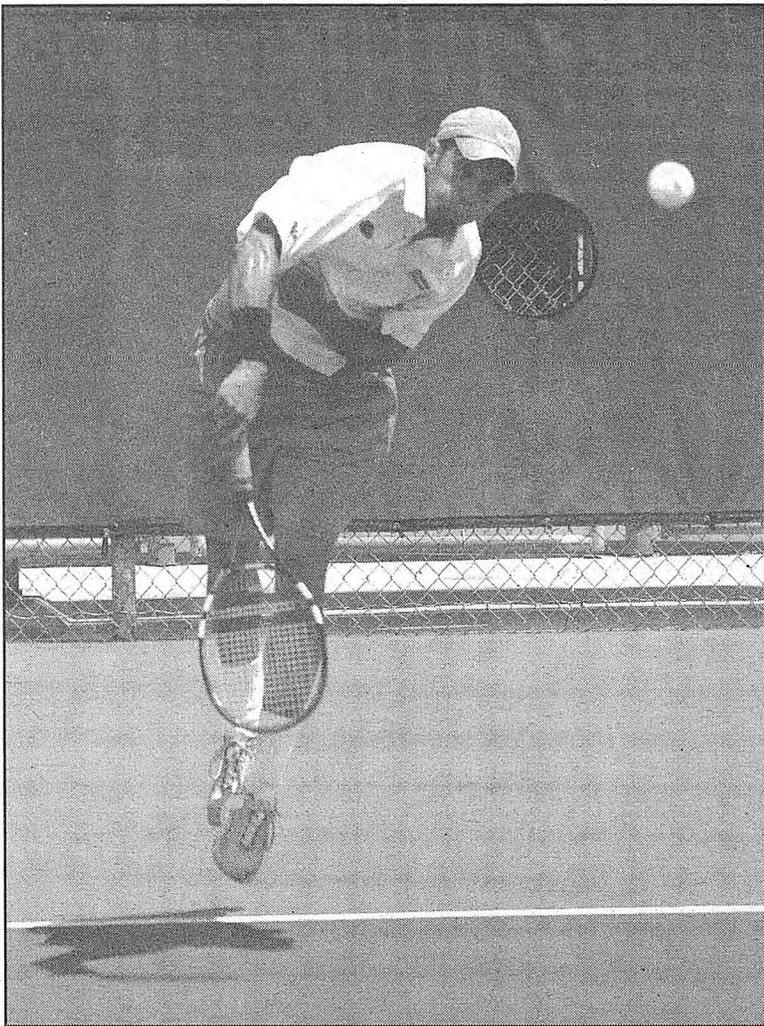
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Gators still consider Gamecocks a threat at NAAs



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Hamid Mirzadeh and the Gators will look to duplicate the success they had earlier against South Carolina in the NCAA Round of 16.

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Repetition can cause things to become second nature, and that's when something can go wrong.

That is exactly what the UF men's tennis team hopes to avoid starting this Saturday at the NCAA Championships in College Station, Texas.

On Saturday, the No. 4-seed Gators (22-5) will play South Carolina (20-9), who upset Oklahoma State over the weekend to make it to the Round of 16. The Gators defeated South Carolina 7-0 on April 16.

If UF defeats South Carolina, a possible quarterfinal matchup would be against Florida State or Illinois, who has defeated UF four times in three seasons.

When asked if he wanted the Illini in the quarterfinals, Coach Andy Jackson was careful not to look too far ahead.

"Would I like to play Illinois in the quarterfinals? Absolutely. I'd like to play anyone in the quarterfinals," he said.

Jackson calls South Carolina a "known factor" because UF has played them so recently. But, he warns that just because the Gators swept the last meeting, it doesn't mean UF dominated.

"A lot of times in tennis the final score can be deceiving because the individual matches

can be really close," Jackson said. "When we beat South Carolina 7-0...we won three three-set matches. So if South Carolina wins those three matches, and we lose doubles, then they win."

It may be tempting to think UF has a free pass into the next round after drawing the Gamecocks, but Jackson said his players expect a difficult match.

"Our guys aren't expecting anything easy."

Andy Jackson

UF men's tennis coach

"Our guys aren't expecting anything easy," he said. "The thing that we can control is that SC will be super prepared. They will be sharp, because it's pretty easy to play a team that the last time you played them you got beat 7-0."

The Gators have a veteran team, but two freshmen have made their way into the lineup.

Nestor Briceno and Greg Ouellette have spent their singles season on courts two and four, respectively. After standout junior Janne Holmia was out for the season after back surgery, the two became crucial to UF's success.

Jackson said Briceno and Ouellette were two of the best college recruits in the country, and while their play is not sur-

prising, the way they have done it is.

"They have surprised me with the level at which they can make a contribution," Jackson said. "Did I think they were going to have the records and be able to do what they've done, particularly making up for losing Holmia? I wouldn't have expected that. That would have been too much pressure on them."

NCAA Round of 16

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12 p.m. - (#2) Virginia vs. (#15) Washington, stadium courts

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6 p.m. - (#1) Baylor vs. (#16) Texas A&M, stadium courts

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UF goes back to basics, puts things together before NCAA Regional Series

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Sunday, May 22

Game 5, TBA Winner game 4 vs. Loser game 3	Game 6, TBA Winner game 3 vs. Winner game 5
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from a top-20 team to a squad that posed no threat whatsoever on its own field in its own conference postseason tournament.

But the Gators don't truly have an attitude problem, they just need to buckle down and get back to the fundamentals of softball, Johns said.

Only then will the mental adjustments fall into place.

Broken down technically, this week's preparation is quite simple.

"Early in practice we've been working fundamentals, but then we move into the situational stuff," Johns said. "We're putting the team under a lot of stress with live runners, live balls flying at them, forcing them to communicate."

John's players have completely bought into this system of simplified goals and fundamental preparation.

"In the SEC tournament, we couldn't put things together. We played sloppy defense and we couldn't get runs when we needed them," pitcher and designated player Mandy Schuerman said. "Practice has been intense and we've worked really hard this week; the mental mistakes will correct themselves."

"As a team leader, I've got to keep everyone focused. But that's not really a problem because everyone knows what they need to do now."

"I don't think that our problems are as much physical as they are mental," second baseman Lindsay Norfleet said. "Practice reps will definitely help, but more so than that, the girls just need to mentally prepare on their own; they need to figure out what



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Coach Karen Johns addresses her team during a Southeastern Conference Tournament game last weekend. The Gators lost both their games, but will look to do better this weekend during NCAA Regionals, which they are hosting.

they need to do to get ready. There may have been a little looking ahead during the SEC tournament. Now the goal is to win every inning of every game.

"We were embarrassed on our home field last time. Now we have one more chance at home to show the fans the how this team can really play."

NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF Senior leads UF into 12th spot

■ THE MEN'S TEAM WILL START NCAA PLAY TODAY.

STAFF REPORT

For the first time all spring, the fab four UF first-year golfers are actually playing like freshmen.

It only took college golf's grandest stage, the NCAA Championship, to trip up Tiffany Chudy, Whitney Myers, Sandra Gal and C.J. Kim, the highest-rated freshmen group according to Golfstat.

Instead, a senior paced the Gators in the opening rounds.

Led by Andrea Vander Lende, the UF women's golf team is in a tie for 12th following Wednesday's second round.

Auburn and Pepperdine hold the lead at +18 on the Meadow Course in Sunriver, Ore., 19 shots ahead of the Gators.

That deficit would be greater if not for Vander Lende, the only UF

golfer in the top 20.

She collected five birdies over her first 36 holes, finishing on Wednesday at 5-over-par in a tie for 14th, just three shots behind the lead pack of four golfers.

But the senior's strong play didn't rub off on the UF freshmen.

Chudy fired the low rounds among the quartet on both Tuesday and Wednesday, but a first-round 74 followed up with a 75 puts her in a tie for 23rd at 7-over-par.

Kim remains three shots behind Chudy after recording rounds of 75 and 77, placing her in a tie for 53rd.

Gal and Myers, the two hottest UF golfers during the postseason, struggled during the first two days.

Gal, who led UF with a tie for tenth at the NCAA East Regional, combined rounds of 79 and 78 to total +15 and finish tied for 94th.

The runner-up at the Southeastern Conference

Championship, Myers entered Wednesday tied with Gal, but shot

a 9-over-par 80 to fall into a tie for 109th.

MEN'S GOLF: The UF men's golf team will start play in the NCAA East Regional today, held at The Golf Club of Tennessee in Nashville.

The Gators are seeded third behind Georgia and Georgia Tech.

UF will have to finish in the top 10 out of 27 teams to advance to the NCAA Championships, held at the Caves Valley Country Club in Baltimore, from May 31-June 3.

The Gators have fared well at the region championships in recent years, having placed among the top five teams in 12 of 16 region championships and also in five of the last seven.

UF has two region championships to its credit after winning the East title in 1992 with a 10-over 874 at the event in Hamilton, N.Y., and also taking home the East title in 1989 in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., with a score of 872 (+8).

UF assistant hired by Tulsa

STAFF REPORT

Former UF women's basketball assistant coach Charlene Thomas-Swinson was named as the head coach of Tulsa, the school announced Wednesday. Thomas-Swinson will be introduced formally on Friday in Tulsa.



Thomas-Swinson

Thomas-Swinson has been a Gators assistant coach for the last three seasons. Prior to her stay in Gainesville, she spent three years on the coaching staff for the WNBA's Orlando Miracle and later followed then-head coach and general manager Carolyn Peck who resigned to accept the head position at UF on April

3, 2002.

"Tulsa definitely made a tremendous selection in hiring Charlene as its next head coach," UF head coach Carolyn Peck said. "She did a great job at St. John's when she was there, bringing that team from the bottom of the conference to the top-half of the league. Charlene is a great teacher and relates extremely well to players."

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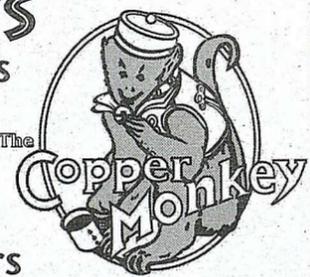
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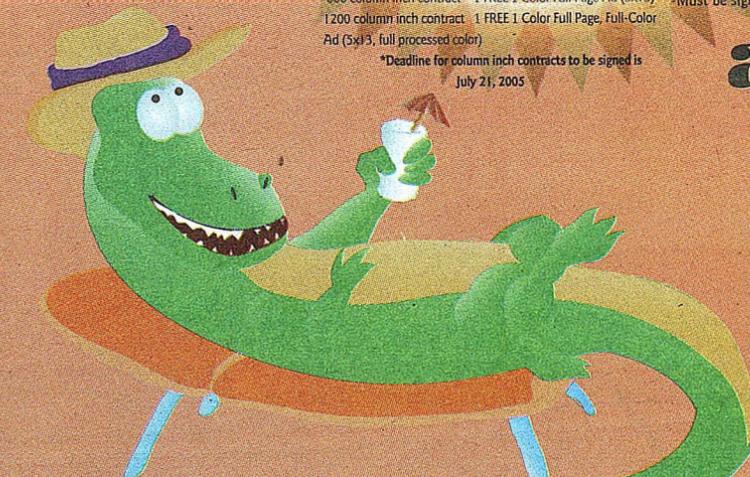
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LaPorta carries Gators to victory against Stetson

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Matt LaPorta has broad shoulders. Good thing for him, because otherwise it would be difficult to carry the team.

Maybe that's an overstatement, but his bat has been known to provide a spark for the No. 12-ranked Gators when the team needs it most.

"He got a ball out over the plate that wasn't supposed to be there and LaPorta made us pay for it."

Pete Dunn
Stetson baseball coach

Wednesday night against Stetson, his glove jump-started a stagnant team that appeared to be headed for defeat. He would next put the Gators ahead with a two-out, two-run home run, which led UF to a 6-4 victory over the Hatters.

"Today, coming out for [batting practice], I was real sluggish," LaPorta said. "I just asked God to help me through this because I was real lethargic today."

In the top of the eighth inning, LaPorta made an impressive play on a sharply hit ground ball by Braedyn Pruitt to start a

double play.

"Matt LaPorta's defensive play and then the ball he hit out was a big catalyst for us," head coach Pat McMahon said. "I think a big factor was that we kept ourselves very close for that to happen. We have a lot of respect for Stetson and their program; they have a very good ballclub. Their pitcher tonight was outstanding."

UF senior center fielder Jeff Corsaletti ended a 0-for-15 slump with a single in the sixth inning. After the game, he credited his success to a lucky belt.

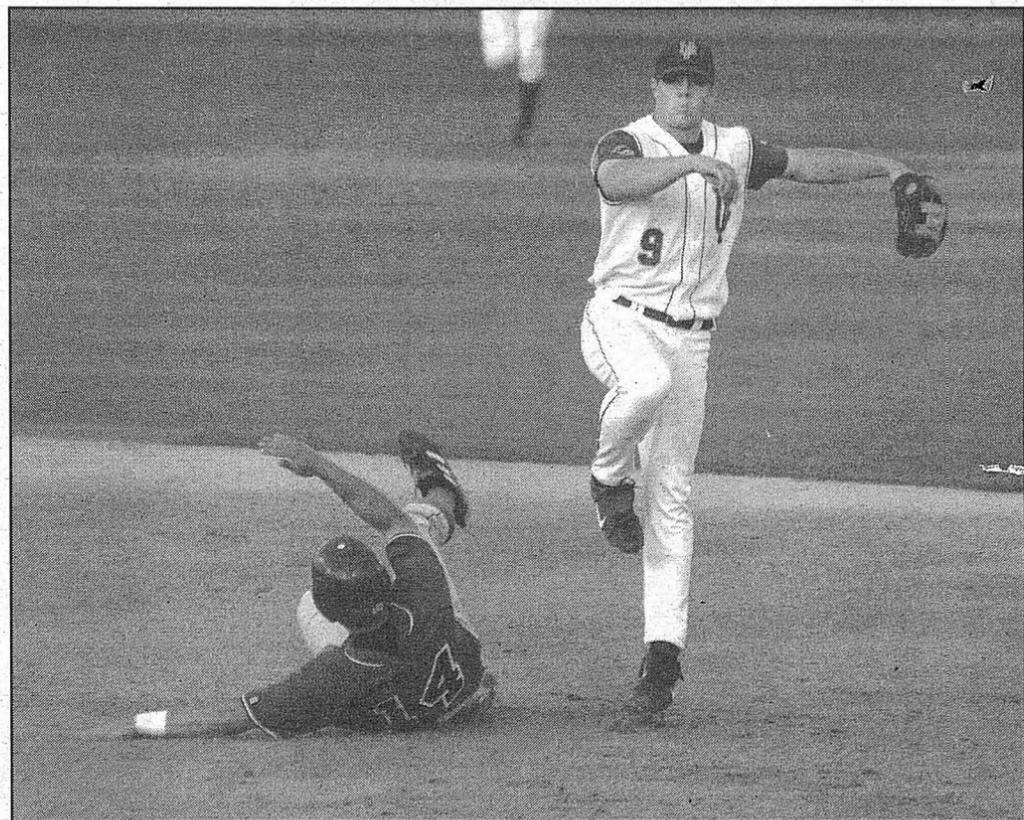
"When we traveled, I left my belt at my house," Corsaletti said. "I forgot to bring it to the field for the last two weeks. I brought my lucky belt in, got a couple of knocks and we brought the win home. It's good heading into the final weekend of the season."

Stetson starter Chris Ingoglia pitched six innings, allowing three runs on nine hits. He was in position to win the game when Hatters coach Pete Dunn removed him in the seventh.

"It's disappointing," Dunn said. "We scheduled this game because we wanted to come up here to play, and we had every opportunity to win. They hung in there to a point where they had a chance to win in the late innings. LaPorta stepped up big for them again."

The home run was LaPorta's 21st of the season.

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Kim Klement/ Alligator

UF second baseman Adam Davis turns a double play from third baseman Brandon McArthur in the fourth inning Tuesday night against Stetson, retiring David Golliner at second.

Outdated names deserve review

In the ever-growing war between UF and Florida State for state supremacy, an odd turn of events could give the Gators a leg up in the heated rivalry.

In a possible, albeit unlikely, scenario, FSU may be forced to drop the Seminoles nickname. Talk about a nasty blow to garnet-and-gold pride.

An NCAA executive committee will evaluate the 30 teams in the NCAA that use Native American nicknames and mascots before deciding whether it will force the teams to adapt new names.

Rumor has it that the governor is already lobbying to rename the Tallahassee-based team the Jebbs! (exclamation mark included).

In the end, this is just another example of political correctness gone out of whack. With the exception of the Southeast Oklahoma State Savages (oops), most nicknames preserve the memory of Native American tribes that are all but extinct.

But what would happen if we threw political correctness out the window and renamed teams whose nicknames seem simply outdated? Let me show you:

■ Alabama: What does the Crimson



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name is Bud. He's 6 feet tall, resides in Selma and wears a wife beater complete with beer and vomit stains. Whenever the opponent scores at football games, Bud takes off his belt and grabs a branch off a tree and starts pacing angrily around the stadium in a drunken stupor.

■ California: I once asked a Cal student if there really is a Golden Bear, and he told me the only Golden Bears at Berkeley are the ones he plays with after hours at the hookah. So, we're going to embrace the Northern California culture, renaming the team the Doobies. The mascot is a giant, smiling marijuana leaf named

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Tide have to do with Alabama? When was the last time you saw an elephant stomp through Tuscaloosa?

Instead, Alabama will now be known as the Inebriators. The mascot? His



"Obviously we're disappointed, but we can't look back at this point. We've just got to work on getting back our strength and go from there."

Karen Johns
UF softball coach

UF eyes redemption

■ THE GATORS ARE LOOKING TO PROVE THE SEC TOURNAMENT WAS A FLUKE.

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One game at a time.

That, according to head coach Karen Johns and many of her players, is how the UF softball team will approach their opening match of the NCAA Regionals with Bethune-Cookman Friday afternoon.

The ailing Gators, just days off of a two-and-out performance in the Southeastern Conference tournament, won't be looking back at any of their recent woes.

"Obviously we're disappointed, but we can't look back at this point," Johns said. "We've just got to work on getting back our strength and go from there."

Chosen as one of the 16 regional sites in the tournament, UF will host UCF, USF and Bethune-Cookman. The Gators have seen and defeated two of the three teams this season, but this squad is not taking anything for granted.

"Because of our struggles, we can't be thinking about the world series; in fact, the 'WS' word isn't even being mentioned," Johns said. "It's beating Bethune-Cookman, and that's it. We don't talk about Saturday, we don't talk about Sunday."

"We've been assuming that things were going to happen, assuming that people were going to do things on the field, and they haven't. Maybe day-to-day or week-to-week, but never consistently."

It's these kind of assumptions that have brought the Gators

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NBA Playoffs	
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Phoenix	114
MLB	
Florida	8
L.A. Dodgers	3

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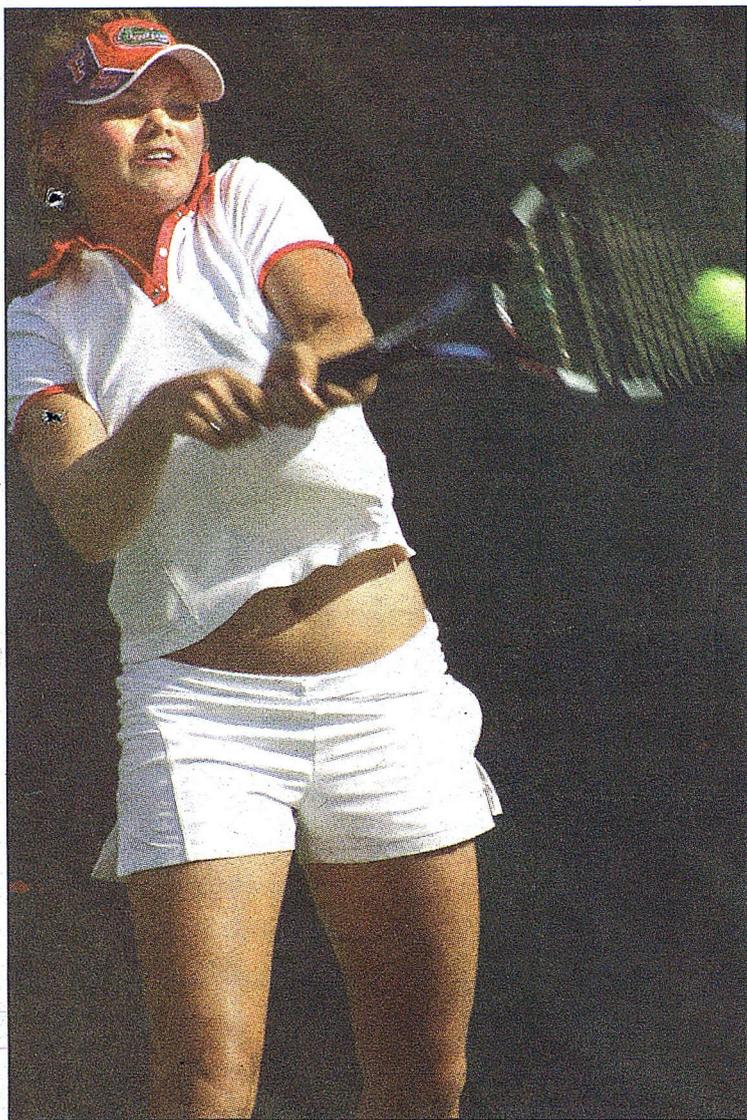
■ UF runner Kerron Clement was named the U.S. Track Coaches Association Athlete of the Week. Clement set the world's fastest time this year in the 400m hurdles at the SEC Championships.

THIS WEEK IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ May 16, 1989: The UF baseball team learns it will host an NCAA Tournament Regional for the first time in school history. The Gators' season ended in a 9-1 loss to the Hurricanes.

ON TELEVISION

■ NBA Playoffs : Detroit vs. Indiana
ABC, 8:15 p.m.
■ NBA Playoffs : San Antonio vs. Seattle
ESPN, 10:30 p.m.



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

Whitney Benik is one of UF's three freshmen players that have held the team together after would-be senior Alexis Gordon left.

Gators prepare for Round of 16

■ UF HAS ALREADY MADE IT FURTHER THAN LAST YEAR.

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Rarely in sports does a team get a chance to right a previous wrong, but this year the Gators may have that chance.

Both teams had top seeds and the first two rounds at home. They even played teams from the same conference in the first round and a school from South Florida in the second. And this year, same as the last, the championships are being held in Athens, Ga.

However, last year's team fell apart in the second round and never got a chance to defend their 2003 title. That changes tonight, when the No. 2-seeded Gators (20-2) meet No. 15 Baylor (24-5) in Athens.

The two teams have met before, but rain canceled their Jan. 22 match after UF swept doubles. Coach Roland Thornqvist said UF should have the edge in doubles, but the teams are evenly matched in singles.

But for the next four days UF will play top competition, and fatigue could be an issue. Thornqvist has confidence that his squad will handle it.

"On a physical level, we're ready for four days," he said. "That's not going to be the issue. It's, 'Are we good enough?' It's not, 'Are we fit enough?' We'll be the fittest team in Georgia, no question about it."

The Gators' three freshmen have been tremendous this season, one season after losing three players that were key to UF's last national championship. One of them, Whitney Benik, also thinks the team is ready for Athens.



Magley

"I think we're as confident as we can get, definitely," she said. "We've worked so hard, I don't think any team has worked so hard."

With Alexis Gordon leaving prior to her senior season, Zerene Reyes is the only senior in a lineup dominated by youth. Thornqvist said Benik, along with freshmen Lolita Frangulyan and Alex Liles, have held up well. When UF could have taken a year off to rebuild, they simply reloaded.

One player who has stepped into a new role is junior Jennifer Magley. After playing behind Gordon on court two in 2004, Magley has embraced her new spot, compiling a 12-3 record in dual-match play. Ranked fifth in singles nationally, she and

Reyes are also ninth in doubles.

Thornqvist said Magley's growth from playing on court six as a freshman to now has been big for UF.

"I think Jennifer has done a tremendous job, stepping up playing one for the first time," he said. "And she's made a good transition in her career from six to two... You can be a very good player and be successful playing number two. But it's a big step to go play one in the [Southeastern Conference] and do what she's been able to do first time around."

If the Gators win Thursday, they will play the winner of Southern California and UCLA on Friday.

NCAA Round of 16 schedule

(#1) Stanford vs. (#16) Harvard - 9 a.m. - McWhorter Courts
(#8) Georgia vs. (#9) California - 9 a.m. - Henry Field

(#4) Vanderbilt vs. (#13) North Carolina - noon - Henry Field
(#5) Northwestern vs. (#12) Clemson - noon - McWhorter Courts

(#11) Texas vs. (#6) Georgia Tech - 3 p.m. - McWhorter Courts
(#14) Tulane vs. (#3) Kentucky - 3 p.m. - Henry Field

(#7) Southern California vs. (#10) UCLA - 6 p.m. - McWhorter Courts
(#2) Florida vs. (#15) Baylor - 6 p.m. - Henry Field

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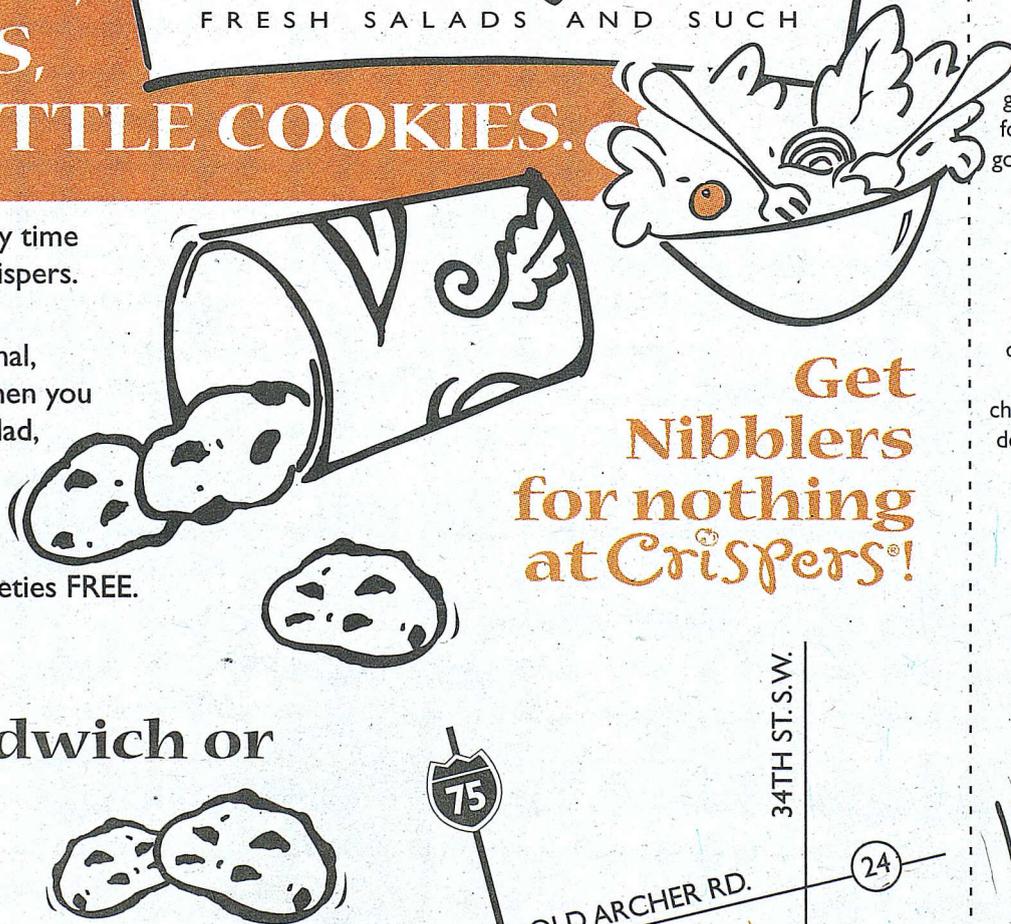
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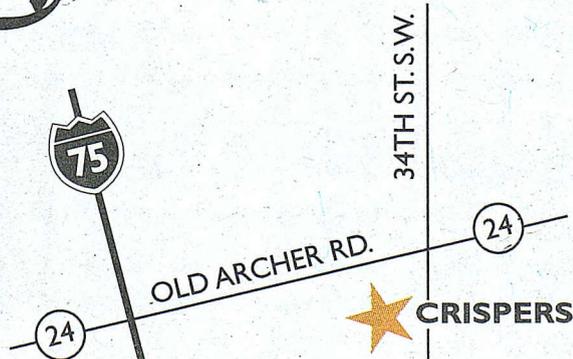
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