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# TEXAS HOLDS 'EM

## UF falls in CWS championship to Longhorns

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OMAHA, Neb.— After the tears have dried and the pine tar is washed out of their uniforms, the UF baseball players can look back at the season they had and smile.

The Gators were swept by Texas in the championship series of the College World Series, losing 6-2 Sunday in front of 19,836 mostly orange-clad fans. Texas pitchers dominated the UF offense for the second consecutive day, striking out ten batters after recording nine strikeouts the day before.

UF (48-23) was the team known for hitting home runs during the season, but it was the Longhorns that hit the long balls to win their sixth national championship.

Texas (56-16) scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on a pair of home runs to increase their lead to 6-0.

Texas third baseman David Maroul hit a three-run home run off of UF relief pitcher Connor Falkenbach after Chance Wheelless had hit a solo home run off of UF starter Bryan Ball.

"I didn't do my job when I came in there," Falkenbach said. "I was supposed to keep the game close and I didn't do that. They're a great club. That's why they're champions right now. You've just got to tip your hat to them because they did a great job at the plate."

Ball (7-6) took the loss while Texas starter Kyle McCulloch (12-4) earned the win. McCulloch pitched 6.2 innings, struck out eight batters and allowed two runs on five hits and one walk.

Longhorns closer J. Brent Cox earned his 19th save of the season, which led the nation. Both Texas pitchers were named to the All-Tournament team.

### Team ball

Maroul was named Most Outstanding Player of the CWS for his offensive production.

"It was a big factor," Maroul said. "We're used to the small ball. They were big hits at the time."

Maroul batted 8-for-16 in the CWS, with two home runs and eight RBIs.

The All-Tournament team did not feature any players from UF,

but senior pitcher Tommy Boss said it was a testament to the Gators team makeup.

"It's just a sign of our team," Boss said. "Coming into the season, we didn't really have any studs. We don't have any stars, other than, like, [Matt] LaPorta. We're just a bunch of guys that go out there and play. We play as hard as we can."

**"We played with tremendous heart. A lot of things go through your mind right now, but these guys are champions."**

— Pat McMahon

Sophomore first baseman Matt LaPorta nearly tied the game at two in the top of the sixth inning, but his high fly ball was caught against the left field wall. He said there were things to be gained from the loss.

"I know I personally learned a lot," LaPorta said. "Everything is magnified in big-time games like that. In big situations, one little mistake could be the outcome of the game."

Brian Leclerc hit a two-run home run in the seventh inning to give the Gators their only runs of the game.

### Top season in history

UF had four seniors on its roster this season. Each was present at a post-game press conference in which UF coach Pat McMahon praised their efforts.

"These guys next to me, these are our seniors and this was their signature year," McMahon said. "What a great signature."

UF had never appeared in the championship series of the CWS before.

"I'm extremely proud of our ball club and the way that we competed," McMahon said. "We played with tremendous heart. A lot of things go through your mind right now, but these guys are champions."

After finishing the season as national runners-up, LaPorta welcomes the new expectations that will be placed upon the team.

"As long as we're here getting to play for the national championship, being underdogs or top dog in the nation," LaPorta said. "It's a once in a lifetime opportunity. It would be great to come back here next year. I'm so happy that we have another chance to come back and play for a national championship if possible."

UF was chosen to finish third in the Southeastern Conference Eastern division in a preseason

coach's poll, but senior center fielder Jeff Corsaletti said he was upset with how the season ended.

"I thought we were a better offensive ball club than we showed these last couple of days," Corsaletti said. "We are a better ball club, offensively. I'm just disgusted with myself."

Corsaletti led the Gators in batting during the season, but his 0-for-8 performance in the championship series dropped his average to .358.

"For a lot of guys, I don't think it kicked in that we were playing for the national title," Corsaletti said. "I thought we had a good approach, we took it as if it was just another game."

"This team totally exceeded all expectations all year. A lot of people didn't think we'd get out of the regional this year, and we did. Before that, we were SEC champions. We won our regional and super regional, then we were 18 innings away from being the national champion."

"I think that we have a lot to hold our heads high for. We put ourselves in a position to win. We set the bar. Now the bar is set at a new level for all the guys that come down to play at the University of Florida. The bar is going to be a little bit higher. We got it there."

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

# Growl proposal strikes back

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Student Government is growling back at UF administrators with a new proposal to fund Gator Growl, the university's Homecoming pep rally.

Student Senators agreed on an authorization in a forum at the end of Summer A to allot \$140,000 of SG reserves approved by Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin for Growl.

The retooled plan will provide a \$13 subsidy for 15,000 student tickets and will be heard today at the first Student Senate meeting of Summer B, at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union.

The authorization will only need one vote to pass.

SG officials said the discounted tickets would be sold for \$5, but it was uncertain when the tickets would be available for purchase.

"If they are going to be able to ensure that the first 15,000 will be \$5, then I am willing to move and get the tickets on sale ASAP," Gator Growl Producer Robert Carmody said at the forum. "If SG can pull it off, then I think that's great."

However, Carmody said Senate President Diane Kassim and Budget Committee Chairwoman Jackie Pace told him "whatever they (the high-ranking senators) bring will go through."

Kassim said she does not remember saying that.

However, Associate Director of Student Activities Chris Cupoli said final decisions should be coming soon.

"We needed to really wait," he said. "They're able to move forward in the planning process. Hopefully, we get some resolution tomorrow in Senate."

At the meeting, SG officials decided to push for \$55,000

more in student money after Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin cut \$200,000 out of the original Senate bill to fund Growl.

SG officials said they were not sure where the extra funds would come from.

Kassim said Student Government Productions Chairman Joey Van de Bogart confirmed that SGP would subsidize up to 4,300 tickets pending a re-evaluation of the organization's budget after Growl.

SGP's co-sponsorships and concerts will not suffer from the move because SGP would be reimbursed via reserves, Kassim said.

"I think we've finally got something that could benefit students the most," she said. "Student organizations will not suffer in any way."

Telles-Irvin notified SG executives about rejecting the first Gator Growl bill May 24, the night of its second Senate reading.

On June 10, she vetoed \$200,000 of the original bill approved by the Senate, which granted \$340,000 for up to 24,000 fully subsidized student tickets to the Florida Blue Key-run rally.

In a memorandum announcing the veto, Telles-Irvin recommended SG sponsorship in the form of a \$140,000 ticket subsidy from reserves and suggested an SG commercial air during the show.

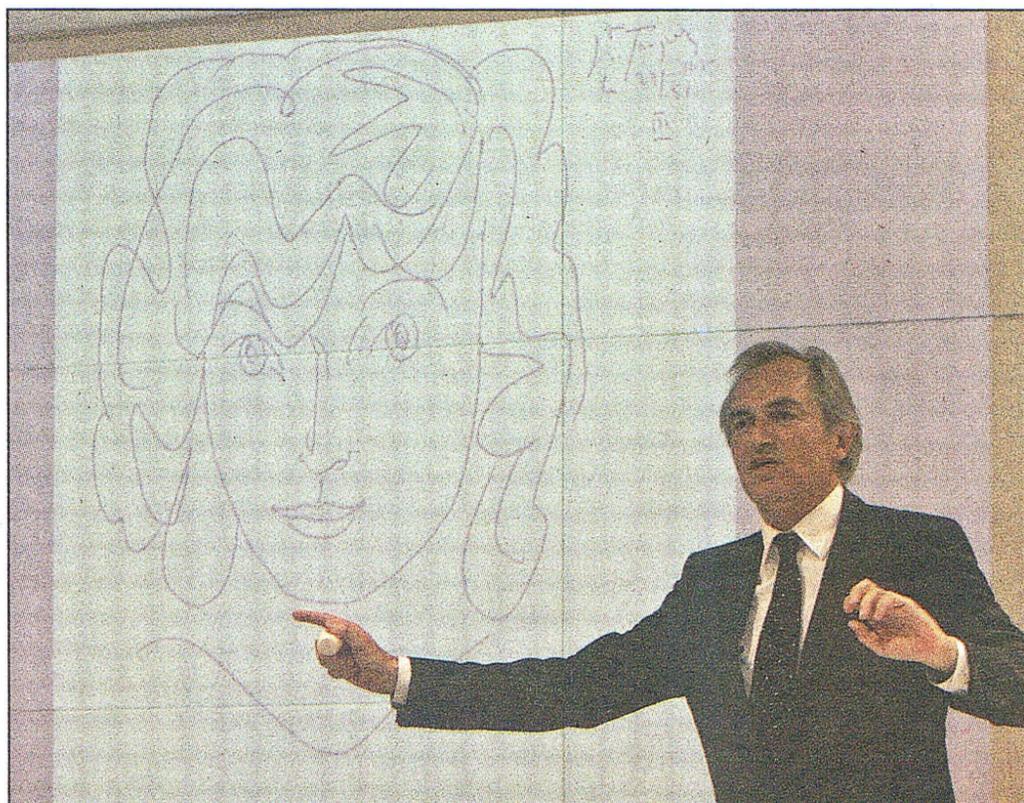
She also announced a glitch in the PeopleSoft financial software that "found" \$78,000 in the Growl account held by UF.

SG officials believed Gator Growl's production startup fund totaled only \$25,000, when in reality it was \$103,000.

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Kassim



Michel Euler / AP Photo

## For love and money

Auctioneer Francis Briest leads the auction as the sketch drawn by Pablo Picasso, "Genevieve au tricot marin," is projected onto the wall in Paris on Monday. Genevieve Laporte, a former mistress of Picasso, is selling 20 of his sketches drawn during their two-year secret affair.

# Coke questions UF-Pepsi deal

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Pepsi may be the choice of a new UF administration, but a possible oversight by the university could leave Coke with a few tricks up its sleeve.

Coca-Cola officials said the UF team working with the two major soft-drink companies in negotiating an exclusive campus sponsorship contract did not include the UF & Shands Jacksonville hospital. The omission allegedly caused Coke to underbid in its attempt to extend its 40-year relationship with the university.

"It was always our understanding not to include Shands at Jacksonville," said Michele Holcomb, spokeswoman for Florida Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Holcomb said Coke would have come to the table with a more lucrative proposal if the company knew to include the UF-affiliated facility but has no plans at this time to challenge Pepsi's recently signed \$27 million contract.

"We're keeping our options open," she said. "Our focus right now is to be a quality partner through to the end."

But Pepsi Bottling Group spokeswoman Kelly McAndrew said if Coke were to mount a challenge, it would be crying over spilled sugar water.

"Coke officials were obviously upset about losing the contract, but doesn't it seem odd to you that now they're questioning something that's been going on for months and months?" McAndrew said.

UF Business Services Director Jim Morgan, who handled the bulk of the negotiations with both companies, said talks were informal, and no official request was placed by the university.

Since UF isn't paying for any services, Morgan said, public notice did not need to be filed.

"It would even be impossible to say that including Shands at Jacksonville would have any profound impact, because the Pepsi offer was far and away better — it's substantial dollars," he said.

Morgan estimated the Pepsi contract could be worth as much as \$7 to \$10 million more than Coke's highest offer.

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■ After a stellar four year career at UF, forward David Lee hopes to be drafted early in tonight's NBA Draft. Guards Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson are also looking for spots in the Draft. See story, pg. 22.



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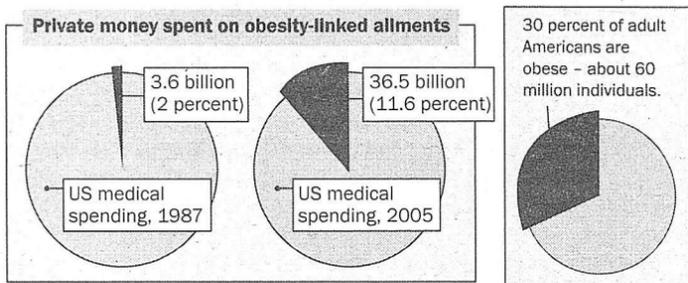
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**HEALTH**

**Study: \$36.5 billion spent on obesity-linked illnesses**

“We’re going to have to tackle this the way we did smoking - with a variety of big strategies,” said Ken Thorpe, professor at Emory University’s Public Health School and author of the study. Researchers studied about 28,000 privately insured individuals comprising a nationally representative sample.



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**FORECAST**



The deadline for submissions is July 18 at 5 p.m.

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**CAMPUS**

**Dead man found on campus building’s roof**

A Health Science Center employee reportedly found the body of a deceased man on the center’s roof Monday morning, according to University Police.

UPD detectives determined the man’s identity to be 52-year-old John P. Mitchell III, of Bronson, a town approximately one hour south of Gainesville. His time of death is as-yet undetermined pending an autopsy by the Medical Examiner.

An investigation is underway, however there is no suspicion of foul play.

**CAMPUS**

**Student Government to hold open house**

Anyone with aspirations for student office and involvement can stop by Student Government’s open house Wednesday.

As part of UF’s Weeks of Welcome, SG’s executive cabinet, as well as top officials from all SG organizations, will be in the SG office on the Reitz Union’s third floor from noon to 4 p.m. to meet with students and answer questions.

“It’s a one-stop shop for what is Student Government,” Student Body President Joe Goldberg said.

Brochures and information packets as well as applications for several SG agencies will be available. Refreshments will be served.

— EVA KIS

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**Designs sought for Downtown Community Plaza**

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Plans for the Downtown Plaza Public Art and Design project should include a concept or theme, be specific to the site and take into consideration existing downtown architecture.

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# Coalition targets off-campus binges

**By Staff Writers**  
A coalition of campus and community organizations is targeting off-campus binge drinking as a major public health concern. The coalition, which includes the University of Florida, the Gainesville Police Department, and several local health organizations, is launching a multi-faceted campaign to reduce alcohol-related incidents on and around campus. The campaign includes increased law enforcement presence, public awareness efforts, and the implementation of new policies at local establishments. "We're seeing a significant increase in alcohol-related emergencies and accidents, particularly in the areas surrounding campus," said a coalition spokesman. "Our goal is to create a safer environment for everyone by addressing this issue comprehensively."

# Second teen bitten by shark

**By Staff Writers**  
A second teenager was bitten by a shark while swimming in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida. The incident occurred on Tuesday, June 27, at a popular beach area. The 17-year-old victim was taken to a hospital where he is recovering from a deep laceration on his leg. The shark was estimated to be between 10 and 15 feet long. This is the second shark attack on a teenager in the area within a short period. Local officials are advising swimmers to exercise caution and avoid swimming alone or in shallow water. "We're not sure what attracted the shark, but it's a reminder to be vigilant," said a local marine biologist.



The shark attack occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The victim was swimming with a group of friends. The shark surfaced near the victim and bit his leg. The shark was seen swimming away from the beach after the attack. The victim was rescued by lifeguards and taken to the hospital. The shark was later identified as a tiger shark. The incident has caused a stir in the local community, with many people expressing concern about shark safety in the area.

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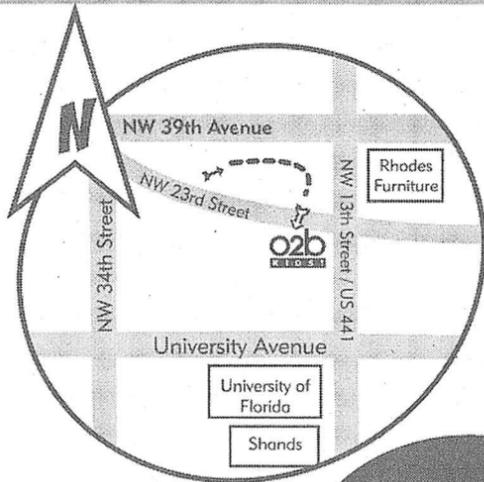
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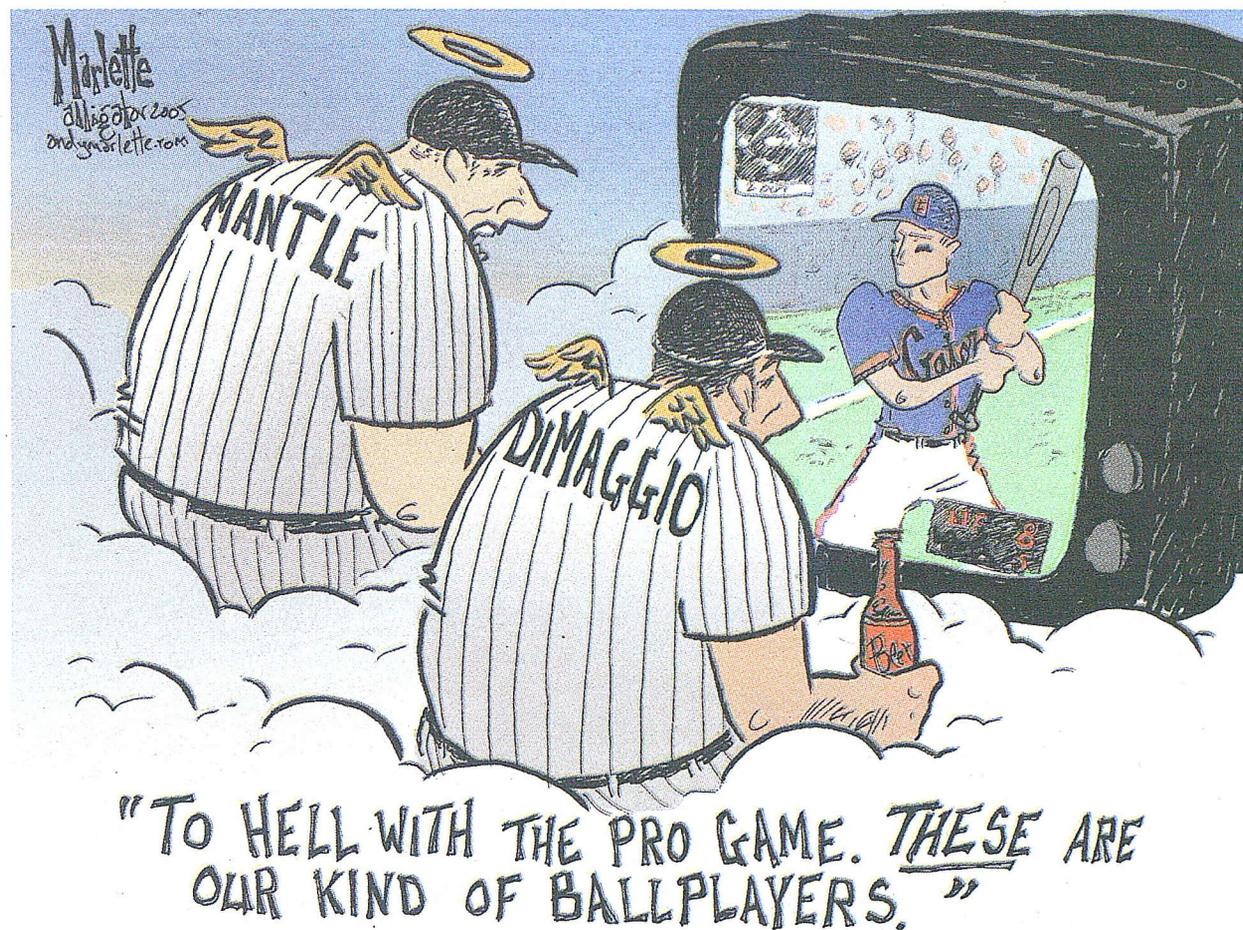
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Column

## Energy wheel-and-deal hurts Florida

The energy bill that President Bush so desperately wants is finally moving through Congress, but several proposed amendments which would expose Florida's coastal waters to oil drilling are causing its supporters to look more and more like Sly Sludge and Hoggish Greedly.

Captain Planet, where are you when we need you?

Luckily, Florida's U.S. Senators — Democrat Bill Nelson and Republican Mel Martínez — brokered a deal with Sen. Pete Domenici, chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, to preserve the ban on drilling off Florida's coast until 2012.

It's nice to see more senators passing around the bipartisan peace pipe.

This is a huge victory for Florida; unfortunately, our senators failed to pass an amendment to remove an inventory of oil and gas reserves in the Gulf of Mexico from the energy bill.

The amendment failed in the Senate 52-44.

Not only would an inventory of these reserves require detonating explosives at the expense of commercial fisheries, marine mammals and fragile sea bottoms, but the costs are estimated to approach \$1 billion.

As Martínez expressed on the Senate floor, "Mr. President, why would we inventory an area we are never going to drill?"

This amendment represents a slippery slope toward drilling in protected areas to the detriment of pristine ecosystems.

Nelson and Martínez must continue to counteract the pressure of pro-drilling politicians. Hopefully, their opponents don't have a Corleone on the payroll, or our beloved senators might be removing severed manatee heads from underneath their respective bedsheets.

Unfortunately, few options remain. Nelson and Martínez could attempt to pass an amendment exempting Florida from the inventory, but Domenici has expressed

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an unwillingness to accept such an amendment. The next possibility would be to remove the provision during House-Senate negotiations. If all else fails, the senators could opt

to vote against the bill altogether.

In the meantime, somebody get Nelson and Martínez to a good Canadian barber with some green hair dye. Captain Planet is still MIA.

If the inventory proceeds and leads to drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, the costs would far outweigh the benefits. A potential oil spill would have disastrous effects on Florida's \$50 billion-a-year tourism industry, and the presence of oil rigs would be a serious disadvantage to military training that recently was moved to the Gulf.

Energy independence is important, but Americans would significantly reduce their consumption of oil by slightly raising emissions standards and operating cars on properly inflated tires.

With such a small potential for commercial oil, the only objects that should be plugging holes in Florida's sand are kegs of Budweiser, not oil rigs.

Democratic Sen. Mary L. Landrieu, the leader of the drilling efforts, classified the modern oil and gas industry as clean, safe and efficient. She added that the rigs make for great fishing.

According to the esteemed senator from Louisiana, nothing says Florida like beautiful sandy beaches, Mickey Mouse and fishing off the edge of an oil rig in arsenic-polluted waters. Meanwhile, in Landrieu's home state of Louisiana, roughly 560 gallons of oil recently leaked from an Amerada Hess Corp. oil rig in Breton National Wildlife Refuge and contaminated about 1,000 brown pelicans, killing 463 of the 802 rescued birds thus far.

Thanks, but no thanks, Landrieu.

Aaron Blye is a political science senior. His column appears on Tuesdays.

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### Reader response

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Guest column

# Eminent-domain ruling renders ownership meaningless

William Blackstone, in his "Commentaries on the Laws of England," stated "the law of the land ... postpones even public necessity to the sacred and inviolable rights of private property."

Our system of law is founded on English common law, and Blackstone's work is considered a canonical text in matters of English common law.

Blackstone is so influential, in fact, that he is still referred to and cited in modern courts when interpreting law. If Blackstone could hear the Supreme Court's most recent ruling on eminent domain, he would roll over in his grave.

The June 23 ruling in *Kelo v. New London* centered on interpretation of the so-called public use clause of the Fifth Amendment.

It reads that private property shall not "be taken for public use, without just compensation."

Well, that seems simple enough. Simple, until you throw a bunch of lawyers in the mix.

The town of New London, Conn., wanted to clean up its downtown and waterfront districts. A plan was approved to allow private developers to create a "small urban village,"

with a waterfront hotel at its center, and a supplemental collection of requisite restaurants and shopping centers.

The city appointed New London Development Corporation, a private entity, to act as its agent, and authorized it to purchase property, or acquire it by exercising eminent domain.

A few homeowners didn't want to sell, and argued the city couldn't exercise eminent domain because the land would be transferred to private owners and be privately developed. Hardly a case that meets the Fifth Amendment's public-use requirement.

The city countered the public-use requirement was met because the development would create jobs and generate increased tax revenue. Unfortunately, there is no backing for this statement, other than the study done by the development corporation, at the request of the city of New London.

Astonishingly, in a 5-4 vote the Supreme Court sided with the city of New London. In their majority opinion, the justices even stated there was no logical reason to require "reasonable certainty" that the expected benefits would actually accrue.

If there is no requirement for a "reasonable certainty" of public benefit, any proposal that might, maybe, perhaps generate increased

**Ray Lemoine**  
U-Wire

tax revenue would be enough to allow a city to declare eminent domain and take away people's homes. And that is exactly the problem with this ruling.

It makes it legal for the government to take anyone's land, for essentially any purpose, as long as it increases the value of the property.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and signer of the Declaration of Independence Samuel Chase observed in *Calder v. Bull*, "An act of the Legislature (for I cannot call it a law) contrary to the great first principles of the social compact, cannot be considered a rightful exercise of legislative authority ... A few instances will suffice to explain what I mean ... (A) law that takes property from A and gives it to B: It is against all reason and justice."

Similarly, Alexander Hamilton is recorded in the Records of the Federal Convention of 1787 as stating that "the security of Property" was one of the "great objects of Government."

So how did five justices get it so wrong?

Previous jurisprudence in matters of eminent domain rests in two Supreme Court cases involving the taking of private land

and turning it over to private use: *Berman v. Parker* and *Hawaii Housing Authority v. Midkiff*.

In both cases, the Supreme Court ruled the properties in question inflicted demonstrable harm to the community.

Public use was realized when the harm to the community was eliminated. Because the taking of the property directly benefited the public, the fact it was turned over to private use was irrelevant.

In *Kelo*, New London never even claimed a harm to the community from the well-maintained homes. Instead, it was argued that because better use could be made of the land, because it could be developed and valued at a higher price, this would serve the public good. Never mind one of the defendant's parcels of land was slated to become a privately owned hotel parking lot. Yeah, public use for sure.

By accepting this argument, the Supreme Court has made any notion of private ownership of land meaningless.

The Supreme Court has missed the mark, and replaced justice with empty law. As James Madison said, "(T)hat alone is a just government, which impartially secures to every man, whatever is his own."

Ray Lemoine is a columnist for the *Daily Nebraskan*.

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# Student-loan rates rising

■CONSOLIDATING LOANS MAY BE OPTION TO AVOID HIGH INTEREST.

By GENIE KIM  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Student loan interest rates will be on the rise starting July 1.

The Federal Stafford loan rate will rise from 3.37 percent to 5.3 percent during in-school, grace and deferment periods.

The Federal PLUS loan for parents will also rise nearly 2 percent to 6.1 percent.

The Stafford loan has a cap rate at 8.25 percent, meaning the interest can't rise above that percentage. The PLUS loan has a cap rate at 9 percent.

Interest rates are based on a Treasury bill, which is updated every July 1.

If a student consolidates loans in a low-rate environment, the student can roll all loans into one and lock in a single rate on the money owed, said Sandra Navarro, student loan marketing assistant at Compass Bank.

That rate is a weighted average of all the

loans rounded up to the nearest eighth of a percentage point.

Right now, the consolidated rate for a Stafford loan obtained after June 1998 is 2.88 percent for students still in school and 3.38 percent for graduates who have begun repaying their loan. On July 1, however, those rates will jump to 4.75 percent and 5.38 percent, respectively.

Some lenders will allow students to fill out a Federal Consolidation Loan Application as late as June 30 to take advantage of low rates.

Students should consider several things when consolidating their loans, Wachovia spokesman Chris Darwin said. They should not include a Federal Perkins loan because it has a nine-month grace period and is already fixed at a 5 percent rate. Consolidating it will not benefit the student.

One potential drawback to consolidating while in school is the student begins repaying the loan as soon as the student graduates, forfeiting the six-month grace period.

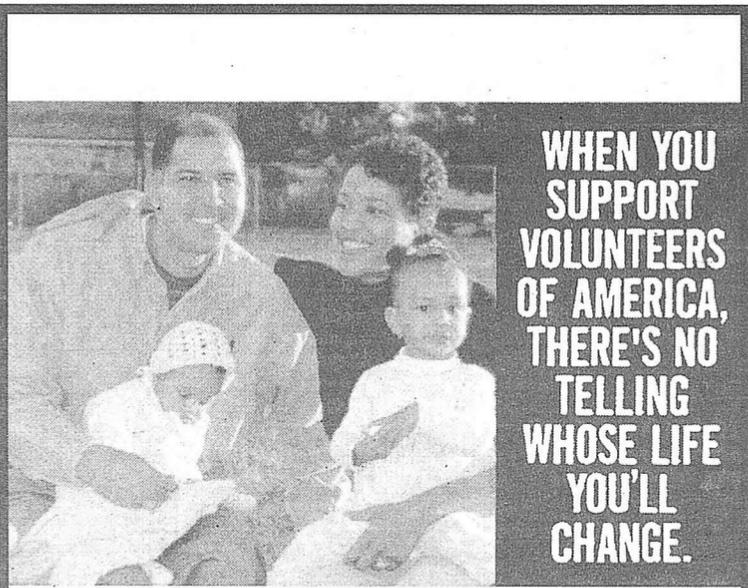
As it stands, a student can only consolidate loans once; however, the student can reconsolidate with new loans, Darwin said.

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## AROUND GAINESVILLE

# Apartment complexes learned hurricane lessons

By AMANDA BROWN  
Alligator Contributing Writer

This year's hurricane season is predicted to be unusually active, but many apartment complexes around Gainesville see no reason to worry, having learned lessons in the past.

At Looking Glass Apartments, for example, property manager George Emmanuel said the complex was built to certain hurricane standards in 1996, after Hurricane Andrew, which devastated South Florida in 1992 and spawned a revolutionary change in building standards. Therefore, building reinforcements like internal-structure

metal strapping are unnecessary.

"Two things happen during a hurricane: tornados and flying debris," Emmanuel said. "The only thing we can't protect against is falling trees and tornadic winds."

Maintenance installed a gutter-guard system to prevent clogging and replaced two oak trees near the Building A complex with palm trees, which have stronger roots, he said.

The complex, which lost power for six days during Hurricane Frances last year, needs generators, he said. High-speed fans dry carpets that suffer water damage and tenants rely on the office if they lose electricity.

Fortunately, this area is not prone

to flooding or rising water because it is on a hill, and Hogtown Creek is about two blocks away, Emmanuel said. The only damage tenants suffered last year was water intrusion from leaking windows.

Sun Bay, Sun Island and Sun Key apartments on Southeast 16th Avenue lost many trees, including a giant live oak, said Jimi Brown, assistant property manager for Sun Bay apartments.

"It was easy to ignore," he said. "We hadn't had a hurricane here in 35 years, and then we had two."

Tree limbs and other debris covered the property after the storms. The buildings suffered a small amount of roof damage, and resi-

dents were mostly inconvenienced by water intrusion.

This year, Brown said he is not only going to take standard precautions more seriously, but will also clear ground drains of debris so each can take the maximum amount of water possible.

After losing power for approximately a week last year, Brown said management has also considered buying generators for the leasing offices, but has not done so yet.

Treehouse Village Condominiums on Southeast 16th Avenue is hazard-pruning trees property-wide this year to prepare for the hurricane season.

The complex lost more than 40

trees last year, mostly in the front of the property, said Jon Sheise, property manager for Treehouse Village.

"Mother Nature took care of most of the pruning for us," he said.

Sheise and Mary Seales, a leasing agent for Treehouse Village, said two trees also fell on buildings H and S last year, but none of the residents were injured, and the buildings only suffered minimal damage.

After the first hurricane hit last year, some tenants asked if the managers might board up windows on the property, Seales said. However, no one has asked about plans for this year yet.

## Court OKs some religious displays

By AMANDA BROWN

The Supreme Court has ruled that the government cannot discriminate against religious groups when it comes to displaying religious symbols.

The decision, which was handed down last week, is a landmark ruling that could have far-reaching implications for religious groups and organizations.

The case involved a religious group that wanted to display a religious symbol on public property. The government argued that this would be an unconstitutional establishment of religion.

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## First 15,000 student Growl tickets may cost \$5 after new round of subsidy

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"I think they did what they thought was right," Telles-Irvin said of SG's original bill. "When you have new information, you need to reconsider the decision."

Jess Johnson, executive assistant to Telles-Irvin, said this is only the second administrative veto of an SG bill in two years.

Telles-Irvin said she adequately communicated with SG about her decision.

"I have done an effective job," she said.

"I've had some very effective conversations. I would hope to continue to have great communication."

But Sen. Jared Hernandez said he doesn't see it in the same light.

"We have a vice president telling the students how to spend student money," he said. "Telles-Irvin decided that that was not a prudent expenditure of student monies. That's wonderful if she was a student senator. (But) you have a vice president that is not communicating with students."

Telles-Irvin said she would discuss the spe-

cifics of the veto at a future Senate meeting, although she would not give a specific date, nor elaborate on her reasoning to the Alligator.

Kassim said Telles-Irvin was concerned about the "integrity" of student fees and was worried that with SG funding, Growl could become an entity of the university, violating UF's contract with Florida Blue Key, which has been putting on the event since its inception.

"I see my role as a partnership with SG," Telles-Irvin said. "We are here to enhance the lives of students. I encourage SG to think

about the bigger picture."

Kassim said SG needs to work "independently and congruently" with UF administration.

"UF, as a whole, is undergoing changes," she said. "We are also going to have to undergo changes. I anticipate more coming in the future."

Kassim said Telles-Irvin would not be able to veto the proposal this time.

"The sad thing is someone is not going to be happy about it," she said. "Some students may say \$5 — I still can't afford that."

## UF: Pepsi contract worth \$7 million-plus more over life of exclusive contract

**COKE**, from page 1

Representatives from several UF-related groups, including the University Athletic Association and the UF Foundation, spent most of the Spring working with the two cola giants before opting for Pepsi last month.

In order to be considered UF's official soft drink, Pepsi will give around \$27 million in merchandise, free beverages and hard cash to the University, some of which will fund

scholarship programs for students and professorships for faculty.

McAndrew said to her knowledge, both companies were treated equitably by UF.

"They (Coke) had no more or less communication than we (Pepsi) did," she said. "The direction the university provided was clear."

Morgan had the same assessment.

"Everyone may feel that they know what happened and what's going on, but I assure you each side was given equal opportunities in this process."

A priority for both companies is ensuring the hundreds of Coke machines around campus become hundreds of Pepsi machines by Aug. 16, the date the contract changes hands.

Holcomb said Coke already began moving its equipment off campus, although there may be some stragglers when the Fall semester starts.

McAndrew said Pepsi is on schedule and has kept focused on working with UF.

"We won the bid, we negotiated the contract, and now we plan on executing that contract," she said.



## STUDENT LIFE

# High court's ruling may hinder SG-funded downloads

■ FREE SERVICE FOUND TO PROMOTE PIRACY.

By **DIANA MAZZELLA**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Filesharing suffered a setback Monday when the Supreme Court ruled that Internet peer-to-peer services can be held responsible if they intend for their customers to use software primarily to swap songs and movies illegally.

Filesharing services shouldn't get a pass on bad behavior, justices said. "We hold that one who distributes a device with the object of promoting its use to infringe copyright, as shown by the clear expression or other affirmative steps taken to foster infringement, is liable for the resulting acts of infringement

by third parties," Justice David H. Souter wrote.

As a result of the ruling, the fate of Student Government's plan to bring music downloading to UF students is unknown, Student Body President Joe Goldberg said.

"If this new ruling of the Supreme Court is going to affect us being able to provide this service to students, then it's something that we're going to have to look into," he said.

The SG plan to provide free music downloads to students still needs more research, Goldberg said, though he hopes it happens by the end of the year.

Goldberg said SG considered subscribing to a music-downloading service that could be costly but would provide it to students for free.

Grokster, however, is a free service supported by ad revenue.

UF senior Melissa Tison said file-sharing seemed like copying a song from the radio or copying CDs.

"People still find ways around the system," she said.

In fact, two lower courts previously sided with Grokster without holding a trial. They each based their decisions on the 1984 Supreme Court ruling that Sony Corp. could not be sued over consumers who used its VCRs to make illegal copies of movies because most people used VCRs legally to tape programs and watch them later.

The lower courts also reasoned that the file-sharing services were not legally responsible because they don't have central servers pointing users to copyrighted material.

Sharing copyrighted material over UF's in-house internet service, DHNet, is prohibited, according to

the Department of Housing and Residence Education's Web site.

If the department believes its DHNet rules have been violated, it can restrict service for 30 minutes for a first offense, five days on a second offense and until a user attends a judicial meeting for a third offense.

Some offenses considered more serious by the department receive the same treatment as a third offense, though they may be first offenses, the Web site stated.

At issue in the lawsuit, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios v. Grokster, was whether file-sharing services should be held liable even if they have no direct control over what millions of online users are doing with the software they provide for free. As much as 90 percent of songs and movies copied on the file-sharing networks are downloaded

illegally, according to music industry filings.

"The Supreme Court has helped to power the digital future for legitimate online businesses — including legal filesharing networks — by holding accountable those who promote and profit from theft," said Mitch Bainwol of the Recording Industry Association of America.

Ed Black, head of the Computer & Communications Industry Association, said the ruling was "a very dangerous decision for technology and innovation." Critics like Black said technology companies will be so anxious over potential lawsuits they may hesitate to develop new products and services unless lawyers can assure them they'll be safe in the courtroom.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## UF Spanish professor seeks improved bilingual classes

Class credits would be expanded to five

By **AMANDA BROWN**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

As America moves steadily toward becoming a nation where the largest minority is Hispanic, one UF professor is making an effort to improve instruction in the Spanish language.

Throughout the summer, Susana Braylan, a coordinator for bilingual programs, will work on a proposal to extend bilingual Spanish classes from three to five credits to help students improve their communication skills.

Braylan said the bilingual program at UF is well-designed for students as far as progressive levels of difficulty, but there is always room for improvement.

"We should take advantage of a population that is proud to be Hispanic," she said.

Spanish bilinguals are students who can speak Spanish in an informal manner, Braylan

said. In general, these students have learned the language on the street, among friends and family or have lived for a considerable amount of time in a Spanish-speaking country.

Braylan wants to propose more study abroad programs geared toward bilinguals.

"Studying abroad is the best way to improve language," Braylan said. "Living with a family in another country allows the student to gain a much better understanding of other cultures and realize that people can live differently and still communicate with one another."

Camille Hartmann, a UF student who recently returned from a semester in Spain, said both studying abroad and living with a host family were the best ways to expand her knowledge of Spanish.

"A family makes it a lot easier to have an opportunity to speak Spanish because you don't have to go out of your way," she said. "It is right there at home."

Immersion is the only way to truly improve, said Hartmann, who once had to describe a screwdriver to her "señora" in order to find one.

"We should take advantage of a population that is proud to be Hispanic."

**Susana Braylan**  
Bilingual-programs coordinator

Hartmann also found that Spaniards were very willing to share their culture with her.

"I'd be sitting in the park and, without fail, someone would come up to me and start talking to me about the culture," she said.

Similarly, the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures at UF hosts a series of discussions and films about their culture, as well as a number of events like Cosina Latina and Café Cultural to raise cultural awareness throughout the Gainesville community.

La Casita, as it is informally called, designs events to make the community aware of Hispanic issues and generally unites a culture, said Davier Rodriguez, a student majoring in Spanish and history at UF and a liaison between La Casita and UF students. It provides a comfort zone for Hispanic students where all of the Hispanic cultures are represented.

"We provide resources for students, from organizing community events to facilitating them with meeting rooms," he said. "I would like to see a monthly newsletter centered around Hispanic and Latino events and issues on campus."

Braylan's proposal, which also includes ideas for Spanish classes in business, journalism and medicine, as well as programs that bring community leaders to speak on campus and a student-produced online newsletter for Spanish bilinguals, must still be submitted to the state government in Tallahassee for approval.

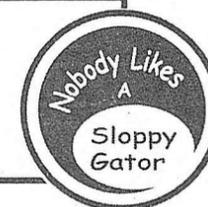
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# Hearing checks offered

■ TEN PERCENT OF AMERICANS SUFFER FROM HEARING LOSS, AN IRREVERSIBLE CONDITION.

By ERIN CHALFANT  
Alligator Contributing Writer

First, the bold tick-tock of the hall clock becomes a meek tick.

Then fans no longer roar at football games. Birds don't chirp in the morning, and people will mumble constantly.

Finally it will all stop — beeps, buzzes, coughs, sighs and giggles will turn to silence.

Twenty-eight million Americans, 10 percent of the nation's population, experience hearing loss. The problem is irreversible, and occurs so slowly that it is often unchecked until it is advanced.

But hearing loss can be prevented.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is continuing to offer free hearing screenings for UF faculty and staff in July and August.

Michelle Colburn, who has a doctorate in audiology and is director of clinical audiology at UF, said hearing loss usually occurs later in life, but what students do when they

are young has a lasting effect on their ears.

"It's not a bad idea to get your hearing checked in your 20s," she said, "especially if you have been exposed to many loud noises."

This is the first year the clinic is offering free screenings, and hundreds of faculty members have taken advantage since the program started in June. Colburn said the clinic hopes to heighten awareness about hearing loss and let people know it is available to help.

**On Campus** Faculty, staff and students can schedule an appointment by calling 392-2041 or stopping by the fourth floor of Dauer

Hall.

The test consists of a word-recognition section and a pure-tone test, where you indicate the softest tone you can hear. Results are available immediately.

Colburn said any noise above 85 decibels, the level of sound produced by lawn mowers, can cause permanent damage.

"A basic rule of thumb is if you have to raise your voice to be heard, it's too loud," she said.

She recommends avoiding loud noise when possible and wearing properly inserted ear protection.

# UF embraces new browser

By BRENT STEINBERG  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Microsoft Corp.'s stronghold on the Internet-browser market has been eroded slightly as Firefox continues to gain loyal followers and a great deal of acclaim.

Firefox, an open-source Internet browser first released by the Mozilla Foundation in November 2004, claimed 8 percent of the global market this month, according to NetApplications, a Web-site traffic analysis firm.

Firefox's rise in popularity is becoming evident at UF. The browser, which is free to use, was included on the most recent version of UF's software disc, which is free to students.

Physics is one of the academic departments that recommends Firefox as its primary browser.

David Carlson, director of the UF Interactive Media Lab, is one of the estimated 64 million people who have switched to Firefox.

"A lot of people are looking for an alternative to Internet Explorer," Carlson said. "To me, it is really the enhanced security and the tabbed browsing that sets Firefox apart."

Tabbed browsing, which allows users to view more than one page in a single window, is one of the unique features that has helped Firefox win numerous awards, including Product of the Year for 2005 from PC World magazine. Firefox has



Carlson

many built-in features that protect users' computers from malicious spyware and do not allow pop-up advertisements.

Marc Hoit, interim associate provost for information technology, said the university doesn't have a policy on which browsers students should use.

The campus Microsoft agreement, which expires in October 2007, does not specify which browser must be used.

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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 7-21-20-4

Female Roommate Needed  
Kensington North \$500/mo  
includes utilities & cable  
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Southern Comfort - Roommate for 3/2 house. Conv location, pool, volleyball, W/D, ethernet, cable, NS, avail summer & fall \$380/mo + share utils. Jake 239-564-0069 6-30-12-4

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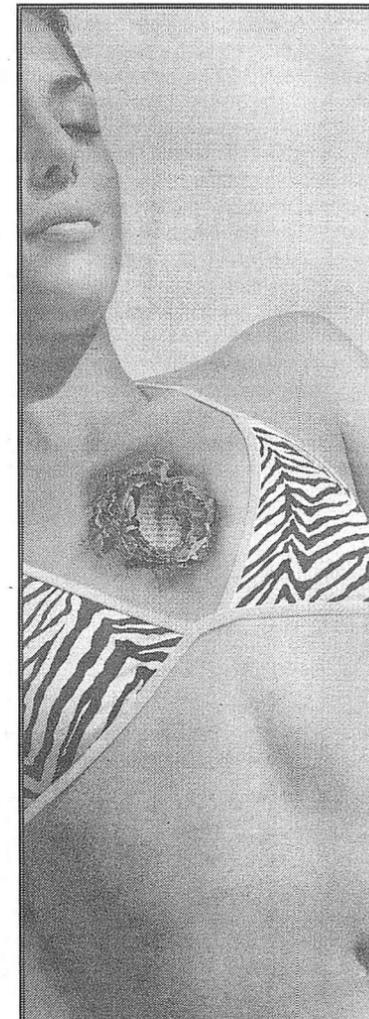
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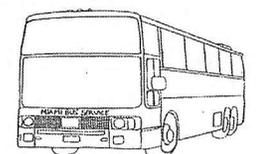
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# UF exceeds goals, disproves critics by reaching CWS

## Team reflects on memorable season

By **TIM CASEY**  
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OMAHA, Neb.- The longest season in UF history went by in a flash.

On November 24, 2004, when the team was wrapping up fall workouts, Jeff Corsaletti predicted as much.

"You play 56 games, and those 56 games feel like they're all in one month by the time you're done playing," Corsaletti said. "Before you know it, it will be done, so you just have to cherish every moment of it."

Actually, the Gators played 71 games this year, going further than any previous UF baseball team by reaching the championship round of the College World Series.

The success of the 2005 team did not come overnight.

UF coach Pat McMahon stuck with his strategy from the beginning. Instead of having his players overwhelmed with the daunting trials of the entire season, McMahon sets short-term goals for his team.

"The stages and the plan are really important to me because it breaks everything down into a step," McMahon said. "Now you have a specific goal that is reachable. With anything you do, so often people get concerned about the bigger picture. A journey is steps and stages, and if you don't take it that way I think there's a chance to run eschew."

McMahon was named Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year after the Gators finished 20-10 in the SEC and won the conference title.

Prior to the beginning of the season, a poll of SEC coaches placed the Gators in third place. That's third place in the Eastern Division.

When informed of his colleague's prediction in January, McMahon flashed his charismatic smile.

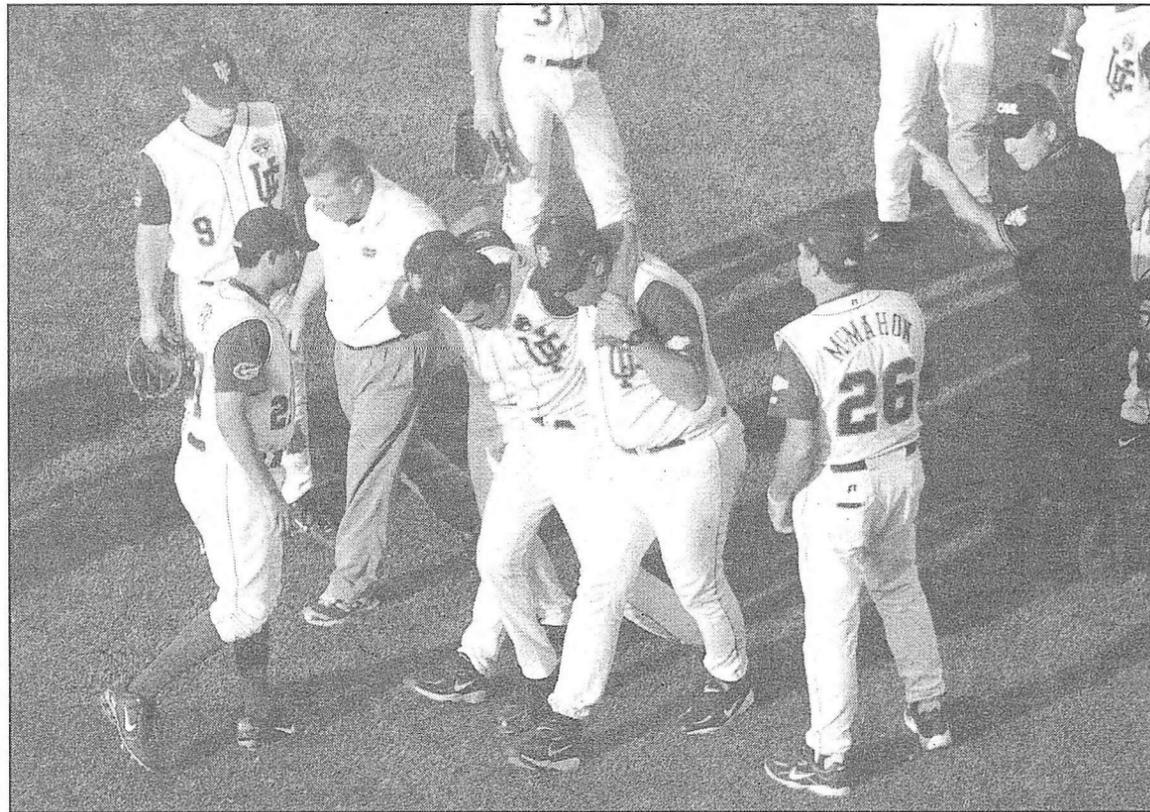
"Interesting," McMahon said. "We'll look for that as a wonderful challenge to move things forward. And we will."

### Blueprint for success

One of the most apparent beginnings of the team's development was the signing of a highly touted junior-college transfer.

A former first-round draft pick in the Major League Draft, Alan Horne returned to the SEC a year after playing at Chipola Junior College. His career at Mississippi was cut short by Tommy John surgery 22 months ago.

When Horne stepped on cam-



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

UF starter Alan Horne was carried off of the field by Bryan Ball and pitching coach Ross Jones in the fourth inning of Thursday's 6-3 win against Arizona State. Tommy Boss did not allow a run in 5.2 innings.

pus in January, McMahon said that pitching coach Ross Jones turned handsprings in the outfield.

The Gators also returned a core of four seniors.

Center fielder Jeff Corsaletti turned down a professional contract in the off-season. He wanted to increase his draft standing and reach the College World Series.

"If it was up to me, I'd like to hit 12-13 home runs this year," he said in November. "But, at the same time, if I only hit five or six home runs and we go to Omaha, I'll take that. That will work for me."

Corsaletti hit 10 home runs and was drafted in the sixth round by his favorite team, the Boston Red Sox, improving his draft standing by 22 rounds.

He had predicted the team's success would ride on the pitching staff.

"Last year, I thought we were one pitcher short," Corsaletti said. "I think this year we have a good shot. Our pitching staff, our crop of new pitchers, we have a bunch of good ones."

Add to the mix a powerful sophomore first baseman. Matt LaPorta led his summer league in home runs in the off-season. He said that the team was out to prove its detractors wrong.

"Everybody thought we wouldn't even finish third in our own division," LaPorta said. "I knew at the beginning that we had a chance to go this far."

LaPorta was named to multiple All-America teams and led the nation with 26 home runs. He said that the recent success of the team will be a foundation for future years.

"I think it's good for the team to know that we should be able to get [to Omaha] every year," LaPorta

said. "Once you get that taste of it, you should pass that tradition on. People get that swagger and feel like they can be there every year."

### Emotional boost

But no story rivaled that of third-baseman Brandon McArthur. Accounts of his brain surgeries following an unprovoked attack outside a Gainesville bar in October 2003 have been well documented. While the team played on ESPN in Nebraska, his heartwarming story of recovery was repeated to a national audience.

While many people may have been sympathetic, for much of the year opponents didn't cut McArthur any slack.

McArthur had the lowest fielding percentage of anybody on the team with more than 50 chances. He struggled at the plate at the beginning of the year despite nearly scoring the winning run in the season opener, a game the Gators lost to Charleston Southern.

"I'm not really worrying about the last game or thinking about the future," McArthur said during a 15-game hitting streak in April. "When you struggle, you let it go. You don't think about it and don't wonder what would have happened if you would have done it differently."

On February 22, McArthur had three hits against FAMU. Before the game, the scars from the surgeries were visible after he shaved his head, shaped in a long arc that resembled the stitches on a baseball.

He said the new haircut wasn't an attempt to break his hitting slump.

"I'm not that superstitious about this game, it wasn't anything like that," McArthur said. "We're an easy-going team. It was getting

long. I said if we're going to cut it, might as well take it all off."

### Very superstitious

The team was not without superstitions, however. McMahon's 11-year old son, J. Wells, was seen as a source of good luck in the dugout.

"He's a huge part of the team," student manager Alex Altman said. "He blesses the bats before the games. Jeroloman, Gavin, LaPorta's bats, he does a little magic trick, puts him in them."

Whatever the trick was, hits flowed from the Gators' bats.

Junior shortstop Justin Tordi proved to be clairvoyant when he made a prediction in January.

"I think our team is really solid this year," Tordi said. "With the

guys that we have coming back, the guys that we had come in, it's only going to help us out, the experience. I have a great outlook for the season, I think we're going to go far. But definitely, we have a chance at taking the SEC. I've grown a dislike for Miami over the years. Just looking at our roster and what we've got, the talent we have, we're going to get them this year and send them home packing. We're going to take it to Omaha."

The Gators were able to break the Miami hex by defeating the Hurricanes twice in a three-game February series.

### Ball games

Junior right-handed pitcher Bryan Ball was the most effective pitcher for the first half of the season. As part of next year's senior class, Ball is optimistic for the future.

"I think we'll be good," Ball said. "We have a lot of returning people. We're all anxious to start working together and hopefully get back here one day."

Ball will not be playing summer baseball so he can rest his elbow, which caused him to miss a couple of starts.

"I'm going to relax," Ball said. "Hopefully, [I'll] get a little fishing time."

### Second to one

The preseason goals of winning the SEC, defeating Miami and reaching the CWS were exceeded. Only one goal went unmet.

In January, LaPorta gave his answer when asked what the best thing that could happen this season.

"For us to go to Omaha and win the College World Series," LaPorta said.

A season when the team was 18 innings from completing that ultimate goal, though, can't be considered anything else but a success.



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

After finishing the season second in the nation, the UF baseball team has plenty of memories from a historic season.

## ROUNDUP

# Lochte receives SEC Male Athlete of the Year award

## STAFF REPORT

Cadillac Williams may have been the face of the Southeastern Conference last year, but on Wednesday it was a UF swimmer that took home the SEC's top individual award.

Junior Ryan Lochte was honored Wednesday as the 2004-05 Roy F. Kramer Southeastern Conference Male Athlete of the Year in a vote by the league's athletics directors.

"Ryan had a spectacular season," UF coach Gregg Troy said. "It was almost perfectly scripted. He earned it, it's well deserved and I'm very proud of him."

Lochte became the second UF athlete to win the award, joining former Gators football star and two-time winner Danny Wuerffel (1996, 1997). Auburn swimmer Kirsty Coventry won the female award.

"Ryan and Kirsty are excellent representatives for their universities and this conference," SEC Commissioner Mike Slive said. "They have competed at the highest

level and through their hard work, dedication and commitment have shown the true meaning of being a student-athlete. The SEC is very proud to honor these two student-athletes for their accomplishments. We congratulate them on their efforts and wish them the best in their future endeavors."



Lochte

Lochte captured two medals in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, including a gold as a member of the U.S. 800-meter freestyle relay that set an American record of 7:07.33, and a silver medal in the 200-meter individual medley in a school record time of 1:58.78 - the third-fastest time ever recorded in the history of the event.

During the 2004-05 season at UF, Lochte was named the NCAA Swimmer of the Meet at the national championships and the SEC Swimmer of the Year, while also

claiming the SEC Commissioner's Trophy as the high-point scorer at the SEC Championships. He accomplished the same feat at the 2004 U.S. Open as he tallied the most points of any swimmer.

In the pool during the past year, Lochte eclipsed two American, three U.S. Open, three NCAA, nine SEC and 10 UF records. He won a pair of NCAA titles (200-yard individual medley, 200-yard backstroke) and was part of the NCAA champion 800-yard freestyle relay.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS:** With a herd of Wimbledon fans eagerly anticipating another Serena-Venus Williams Grand Slam matchup, little-known former University of Florida tennis star Jill Craybas made sure it wouldn't be a sisterly reunion on the grass courts.

Craybas, the 1996 NCAA singles champion at UF who, as a professional, had never advanced past the third round of a Grand Slam, shocked fourth-seeded Serena

Williams 6-3, 7-6 on Saturday at Wimbledon.

But Craybas' storied ride came to an end on Monday at the hands of Venus.

Venus Williams revenged her younger sister's loss by defeating Craybas 6-0, 6-2.

"I think she was really fired up today, and I think she played great," Craybas said of the 14th-seeded Venus. "She came up with some really great shots at key moments, and she just kept the pressure on the whole time."

When asked if she won for family pride, Venus said she simply didn't want to be the second Williams to fall to Craybas.

"It's hard to say exactly," Venus said. "But I definitely would like to do it a little bit for my sister, but mostly for me."

**MEN'S TRACK:** Former UF standout Kerron Clement, who recently went professional following his

sophomore season, and Hazel Clark claimed national titles at the USA outdoor championships in Carson, Calif., on Sunday. Sophomore Mike Morrison finished tied for 10th in the high jump on the final day of competition.

Clement ran the fastest time in the last seven years by an American in the 400 meter hurdles (47.24), while Clark posted the top American time of the year to win the 800m in 1:59.74.

Clement, who was named the Visa Champion for the top male individual performance of the meet, earned a trip to the 2005 World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 6-14. Clement's time of 47.24 seconds was more than half a second faster than 2003 U.S. champion Bershawn Jackson, who was second with a time of 47.80. Former Gators NCAA champion Rickey Harris was eighth with a time of 50.57.

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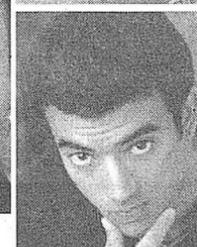
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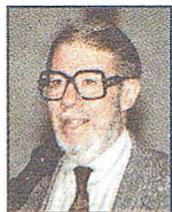
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## Lee improves status

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With more than a half century of NBA experience under his belt, Marty Blake sounds pretty confident when it comes to his profession.

As the league's director of scouting, he is one of the few — if any — who tabulates comprehensive ratings of potential NBA prospects prior to pre-draft camps and workouts.



So as the hype and rumors regarding a prospect's stock rising or falling continue to circulate before tonight's NBA draft, the recruiting czar continues to grow more unnerved.

He knows what he's talking about. He knows what he likes. And he candidly will explain why one former UF big man will be among the rising stars at Madison Square Garden.

"I'll tell you who really moved up in the draft — David Lee," said Blake.

"He came to [the pre-draft camp in] Chicago, and he went out and busted his ass."

Lee's work ethic not only impressed

an old-timer like Blake, it also grabbed the attention of many franchises by earning MVP honors in Chicago and testing as the most athletic power forward in a hybrid of exercises, including the bench press, vertical leap, three-quarter court sprint and lane agility.

"He played hard," Blake said. "He went in there and played a team game. He was enthusiastic. He went through all the drills. The coaches loved him."

And the mere fact that he didn't even have to show up in Chicago could push the 6-foot-9 forward with a rollercoaster collegiate career into the first round tonight.

Some prospects invited to participate — including former UF guard Matt Walsh — chose to bypass the camp in order to protect their draft stock.

Lee, however, remained committed.

"All the reporters asked him why he came," Blake said. "And he said, 'Why wouldn't I come? I want to play basketball. I want to show you that I'm an NBA player.' And I hope that he gets drafted in the first round because I sure as heck would. You can quote me: I'd draft him."

But ESPN analyst Chad Ford, who rated the former Gator as the No. 10

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Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

After a stellar four year career at UF, forward David Lee hopes to be drafted early in tonight's NBA Draft. Guards Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson are also looking for spots in the Draft.

## Championship hopes draws fans

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Calico Jack's Oyster Bar and Seafood House on Second Avenue was hit by a rare outbreak of Gators baseball fever Saturday night that caught the restaurant by surprise and left at least one of its employees just a little dazed.

"Saturday night was crazy, it was absolutely packed," CJ's cook Kyle Boston said. "We had to stop taking tickets in the kitchen for almost an hour because we ran out of food and had to restock just about everything."

While fans don't generally pack the bars to watch televised UF baseball games, the Gators were playing for a national championship for the

first time in school history.

The fans noticed.

Saturday night's madhouse may have filled CJ's to the brink, but as the mayhem subsided to a game-one letdown, Sunday brought a much different picture.

**"Win or lose, this season has been a huge success."**

**Rick Juday**  
UF alumnus

A modest, but hardly capacity crowd spread around the restaurant as faithful Gators fans watched the team's last hurrah.

"Win or lose, this season has been a huge success," said Rick Juday, UF class of 1970.

Juday's brother, Jim, played for

the UF baseball team in the early 1970s, but Juday admitted that he didn't always follow the team.

"The alumni have not supported the Gators as well as it should, but now many fans are coming together that usually haven't done so for anything but football," he said. "And we don't want to just support football."

Neil Irvin, 21, felt that this season's trip deep into the College World Series proved that UF was rising to prominence in Florida.

"The baseball team is making UF well-rounded and a true leader in the state," he said. "We're not just a football or basketball school."

UF student and lifetime Gators

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## CWS from the West

My bags were packed, my mouth salivating at the thought of a juicy Omaha steak.

Here I was, just 22 years old and finally ready to embark on a journey to Pat McMahon's Zion.

But in a move that mirrors Macaulay Culkin in "Home Alone 2" (a sequel second only to Godfather 2 for its cinematic genius and superb Oscar-caliber performances),



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I hopped on the wrong plane and somehow (hands on the face, let out a scream) ended up in San Francisco.

After all those trips to Starkville, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn., for meaningless football games, one of the most monumental events in UF sports history occurred and I was left in the dark. Who schedules a College World Series during summer break anyway?

So while Alligator baseball guru Tim Casey spent his entire life's fortune and, in the process, destroyed two cars in a mad rush to make it to the Orlando Airport in less than two hours so he wouldn't miss a pitch in the College World Series, I did the next best thing.

I enjoyed the best run in UF baseball history from hotel rooms and bars.

And you know what? It was just as good from the West

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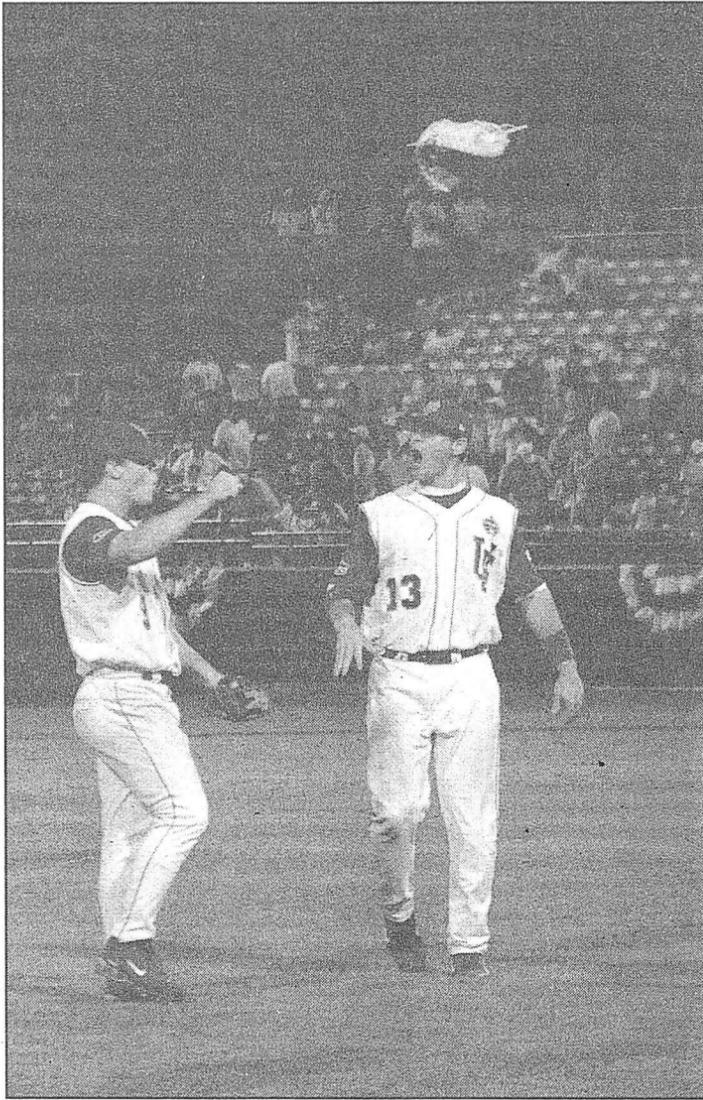
■ July 2, 1996: Eventual Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel carries the Olympic torch in the final leg of its journey through Gainesville.

### DAILY BUZZ

■ Other than the '96 football title, what is the greatest moment in UF sports history? E-mail a short response to sports@alligator.org and look for your answer on Thursday.

## UF BASEBALL REPORT

## LaPorta ends season as nation's top slugger



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OMAHA, Neb. — Southeastern Conference Player of the Year Matt LaPorta took sole possession of the national home-run title when he hit his 26th home run of the season in Thursday's win against Arizona State.

LaPorta extended his own single-season school home-run record when he hit a 3-2 pitch out of Rosenblatt Stadium, clearing the scoreboard in left field.

LaPorta credited his home-run success to a strict team workout routine that runs year-round.

"We've worked really hard for this," LaPorta said. "[We get up] at 5:30 in the morning to practice and run at the stadium."

Texas coach Augie Garrido said he was impressed with the sophomore slugger's blasts.

"I've watched him hit some of those balls he hits," Garrido said. "They go far, man. He launches things that NASA wished they could."

The record-setting home run came immediately after Adam Davis hit a three-run home run. It was the third time this season that they hit back-to-back home runs. UF center fielder Jeff Corsaletti said the team was en-

ergized by LaPorta's deeply-hit home runs.

"We joke around that he has to hit a home run for us to win," Corsaletti said. "It gives us momentum and gives us some life."

LaPorta also hit a home run in the Gators' first game of the College World Series on June 17. LaPorta hit a pitch from All-American Luke Hochevar into the left-field bleachers for UF to take the lead 2-0.

"He threw me a slider, and it just broke across the plate," LaPorta said. "I took a good swing at it, hit it well and it went out."

His 25th home run tied Clemson's Kris Harvey and Birmingham-Southern's Adam Tucker for the top spot nationally.

LaPorta finished with 79 RBI, which ranks second in UF history as the most RBIs in a single season. Only Ryan Shealy had more, with 80 RBI in 2002.

Coincidentally, Shealy recorded his first MLB hit while the Gators were in Omaha. Shealy now plays for the Colorado Rockies.

**RECORD CROWDS:** The Gators played in front of more fans than any other prior teams in the CWS.

The tournament set a new attendance record of 263,475 total fans. The average per session of

23,952 also set a record.

Before a crowd of 26,813 fans on June 19, the second-highest attendance in NCAA College World Series history at the time, the Gators defeated home-state Nebraska in a winner's bracket contest. The crowd was almost entirely clad in red and white.

**OFFENSIVE SLUMP:** This was the first CWS since 1971 in which no team scored 10 or more runs in a game, and the first since 1966 in which no team scored more than eight runs in a game. In 15 games, 124 runs were scored, and the 8.27 average runs per game is the lowest since 1974, when the designated hitter and metal bats were introduced.

For the first time in 59 years, a triple was not hit at the CWS.

**BREAKING NEW GROUND:** UF had never reached the championship round of the CWS before. This year was the fifth time in school history that the Gators reached the CWS.

After finishing 3-3 in the 2005 CWS, UF is now 9-10 all-time in Omaha.

By reaching the championship round, UF became the only school in the last ten years in Division I-A to play for the national championship in football, men's basketball and baseball. UF is one of only three schools to ever accomplish this feat, and the only SEC school to do so.

## Gators' Every hangs with top pros in U.S. Open debut

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Tiger Woods couldn't top him. Retief Goosen didn't even come close.

For one afternoon, on a day when nobody expected a 21-year-old college golfer to be competing in one of the nation's most prestigious events, UF's Matt Every proved that he could not only play with the world's best golfers, but he could surpass the nation's elite.

"On any given day, if you're a good player, you can knock off somebody really special," said Every, who finished as the top amateur at

the U.S. Open and tied for 28th overall. "Hell, that last day I think only four guys beat me. I tied Tiger the last day, I beat Retief by 11.

"The first two rounds I putted like I was blind - it was so bad. But to finish 28th after not being on top of my putting, I was pretty happy with the way things worked out."

Simply participating in the U.S. Open was surprising to many as Every barely made it to Pinehurst, N.C. He earned a berth in the Open by winning a dramatic five-hole playoff in the qualifying rounds.

Former UF star Chris DiMarco - one of the favorites heading into the Open - said he was impressed by Every's work ethic after spend-

ing the day with him during a practice round. But DiMarco said any college junior would have to be nervous playing in the spotlight.

So it was a shock to most when Every shot a 75 on Thursday before rebounding to shoot a 73 on Friday, just making the cut. DiMarco, meanwhile, became the highest profile player to miss the cut, shooting a 13-over 153.

But Every wouldn't stop there. He actually improved throughout the weekend, shooting a 73 on Saturday and then making his true national debut with a Sunday score of 70.

Had Every been a professional, he would have earned more than \$44,000 on the weekend.

"It's fun. I love the cameras, they don't bother me at all," Every said. "I like when the attention's on me. I'm an entertainer and I like putting on a show and hitting good shots.

"I felt like I belonged and I think my game showed that I belonged too."

After a rare week and a half rest, Every will prepare for the Amateur Public Links tournament in Lebanon, Ohio.

For Every, the tournament has high stakes, as 15-year-old female golfing sensation Michelle Wie already qualified for the otherwise male event.

"I want to play her," Every said. "I ain't scared of a 15-year-old girl."

## UF hires coach from Wichita State to take softball helm

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Nearly one month after electing not to renew the contract of former UF softball coach Karen Johns, athletics Director Jeremy Foley found a new skipper and possibly his newest fan.

Foley announced that Wichita State coach Tim Walton will suc-

ceed Johns as the new Gators coach - a decision that likely will please Walton's 5-year-old son, Brooks.

"He's been routing for the Gators [baseball team at the College World Series]," Walton said. "I think he likes the mascot. But I think in the back of his mind he's been hearing some things, and he's been hoping and wishing for some things as well."

With Brooks' wish fulfilled,

Walton will look to return the favor by nudging a UF program - that finished no better than fifth in the Southeastern Conference under Johns - over the proverbial hump.

But it's not like he hasn't done as much before.

Walton capped a three-year turn-around at Wichita State this season, leading the Shockers to their first NCAA Tournament in 16 years.

"Tim went into a program that, to speak emphatically, hadn't had much success, and the job he's done in three years has been phenomenal," Foley said. "To turn that program around in three years was very impressive to us."

Wichita State finished this season with a 46-16 record - the Shockers' best in school history and a 25-game improvement from the program's finish in 2001, the

year prior to Walton taking the helm.

Walton, 32, also won the 2000 NCAA title as an assistant at his alma mater, Oklahoma, and as a collegiate player, pitched the Sooners to a 13-5 win against Georgia Tech in the 1994 College World Series championship game.

Walton has yet to name his assistants but said he likely would within the next two weeks.

## Uncertainty surrounds Roberson, Walsh

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power forward in the draft, questions the need at Lee's position.

"If his offense were further along, he'd be higher on the list," Ford said. "As it stands, he has to wonder whether 10 power forwards can make it into the first round."

Projected as a late to mid-first-rounder by Ford, Lee has received positive feedback after working out with the San Antonio Spurs, who possess the No. 28 pick.

And though the fate of the rest of UF's Big Three remains somewhat unclear, Lee could have familiar company in the first round, potentially providing the first NBA Draft in which two Gators were selected in the opening round

since Mike Miller (5th overall) and Donnell Harvey (22nd) in 2000.

Walsh shocked the Gator Nation by joining teammate Anthony Roberson in declaring for the draft on April 13, making the top-scoring tandem the first UF underclassmen to declare during the same year since Miller and Harvey.

But Roberson, the Gators' top scorer the last two seasons, has barely made a blip on the scouting radar, while Walsh continued to surprise by remaining in the draft, following a flurry of interest.

"I was quite surprised to see that Matt Walsh stayed in," Blake said. "But he's obviously worked out for some teams who have liked him and more or less indicated that he might go in the first round."

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Coast.

After UF lost the series, I met a distraught fan roaming down the Fisherman's Wharf in his Gators sweater.

"Man, now I really hate the state of Texas," he said.

Obviously, he was referring to something out of the spectrum of sports. Buddy, I feel your pain too.

But the Gators should be honored and treated like champs. They deserve a parade down University Ave, where McMahon and Matt LaPorta can stroll down the streets on a white horse, or, better yet, an elephant.

Bernie Machen could bring the champagne - non-alcoholic, of course.

No, the Gators didn't win the national championship. After playing nearly flawless baseball for weeks, McMahon and Co. finally met their match. They tried to mess with Texas, but the Longhorns laid down some of that famous Texas capital punishment.

Still, after all the recent disappointments in UF sports, an unheralded group of sophomores gave Gators fans something to be truly proud of.

Suddenly LaPorta is Harold Reynold's best friend and the baseball team just propelled itself into the ranks of football and basketball.

Welcome to the big leagues, guys. If only I had gotten on the right plane...

## Despite series loss, fans call 2005 a success

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baseball fan Devin Dissell, 19, attended his first game at McKethan Stadium at seven years old.

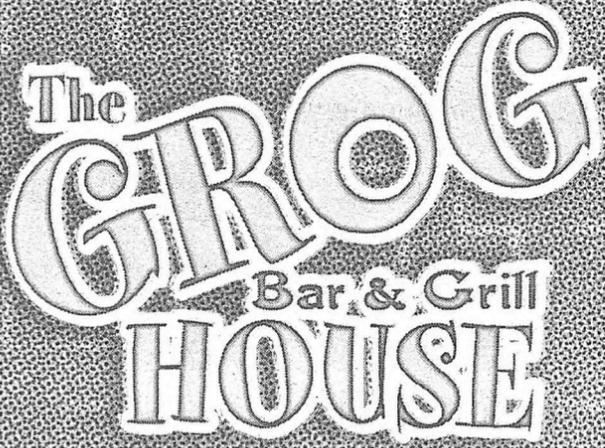
He has sat through both periods of success and turmoil throughout the years.

"I remember the 1998 season really vividly," Dissell said. "That's the last time that we made it to Omaha and the last time there was this much excitement around here. But even then, the whole town didn't turn out like it's done this season.

"I don't [know how] you can't

think of this season as a success. SEC champions, making it to the NCAA Championship series, I think all fans should be really pleased. With all this team's youth, I didn't think that this year would be it.

"This could have just as easily been a rebuilding year. Obviously it wasn't."



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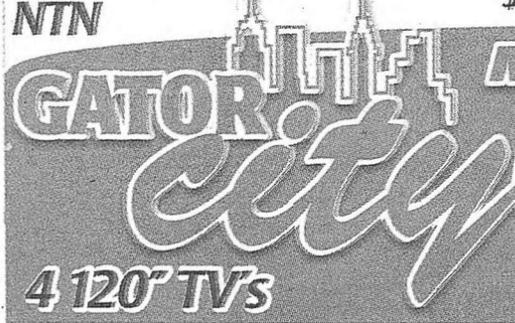
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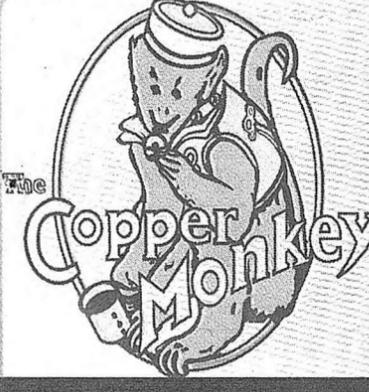
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