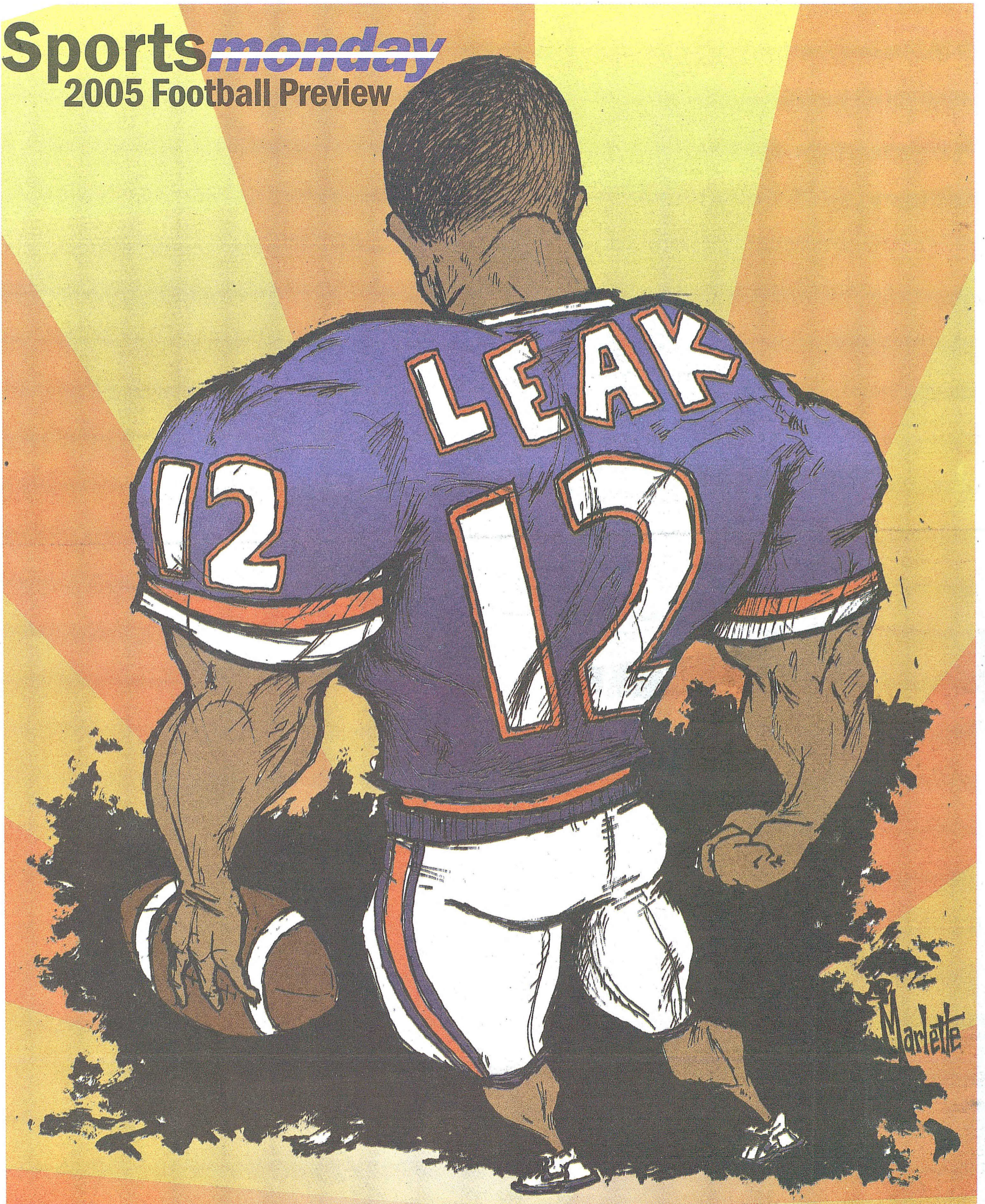


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Protest complicates VP's visit

■ THE PROTESTERS SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE LACK OF AN ASIAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR.

By MICHEL BERGERON
Alligator Contributing Writer

The seats on the Reitz Union Colonnade were filled with students wearing brightly colored posters with "Missing: Director of Asian American Affairs" boldly written across.

Amidst the good humor surrounding the year's first Gator Nights was a serious issue that has been brewing across campus for the past two years.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin was slated to speak to students, but did not take questions from the approximately 50 students on the colonnade before leaving.

The speech did not last as long as Kshama Shah, treasurer of the Asian American Student Union, had hoped.



Patricia Telles-Irvin
Vice president for student affairs

"I look forward to meeting you all," Telles-Irvin said moments before departing with her son. Telles-Irvin wished

new students a good year and quickly walked away from the microphone. The speech lasted less than five minutes.

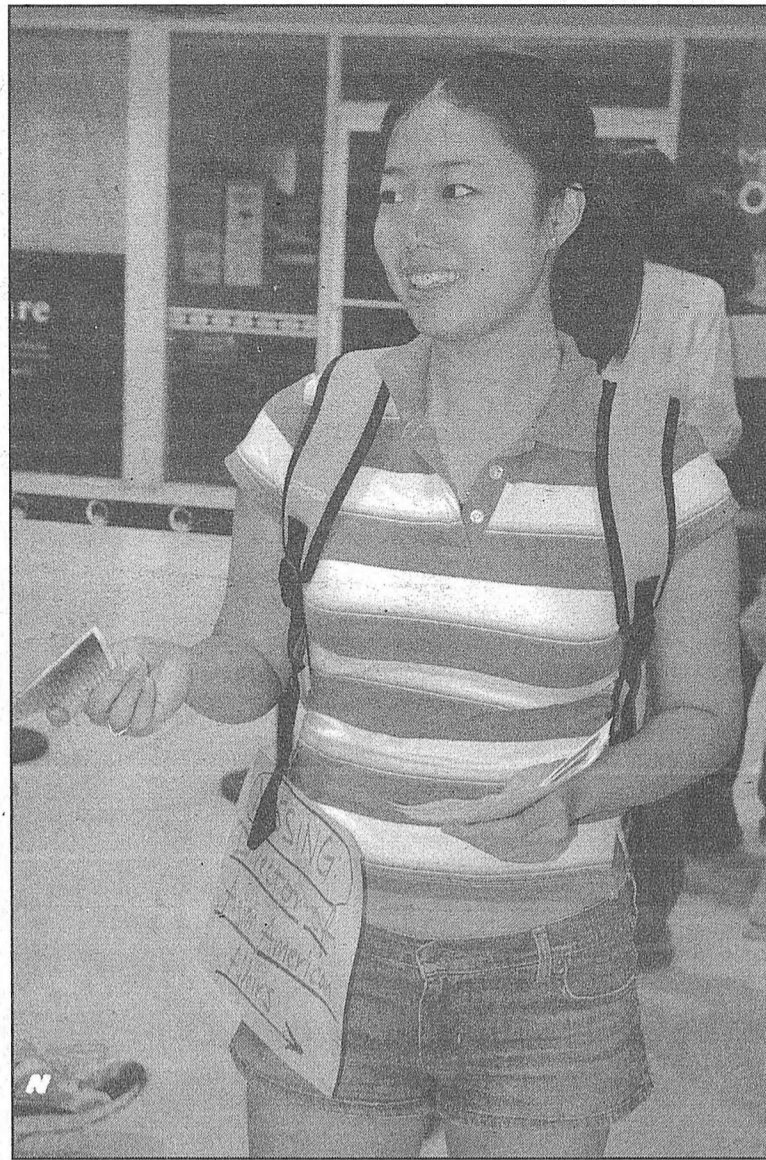
The students of the various Asian American organizations in attendance tried to ask about the director of Asian American affairs but were unable to get responses as Telles-Irvin exited the building, followed by Reitz Union staff.

She was unavailable for comment during the weekend.

It was a "very little speech," Shah said. "[I] was hoping to ask questions."

Shah and about 20 members of the AASU and the South Asian American Student Alliance handed out fliers discussing their reasons for requesting a director of Asian American affairs. Friday night marked the beginning of an "awareness campaign," Shah said.

"[The] Asian American com-



Luanne Dietz / Alligator

Weiyi Chen passes out fliers in the Reitz Union at Gator Nights on Friday in protest of the Dean of Students Office's decision to postpone hiring a director of Asian American affairs.

munity is willing to create awareness," Shah said, adding that their purpose was not to protest the actions of Telles-Irvin but to educate students on the need for a director of Asian American affairs.

Asian Americans make up 7 percent of the student body, according to the fliers handed out Friday night.

The university has a director for African American Affairs, Hispanic Affairs and even Gay/Lesbian Affairs.

The Dean of Students Office and the Division of Student Affairs recently appointed a director of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, but the AASU

and the SAASA are not considering the new position a viable outlet for their needs.

About two years ago, Asian American organizations at the university approached the administration about hiring a director of Asian American student affairs. They have been working with Associate Dean of Students Mary Kay Schneider, who has been organizing meetings between the UF administration and AASU.

"The administration ... definitely knows that we have a need for a director," said Sandy Chiu, president of the AASU. Chiu was unable to attend the speech Friday; she was promoting a similar organization at UCF.

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Kappa Sigma breaks ground

■ THE HOUSE SHOULD BE FINISHED BY AUGUST 2006.

By **KYLIE CRAIG**
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The brothers of Kappa Sigma kicked off construction of their future chapter house Saturday by demolishing its old residence and learning of a \$75,000 donation to the project.

The Interfraternity Council member chapter, which now resides at 21 W Fraternity Row, will begin construction on its nearly \$2.5 million home in October.

The fraternity is renting Sigma Nu Fraternity's house but is moving because the organization is recolonizing at UF.

Fraternity members expect construction of the 20,000-square-foot house to be completed in August 2006.

UF alumnus and Kappa Sigma brother Marshall Stevens spoke at the ground-breaking ceremony.

Stevens, who is also the president of Kappa Sigma's housing corporation, donated \$50,000 to the construction of the new house.

He spoke to the nearly 100 fraternity members about his late father, who was also a member of the fraternity.

Stevens then announced a donation of \$75,000 given by his mother in his father's name.

"It's important to me," Stevens said. "My father was in Kappa Sigma in the '50s, and this was one of his projects."

Kappa Sigma member Ryan Merkel is assisting Stevens in heading the construction.

Merkel said they chose the property because of its location.

"Being next to the sorority area would be beneficial, and there is no Fraternity Row land," he said.

Merkel said they are hoping to receive \$1.5 million of the \$2.5 million needed for construction from fraternity members and alumni.

Following Stevens' speech, a bulldozer began to tear down the current residence at 1120 SW Ninth Road, the location of the chapter's future home.

Fraternity members erupted in cheers as the home was demolished.

They proceeded to help the demolition, picking up cinder blocks and throwing them through windows of the house.

Stevens said he's looking forward to the start of construction.

"You've got to carry on the flame," he said. "It's exciting."



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A bulldozer rips through cinder blocks at the building site for Kappa Sigma's new chapter house. The 20,000-square-foot house will cost the fraternity \$2.5 million, to be funded largely by alumni support.

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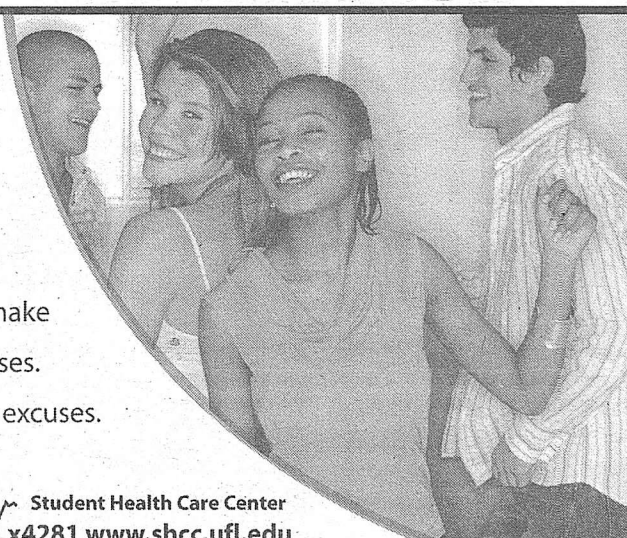
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SG parties team up through symbolic marriage

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**
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Though there have been arguments and hurt feelings, the Impact and Progress parties have decided to abandon their past and get hitched for the long haul.

The two Student Government parties "wed" in a mock ceremony at Turlington Plaza on Friday, presided over by an Iron Fist — literally.

"I guess it's kind of like the devil sanctioning the marriage

of George W. Bush and Emperor Palpatine," the evil Sith lord from "Star Wars," said Dan Fitzpatrick, former leader of the Iron Fist dictatorship movement and spurner of democracy.

The grooms were former Progress presidential candidate MacKenzie Moritz and Impact's Dennis Ngin, who married former party treasurer candidates Michelle Lightbourne, from Impact, and Progress' Susan Henriques.

The participants wrote their own vows, which campaign manager Allison Cullin said are the three major tenets of the new Impact party, as Progress took Impact's name.

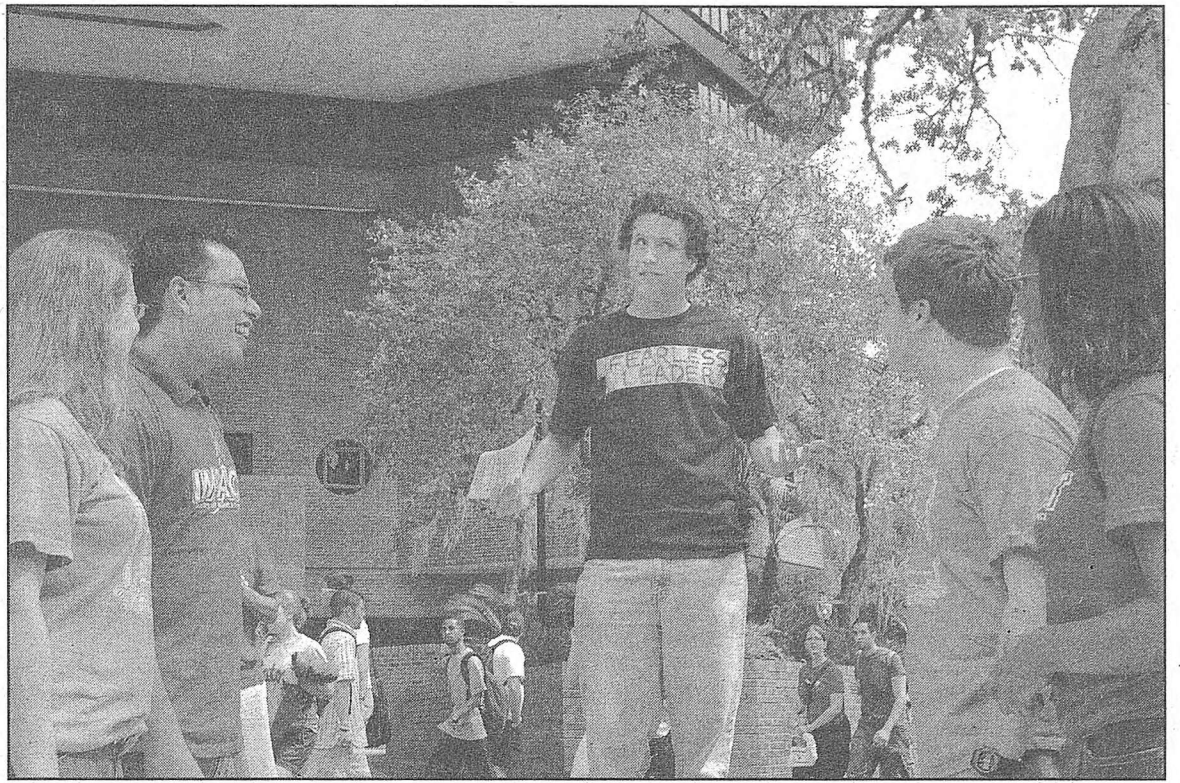
Impact vowed to end legacy positions in SG, initiate real online voting and spend students' money for popular, rather than personal, gain.

"A lot of the things students' money is spent on are probably not in the best interest of the students," Cullin said. "The money seems to be spent on fancy dinners and nice hotel rooms instead."

Impact's aims also include Sunday bus service and wireless Internet throughout campus.

Moritz said the new Impact hopes to make SG more accessible to students.

"We'll continue to try to reach



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Dan Fitzpatrick jokes with Impact Party and Progress Party executive officers as he conducts a mock marriage of the two groups on Turlington Plaza on Friday.

out to the students that are historically ignored by Student Government," he said. "You don't have to be Greek to get involved."

Members of both parties affirmed the wedding symbolized a merge, not a takeover.

"It's two parties coming together and we have more than just one joining the other," Cullin said.

Last Spring's election led to a runoff between Impact and the Gator Party, led by Student Body President Joe Goldberg. Moritz

declined to endorse either party and Progress was left behind in the election race.

The anti-climactic ceremony ended, however, without a kiss.

"We wanted to save something for the honeymoon," Moritz said.

■ If the Impact and Progress parties had wed before the Spring semester's March 16 election, students might have a different Student Body executive staff on the Reitz Union third floor.

Before the runoff, the three parties earned the following percentage of the executive ticket vote:

Gator Party: 48.89 percent
Impact Party: 29.94 percent
Progress Party: 21.18 percent

If Progress and Impact had worked together, they may have earned as much as **51.12 percent** of the vote, beating the Gator Party.

IFC kicks off rush week expecting many prospectives

■ **EVENTS BEGAN SUNDAY AND CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHT.**

By **MELISSA JACOBS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A sea of Greek letters flooded the Reitz Union on Sunday as fraternity members promoted their chapters to more than 400 prospective new brothers at the annual Interfraternity Council orientation.

Students received information regarding the 23 chapters that comprise IFC, as well as a rundown of the week's upcoming events. Fraternity recruitment officially began Sunday and will run until Friday at 11 p.m. Each chapter will host events throughout the

week geared toward getting to know potential members.

"We definitely anticipate getting a larger number of men going through the recruitment process this year," said Chris Bucciarelli, vice president of membership for IFC.

Those interested in joining a fraternity are invited to stop by chapter houses for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Chapters also host evening events from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. every night.

"Potential new members walk to the different chapters and basically get a feel for the guys in each organization," he said.

"It's a very casual atmosphere, and everyone has the option to come and go as he pleases. You can visit all chapters or just one,

making the process very different from sorority rush."

Bids to join a fraternity can be given at any point throughout the week. Prospective members can receive more than one bid from different chapters, and they have until Friday at 11 p.m. to accept the bid of their choice.

Greek Life

This year, IFC simplified the process of registering for recruitment by making its application available online at www.greekgator.com. Each potential new member must register online before accepting a bid.

"I'm looking forward to joining a fraternity because I want to make friends that I'll have for a lifetime," freshman Justin Bassell said.

To kick off recruitment week, the brothers

of Sigma Pi Fraternity hosted a free concert on the Reitz Union North Lawn before the IFC meeting.

Students played Frisbee and listened to the music of First Glance, whose bass player, sophomore Mike Derisi, is a Sigma Pi member. Donations were collected to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

"Each semester we plan on hosting a concert to raise money and awareness for an important issue or organization," said fraternity President Chris Ferrante. "It's just really important to Sigma Pi to be involved in the community in a positive way, to not only enjoy the social aspects of being in a fraternity but to have fun helping others as well."

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Grisly reminder

Rolling's appeals a gimmick for attention

Sunday marked 15 years since Danny Rolling murdered his last victims in their Gatorwood apartment. More than 11 years after Rolling confessed and was convicted of the grisly crimes, he waits on death row while appeal after appeal slowly winds through the jumbled legal system.

Around this time every year, several newspapers look back on the killings and contemplate the same issues: Where are the victims' families today? Why hasn't Rolling been executed? Should the courts allow such dragged out proceedings?

We all know Rolling is guilty. DNA tests and a confession prove it. We also know this appeal process is just a game to delay the inevitable. Rolling is riding on a wave of uncertain justice created by court cases much less definitive than his own.

So why does Rolling continue to spend his days picking through legal documents and bombarding every avenue with flimsy appeals? His main argument is that he shouldn't have been tried in Gainesville because an impartial jury would have been impossible. Whether or not this contention is true is irrelevant: He committed the murders, and he openly accepted his fate.

No, Rolling isn't on a crusade of justice, and he isn't trying to squeeze out a few years of life. While he might have begun with the appeals to save his skin, we just can't believe his motives remain pure.

Rolling revels in the fame. Fifteen years later, his actions still bring chills to students and their parents. Stories of the murders continue to circulate around Gainesville. Freshmen rarely finish their first year without hearing, in gory detail, how Rolling tortured his victims. Everyone loves to brag about living in the town where the infamous killing spree took place.

His actions have become the basis for an urban myth. Although the murders remain very real to those who experienced the period first hand, most of Gainesville's residents are new students. We can't think of something so gruesome actually occurring.

The way Rolling murdered his victims reveals his need for recognition. He didn't just kill his victims – he repeatedly stabbed them, raped the women, and then mutilated and posed their bodies.

He wanted the headlines. He wanted Gainesville to be frightened. It wasn't just that Rolling killed. It was that he killed with such apparent pleasure.

And every year Rolling gets to relive that rush. Every time he puts in another appeal and every year he cheats the system, Rolling gets headlines in newspapers. He refuses not only to die literally, but figuratively as well. As long as his story is told over and over again in the media, his influence will continue to spread across the nation. He wants to be a Ted Bundy. He wants to be a Charles Manson.

Throughout his endless appeals process, Rolling has transformed his victims into players in his one-man show.

Christa Hoyt, Sonja Larson, Tracy Paules, Christina Powell and Manuel Taboada were more than just their deaths, but as time goes on, Rolling forces their memories to be examples of his character's fearsome deeds.

Why should the media continue to report the same stories every year? Why do we allow Rolling to expand his influence? Let's leave the past where it belongs. Forget the court's brand of justice – real justice will only occur when Rolling stops getting what he craves: fame and fear.

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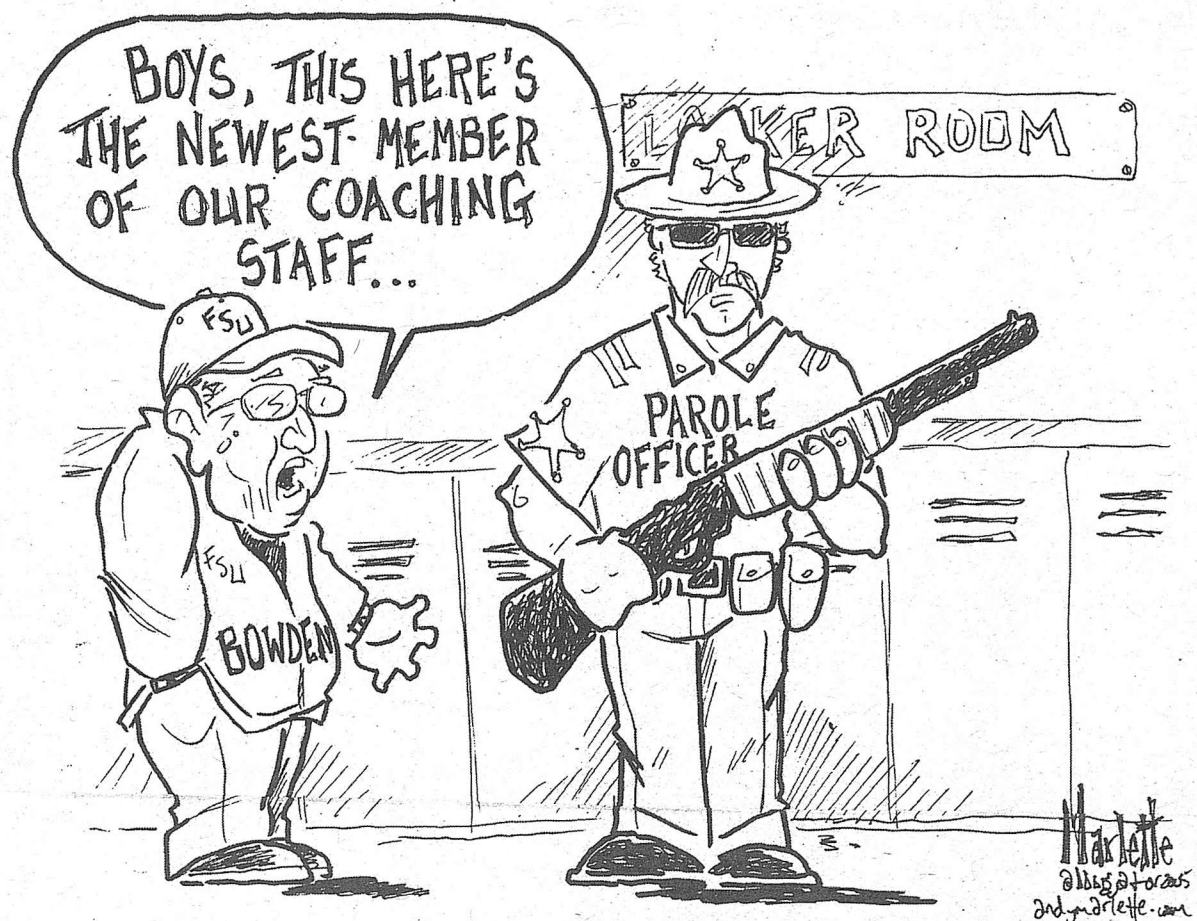
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Guest column

Guardian doesn't absolve Sun's bias

In the not-too-distant past, The Gainesville Sun included a section titled the "Negro News."

Before that, stories detailing lynchings led by local sheriffs, unflattering cartoons depicting blacks and other items now deemed ghastly graced the pages of the same newspaper.

With the founding of The Gainesville Guardian, have we returned to that racist past? Maybe not, but it still makes stomachs turn.

Through the weekly Guardian, the Sun (and its owner, The New York Times) are providing "a community publication designed to serve both East Gainesville and the African American community," Sun and Guardian publisher Jim Doughton claimed in the Sun.

Former Guardian editor Charlotte Roy, a highly qualified black journalist said to be excited about the venture – and inexplicably fired just days before its launch – told Forbes magazine, "There was a void in the Gainesville community. There was not a paper that was focusing on the African American population. This paper is filling that void."

The problem is there already is a newspaper charged with that duty: The Gainesville Sun.

So, is the Sun's failure to adequately cover and interest Gainesville's black community now excusable? I think not.

By founding the Guardian, the Sun has effectively outsourced its daily responsibility to inform its readers – in East and West Gainesville alike – to a weekly paper targeted only to a specific geographic area, the seemingly ignored East Gainesville.

It is unlikely West Gainesville residents will pay much attention to the Guardian. It is equally unlikely that the black community within East Gainesville will trust the weekly, whose publishers have already failed that community and whose offices are located in West Gainesville.

Justin Hemlepp
Speaking Out

And it goes without saying that the Guardian will not increase the Sun's abysmal penetration into the East Gainesville market.

The Gainesville Guardian typifies the failure of the Gainesville community at large to address the needs of its neediest residents. One has only to drive a few blocks past Main Street to see that.

But those who lock their doors and roll up their windows upon arriving there, ostensibly including Gainesville Sun reporters, are contributing to the problem.

There is also the issue of a white-owned company publishing such a newspaper.

The black-owned Boston-Bay State Banner called The New York Times Co. "journalistic carpetbaggers" in light of the venture. In The Washington Times, a Howard University journalism professor called the Guardian a "white newspaper in blackface."

Notably, the same professor wrote in the also black-owned Chicago Defender that The New York Times, amid sagging newspaper circulations nationwide, has "turned to people of color for their economic salvation."

Is that the case? Is the Sun, who is also creeping into the student market in return for a share of UF students' Activity & Service Fee, simply playing on an already exacerbated racial divide to make yet another buck?

In reality, ownership doesn't matter, and one can't find fault in trying to increase profits. But the Sun – regardless of the Guardian or the skin color of its publisher – has a duty to be a community newspaper, for the whole community.

Unless, of course, its name is changed to The West Gainesville Sun.

Justin Hemlepp is a UF alumnus. He is a former Alligator editor and Gainesville Sun employee.

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 \$750/mo (pets ok) Available immediately.
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 Brighton Park 2/2 TH with W/D. Quiet stu-
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1BR for relet in 4BR/4BA apt w/3 female
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Close to Campus
 Available new, 2BR/1BA apt.
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4 Roommates

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Unfurn BR for rent in brand new, spacious condo w/2 F, UF students. NW 55th St. Call Lisa for details @ 352-514-1763. 8-31-15-4

Seeking roommate to share huge 3/2 house off Tower Rd and Newberry \$500 + \$200 dep. Avail now Call AI 352-258-4751 8-31-11-4

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4 Roommates

24 yr old male looking for M/F roommate.
Big 2BR/2BA Stoneridge Apt. Avail now. \$340/mo. + 1/2 utils. Call Mike 352-870-7197 8-29-7-4

ROOMMATE WANTED for 2BR apt. Detached bath. 307 SW 16th Ave. \$305/mo + 1/2 utils & cable. Call Adam at 219-2433 8-31-9-4

Ready NOW!
M/F Nonsmk & clean to share 2/1.5 twhns w/ 20yr pre-vet M. No cats pls. W/D, DW, full kitchen, tile, pool. SW 20th Ave. \$350 + 1/2 utils. 352-871-7460. 8-31-9-4

Single UF mom w/toddler seeks F roommate for 1BR in 3/1, 3 blks from UF. \$400/mo incl all util. Call 352-377-9394 lv message. Avail Sept 2nd. 8-31-8-4

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Room in nice, quiet NW home. \$375/mo includes utilities, cable, phone, DSL, and W/D. 258-4701 8-31-7-4

1BR/1BA available in 3/2 mobile home on bus line. \$300/mo + 1/2 utilities. Call 352-262-6930 9-2-9-4

F. Roommates Wanted! Countryside @ Univ. 2 rooms left. Furn: bed, desk, common areas, W/D. Utils, i-net, basic cable, phone incl. queenyb@ufl.edu or mstarks1@cf.rr.com or Baechle (Bake-Lee) (407)463-6535. 8-31-7-4

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M/F roommate for 2 rooms in 3/2 house. \$450/month everything included. W/D, cable internet, completely furnished. Call Jen at 561-723-7621. 8-29-5-4

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2 rooms in house for rent. \$400/mo each incl. utils + phone. \$100 deposit. Avail now. Near Duckpond area. W/D, DW, cent H/AC, furnished common areas. Pets ok. 904-829-1082, 904-797-5487(eve.), 352-338-0562. 8-30-5-4

4 Roommates

Male UF student seeks roommate for 2BR/1BA house. Bike or bus to UF. Yard service, W/D, A/C. \$325/mo + dep, split utils. 1908 SW Williston Rd. Call 813-625-2843. 8-30-5-4

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1BR w/own bath, brand new, pool, tennis court, wk/out center, gated, 10 min from UF, 1 yr lease, female non-smoker, \$400/mo + 1/2 utilities. Call Jill @ 803-466-8586 8-31-5-4

Roommate wanted; responsible female grad/prof, share lg house w/retired lady, NW, 2 min SFCC/Publix, quiet n/hood, all utilities, \$450, 372-5634, lv mess. 9-8-10-4

3BR/2BA Blocks to campus. Clean, female for 1BR share BA, W/D, internet, cable, phone incl. Rent \$430/mo. Call 727-599-4779 8-31-5-4

2 rooms in house near Duck Pond. Common areas furn. W/D, DW, fenced backyard. Avail immed. \$400/mo incl utils & basic phone. \$100 dep. 352-338-0562, 904-829-1082 day, 904-797-7587 evenings. 8-31-5-4

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4 Roommates

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4 Roommates

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ROOM FOR RENT in 2BR/1BA apt in NW G'ville. Female only. No lease. \$265/mo + 1/2 utils. Call 375-7312 8-31-5-4

1BR/1BA AVAILABLE in NEW 2/2.5 townhouse. Everything NEW + W/D. \$430 + 1/2 utils. Call 352-870-2506 or email apt4rent06@yahoo.com 8-31-5-4

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4 Roommates

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Call center needs telephone agents for all shifts 24 hours 1830 NE 2nd St. Apply in person M-F 9am - 4pm. 8-31-8-14

Position available: An event planner to plan, coordinate, and execute events in the Reitz Union Game Room. Preferably a Tourism Recreation and Sport Management Major or someone with equal interest. Job duties would include planning and executing tournaments and events, plan and execute events at Gator Nights in the Game Room to excite the customers. Nights and weekend work a must. E-mail Charlotte at char@union.ufl.edu 8-30-7-14

TCBY now hiring all shifts.
Apply at 34th St. store in the Crispers Center. 12-7-72-14



We are currently accepting resumes for intern positions in our accounting, marketing, and PR departments for the 2005 Fall semester. This is a great opportunity to gain professional business experience while earning college credit. Must be highly motivated & well organized. Min 15-20/hrs a week req. Business/Accounting/Marketing/PR majors preferred. Please send resumes & cover letter to info@premierparties.com. 8-30-7-14

Attention Smokers! Do you want to quit smoking? Smokers are needed to participate in a smoking cessation study. If interested e-mail the UF Smoking Lab and Clinic. ufsmokelabclinic@gmail.com or 328-4944. 8-31-7-14

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FOOD SERVICE JOBS
Gator Dining Services located on the UF Campus is hiring for cashiers, cooks, line servers and dishwashers. Flex hours, competitive pay and a great working environment. Apply at Gator Dining Services, B73 Reitz Union, Museum Rd or online at www.gatordining.com 9-7-11-14

ZAXBY'S
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Major internet retailer.
FAX 815-301-8667
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Nanny/Personal Assistant
4 children 1-7 years at our home
15-30 hours per week. ref req'd
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Email: careers@bytheplanet.com 8-29-5-14

Retail Store Manager
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DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED
AM & PM shifts available.
Call for more info 378-8821. 8-29-5-14

Artist needed for children's book. Will use creativity for each picture. Payment received upon completion of job.
For more info, call 352-871-2611. 8-30-6-14

The Pantry, Inc.- Welcome back students! The Southeast's largest and fastest growing Convenience Store Chain is now hiring for all positions in the Gainesville area. We'll work around your schedule! *We offer paid training, immediate benefits, Excellent starting pay, career opportunities; vacation pay, and direct deposit. (*To those who qualify) Call Joe at (904) 219-4804 to schedule an interview. EOE/M/F/V. 9-6-11-14

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GATORSNEEDJOBS.COM
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Looking for an OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Available M, W, F 10-3 and weekends. No experience required. Will train. Please email resume with cover letter to humanresources@starlingeyegroup.com 9-7-10-14

Wanted for interesting project involving alternate energy vehicle. Need EE and/or physics MS/PhD. Part-time. Patent pending. Contact Bill Lassiter 386-659-1902. 9-7-10-14

Part-time kitchen help wanted for Asian restaurant. Prefer students with good attitude and reliability. Call 352-514-6404 between 2-5pm daily. 9-7-10-14

Busy medical practice looking for FT/PT Front Office Asst/Ins Secretary. Exp required or will train right candidate. Patient check-in, co-pay collection, referrals & authorizations. Must be able to multi-task and work as part of a team. Please email resume to medialresu me1@yahoo.com, fax 332-0161. 8-30-5-14

RECEPTIONIST
needed immediately for busy hair salon. Hours: 9am-5pm. NS please. Apply in person only. 3911 Newberry Rd. 8-30-5-14

Vibrating condom company seeks college reps to sell our product during "Safe Sex Is Fun" campaign period. To help spread the good vibes, call Rachel at 720-837-3527 or rachel@touchmeusa.com 9-7-10-14

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CASH!!
Tired of sitting around w/out it? Sit here & make it! UF FLORIDA REPDIALS seeks UF students to raise funds. Earn up to \$8.00/hr with a FLEXIBLE schedule. Apply at 105 NW 16th St. 4th floor. Academic Classroom Building 105, or call 392-7754 for more info. 12-7-72-14

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● ACTIVITY LEADERS-\$10/hr-Bach. Desired or successful exp. or training working w/children.

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DRUG TESTING REQUIRED-BACKGROUND CHECK CONDUCTED -AA/EOE

CALL 955-7766 FOR INFORMATION. Submit application, resume, 3 reference letters & transcript to: SBAC Personnel, 620 E. University Ave. 9-7-10-14

Accepting applications for fall sem. Looking for 21+ yr old w/clean driving record w/class D license. Agriculture background pref, for delivery & loading farm supplies. FT/PT. Hours can be flexible. Call 472-6050. Also looking for utility people. 9-7-10-14

FEMALE-N/S companion to care for 22yr old disabled female. Must be UF student. Work hrs Sat & Sun 2pm-8pm. \$8.50/hr + mileage reimbursement. Must have reliable car. Wknd wk poss. Job duties incl toileting, assisting w/reading, trans to PT. Jerry 377-1306 9-2-7-14

MODELS

Experienced or not. www.fotoartUSA.com. Click News & Links for info. 8-30-5-14

RECEPTIONIST 8:30-12:30 & 12:30-5:00. Multi-line & computer exp a must. Send resume to: P O Box 2519, Gainesville, FL 32602 8-30-5-14

INTERNS NEEDED Must be willing to take internship for college credit (IDH 4940). Gain practical exp. & strengthen your resume. Great for those with entrepreneurial interests. Please contact Jason at 352-870-4870 8-30-5-14

PT help at the Gainesville Beach Club in the Oaks Mall. Must be outgoing & clean-cut. Retail exp a must. POS knowledge a bonus. 331-9767 9-1-7-14

Bright, energetic individuals. PT or FT \$200-2000+ per week. Call 335-0100 to schedule an interview. 8-30-5-14

DRIVER OPPORTUNITY

Gatorfood.com. Can earn anywhere between \$8-\$15/hr. Set your own schedule. For info contact: 379-3663 9-8-10-14

PERSONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED. Must have 2-4 hrs/day available, flexible availability. Must be organized & responsible. Email resume: dkranz@gatorfood.com 8-31-5-14

KISS 105.3 needs promotion person to set up and maintain live events. Need outgoing personality who like meeting and working with people. Set up & break down equipment, drive Giant Boom Box, give away prizes and greet people. Clean driving record required. Apply at 7120 SW 24th Ave, Gainesville. 332-2200/Fax: 331-0401. EOE. 8-31-5-14

Nighttime help needed, 4-11pm, 3-4 days a week, includes weekends inside clerk. Must be able to use computer. Golf knowledge a plus. Fill out application at 6007 SW Archer Road. 8-31-5-14

WINGZONE now hiring DELIVERY DRIVERS. \$8-14/hr. Flexible schedule. Cool boss, fun atmosphere. Apply in person 923 W. University Ave. 9-15-15-14

14 Help Wanted

The Florida Book Store is hiring for temporary cashiers for the Gator Home Football Game Weekends. Applicants with previous cashiering experience are preferred. Applicants are required to be in town and available to work all home game day weekends and available Wednesday, August 31st for training. Apply in person at 1614 W. University Avenue. Complete an application and ask for Carolynne. On the spot interviews will be offered Friday, August 26th and Monday August 29th from 2pm-5pm. Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-30-4-14

Parttime for weekends - Pick up application at 4701 NE 40th Terrace 32609 9-8-10-14

BABYSITTER needed every Thursday from 1-4pm to watch 2 year old in our home \$77/hr. Call Ginger at 352-495-1800 8-31-5-14

ZAXBY'S on 43rd St. Now hiring all positions all shifts, contact Boris between 2pm-5pm 352-376-8700 8-31-5-14

Help Wanted: THE BAGEL BAKERY 384-9110. Energetic, smiley people wanted. \$6.50/hr for line people; \$7.50/hr for bakers. 8-30-4-14

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DREAM JOBS
Great pay. Travel bonus and sales training Now Hiring: Outgoing, motivated characters to promote, sell and staff our HS grad trip vacations. 877-725-0705 9-16-16-14

LOOKING FOR A PARTTIME JOB?
Merchandise sales. Earn \$100-\$200 working 2-3 hrs. Home games only, prior to kick-off. Contact 321-277-5523, 8-321-5-14

HOUSEKEEPER for home near University, 6-8 hours a week, \$8-10 and hour depending on experience. Flexible hours, but must be reliable. Please send resume and references to: housekeepingingainesville@yahoo.com 8-31-5-14

Restaurant help wanted. Exp line cooks & waitstaff. Apply in person at Emiliano's Cafe, 7 SE 1st Ave. 8-29-3-14

Database Web Designer

Water & Air Research, Inc., an environmental consulting firm has an opening for a Part-Time Temporary Database Web designer.

Duties include supporting the Systems Administrator with web and database design projects. May assist with computer/user support. Assignment is anticipated to be 4-6 months.

Must have experience with basic database/web design using cold fusion and asp/asp.net languages and solid knowledge of Microsoft products - including Access, Front Page and Share Point services. High school diploma and 6 months related experience required.

Send resume to HumanResources@waterandair.com or fax: (352) 378-1500. Reference Requisition # 05-019. EOE, drug-free, non-smoking workplace. 8-29-3-14

Nanny needed after school for three children, 10-12 hours per week, \$10/hr, flexible days and times, safe driving record, references and background check required. Email us at macphau01@bellsouth.net w/info. 8-31-5-14

14 Help Wanted

University of Florida Survey Research Center
408 W University Ave. Suite 106
Mon-Fri 9:30am-9pm
392-2908 ext. 105
\$7/hr + BONUS + Paid Training
Telephone Interviewing NO SALES
3 eves 6-9 pm + 2 weekend shifts
or
Sat 12pm-6pm + Sun 2pm-8pm
Must work winter break
12-7-71-14

PT FILE CLERK for busy doctor's office. Afternoons 1-5pm. Please send resume: 352-377-9577 8-31-5-14

High energy, dynamic persons needed for fragrance modeling at Belk in Oaks Mall, \$10-15 per hour. Must be available weekends. Apply in person anytime or call Dan 331-3535 x 220 8-31-5-14

DELIVERY DRIVER, FRONT COUNTER & PREP PERSONS needed @ busy deli store. Flex hours. M, W, F, or Tu, Th shifts avail. HEAVENLY HAM 3832 Newberry Rd. 8-31-5-14

Now Hiring for Fall 2005 Experienced

Notetakers & Editors
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Honey Baked Ham Co. is now hiring 2 counter and 1 sandwich prep person. Shifts available 3-4 days a week Mon-Sat b/t 10am-6pm, must be available during normal lunch hours. Starting pay \$6.50 and hour. Apply in person 618 NW 60th St (behind McDonalds on Newberry Rd.) Call 331-1253 8-31-5-14

FISH LOVERS WANTED!!
Sales opportunity for tropical fish lover. Experience preferred. Training program. FT/PT, flex hrs. Modern, fish-only pet store. Work w/great people. Bring resum to AQUATROPICS 2100 SW 34th St. G'ville. Attn: Karen 8-31-5-14

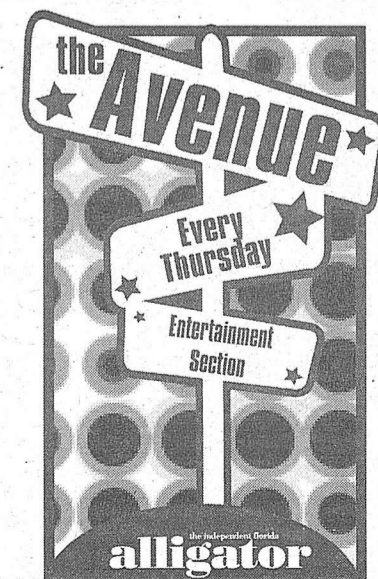
Waitress needed for The Harvest Moon Cafe. Work hrs Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5-11 and Sunday 10-2. Call 352-591-2131 9-2-7-14

GIRLS CLUB HIRING PT Drivers and Maintenance staff.
CDL must be obtained to drive. Will train. Call for more info 373-4475 8-31-5-14

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HUNGRY HOWIES is now hiring.
Cash paid daily. Drivers & inside workers needed. Flexible schedule. Full & part time avail. Apply in person any Gainesville location. 9-8-10-14



14 Help Wanted

CHILDCARE: Catch frogs, play ball and incite art? Seeking creative person for childcare 15 hours a week during the 2005-6 school year for two boys, 8 and 12. Us: organic foods, progressive politics, no TV. Good driving skills essential. Message or fax at 352-371-2994 8-31-5-14

WEBDESIGN INTERN
wanted. Must work for school credit. Call 352-316-9626 8-29-3-14

PT office help, hrs 7am-5:30pm, M-F. various hours available. Good driving record. Exp w/AutoCAD, Excel, Word helpful. \$7.50/hr to start. Call Wells @ 352-219-1183 or email wells@ridgwaytruss.com, fax 352-371-3316 9-15-15-14

AutoCAD PT person. M,W,F, 7am-5:30pm. Various hrs poss. \$8/hr. Must be dependable & good knowledge of basic AutoCAD. 1 mi to campus. Call Wells 352-219-1183, email: wells@ridgwaytruss.com, fax 352-371-3316 9-15-15-14

ENGLISH MAJOR GRAD STUDENT wanted to EDIT. Small project. CASH PAID 352-562-1985 Ask for Paula 8-31-5-14

PERSONAL ASSISTANT
Energetic go-getter needed to assist a team of busy real estate professionals part time. Fax resume or letter of qualifications to 352-372-6630 or email jlawcowart@hotmail.com. 8-31-5-14

SWEET JOB!! Thornebrooke Chocolates is hiring sales assistants. PT/FT. Only responsible, hard-working, people-friendly people need apply. No calls please. Apply in person. 2441 NW 43rd St Ste 11B. 8-31-5-14

14 Help Wanted

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT NEEDED. No experience necessary. Weekends, night sleepover-morning routine. Will not interfere w/school. Good exp for medical field. Call 332-5810 or 376-1611 ext 4970 9-2-7-14

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14 Jobs avail immediately: Great \$ for exp.
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University Commons
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Gainesville, Florida 32608
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Gainesville, Florida 32608
Oak Hammock is a DFWP/EOE!
careers@oakhammock.org
Jobline: 352-548-1180
9-8-10-14

Loving, caring person for Sunday church nursery. Must be responsible and reliable. Background check, references required. Call Leslee, 378-1527 8-29-3-14

WAREHOUSE STAFF!!
PT inventory control, flexible hours. Great job for students! Will work around class schedule. Apply at Concessions Office, South End Zone Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, next to the Gator Sport Shop 352-375-4683 x 6500 8-31-5-14

EVENT SUPERVISORS!!
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Outgoing & reliable? Great team & bonuses. PT & FT avail. Fax res, cover & avail sched to 376-6269 or hr@trimarkproperties.com 12-7-71-14

PM CARE HELP.
Reliable student with own car needed to drive 11 & 12 yr olds from school and activities in Gainesville 3:30-6:30. Refs and background check required. Tel evening 901-292-0293. 8-31-5-14

Accounts receiveable/front office assistant for Dermatology office. Experience preferred but will train motivated individual for assistant manager position. Ideal for business, accounting, or similar major. Prefer two year commitment. FT (M-F, 8-5) or PT minimum 28 hrs/wk. Fax resume to 352-332-2966 9-1-5-14

Receptionist/front office assistant for Dermatology office. Must have excellent organization and communication skills. FT M-F, 8-5 or PT at least 30 hr/wk. Insurance/retirement benefits available. Medical office experience desired but will train motivated person. Fax resume to 352-332-2966 9-1-5-14

Wanna be a SCUBA Professional? SCUBA Diving Pro Internship available. Check with the UF Career Resource Center or call: 870-1839 after 6pm. 9-8-10-14

Student to visit woman w/short-term memory loss in nursing home. M,W,F, 4-5PM, \$20/visit. Must be willing to work simple math, crosswords, discuss current events & just be a friend. 352-335-3559 lv mssg 8-30-3-14

FILE CLERK/ERRAND PERSON: Mon-Fri 1PM-5PM for busy engineering firm. Must be extremely reliable & have reliable transportation. \$6.50/hr + mileage. Come by 2209 NW 40th Terrace Suite A or call 352-372-1911 9-1-5-14

SALES CLERK
\$6.50/HR. PART-TIME Call Sandy's Consignment Boutique. 372-1226 9-9-10-14

COOKS NEEDED
Fill out app: GatorHospitalityJobs.com. Receive offers from over 100 restaurants & hotels. Also needed: delivery drivers, managers & housekeepers. 9-30-25-14

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FOOD SERVICE JOBS
Gator Dining Services located on the UF Campus is hiring for supervisors, cashiers, cooks, line servers, and dishwashers. Flex hours, competitive pay and a great working environment. Apply at Gator Dining Services, B73 Reitz Union, Museum Rd or online at www.gatordining.com 9-9-10-14

TELEMARKETING SALES REPRESENTATIVES

Infinite Energy, a rapidly expanding natural gas marketer with a large customer base, has an immediate need for SALES REPRESENTATIVES (inbound and outbound calls). Flexible schedules. Need more info - go to www.infiniteenergy.com. Respond by fax 352-240-4146 or email your resume to wehavejobs@infiniteenergy.com. EOE/AA/MFDV 9-23-20-14

Horse farm needs part time afternoon and weekend help. Duties include feeding, cleaning stalls. Must have prior experience and be responsible. Call 472-2991 www.starquarry.com 9-2-5-14

Energetic Mascot needed,
10 hours a week + game days, \$8/hr. 284-0388 9-2-5-14

FT/PT person needed for EMBROIDERY BUSINESS. No experience necessary. Call STRICTLY EMBROIDERY 375-6767 9-2-5-14

Help Wanted Apply in Person

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders
5717 SW Tower Rd. 9-9-9-14

Casher, PT, approx 25 hrs/wk Mornings, afternoons or evenings.

Ads's Clothes Repair
284-2959 9-2-5-14

GREAT PAY FOR PEOPLE WHO STAY!
Park Place Car Wash looking for hard workers for all positions. Cashiers (must have full day availability) & lineworkers (am 8:30-1 & pm 12-6 shifts) 15-40 hrs-your choice. Great work environment. Apply: 7404 NW 4th Blvd across from Home Depot. No calls please. 9-15-14-14

WANTED: Website designer/publisher for updating company site. Flash & contemporary tools required. \$8.50+/hr subcontract. rob@courier-services.com 8-31-3-14

HORSE THERAPY PROGRAM. In need of volunteers to help with various activities. Horse experience a plus, not necessary. hippopt@aol.com. 352-377-6390, 495-0533 9-2-5-14

Advanced Technologies is seeking applications for FULL/PART TIME Lab Technician in the area of environmental testing with B.S. or Associate Degree in Sciences. A part/full time position is also available for office assistant. Please email your resume to attl@bellsouth.net or fax to 352-378-0322 9-1-4-14

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Oak Hall School seeks two highly motivated individuals to coach in the schools volleyball program for students in grades 6-8. Interested individuals should have volleyball experience and be available after school hours beginning at 3:15. Contact, Cari Martin at 332-3609 or CMartin@OakHall.org. Please be prepared to provide a resume and participate in a background check. 9-2-5-14

Oak Hall School seeks a highly motivated individual to serve as a facility administrator for home athletic events. Interested individuals should be available after school hours beginning at 3:15. Contact, Jeff Malloy at 332-3609 or JMalloy@OakHall.org <mailto:CMartin@OakHall.org>. Please be prepared to provide a resume and participate in a background check. 9-2-5-14

14 Help Wanted

VIRTUALLY CUBAN

Now hiring servers & prep cooks. Experience & Spanish speaking a plus. FT apply in person M-F 2-5pm. 2409 SW 13th Street 336-4127 10-10-30-14

Distribution driver wanted for twice monthly delivery. Good pay. Some weekend work involved. Must be quick and dependable and must have dependable vehicle. Email work history & contact info to: jobs@insitegainesville.com 8-31-3-14

Babysitter needed-afternoons part-time housework and homework help! 692-4740 9-2-5-14

LEG-A-Z SOCCER ACADEMY SEEKS U-18 Male & female soccer players for state cup club team. Please call 377-6088 or email khunum@legazsoccer.com. Website www.legazsoccer.com 9-12-10-14

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UF tight end starts over

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Don't mess with Tate.

Tate Casey spent an entire year proving a true freshman country boy from Texas could hold his own among the top talent in the SEC.

But in the tight end's eyes, he's a freshman all over again.

Casey remains modest. He'll tell you he's not a starter, and he won't have a firm grasp on that role until his name appears on the opening-day lineup.

In reality, Casey truly stands alone. After catching four touchdowns as a freshman, it seemed a foregone conclusion that Casey would play a vital role in Urban Meyer's offense.

Still, others waited in the wing. Former Killian star Dane Guthrie figured to have a say in the competition. Remember, it was supposed to be Guthrie's job last year, but injuries kept him off the field.

Instead of competing with Casey this season, Guthrie transferred to Arizona State. Casey almost stood alone.

But Markell Thompson -- a junior college transfer last year that never materialized -- still remained. Then, in training camp, a broken ankle took Thompson out of the picture.

Now, Casey stands alone. His new backups are fullbacks-turned-linebackers-turned-tight ends.

Ready or not, Casey is the man. Most think he's ready.

"He's got so much talent, and he has all the big play potential," said Pat Collins, Casey's high school coach in Longview, Texas. "He's a guy that's 6-foot-6 that can run and has good soft hands."

"I think he will play on the next level."

There's still one place where Casey's not quite the man yet. At Gators' training camp, where Meyer's motivational tactics never cease, Casey's still a boy trying to earn favor with a new coach.

It's no secret that Meyer gets the ball to his tight ends. With four receivers solidified in their roles, Meyer's still looking for a fifth go-to guy.

Casey's up for the job, and after adding more than 10 pounds of muscle, he certainly looks the part. His competition includes a

few freshmen and a former quarterback. Still, Meyer won't hand the keys to Casey.

"He needs to make plays," said Meyer, following a recent scrimmage. "He had two opportunities in the goal-line scrimmage. He made one."

Maybe Casey's not technically the man, or maybe Meyer's trying to motivate a player that's still just a sophomore, but Casey won't take his chances.

So, he thought back to training camp prior to his freshman season, when a redshirt seemed just as likely as four touchdown receptions.

As part of the freshman hazing ritual, Casey was forced to sport a mohawk.

To the surprise of his teammates, Casey returned this year with the same look -- and received unfavorable reviews by his mother, Debby, who also served as an athletic trainer at Casey's high school.

"I don't like the way it looks. I think he's too cute with curly hair to do a mohawk," Debby said. "But if it makes him play better, he feels like he's doing something for the team."

Casey's explanation is simple.

"I'm taking the approach that you're never too old, and it's kind of like another freshman season again," he said. "You have to work your way up, earn a spot and have some fun with it."

Assuming Casey builds on the freshman campaign and develops into one of the more talented tight ends in the nation, Collins said much of the success can be attributed to Casey's toughness.

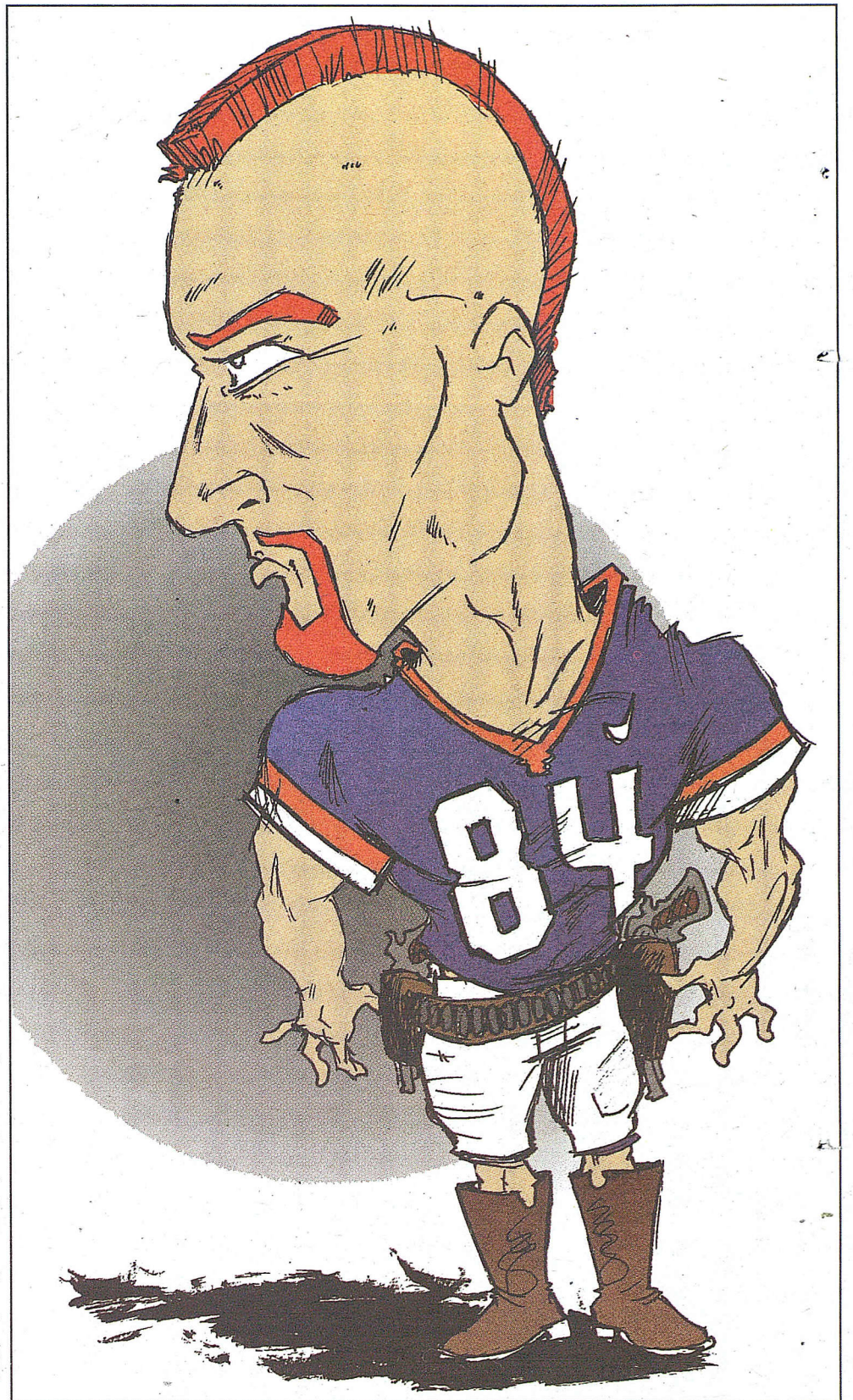
"He was actually a [heck] of a defensive end in high school also," Collins said. "In case [Meyer] gets tired of him at tight end, he can always flip him and put him on defense."

Collins began coaching at Longview High Casey's freshman year, and it was a perfect match from the start.

"He gave our veteran bunch hell in practice, he whipped their [behinds]," Collins said. "They'd get mad at him, and we'd have a fight or two break out."

Two coaches later, Casey once again must establish himself.

"Last year really doesn't mean much," he said. "It's a new coach, new coaching staff. You have to prove yourself on the field everyday."



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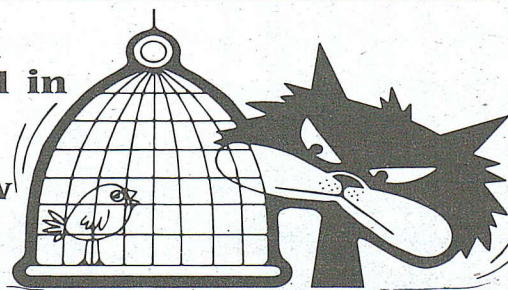
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Dickey trusts Meyer's choice

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offensive coordinator Dan Mullen said. "He came straight from the College World Series to football workouts. We tried giving him a day off, but on the second day he was already in the weight room with us."

Mullen believes Dickey is so talented that he can contribute offensively throwing, catching and running the ball.

"He is a real sharp guy," Mullen said. "If he wasn't as smart and as athletic as he was, we wouldn't be asking him to play both wide receiver and quarterback."

Dickey could possibly follow in the line of "Slash players" like Kordell Stewart and Hines Ward, whose athletic ability allowed them to play quarterback/wide receiver/running back.

However, Dickey could realistically find himself standing on the sidelines for most of the season.

True freshman Josh Portis will

likely start the season as the No. 2 quarterback, with Dickey playing the emergency role. Also, there are no guarantees that the receiver experiment will work well enough for Dickey to see immediate playing time as the fifth receiver.

In addition, Dickey's progression as a wide receiver has no timetable since he has never played the position before.

"Gavin adds speed to the receiving corps, no doubt," Jackson said.

"But he has a long way to go before he can play wide receiver."

Where and how much Dickey will play in the fall is not yet clear, however, his attitude has already won Meyer's trust.

"I believe Coach when he says he has a plan for me," Dickey said.

"Wherever I can help the team out is where I want to be. Whether it is as a backup quarterback or the seventh receiver, that does not matter to me."

Degory: trust requires time to grow

TRUST, from page 26

Still, one variable exists: for a player to act on instinct, he must have trust in his teammates.

When it all works out for the Gators, and trust finally meets instinct, Meyer has two words for the SEC: "Watch out."

In 2002, the year prior to Meyer taking the reins in Utah, the Utes finished 5-6.

As much as Meyer's first-year overhaul with the Utes might have been, he admitted he knew that the trust factor, and consequently the team, could grow.

After his second preseason in Salt Lake City, Meyer sensed the improvement.

"I looked at my wife and said, 'The only people that can screw this up are the coaches, because the players have this down,'" Meyer recalled.

Of course, the Utes rolled to a perfect 12-0 season, becoming the first mid-major conference team to thrash the BCS hierarchy with a Fiesta Bowl invite and victory.

"You have to trust what's happening," Meyer said.

"When that all happens, watch out, because the Gators are going to get you. But it has not happened yet."

And Meyer didn't even have to know his UF players before he realized the trust deficit prevalent on the UF sideline.

He saw it in the 7.4 yards per return the Gators averaged last season.

"I was talking to the young

guy who was returning kicks, and I said, 'Well, why didn't you hit it?' He said, 'I didn't think my teammates were going to do their jobs.' That's a big problem."

He saw it in the game film.

"In the Peach Bowl, you watch Chris Leak come back here and he was supposed to be looking [at his receiver]," Meyer said, "but he kept watching the offensive line because [Miami] was knocking the hell out of him. That's not trust."

Frog leg by frog leg, that's going to change.

"One of our fears as an offensive line is we've got to have the trust of the quarterback," said center Mike Degory. "We're going to have his back, and I think that is going to come with some time, too. Trust doesn't happen overnight. It takes a long time, and it continues to grow."

With a potential SEC-deciding showdown against Tennessee looming a mere three weeks into the season, however, time is a luxury the Gators simply don't have.

The senior captain knows this as well.

"So we'll try to plant the seed and try to have it start growing," Degory said.

"Everybody is talking whether this is a two-year, three-year deal. We've got to have that tree sprout really fast."

And how is the Gators' little garden looking these days?

"It's definitely blooming," Degory said "But it's still has to grow, a lot."

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2005 PREDICTIONS

Rose Bowl or toilet bowl? Columnists predict Gators' fate in 2005

On Saturday, Urban Meyer will make the most glorious debut since little Stevie Wonder.

And then, in the most shocking blow to Gator Nation, Wyoming will stun the Gators. Don't forget about those Cowboys ranked No. 25 by Sports Illustrated. No, UF won't force Gators fans to contemplate any late-night Beatty Tower dives on Saturday. The Gators will triumph this weekend, but don't expect the blowout everyone anticipates, at least not in the first half.

My heart, having watched Ron Zook patrol the sidelines, wants to predict three losses. My head believes Meyer is really a genius that will find ways to win. So, I'm picking the Gators to finish the regular season 11-1, with the only loss to LSU on the road, and UF will avenge the loss in the SEC championship game. But two national teams will finish undefeated, and the Gators will end up in the Sugar Bowl.



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Oh, how the football gods must love this. Fifteen years after Steve Spurrier began annihilating SEC teams with a – gasp – revolutionary passing attack, young Urban Meyer has been summoned upon to replicate his success. Like Spurrier, Meyer is implementing a potentially lethal and indefensible attack, while lobbying for a state-of-the-art scoreboard at the Swamp that can display his gargantuan point totals.

So the ultimate question becomes: Can Meyer, like Spurrier, lead the Gators to the best SEC record in his first season? Only two teams propose a dangerous scenario. UT visits the Swamp and the Gators travel to LSU. Seeing how UF nearly defeated both teams with an incapable coaching staff last season, I see the Gators taking both games. Barring injury, UF takes the SEC, but loses to USC in the Rose Bowl.



Louis Anastasis

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But don't make New Year's reservations in L.A. just yet, no matter what Longshot Louis says. He also picked the men's basketball team to go to the national championship game last season.

Here's a man's pick: a 10-2 SEC-title season – losses coming to LSU and Alabama on the road – with a trip to the Sugar Bowl [provided New Orleans isn't underwater].

Here's a sobering stat: UF fell by a touchdown or less in three of its five losses last season.

If the Gators were that close to my prediction last season, imagine what they can do with competent coaching.



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The bandwagon pulled away from the station quite some time ago, but Coach Urban Meyer's impact begins promptly on Sept. 3.

UF has always had the talent that a SEC contender should have, but Meyer's arrival in Gainesville has only highlighted the piss-poor coaching job done by the prior staff.

The Gators top stars are only juniors, and that's when players usually come into their own, maturing into bona fide gamebreakers.

Couple that with the fact that Meyer actually has a clue on how to coach a game, and the Swamp could be on the national stage faster than Wayne Brady asking if he's going to have to choke a bitch at Gator Growl this year. The Gators will finish 10-2 with road losses to Alabama and LSU, but win the SEC against the Tigers and play in the Sugar Bowl.



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When I saw the Gators ranked No. 3 in Sports Illustrated, I thought I was imagining things. NBC Sports has the Gators as No. 2 in the country, and Beano Cook said the Gators would play USC for the national championship.

Did I miss something? Did this team not lose 5 games last year? But all of a sudden the hot, young coach comes in and this team is a national championship contender?

Call me pessimistic, call me negative, but call me realistic. The Gators will be a lot better than they were under Ron Zook's tenure. I think they will finish 9-3 this year, including a much-needed bowl game victory.

They'll consistently be in the top 15 in the polls, which is a solid improvement over the past few seasons. But, to think this team is already on the Trojans' level is ludicrous.



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Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to introduce you to Fall 2005.

It's all about one man. Utah's favorite son, Urban Meyer, has taken over the driving seat at UF and quickly righted the wrongs Ron Zook managed to compile in three years.

After ranking UF No. 3, it looks like SI has jumped on the bandwagon. I recommend you do the same, but with realistic expectations.

Repeat after me: The Gators will not win a national championship this year. Not with USC as loaded as they are.

I see the Gators going 11-1. Tennessee won't bully the Gators at home again. The one loss will probably come when UF travels to Death Valley to face LSU.

A rematch in Atlanta for the SEC Championship, however, will give the Gators their first conference title in six years.



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Leak ready to shoulder expectations, take command

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

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The pressure follows Chris Leak, corners him, then demands his football soul.

The pressure speaks to him in tongues. First, it scrutinizes him through boosters and tortures him with a Sports Illustrated cover. Then, the pressure gives him ultimatums: as a junior, you must play like a senior. Instead of a quarterback, you must play like a Heisman-back. Hundreds of passing yards a game won't cut it if you choke in the fourth quarter.

So what does Leak do? He charges out of the corner with the fury of a young Mike Tyson.

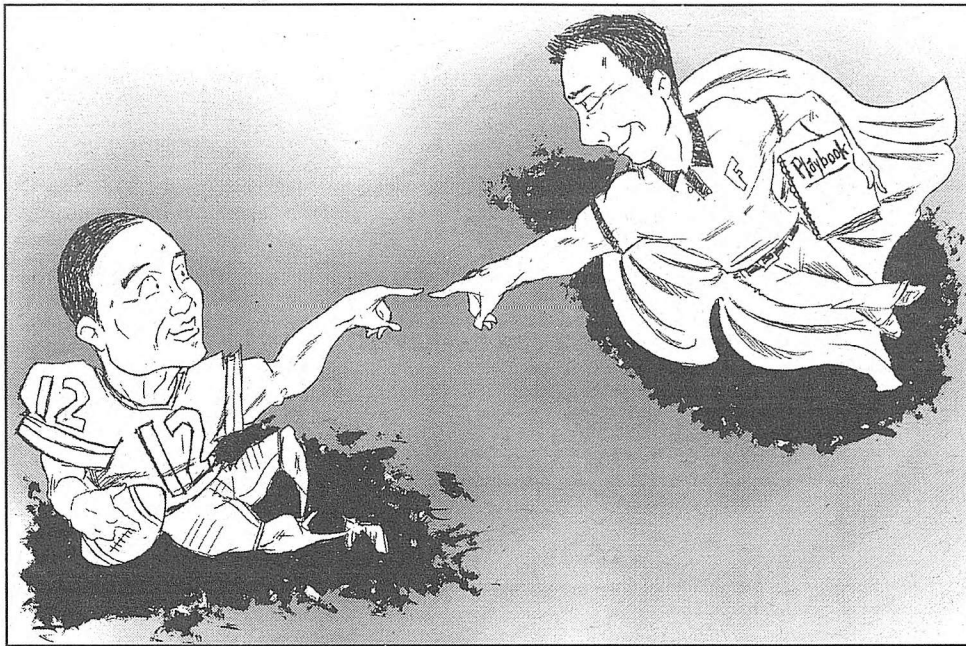
"It's part of being the leader of the team," said Leak, of pressure, his nemesis. "It's my team, I've taken full ownership of it."

Shouldn't it smart? All this pressure, especially now. With Urban Meyer's spread offense infiltrating the Swamp, fans won't ask Leak whether he will pass for four touchdowns a game. Rather, it'll be: "Will you go to Chad Jackson for three and Andre Caldwell for one, or do you want Tate Casey and Dallas Baker to catch one too?"

Like choosing between gummy bears and peanut butter cups at the candy store, there is no failure taffy that Leak can purchase instead. And he wouldn't want to take that route either. Max out the credit card, because Leak has one heck of a sweet tooth.

"I mean that's why you come here," said Leak about the hopes and demands for him to take the Gators in 2005 to - dare we say it? - where they last went in 1996. "You want to be able to play in those big games, play in those SEC title games. You come here because the expectations are high."

He won't take being pretty good for an



option, this 2005 Leak.

That's why he can't remember how much time he's spent in the film room this summer. 'Endless hours' he says, recalling how Meyer assigned him the entire spread offense rather than making it a two-year project.

"You have to learn until you've got it down," Leak said. "It doesn't matter how long you're going to be in the film room as long as you get it."

Oh, if it was only so simple. Leak, regarded for years as a connoisseur of film study, is still cultivating his affinity for his two more challenging projects: becoming a vocal leader and proving he can run in the spread offense.

Project A is a full go, or at least close to it. During spring, Meyer dared Leak to speak up during practices and in the locker room, to make his presence felt by more than perfect spirals. And a naturally quiet

Leak did, because had he refused, Meyer would have been just fine benching him.

"When I first got here, he wouldn't say anything at all, but Coach Meyer has gotten him to say a lot of stuff," freshman quarterback Josh Portis said. "Meyer keeps telling him, 'Be more, more, more vocal. Be more social.' If he doesn't do that, we're going to suffer."

Project B is still up for debate - unless you're Leak or one of his coaches.

The junior, often criticized for his inability to run in the open field, insists he can do just that. Quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator, Dan Mullen, suggests something even more surprising: Leak packs more horsepower than quarterback Alex Smith, Utah's Mr. Do-It-All last season and first overall pick in the 2005 NFL Draft.

"Alex carried the ball about eight times a game. I see Chris doing the same, maybe

more," Mullen said. "He's a little better runner than Alex. Alex was more of a drop-back guy. Chris is more of an athletic guy."

While no one doubts whether he has the sharpest trigger on the team, reserve quarterbacks Portis, Gavin Dickey and Cornelius Ingram all sport better wheels than Leak. And they let him know it.

"We joke about him in the film room sometimes," Portis said. "We're like, 'Can you take that to the house?' and everybody looks at him and we start laughing."

As for how he stacks up against Smith's college game, Meyer only sees one disparity.

"The only difference is that Alex never had any experience," Meyer said. "Chris has had two years of experience in the SEC and in the shotgun, so we're going."

An exhausted Leak trots off the practice field and almost walks past his complimentary Gatorade when linebacker Todd McCullough jogs from behind and interrupts a discussion about the upcoming season.

"I've tried to help his throwing motion," says McCullough with a straight face. "We went back to basics of our middle school days."

An even more serious Leak responds, "Yeah, Todd's been working with me. He's been keeping my shoulder right."

Laughter ensues. Joking aside, Leak has improved his throwing motion. He reloads just a little quicker, fires just a little faster. It's one of the new wrinkles in his game.

You see, this season, it will be about doing things differently - about breaking runs, about yelling at teammates, about winning close games. At the very least, it will be about trying to do things differently.

He will play the role of the plumber. There is a leak in Gator Nation he is looking to seal.

Strong, Mattison coached together at Notre Dame in '98, shut out two opponents

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the front seven will have to do its part against many of the nation's toughest running games in the SEC.

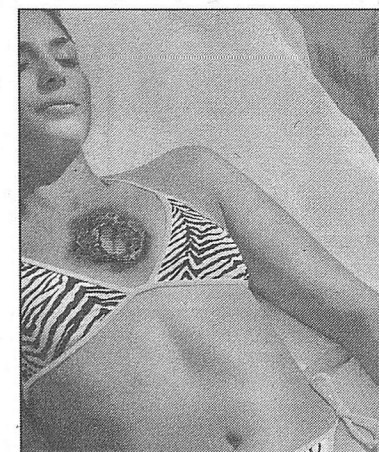
"Coach Meyer and Mattison know exactly what changes

needed to be made from last year," Latsko said. "It's good to know the coaches are all on the same page this year."

When Mattison and Strong last coached together at Notre Dame in 1998, their defense shut out two opponents and held seven out of 11 teams to 20 points or less during the regular season. Those numbers would look favorably along-

side Meyer's offense, whose Utah team scored more than 40 points in nine out of 11 regular season games last season.

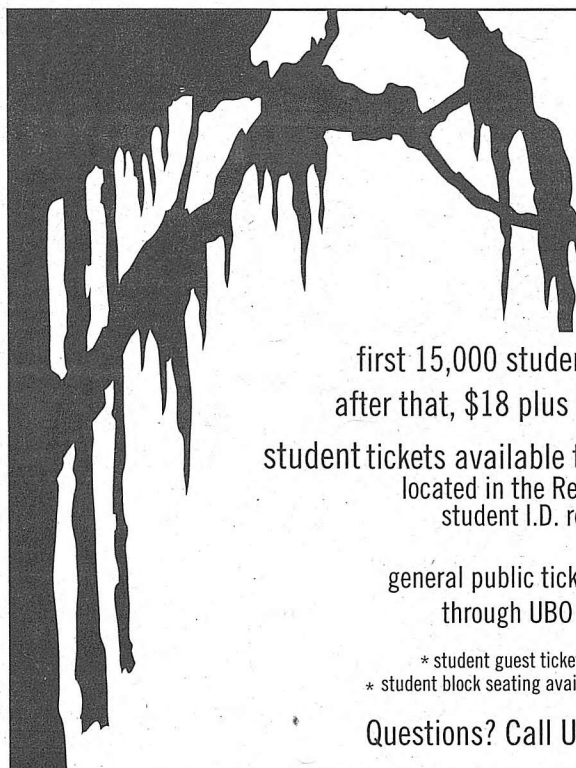
"Charlie and I both have the same goal -- to have the greatest defense in the country," Mattison said. "There won't be any problems with us as co-coordinators. It's not anybody's defense. It's Florida's defense."



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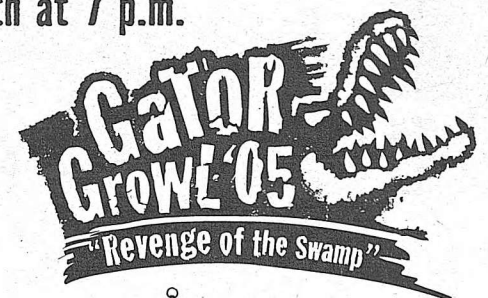
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Dickey takes receiving lessons

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Gavin Dickey spent an entire spring playing left field for the UF baseball team.

This fall, he could be playing left out when football coach Urban Meyer unveils his offense.

When fall training camp began on Aug. 8, Dickey wasn't standing beside Chris Leak wearing the red quarterback practice jersey. Instead, the former No. 2 quarterback found familiar targets -- receivers Chad Jackson and Andre Caldwell -- as his new positional buddies.

And less than a week before the season begins, Dickey is still spending the majority of practice lining up as a receiver.

"The Gavin Dickey experiment is going really well," Meyer said.

"He's going to see some time at wide receiver this year, but he will still have a chance to compete for the backup spot at quarterback."

Meyer has moved Dickey to wide receiver because of a team need. The offense uses five wide sets, and the team only has four receivers with experience: Jackson, Caldwell, Dallas Baker and Jemelle Cornelius.

"Gavin is the next best athlete," Meyer said. "He's a guy who you know will handle the ball well."

Just because the 5-foot-11, 205-pound Tallahassee native has size and speed, however, does not mean that the transition to the new position has been an easy one.

"It's extremely challenging," Dickey said. "The hardest part is learning all the small things; learning how to use your hands and

coming in and out of routes."

Wide receivers coach Billy Gonzales recalls Dickey's early struggles as he adapted to catching balls as opposed to throwing them.

"The big misconception is that anyone can play wide receiver because it's a simple position," Gonzales said. "The first two days of practice, he was cramping up and having problems getting his body used to running as much as the receiver position entails."

Dickey lost conditioning time with the team during the spring and early summer due to his obligations to the baseball team.

Although he is not as in tune as the other receivers, he has impressed coaches with his drive and determination.

"The man hasn't had a break,"

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BREAK OUT TIME

CHAD JACKSON, WR: Last year, they called him "Big Play Chad." This year, his teammates might just call him "Numbers," because that's exactly what he'll put up in the spread offense. As UF's No. 1 receiver and potentially lethal H-back, he should score from all angles -- and the SEC will take notice.



DALLAS BAKER, WR: Every season has been Groundhog's Day for Baker, who has seemingly never played up to his potential. Well, it's finally Feb. 3 in Gator Country and Baker is ready to make his junior season count. Coaches have been raving about Baker since spring and will take advantage of his length in the end zone.



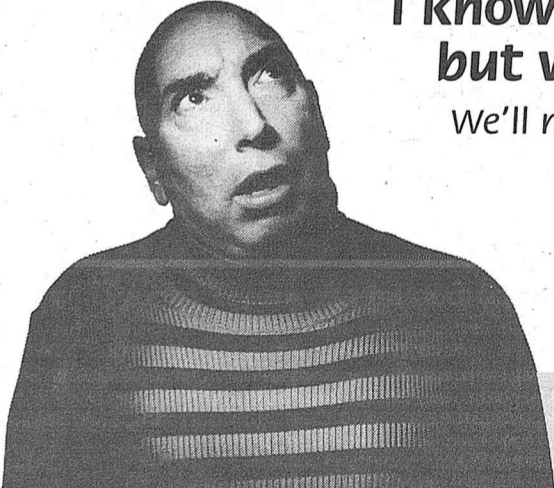
RAY MCDONALD, DE: The former defensive tackle started showing signs last season when he recorded two sacks against Florida State. Now that the Gators will be blitzing, McDonald is going to have a blast. His sack totals and versatile athleticism could have SEC teams shaking by season's end.



KYLE JACKSON, FS: UF's passive defense is gone, and that could mean big things for Mr. Jackson. With Meyer emphasizing man coverage instead of zone, the speedy safety should collect a plethora of big hits and interceptions as well.




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Defense directed by double team

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The Gators realize that a couple of missed defensive plays were the difference between a possible Sugar Bowl appearance and the disastrous Peach Bowl loss to Miami.

This year, the Gators are hoping that something old and something new will add up to the right answer for UF's defense.

Greg Mattison and Charlie Strong will share the title of co-defensive coordinator this fall, and both believe they couldn't have picked a more fitting partner.

"Our relationship has been tremendous," Mattison said. "We coached together at Notre Dame, and it's only a positive to have two defensive coordinators. Two heads are better than one, right?"

That is just one of many questions that will surface when two men are ultimately responsible for one job. There are more questions remaining. Who should Meyer go to if the defense is not playing up to par? What if Strong and Mattison disagree?

"The two of us have worked together before, and there are no egos involved," Strong said. "We talk everything out before anything is said or done with the players. So, no one guy is doing things on his own. It has worked out, and there have been no problems at all."



son there to answer any questions we could have."

Linebacker Billy Latsko feels that Mattison's arrival has signaled an attitude change.

"Coach Strong and Coach Mattison bring different styles to the table," Latsko said. "I think Coach Mattison is really going to help us out this year because he has the defensive line going up the field and dominant."

Mattison, the former Notre Dame and Michigan defensive coordinator, is familiar with the smash-mouth football of the Big Ten. Meyer feels Mattison has really influenced the players along the defensive line.

"I love our defensive line," Meyer said. "I would say our defensive line is the most improved group on the entire team. When we started mat drills in January, it was comical. Borderline as bad as I've ever seen a group of people."

Last season, the defense ranked 53rd in the nation against the run (141.9 ypg). If the Gators hope to reach this year's high expectations,

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The idea of co-coordinators may seem strange to fans, but it is fairly common in college football. Coincidentally enough, offensive-minded coaches like Meyer are prone to giving the defense to two coaches. Mack Brown at Texas has two defensive coordinators and so does Steve Spurrier at South Carolina.

So far, UF's players have enjoyed having two resources and mentors.

"Having two of them works out great for us," safety Jarvis Herring said. "There is more than one per-

We've got questions...

five Will the uncertainty at kicker plague the Gators?

Perhaps the Gators will only attempt two-point conversions this season. UF recruited in-state kicker and national prospect Jonathan Phillips assuming he would step right in and start. So far, he hasn't taken control of the position. Kicking woes could ruin the Gators in close games.

four Will DeShawn Wynn ever come around?

What's the deal with this guy anyway? In 2002, he arrived on campus as one of the nation's fastest backs, then slipped into the nothingness of futility. After Wynn dropped his love handles during spring, the Gators thought he would run away with the starting job. Well, he's still battling with Skyler Thornton and Markus Manson. Last time we checked, tailback was a pretty important position.

three Can the Gators avoid the injury bug and prevent depth issues?

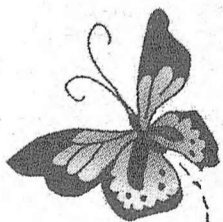
When it's all said and done, UF's starters should be solid, if not stellar. However, what happens if a key player is injured? The Gators are paper thin at linebacker, offensive line and in the secondary. An injury to one or more of the key starters could doom the season.

two Can Chris Leak run and take hits?

Leak has worn his red invulnerability shield (jersey) since spring practice, but teams can't wait to give a licking to the junior once the season starts. Leak must avoid any lengthy injuries. More importantly, he has to be an efficient — not necessarily fast — runner to make the spread offense work.

one Can UF finally recapture the SEC title?

Ron Zook could not escape Steve Spurrier's demons, but Urban Meyer will have no choice. Spurrier would have nabbed the conference title in 1990 if it weren't for probation, and many fans will wonder why Meyer can't do the same in 2005. If the spread indeed succeeds in the SEC, a title could be in the works.



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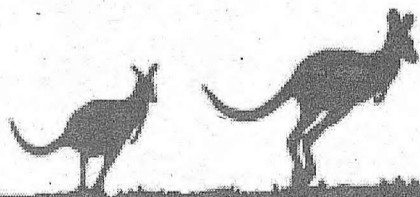
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Running game key to Meyer's offense

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With 2005 kickoff rapidly approaching, the Gators find themselves with enough talent to possibly launch an aerial assault second to none in the Southeastern Conference.

Take Urban Meyer's innovative spread offense, add quarterback Chris Leak and four up-perclassmen receivers with speed and experience, and one thing should be expected: the offense will go as far as Leak's arm can take it.

But, if past statistics hold true for Meyer's offense, Leak's legs could be what UF's hopes hinge on.

While the national perception is that the Gators will undoubtedly light it up via the passing game, the running game could decide the difference between a win and a loss.

The run-to-pass ratio in Meyer's two years at Utah was 62 percent rushing in 2003 and a similar 60 percent in 2004.

If numbers like that hold true, it could be the Gators inexperienced-but-crowded backfield that will be asked to put SEC defensive coordinators in fits.

"It is definitely a misperception because we are a run-first offense," running backs coach Stan Drayton said. "Our running backs are going to play a huge role, and if we don't have the ability to run the football, then nothing else works. Every coach in this offense will tell you that."

Not only will the running back trio of DeShawn Wynn, Markus Manson and Skyler Thornton have to be ready Sept. 3, but Leak and all the receivers will be counted on to kick start a formidable ground attack.

Adding to the idea of the Gators' rushing attack this year is the experienced and senior-laden offensive line.

Four out of five spots on the line are anchored by seniors Mike Degory, Lance Butler, Randy Hand and Tavares Washington.

The veteran-heavy line should equate to a much more efficient and dominating performance in the trenches.

"The development of our offensive line and running backs could be the most critical thing about this team right now," Drayton said. "They need to make some huge gains before the

season starts in order for our offense to be where we want it to be."

In Utah's offense last year, quarterback Alex Smith and receivers Paris Warren and Steve Savoy rushed for a combined 1,095 yards.

The Gators' returning trio of Leak, Andre Caldwell and Chad Jackson combined for 146 yards — a number that should certainly increase under Meyer's scheme.

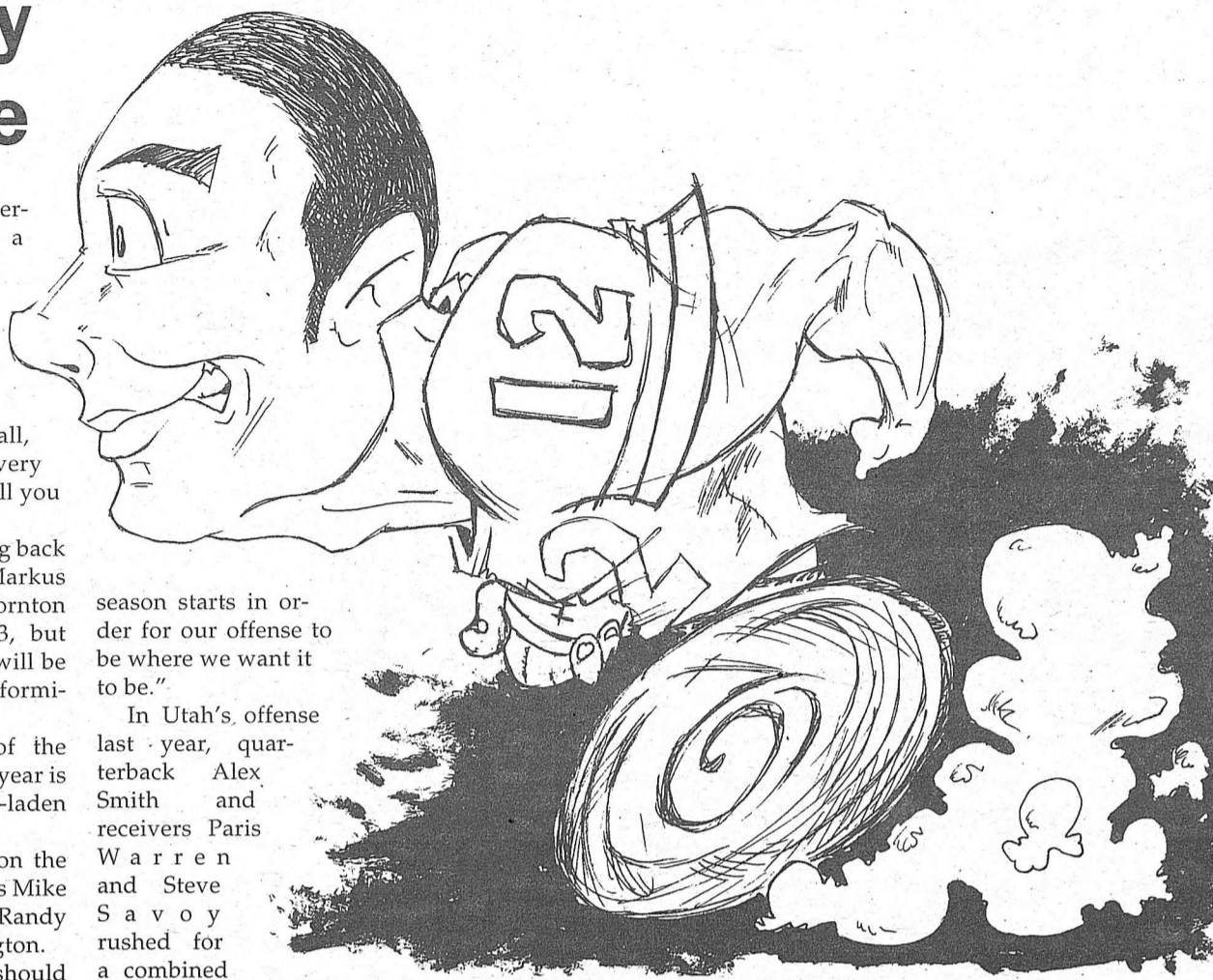
Offensive coordinator Dan Mullen, who will call the plays

for the Gators this year, emphasized that the run is crucial to the Gators' attack, but it won't nullify the strong suit of passing the ball.

"Our goal is to [run and pass] 50/50, and I think last year we were 60/40, but at the same

time our average halftime score was 31-10," Mullen said.

"Playing in the SEC, we're going to be in a [crucial] game week in and week out, so we're going to have to find a balance in our play calls."



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Wynn gives silent treatment

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What's the difference between a Heisman candidate and a third-string running back?

Just ask UF's DeShawn Wynn, one of college football's most mysterious figures.

The problem is, he won't give you an explanation. He won't even try.

The player who led the Gators with seven rushing touchdowns in 2003 hasn't spoken to the media in a year. Now, as the talented-but-troubled Wynn battles for UF's coveted tailback job -- and could possibly drop as low as third-string -- his story grows stranger.

When Wynn compiled gaudy statistics in 2003, he had no problem chatting with reporters. Last year, during his training camp battle with Ciatrick Fason, Wynn still found time to speak with the media.

But ever since Fason became No. 1 last year, Wynn fell silent.

"Since I first got here, I've never seen [Wynn] talk to one media person," said junior tailback Skyler Thornton, also in the mix for the starting job. "I guess it's how he likes to do things. It's his decision, that's DeShawn."

After his breakout debut, Wynn suffered through a miserable sophomore slump. Former coach Ron Zook -- who rarely criticized players publicly -- accused Wynn of harboring a negative work ethic.

Then Wynn suffered a groin injury, removing him from the picture.

This spring, the work ethic issues resurfaced. While many of Zook's troubled players reformed under Urban Meyer, Wynn was still garnering criticism.

Early in training camp, rumors swirled that Wynn could be suspended for the season opener for violating team policy. Meyer has never addressed the issue.

"I don't know what goes on in DeShawn's mind to make him do what he does, but DeShawn is just going to be DeShawn Wynn," said freshman Markus Manson, the third tailback vying for the starting spot. "Whenever he's around me, he's a cool guy, and he's like a big

brother to me. I look up to him in a lot of situations.

"I don't know what triggers DeShawn to do [certain things], but only God knows and DeShawn knows."

Lately, Meyer has praised Wynn, but he hasn't gone as far as to appoint him the top guy. Still, no one denies the talent and potential Wynn brings to the Gators.

That's what makes his case so puzzling.

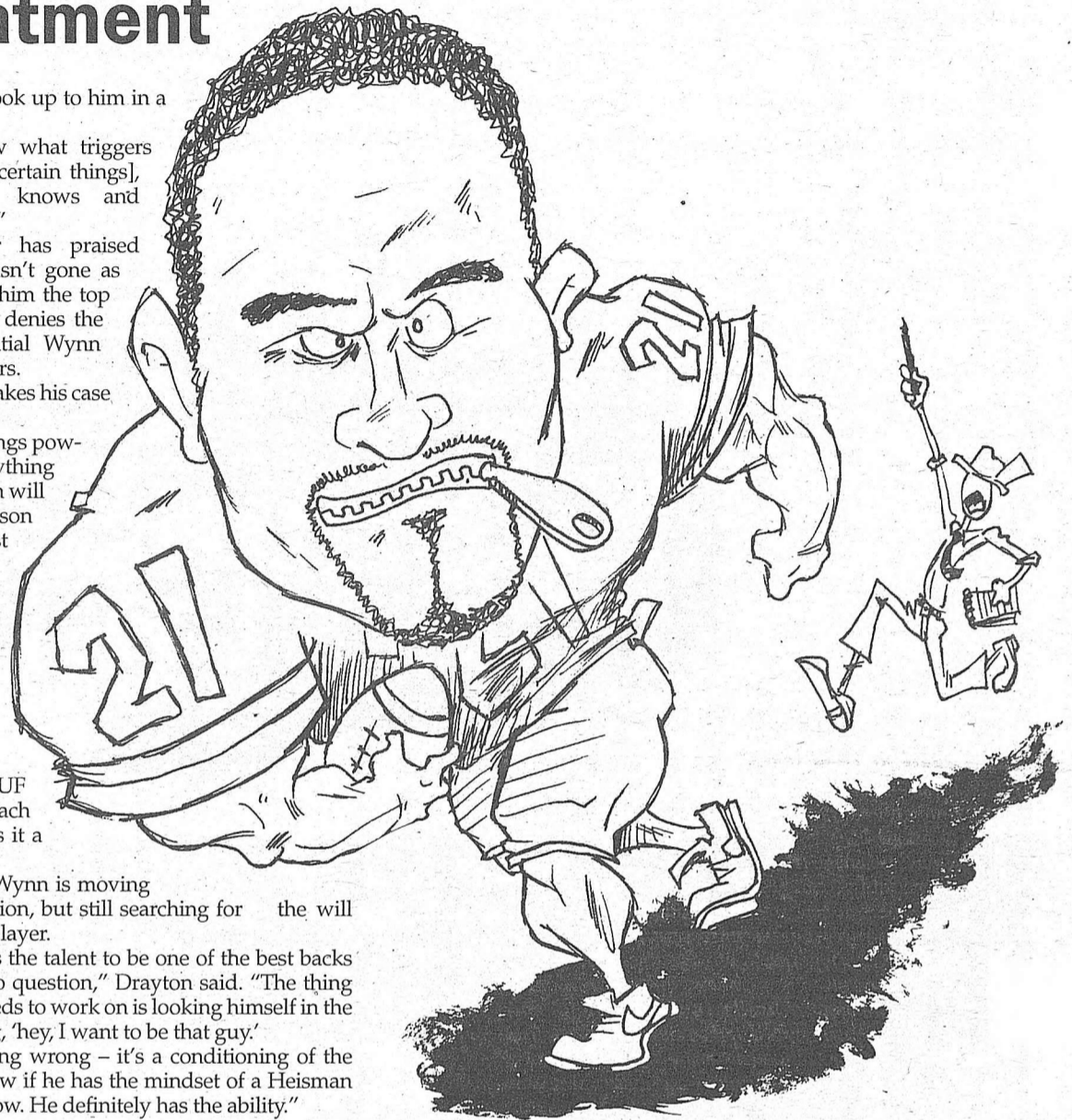
"DeShawn brings power, speed and anything you ask, DeShawn will bring it," Manson said. "He's just real good. He's the most focused and the most experienced out of all of us, so we expect him to do big things."

While Manson calls Wynn focused, UF running back coach Stan Drayton sees it a different way.

Drayton said Wynn is moving in the right direction, but still searching for the will to become a star player.

"DeShawn has the talent to be one of the best backs in this country, no question," Drayton said. "The thing that DeShawn needs to work on is looking himself in the mirror and saying, 'hey, I want to be that guy.'"

"There's nothing wrong -- it's a conditioning of the mind. I don't know if he has the mindset of a Heisman candidate right now. He definitely has the ability."



Urban attempts to live up to papal namesakes through gridiron glory

They say, the name makes the man, and no college football headliner enters the 2005 season with a more unusual name than Urban Meyer.

So before you attempt to pick Urban Meyer's brain, you must take a trip back in time -- not to Bowling Green, Utah or Cincinnati, but to Ashtabula, Ohio.

Flux capacitor on. Set dials for 1964.

We've arrived in the Meyer home, where Bud and Gisela stare at a baby book, attempting to name their unborn son.

The Meyers decide to take the religious root, choosing the unusual-but-historical name Urban.

Now, I'm no Catholic. But I am a history buff, so I decided to analyze the eight popes named Urban in a scientific attempt to discover if Meyer's name has indeed helped him elevate to such prestigious status.

There's little surviving data about Pope Urban I who reigned from 222-230 A.D., but

we can make a clear connection between Urban II, the most famous of the bunch, and Urban Meyer.

Urban II couldn't enter Rome for years because the city was torn apart by civil war and misery (Gainesville, Ron Zook era), so the Pope spent three years wandering across southern Italy (Bowling Green, Utah).

Urban III would reign for just two years in the 1100s, but the Catholic Encyclopedia describes Urban IV as "active, capable, self-reliant and always ready for any work that presented itself."

A Sieneese ambassador said of Urban IV, "There has been no Pope since Alexander III so energetic in word and deed." Urban Meyer, already crowned the king of motivation and morals, may very well be the modern day clone -- or even reincarnation -- of Urban IV.

Urban V set out on a mission to improve the material and moral conditions of Rome, nearly the identical mission of Urban Meyer.



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Historians recall how the "discipline of the clergy was restored" under Urban V. How many times have you heard the word discipline, and Urban Meyer, in the same sentence? The similarities remain uncanny.

Of all the Urbans, No. VI suffered the most terrible fate -- poisoning at the hands of the Romans. Replace Romans with Volunteers, and UF fans can only hope that Urban Meyer doesn't suffer a similar demise.

Urban VI's entire reign is considered a disastrous failure, but hey -- Ringo Starr proved not everyone in a glamorous crew is truly a superstar.

Urban VII's reign lasted shorter than Mike Price at Alabama -- 12 days to be exact

-- although he did forbid chamberlains to wear silk garments to dissolve jealousy between the rich and poor. It sounds a lot like Urban Meyer not allowing his players to wear the Gators' emblem this summer until the players truly earn the title.

It's been 361 years since any Urban held the coveted Pope title, and Urban VIII nearly died before becoming the final Urban.

Sick and near death, Urban VIII asked the man upstairs to let him die if his pontification wouldn't be right for the church. (He lived). If UF ever falls on hard times, couldn't you see the humble Urban Meyer telling Jeremy Foley and Bernie Machen to do what's right for the program? OK, maybe that's a stretch.

What does this all mean? Well, Bud and Gisela seemed to pick a fitting name for their son, and in the end, the name may have shaped the man.

Now, we must ponder -- could Meyer's final mission land him the title of Urban IX?

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TODAY'S GAMES

■ UF Volleyball vs. Jacksonville
O'Connell Center, 7 p.m.
Admission is free to students and the general public

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■ If today's issue didn't satisfy your football appetite, please refrain from sending nasty e-mails. Preview Week continues on Tuesday with more features and analysis to fill your Gators' fix.

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UF soccer freshman Megan Kerns almost threw up before Friday's match, then she let it all out in the second half. Kerns' goal and assist lead UF to a 3-1 victory against Drake. Read more at alligatorSports.org.

Building bonds to boost success

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Sopchoppy, Fla., population 426, isn't exactly South Beach. It's not even Gainesville – not even close.

There you'll find exactly zero traffic lights, one four-way stop - put in about two years ago - and there isn't a Wal-Mart in sight. But there is a pond on Walter Tartt's farm where you might find some Gators.

When offensive lineman Jim Tartt returned to his family's homestead, bordering the Apalachicola National Forest in June, he and the all-time odd quartet of linebacker Brandon Siler, long snapper James Smith and offensive lineman Lance Butler found a place to rest, relax and catch some frogs one warm morning.

"That's a long snapper, an offensive tackle, an offensive guard and a middle linebacker, all in a pond at 4 o'clock at night fishing for frogs," said Siler with a hint of disbelief. "We fried and ate them the next day."

The expedition meant more than a belly full of fine cuisine. It was a much-needed exercise in trust for a team that lacked so much one season ago.

Last season, according to Siler, not a crew so motley could have been spotted inside the UF locker room, on campus, anywhere.

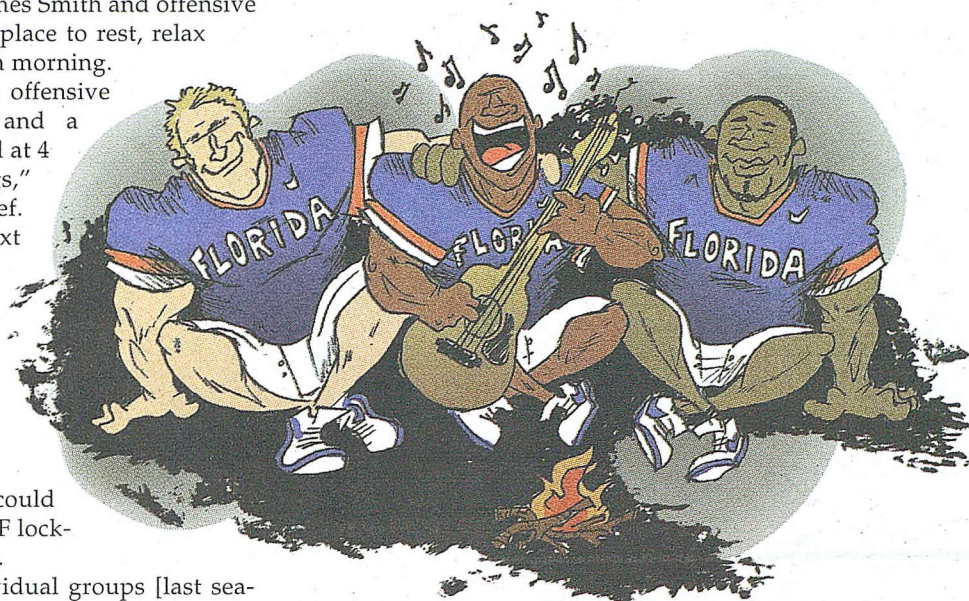
"Everybody had their individual groups [last season]," Siler said. "When they went out, a couple guys went

here, a couple guys went there. This year, it's way different. That kind of stuff speaks for itself when you talk about bonding."

Bonding and camaraderie are pillars of Urban Meyer's "family man" approach to coaching. But they are a means to an end, a step toward a more desired goal: trust.

According to Meyer, much of his previous offensive success at Bowling Green and Utah was predicated on the fact that his players didn't think on the field. They didn't need to. Meyer utilizes a Clockwork Orange-like program — minus the eyelid clamps, of course — drilling his system into players' heads until on-field execution becomes a mere reflex.

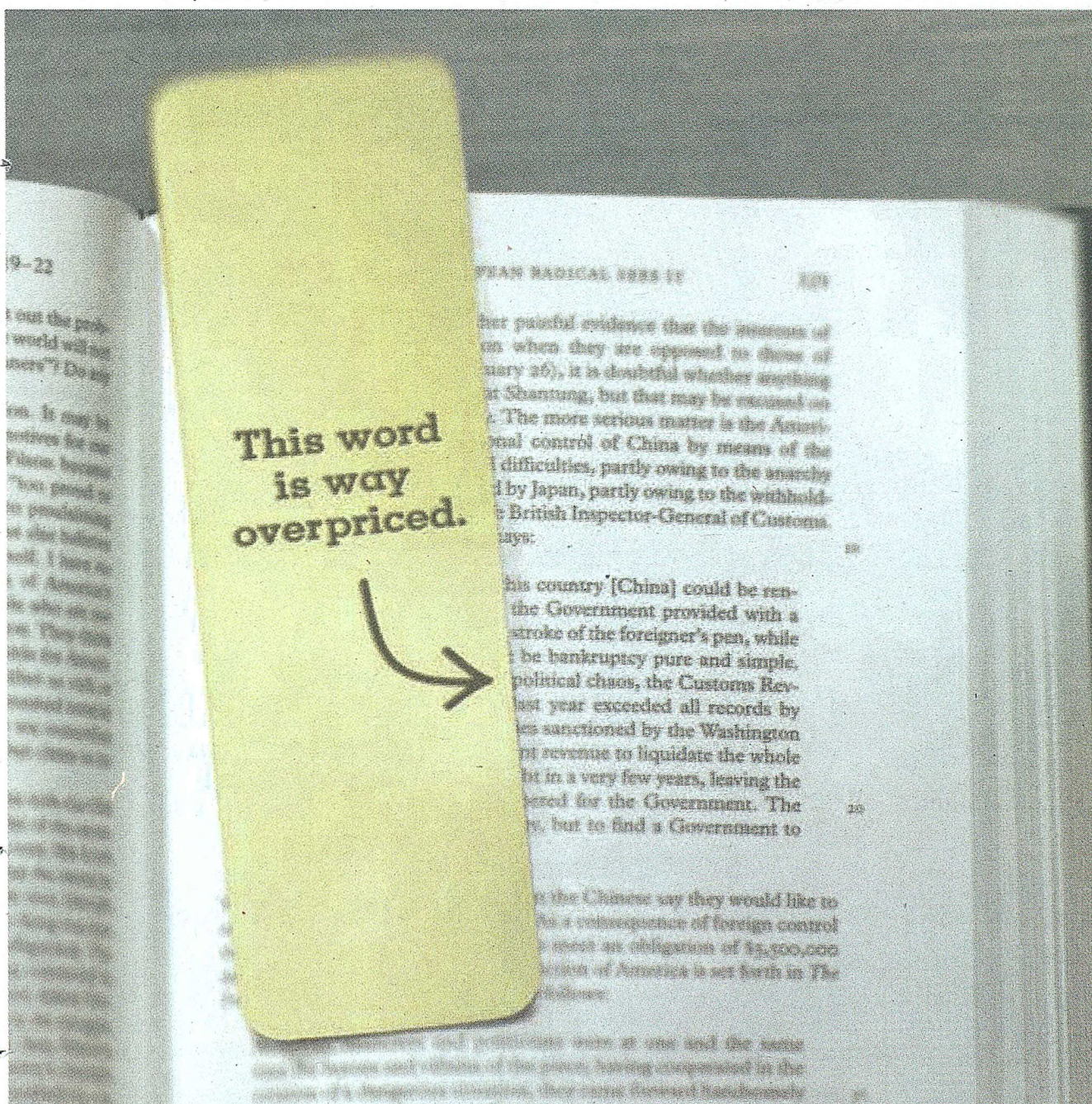
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Meyer's Tack Record



Year	Record	Bowl	Final AP Poll
Bowling Green			
2001	8-3	None	NR
	(2000: 2-9)		
Bowling Green			
2002	9-3	None	NR
Utah			
2003	10-2	Liberty Bowl	21
	(2002: 5-6)		
Utah			
2004	12-0	Fiesta	4



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2005 UF Football Schedule

1. Sept. 3 Wyoming the Swamp 6 p.m. PPV

It seemed like a laugher, but suddenly the Gators' season-opening opponent is no pushover. Fresh off a Las Vegas Bowl victory against UCLA, Wyoming finds itself ranked No. 25 in Sports Illustrated. Urban Meyer had no problems against the Cowboys while at Utah, but UF's revamped and inexperienced secondary will be tested early by a pass-heavy team.

2. Sept. 10 Louisiana Tech the Swamp 6 p.m. PPV

Even Ron Zook's Gators would have crushed the Bulldogs. The spread should be well over 30 points for this game, and it would still be a safe bet to take the Gators. Watch for Meyer to play a pair of true freshman receivers in Nyan Boateng and David Nelson, as well as significant playing time for UF's future quarterback Josh Portis.

3. Sept. 17 Tennessee the Swamp 8 p.m. CBS

This is what college football is all about. A victory, and UF finds itself in the driver's seat for the Southeastern Conference championship game. A loss, and the Gators could be looking at another non-BCS bowl game. Combine one of the best rivalries in college football with an ESPN Game Day crew and a ton of talent on both rosters, and you have one of the best NCAA football games of the year in your own backyard.

4. Sept. 24 Kentucky Lexington, Ken. TBA

Urban Meyer makes his road debut against a road dud. Kentucky is a basketball school, and the Wildcats football team will fight with Vanderbilt for last in the SEC East. Football teams should never take road games for granted, but this looks like an easy win for the Gators.

5. Oct. 1 Alabama Tuscaloosa, Ala. TBA

Alabama may be the biggest juggernaut in the SEC. The Tide could make a surprise run and win the SEC West, but don't be shocked if they finish .500 in the conference. Either way, this is Meyer's first true road challenge. If healthy, Alabama quarterback Brodie Croyle is among the nation's best at his position. This should be a close game and a great test for the Gators.

6. Oct. 8 Mississippi State the Swamp TBA

Homecoming arrives early this year, and the Gators plan to eat Chinese-style by feasting on some Bulldog. After UF's shocking loss to Mississippi State last year — the game that cost Ron Zook his job — the Bulldogs must travel to Gainesville and face a team that will be looking for revenge. If UF loses this one, Jeremy Foley may want to call Zook and apologize.

7. Oct. 15 LSU Baton Rouge, La. TBA

There's a reason LSU's home field is crowned Death Valley — nearly every opponent heads to Baton Rouge and ends up on its deathbed. Despite losing coach Nick Saban, the Tigers are dangerous. One of the best receiving corps in the nation will seriously challenge UF's secondary. If all goes well for the Gators, they could face LSU twice this year, the second game coming in the SEC championship game.

8. Oct. 29 Georgia Jacksonville TBA

No David Greene or David Pollack could equal a down year for the Bulldogs, but in recent seasons, this has been a tight game regardless of either teams rankings. After so many years of UF domination in the series,

Georgia delivered the Gators a nasty blow last year just days after Ron Zook lost his job. UF hopes to regain the edge in the series.

9. Nov. 5 Vanderbilt the Swamp TBA

Vanderbilt doesn't even have an athletic department, let alone a quality football program. However, Vandy quarterback Jay Cutler was picked ahead of Chris Leak on the coaches' preseason All-SEC team. This could be added motivation for Leak, who will be in midseason form and likely adjusted to Meyer's offense.

10. Nov. 12 South Carolina Columbia, S.C. TBA

South Carolina enters this game with little firepower, but Steve Spurrier's first game against his old team is one of the biggest college football stories of the season. For years, Spurrier was the face of UF football. On Nov. 12, Spurrier will stand on the opposing sideline wearing a Gamecocks logo. Could Steve have a secret plan up his sleeve to shock his old school?

11. Nov. 26 Florida State the Swamp 3:30 p.m.

For the first time in several years, the Gators are expected to finish ahead of the Seminoles. But there is no doubt FSU will have vivid memories of the Gators crashing Bobby Bowden's parade the day Doak Campbell Stadium's turf became Bowden Field. The more talented team doesn't always win in this series, and Florida State will have revenge on its mind.

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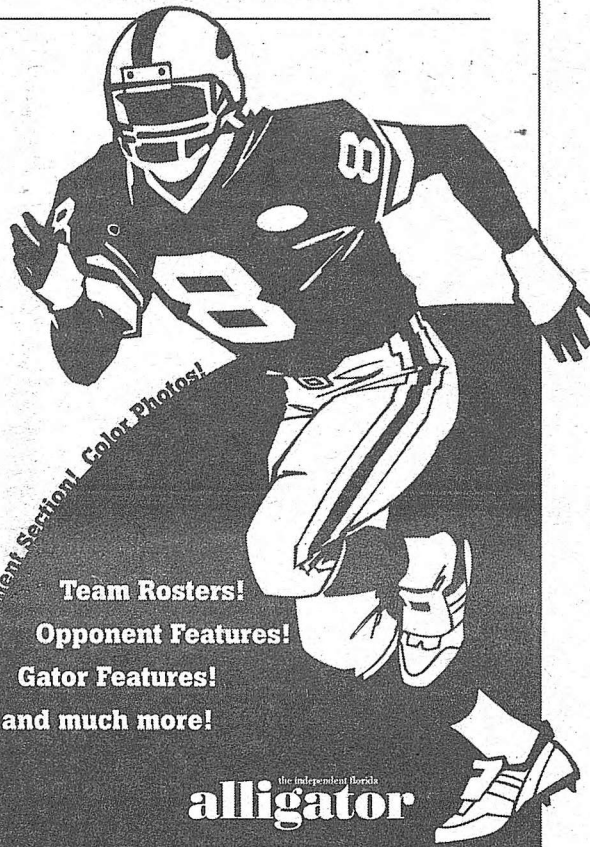
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2005 UF linebackers creating a more positive image

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After just one season at UF, Brandon Siler earned the reputation as one of the SEC's top linebackers. And while he continues to make headlines this preseason, he's breaking out of the UF linebacker stereotype.

Just a couple of years ago, it

seemed like Channing Crowder and Taurean Charles would become UF's explosive 1-2 linebacker punch. But both players' careers in Gainesville were marred by off-the-field issues. Crowder's troubles were mostly misdemeanor incidents, and after two years at UF he jumped to the NFL. Charles wasn't so fortunate - his infamous keg-tossing incident forced him out of UF and to Division I-AA Bethune

Cookman.

Now, many consider UF's linebacking corps - featuring Siler and Earl Everett - the best at UF this decade. And with Urban Meyer in charge, the group has stayed away from nightclubs and keg parties, avoiding trouble at all cost.

"We don't have a single troublemaker this year, thank goodness," Siler said. "Coach Meyer has been preaching that since he got here.

Not one player has gotten in trouble, and he deserves all the credit."

The loss of Crowder was perhaps the biggest on defense, but a closer look at last year's statistics explains why none of the players are concerned about depth.

Siler and outside linebacker Earl Everett led the team in tackles last year with 77 and 74, respectively. The two were also first and second on the team in most plays over the season.

"This is a younger crew than last year," Siler said. "But Earl and I played just as much as Channing. Channing was a good player, but I don't think that we will miss him."

Siler has already impressed Meyer with his off-season workouts. The Orlando native spent his summer mostly in the weight room bulking from 218 to 240 pounds.

"All the good things you hear about Brandon Siler are true," Meyer said. "He's a playmaker. I've watched the highlight tapes from last year and this is the same guy."

Most Gators fans are probably wishing this year's team could have had Everett, Siler, and Crowder playing together. However, some players are just fine with Crowder's departure.

"Channing Crowder was a renegade on the field and off the field," defensive end Jeremy Mincey said. "When things hit the fan last season, you could tell it was all about him."

"Brandon Siler has gotten a lot of fame and he's still humble. I respect him as a human being for that. I respect that a lot."

While both Siler and Everett

were named to the preseason All-SEC defensive team, it's the players behind them that worry Meyer.

"Earl Everett, Brandon Siler, and [often-injured] Todd McCullough have been phenomenal," Meyer said. "Those guys better stay healthy, because there isn't a whole lot else at linebacker."

After the starting group, which remains shaky because of McCullough's knee problems, UF has 17 linebackers on its roster. Of the 17, just one player has ever started a game.

A coaching move made this spring, however, has a former offensive starter switching to linebacker in the hopes of shoring up the unit.

Former starting fullback Billy Latsko was moved to linebacker because Meyer's offensive schemes don't call for a fullback.

"At first, I didn't think it would work out," Latsko said. "I had played fullback for two years and I was happy there. Now, I'm really enjoying hitting guys instead of taking the hits."

Latsko is currently second on the depth chart at outside linebacker, behind Everett.

Charles' dismissal and Crowder's departure caused the unexpected shortage of experienced linebackers. The linebackers, however, have banded together and like to think of themselves as a few good men.

"We linebackers hang out all the time," freshman Jon Demps said. "Before two-a-days, Brandon and I went bowling. We just try to have clean fun."



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