



UF opens its halls to student refugees

By **STEPHEN MAGRUDER**

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Starting immediately students displaced by Hurricane Katrina can enroll in classes at select UF colleges at in-state tuition prices, the university announced Thursday.

As flooding, power outages and civil unrest remain along the Gulf Coast, where Hurricane Katrina made landfall earlier this

week, UF offered its support alongside universities across the nation to help student victims get away from the tragedy and back into the classroom.

"So many of these students are experiencing a tremendous amount of trauma," UF Provost Janie Fouke said. "Many times when there's a disaster, communities come together to help one another. It's gratifying."

UF compiled enrollment information Wednesday and Thursday from the registrar

and college deans and spoke with administrators from other Florida universities to decide which students would be best accommodated at UF, she said.

Fouke added that she received calls from about 20 universities across the state offering to help by taking a couple dozen students or maintaining another university's Web site

until it reopens.

UF has little dorm space to offer, but Fouke said the university would work to help new students find suitable off-campus housing.

UF reported space available in some courses for certain engineering disciplines, business, agriculture and life sciences, law, medicine and pharmacy.



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Locals tap ale sale

By **DANIELLE TORRENT**

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The University Box Office is not the only place Gainesville residents are lining up to get ready for this weekend's football-season kickoff.

"It was absolute mayhem. Everybody was grabbing beer as fast as they can."

Brian de La Fe
 UF senior

Hundreds of people swarmed Kash n' Karry, 2002 SW 34th St., Wednesday when Coors and Miller Brewing Co. \$5-off coupons started appearing on 12- and 18-packs of beer.

"It was absolute mayhem," said UF senior Brian de La Fe. "Everybody was grabbing beer as fast as they can."

Budweiser matched the competition Thursday.

By that afternoon thousands

of people had purchased beer, according to Kash n' Karry District Manager Charlie White.

"[The beer companies are] shipping it as fast as they can get it," White said.

UF alumnus Drew Hoffman waited with about 50 others in front of empty shelves for the next shipment to arrive.

"The best was when the Bud Light guy came in," Hoffman said. "He was like, 'Aw, [expletive].'"

UF senior Jon Lowman, who waited an hour and a half Thursday, said he spent \$37 on a beer run Wednesday, saving \$47.

"I have 36 cases already," Lowman said. "We're going to buy approximately another 36 cases."

As to what that much beer was intended for, UF senior Rainer Elken said "football season."

The promotion runs statewide until Tuesday or until the beer runs out. Participating locations also include Publix and Albertsons.

Consumers are reminded to drink responsibly.



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Andrew Reed and Tanner Maxwell load up their SUV on Wednesday after purchasing 80 cases of beer from Kash n' Karry on Southwest 34th Street at the reduced price of approximately \$4 each, based on the brand.

HURRICANE KATRINA

Gas prices skyrocket as storm affects oil supply

■ **SOME LOCAL STATIONS CHARGED AS MUCH AS \$3 A GALLON THURSDAY.**

By **JESSICA RIFFEL**

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The combination of a decreased refined-oil supply and increased fuel pumping by students and residents due to Hurricane Katrina

has led to skyrocketing gasoline prices.

The Chevron station on Southwest 13th Street and Southwest Williston Road had lines three to four cars deep Thursday night as people waited to fill their tanks with the relatively cheap \$2.69 gas.

"The real problem is the refining capacity. The hurricane is probably going to keep gas prices over \$3 for a while," UF economics professor David Denslow said.

After Hurricane Katrina destroyed crude oil platforms and refineries along the Gulf Coast, the capacity for producing gasoline dropped, causing a fear of skyrocketing prices.

Thursday, the Citgo station on Southwest 13th Street and Southwest 16th Avenue, the Shell station on Southwest Archer Road and the Kangaroo station on Southwest 34th Street closed their pumps as they waited for gasoline shipments from the oil companies.

Citgo ran out of all three gasoline options by 10 a.m. Thursday.

"Our trucks are waiting in Jacksonville, and we don't know when we'll be getting it," said Robie Batie, a clerk at Citgo.

As new shipments arrive gas prices will continue to rise as oil companies determine new rates, said a manager at a local gas station.

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■ After a grueling off-season, Andre Caldwell and the rest of UF's deep-receiving corps expect to light up the scoreboard this season. See story, pg. 19



■ For extended coverage of UF's and Gainesville's response to Hurricane Katrina and the tragedy unfolding on the Gulf Coast, visit our special section of www.alligator.org.

■ A football survival guide for the uninitiated

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium may be nicknamed the Swamp because of its reptilian mascot, but be prepared for game day as the rest of Gainesville lives up to that moniker.

The time has come for freshmen and Gainesville newbies to learn what is common knowledge at UF: count on very little elbow room on the streets, in restaurants and everywhere else this Saturday and every game day to come.

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LOCAL

Gainesville ready for possible future storms

As more details emerge about the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, Gainesville officials said they are prepared to deal with similar local emergency situations.

The city has a plan and a back-up plan that officials follow when a storm or a hurricane is predicted to hit Gainesville.

Depending on the intensity of the storm, local government officials along with the Gainesville Police Department and Gainesville Fire Rescue could decide to evacuate certain areas.

In such a case GPD would assist with those evacuations to protect the citizens.

"The primary focus [of GPD] is the protection of life during the event and relief efforts after," GPD spokesman Keith Kameg said.

During an evacuation citizens would be sent to one of about 40 shelters in Gainesville, though that number may change.

"There are always new buildings being built," said David Donnelly, assistant director of the Alachua County Division of Emergency.

Donnelly said any public school has the potential of being designated as a shelter. At first only a few shelters are opened, then more depending on the intensity of the storm as it gets closer.

Hurricanes are classified in five different categories, the lowest having winds between 74 and 95 mph.

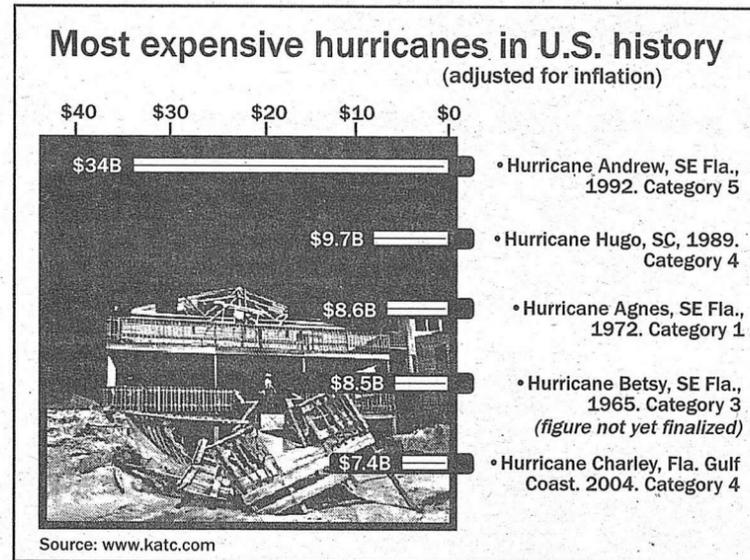
Gainesville Fire Rescue is considered unable to operate in winds of more than 35 mph, although GFR was operational throughout the two tropical storms that hit Gainesville last year with winds of up to 55 mph.

Hurricanes and storms, however, not only come with winds but also may bring significant rainfall.

Gina Hawkins, public education specialist for the City of Gainesville Public Works Department, said the city ensures its three flood-prone areas are equipped with pumps and generators.

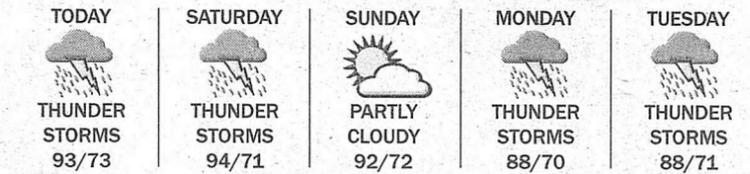
The sites include the Anglewood neighborhood in Southwest Gainesville across

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from Royal Park Plaza, the area around Clear Lake and the area near Southwest Eighth Avenue where Possum and Hogtown creeks are located.

In case of flooding, the water is pumped out to another street, creek, ditch or pond that would allow the water to flow naturally.

This process is only slowed when citizens dump their yard trash in the ditches because the water needs to be cleaned before it is pumped, Hawkins said.

Regarding power outages during storms, Gainesville Regional Utilities spokesman Dan Jesse said GRU's plan consists of first restoring power to hospitals, police and fire stations and any other centers "essential for supporting life."

Then they repair power lines that serve the public.

"If we could repair a line that would bring [power] to 5,000 people as opposed to 500 people, we would repair the 5,000 line first," Jesse said.

— ALEJANDRA CANCINO

CAMPUS

UPD opens on-campus rape investigation

An on-campus residence hall has become the center of a University Police investigation.

More than a month after an alleged sexual battery, the victim came forward Tuesday to report the incident, according to a UPD press release.

The victim, who is not a UF student, reportedly was assaulted at an undisclosed residence hall during the weekend of July 15-17.

The investigation is being conducted by the University of Florida Criminal Investigations Division.

Calls to University Police were not returned Thursday.

— IVETTE MENDEZ

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UF organizations plan aid

By ALEX TIEGEN

Alligator Contributing Writer

The UF Center for Leadership and Service aims to raise an estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000 to aid victims of the Category 4 storm that devastated New Orleans and other cities along the Gulf Coast this weekend.

"This is an issue that hits home with a lot of students ... who have survived hurricanes," said Alana Rush, the center's student manager. "Being in a state that can relate, the students are very compassionate."

UF clubs and organizations also are preparing for the task of gathering funds, food, clothes and other necessities to assist the survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Center representatives are advising the different groups about the best and most creative ways to schedule their aid efforts without conflicting with each other.

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Center for Leadership and Service student manager

By Thursday multicultural student groups, Greek organizations, the Dean of Students Office, Student Government and special interest clubs including Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, and the Red Cross Gators had registered aid efforts with the Center.

During the Gators vs. Wyoming football game Saturday, the center will position seven collection stations through-

out the campus and accept donations from UF students, alumni and community members.

Black Student Union President Marie Denise Jean-Louis said she hopes to raise up to \$200 with an auction, donation collection and poetry reading starting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at local Mel's Club.

She said the organization's relief efforts relate to the club's goals to "enlighten and educate."

"Not a lot of students really know what's going on in Louisiana except for when they began watching the news," she said. "I think [this situation is] affecting awareness and causing action."

The Asian American Student Union may hold a change and can drive.

"This should be a time when we all come together," AASU President Sandy Chiu said.

Party slating begins

By DAVID COHEN

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Student Government parties began interviewing and surveying candidates for 46 seats in Student Senate for the Fall election in the Reitz Union on Thursday.

The Gator Party interviewed 44 out of the 66 total interested students who stopped at their table while their Impact rivals put nine out of the 19 who walked by through the questioning process.

Gator Party spokesman Thomas Philpot said he was pleased with the turnout.

"I think it is a good turnout for the first day," he said. "I think students are interested in the process."

He said his party is looking for candidates with a "real feel for the pulse of the area in which they live" and will represent in Senate.

Political science junior Josh Weiss, a cousin of former Voice Party Treasurer candidate Justin Lauer, said he wants to be on the Gator slate because the party "combines good ideas with good experience."

Student Government

Impact Party spokesman Adam Roberts said his party is "looking for people who are passionate about [SG]."

"It's obvious when it's there," he said. "Those are the people who excite us."

Impact Party President Thomas Jardon said he's optimistic despite comparably low numbers.

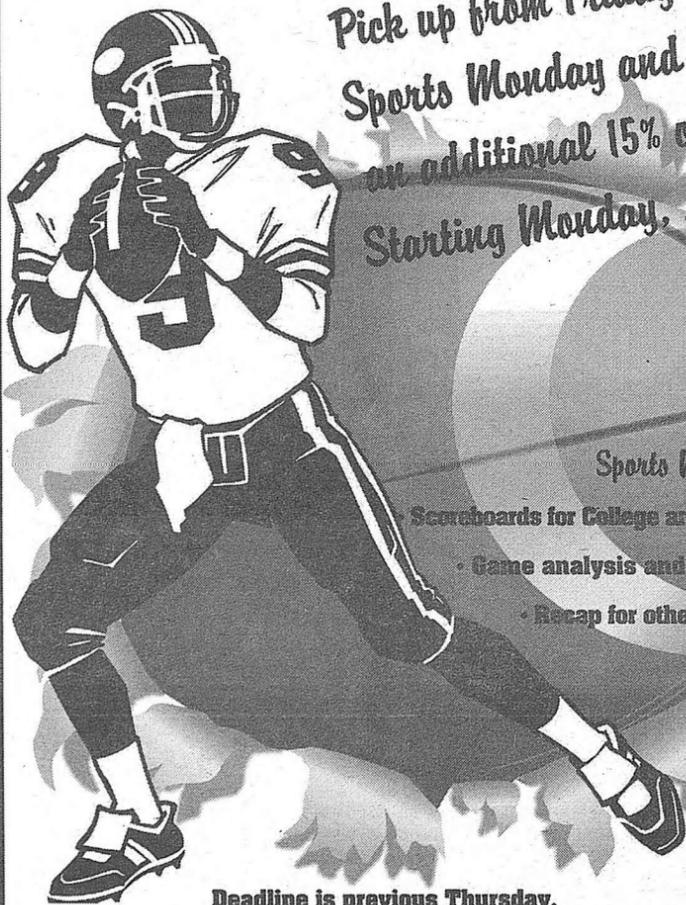
"We're realistic in our expectations, but we're hopeful in our goals," he said. "It's just the first day; it was raining."

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"It's important to note that our capacity is uneven across the university," Fouke said.

Electronic-platform courses, such as those taught in the business college, allow almost an unlimited number of new students to attend class online, but science labs and other hands-on courses can't be as accommodating.

The decision to invite hurricane-affected students to UF comes at a time of record enrollment of nearly 49,000.

UF officials expect enrollment to spike in Spring 2006 after students learn of all the universities offering courses at discounted prices.

"I frankly suspect the number of students who will show up in January will be more than in the next few days," Fouke said.

In an e-mail sent out Thursday, UF President Bernie Machen said the University Athletic Association plans to donate \$75,000 in Pay-Per-View revenue from Saturday's Wyoming game to the American Red Cross.

The e-mail said various student organizations will carry out fundraising and food-gathering efforts to assist Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in the coming weeks.

UF political science professor and Academic Advising Director Albert Matheny said although the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has increased its enrollment from 10,000 to 12,000 students, it would do its best to take on more students if needed.

"I'm sure our college will make room for students in a bad fix," Matheny said. "We're really at the limit, but we will do whatever is necessary to help the people."

High prices may not fall immediately

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"In general no one can raise the gas prices until they get a delivery. As soon as we get a new delivery, we'll raise the prices," the manager said.

The gas prices may fall once the refineries are repaired, but the demand will rise in the upcoming travel and cold-weather season, Denslow said.

Waiting in line at the Kangaroo on 13th Street and West University Avenue, UF freshman Michael Weyenberg said he was glad it only cost \$10 to fill up the tank of his sports bike.

"One of the main reasons I bought this is because of the rising gas prices,"

Weyenberg said. "But I think we're going to need to find a different form of energy because it's getting to be pretty outrageous."

Despite the outrageous prices, many motorists refuse to change their driving habits. Many still plan to travel this Labor Day weekend, even though state officials are urging travelers to conserve gas because of the shortage.

There were 150 million gallons of gas in Florida ports for delivery Thursday, and Florida residents and visitors use about 23 million per day.

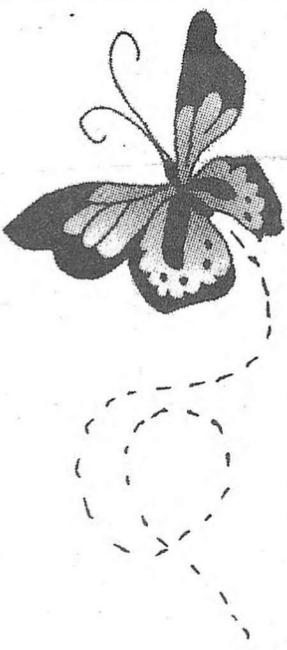
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Walker Hall fire contained

By **LYNDSEY LEWIS**
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A motor-grease leak spurred a small fire on UF's campus Thursday afternoon.

The fire broke out at about 1 p.m. at 1505 Union Road in Walker Hall, said Willie "Ace" Saulsberry, a driver and operator for Gainesville Fire Rescue.

Public Safety

"The fire was in the building's attic," Saulsberry said. "A bearing in a motor overheated, grease used to lubricate it leaked out, and it was so hot that it set the cellulose insulation on fire."

The fire quickly spread to a wooden beam in the attic, he said. Firefighters used blasts from a water cannon to extinguish the smoldering fire.

"Employees who called us in noticed a smoky haze and thought it was candles, but when we got there we found the small smoldering fire which we quickly extinguished," Saulsberry said.

No injuries were reported, and damage to the attic beam was minimal.

Desert Gators protect their own

■ **UF ALUMNI FROM ARIZONA ARE RAISING MONEY TO SAVE THE REAL REPTILES.**

By **KIMBERLY GOUZ**
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Live alligators will be joining more than 100 UF alumni as they tune in to Saturday's football game from an Arizona sports bar, where members of the Desert Gator Club will raise money for their care.

A silent auction ending at halftime will feature items autographed by Gators Head Football Coach Urban Meyer and professional athletes, two presidential-box football tickets for the UF-FSU game donated by UF President Bernie Machen, a two-night Las Vegas trip and more.

The reptile attendees, Nemo, Tuesday and P.C., are just three of 58 alligators the club, an affiliate of the UF Alumni Association, is helping through the Phoenix Herpetological Society.

The Desert Gator Club organized the auction when 32 alligators were

discovered in a large trailer pulled by a pickup truck on Interstate 10 in Arizona, society President Russell Johnson said.

"Needless to say, when the officer searched the trailer and found alligators, it scared the holy crap out of him," Johnson said.



Machen

"I figured that this would be a great thing for us to get involved in," Manton said. "We're about 2,000 miles from the school - that's a long way from home. By helping out the alligators, we are doing something good for the local community, as well as keeping ties with our college years."

Each of the 58 alligators requires 60 to 70 pounds of food every other day.

"When you add everything up, it takes \$35,000 a year to feed the gators, and that doesn't even include all the turtles, snakes and the other

animals," Manton said.

If not for the assistance offered by these organizations, the reptiles most likely would have been put to sleep. The Desert Gator Club will continue to help feed the gators until they can be moved to a zoo, Manton said.

The silent auction at the club's sports-bar event Saturday will raise money to provide medicine and help build six new enclosures for the alligators.

"Every time I turn around, the Desert Gators are doing something to try and get us support," Johnson said. "These creatures don't have furs or feathers, so they are a hard sell."

Machen said he is excited the club is doing something good for its community and is increasing the visibility of Gators in Arizona.

"We have a lot of Gator clubs around the country, and this one just caught my fancy," Machen said. "It was such a unique story."

Those looking to participate in the auction can navigate to www.desertgators.com/silent_auction.html to check out the items and contact Manton at desertgators@cox.net to place bids.

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All Students interested in becoming javelin throwers are encouraged to attend the information meeting. In the Southeastern Conference, the javelin throw has traditionally been an event heavily influenced by walk-ons, so it is highly possible for a walk-on to have immediate impact on not only the Florida team but also the conference level.

For more information on the meeting and subsequent tryouts, please call Florida Women's Track and Field Assistant Head Coach Steve Lemke at (352) 375-4683 (ext. 5548).

Editorial

This week has been hell.

Our professors actually started to assign work, driving home the idea that school is for studying and not keg parties.

It's too bad. The Editorial Board just bought 100 cases of Miller Lite at Kash n' Karry.

Then the first rent check of the school year was due yesterday. We got kicked out of our Editorial mansion because we spent all our money on the aforementioned beer. So now we live in a Volkswagen van with a band of hippies.

And more seriously our neighbors to the west became victims of a natural disaster that seems more like an apocalypse.

But don't worry. We on the Editorial Board are going to brighten everyone's day with some harsh slaps and big, arousing bear hugs.

So pop open that whiskey bottle, abandon that gas pump of gold and lay out your cloak of infinite academic wisdom as we begin this week's edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Before we get to the lighter stuff, the Editorial Board can't help but throw a people-are-dying-while-you-flip-flop **DART** at New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin. After someone shot at a rescuer's helicopter, authorities announced that evacuations were suspended while police went after the violent criminals and looters wandering the lawless streets.

Just Wednesday officials announced that efforts would be focused on rescuing the tens of thousands of people drowning and starving in the city. After all, 72 hours without clean water means the number of people alive to be rescued would decrease dramatically.

So here's the message we're getting: When violence occurs among the desolate, that's OK. But the minute a civilian tries to shoot an official helicopter, everyone in the city gets punished.

This whole scene isn't pretty. People are turning on each other in extreme desperation. Innocent people are dying because of the reported packs of gun-toting citizens.

But there's no way authorities can restore order in a city reduced to separate islands in an urban lake. And people won't have the chance to be killed by a gun if they've already died from lack of water.

But just because New Orleans officials aren't reacting efficiently doesn't mean UF isn't on the ball.

We pin an instantaneous-beacon-of-light-in-the-face-of-disaster **LAUREL** on UF President Bernie Machen for accepting students from New Orleans into our halls.

Although UF is packed already, Machen put out a quick helping hand by accepting students in certain disciplines. The University Athletic Association also is contributing to the cause by donating \$75,000 to the Red Cross. Never say Floridians don't know the urgency of hurricane disaster.

But enough about the hurricane. We on the Editorial Board want to switch gears to our favorite victims.

We throw a you're-so-stupid-we-can't-even-deal-with-it anymore **DART** at Student Government for considering taking computers from the student lab for the upcoming elections.

Not only is the computer lab the only good thing to come out of SG, those politicians have to dismantle it for a pointless venture. This Fall's elections will offer "secured-site online voting" for students, meaning voters will use a computer to cast their ballots at campus polling locations.

The Student Senate rejected the idea they called "unsecured-site voting," which meant students would be able to vote from their home computers.

But we can't stop laughing at these political labels. Unsecured-site online voting is actually incredibly secure — the U.S. government can't even crack it.

To end our tirade we've saved something even funnier for you.

We hand a let's-stop-being-afraid-of-our-bodies **LAUREL** to the naked woman in St. Petersburg, who led her five children through the street with absolutely no clothing on. She held a Bible and claimed God told her to do it.

Those of us on the Editorial Board totally love that whole one-with-nature thing.

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Column

Students create own culture bubbles

Missing: sanity in race relations at UF.

Don't get too excited all you racially empowered activists. You're not going to like what I have to say.

I try to be patient as cries of racism are thrown around campus because I know it still exists today.

There still are some who haven't managed to put down their spiked clubs and loincloths to shoulder their way into the 21st century.

But when these cries threaten to cause more racial tension than they cure, I can't stay quiet.

Sure, I wholeheartedly agree with the Asian American Student Union that it's a great idea for each cultural group at UF to have its very own member of the bureaucracy.

While we're at it why don't we give each group a different secret decoder ring so none of them can tell what any of the others are saying?

I thought the idea of positive race relations was to erase cultural boundaries — not give them official certification.

Now, I do think it's great UF has such an active multicultural community.

I think it's great everyone has a place to revel in his or her respective heritage.

But this bickering about who doesn't have each little milestone of cultural recognition from the administration is getting to be too much.

UF took a step in the right direction by appointing a director of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs.

If we're committed to pursuing a community that treats all cultures as both equal and special in their own ways, then this is all we need.

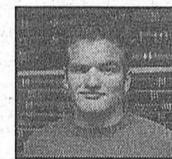
Yes, there are already directors for African American and Hispanic affairs.

No, there isn't one for Asian Americans.

As far as I'm concerned, that's one down, two to go.

By segmenting everything into Hispanic American affairs, African American affairs, Asian American affairs

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and — heaven forbid anyone ever suggests this one — Caucasian American affairs, all we're doing is playing into the hands of those who like to see each color of person in their correct slot in the Crayon box.

Don't bother with the flaming responses; I already know everything you're going to say.

"You're a racist."

"You don't have any respect for different cultures."

"You have a terrible grasp of grammar and word usage."

Well, guess what? My last name is Sanchez for a reason.

"Then you're a traitor to your own people."

I don't buy it.

I care about my heritage as much as anyone else, but I don't need to sequester myself in a little Latino bubble to feel closer to my ancestors.

I prefer to hang out with those who are my friends because they are my friends, not because their parents have the same accent as mine — whether they're white, black, Hispanic, Asian or any combination thereof.

If you disagree, fine.

But the next time you feel discriminated against for being different, think about whether you might be making decisions that ensure you are as different as possible.

We all can agree that racial and cultural equality is one of the most important and most difficult goals our society has yet to accomplish.

Let's not put it even further out of reach by imposing artificial barriers between cultures at the same time we preach about wanting to be a common people.

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

Reader response

Today's question:

Should UF hire a director for Asian American affairs?

Thursday's question:

Should SG cut funding for the USA Today readership program?

24% YES

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Guest column

Board of Governors needs able leader

The Florida Board of Governors, the governing body for the state university system, has announced a search for a new chancellor. Florida now has an opportunity to make a giant step forward in selecting an outstanding individual for this important leadership position.

Yet the plans announced by Chairman of the Board Chancellor Search Committee Peter Rummell provide a disappointing scenario.

In a teleconference meeting of the committee Aug. 25, Rummell proposed certain qualification criteria for candidates:

First on the list was that the chancellor be familiar with Florida and its unique circumstances. President Bernie Machen, the highly qualified and respected president of UF, would not have met this requirement if it had been a prerequisite during the presidential search process when he was selected.

One member of the Chancellor Search Committee indicated he was not concerned with the chancellor being familiar with Florida politics but, rather, was interested in getting the best person available for the position.



E.T. York
Speaking Out

Secondly, Rummell suggested the candidate have at least a master's degree. A doctoral or other terminal professional degree is usually required for a university president or chancellor position.

Lastly, he recommended that the Board announce the position on its own Web site rather than advertising it in The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Universities and their governing boards throughout the nation use The Chronicle to advertise university employment opportunities, even for positions at a much lower level than a state system chancellor.

The criteria for the chancellor become even more disturbing in light of the rumor widely circulating that an individual already has been chosen for the position and that the appointment will be announced within a month.

It is very puzzling that the one member of the Board of Governors with a dis-

tinguished university background, former FSU President Stanley Marshall, was not appointed to the search committee.

Rummell, as head of the St. Joe Paper Company, is regarded highly in the business community, but his knowledge of the intricacies of higher education is less well-known.

A group of Florida citizens in 2002, led by Sen. Bob Graham, did all in its power to put the governing body for the universities in the state constitution in order to insulate it from the sort of political intrusion so prevalent in the past. The constitutional amendment to achieve this goal was overwhelmingly approved by 61 percent of Florida voters.

Florida now has in place a constitutionally based university governance system similar to those in California, Michigan, North Carolina and other states with outstanding universities.

It would indeed be a travesty if the Board of Governors did not make every effort to appoint the most qualified person available as its chancellor. The state of Florida and its young people deserve nothing less.

E.T. York is the former chancellor of the State University System of Florida.

Letter to the Editor

Alligator priorities are questionable

For the second morning in a row, I have grabbed an Alligator and been severely disappointed by the front-page headlines.

Our country is in the midst of the largest natural disaster we have ever faced; yet the only mention of Hurricane Katrina by Alligator writers on Thursday's front page was a joke on the student population increase. It took until pg. 8 to get to an article on the Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Center's help in the relief effort.

I'm sure many student groups are collecting donations or organizing trips to lend a hand. There are also many more students out there like myself, who would like to get involved.

During such a time of national crisis, I would like to see writers report on how the situation affects our student community and what we can do to help, rather than report on the possibility that upcoming Student Government elections might affect a computer lab.

The students of New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast area no longer have computer labs to worry about — perhaps you should re-examine your priorities.

Joanna Levine
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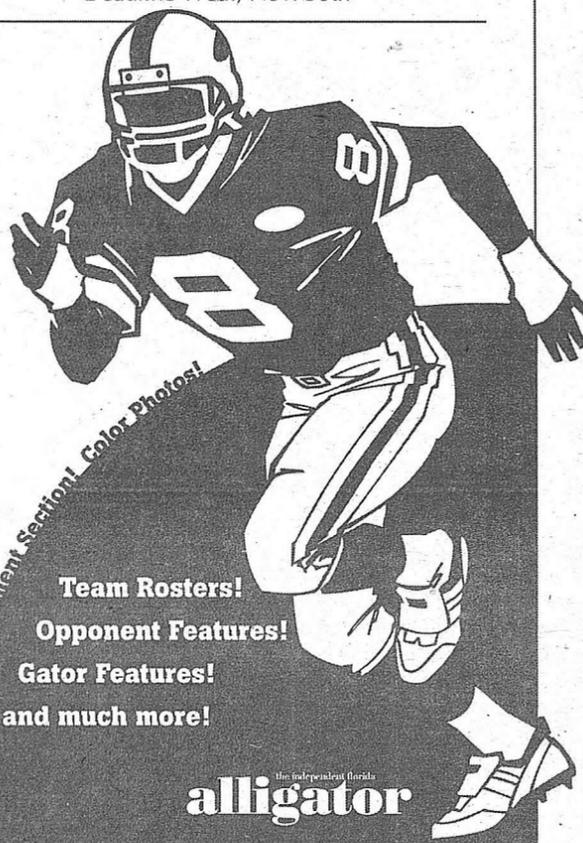
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Mill Run condo, very nice. 2/2. Close to UF, 1000 sq ft, W/D hkups, ceramic tile. Great deal @ \$625/mo in such a great location. Call Sergio @328-1459 9-7-10-2

HOME OR OFFICE
3 and 1.5 NW area. Close to banks, businesses and shopping centers. Central Ht and A/C. Private driveway and space for parking. Call 352-375-6754. No section 8. 9-30-27-2

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2BR/2.5BA townhome. New tile, carpet & paint. W/D, sec system, 1.5 mi to UF in NW, \$750/mo (pets ok) Available immediately. Call 352-219-6340 9-16-15-2

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Brighton Park 2/2 TH with W/D. Quiet student community w/pool, close to campus. Rent \$825/mo. Security \$700. Call 318-3194 lv. msg. 9-2-7-2

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ONE GREAT HOUSE LEFT!
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Homes near UF!
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SEPTEMBER RENT FREE
3BR/2BA house near Duckpond. CH/A, W/D, Mexican tile and wood flrs, close to UF, great for grad students. 2101 NE 7 Ter. \$980/mo. No dogs please. 256-3916 9-9-10-2

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3BR/2BA newly renovated condo. Close to UF & mall. No pets. Smoke-free. \$1000/mo + dep. Phone: 850-496-0367 or 352-336-6421 9-12-10-2

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Share w/two other student in 3BR/2BA duplex. BR are large. Cable avail, on bus rte. Near UF. Large fenced backyard. Pets permitted w/one time fee. \$325/mo + 1/3 util. Whole flat \$850/mo 475-5772, 246-9070 9-6-5-2

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Rent 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA; 6 to 12 mo lease available; all utilities incl, cable, ethernet, W/D. Near pool. Info 786-412-9337. 9-14-10-2

1 or both rooms in 2BR downtown apt. Quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF, & library. \$350/mo per room. Pets ok. Call 262-1351 9-15-11-2

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LUXURY 1BR/1BA overlooking creek
Washer/Dryer. Ready for immediate occupancy. Near Sam's Club, on bus line. Close to UF \$560.
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3 Subleases

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1BR Unfurnished 1 yr. lease at Oxford Manor end-unit must go! BELOW LEASE \$. Call 904-739-7455 or 386-328-9876. 9-8-10-3

Sublease Available Sept 1 2BR/2BA Townhouse \$645/mo. Towne Parc. Apt 1301. 352-375-3072 - Ask for Matt 9-2-5-3

1BR Apt to sublet throughl Dec. Sundowne Apts. Windmeadows Blvd near Butler Plaza theater. Move in Sept 8th. Rent w/water \$440/mo. Call Brett. 352-491-0959 9-2-5-3

1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA at Melrose Apts Close to UF on great bus rte. Great Roommates! W/D, util, cable, internet included. Only \$395/mo! Contact Henry at 352-804-8554 9-19-15-3

Melrose Apt. 1000 SW 62nd Blvd. 1BR furn in 4BR/4BR, W/D in unit. All utilities free, ethernet. 1st class weight room & gameroom, 2 pools, tennis. 2nd fl woods view. Sublet to Dec 31st. \$450/mo neg. 954-816-0888 9-2-5-3

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2/1 w/office. Close to Butler Plaza. Great layout, lots of windows, awesome neighbors, very clean, pets welcome. Available end of Sept. \$569/mo. 305-491-4371 9-6-5-3

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GREAT LOCATION
1BR apt 3 blks behind Swamp Restaurant. Lease ends 8/16/06. \$539/mo. 352-371-7482 9-8-5-3

4 Roommates

Roommate Matching HERE
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The Laurels 335-4455
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Hidden Lake 374-3866
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Female roommate for one/two female UF students. Quiet. Responsible. 60 second walk to UF. Old house charm with all amenities. Avail Now. \$400 - up. 352-538-2181. Lv message. Private Owner 12-7-72-4

4 Roommates

M/F roommate wanted for 2/1 apt. Lg bedrooms, cable, hi speed internet. \$350/mo. Call William at 514-9320. Walking distance to stadium. Still available 9-2-20-4

1 male roommate needed - serious students to share 3BR/2BA house. Located South of UF on Williston Rd. W/D, cable, wireless DSL. \$395/mo + 1/3 utils. Call 258-9116 9-14-27-4

\$195 small room. Close to UF & SFCC Great house, great roommates. Close to UF. W/D, dsl. Possible pets. Lease. ALSO Large room \$250/mo No cash dep for UF & SFCC stdt w/good credit. Call 371-9409 9-15-28-4

Unfurn BR for rent in brand new, spacious condo w/2 F, UF students. NW 55th St. Call Lisa for details @ 352-514-1763. 9-30-21-4

F NS grad/prof needed for 1BR in BRAND NEW 2/2 condo. 2 mi to UF on bus rte. W/D. \$475 + 1/2 util/mo. Common area furnished, tile flrs. 904-386-6485 or apena13@ufl.edu 9-7-15-4

Ready NOW!
M/F Nonsmk & clean to share 2/1.5 twnhs w/ 20yr pre-vet M. No cats pls. W/D, DW, full kitchen, tile, pool. SW 20th Ave. \$350 + 1/2 utils. 828-775-8807. 9-8-14-4

Roommate needed for 2/1. M/F quiet. Rent \$350/mo + 1/2 utilities hi speed internet. Southfork condos. No pets. Avail now. Call Sergei at 246-1775. 9-6-10-4

\$250/mo + 1/3 utils
3BR/2BA for F at Boardwalk. Close to UF on bus rte, lg pool, tennis cts, fitness rm, dsl, cable & internet. 1 yr lease. Mike 352-316-6219 or ffmike2508@aol.com 9-8-12-4

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

Share 2BR/2BA Mobile Home. Clayton Est. \$150 dep, \$275/mo 1/2 GRU ph/cab & satt. incl. Will trade rent 4 work 4 minor home improv. Near shop, bus, Oaks Mall. Caged pets ok. Police clear req. 333-2444 Donna 9-8-12-4

Rental to share w/ male roommate. 6 mi. from UF. 2BR/2BA condo in nice complex. Avail immediately. 2nd floor, privacy. \$450/mo incl utils, W/D. References required. Call 941-232-9940. 9-7-10-4

1 male wanted to rent room in nice clean 3BR/2BA house 4 miles to campus \$350-375/mo + 1/3 util. Call Ryan 850-261-3571 9-7-10-4

3rd ROOMMATE NEEDED - furn 3/2 home on 39th Ave. Resp & clean M/F share w/2 guys. Digital cable, wireless net, W/D. \$400/mo + 1/3 utils. Call 561-951-3654 9-7-10-4

2 roommates needed, M or F, to share a great 4/1 house with 2 easy-going female UF students. Off University Ave, 5 min walk to campus, wood floors, W/D, porch. \$275/mo + 1/4 util. 352-359-3044 or rachba@ufl.edu 9-7-10-4

Spacious 1BR avail in 3BR/2BA house. All utils incl + wireless hi-spd internet svc. Off bus rt. \$525/mo. Available immediately. Call 352-283-2005 9-7-10-4

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

Student needed for 1 unfurnished BR/BA in 2BR/2.5BA condo. \$450/mo incl utilities, hi-speed internet, cable, WD. Call Tim at 321-298-5156 9-2-7-4

SPRING LEASE 4BR/4BA CONDO.
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Male roommate needed for 2/1 in Brandywine. \$282/mo + shared utils. \$282 deposit. New paint, no pets. Month-to-month lease available. common area furnished. Call 407-944-0088 9-8-10-4

Roommates - bring a friend. Share utils. Houses on East University Ave. Bike or bus to class. \$475-550 + sec & last mo. Available now. Call 352-375-4250 or 745-0785. 9-22-20-4

4 Roommates

3BR in 4BR/2BA house \$350/mo each + part utils. Pet fee. 15 min to UF. Contact Denise 407-509-4574 or Jen 352-495-8068 9-10-10-4

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE. GREAT LOCATION!
1 Open BR. No Security Deposit!!
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Wood Floors. Big Closet & Huge Kitchen
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8 BLOCKS FROM CAMPUS 4BR/2BA Co-ed house w/huge private deck, W/D, TIVO, pool table, \$400/mo Incl utils, cable, hs internet. Call David 352-870-7726 9-8-10-4

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 9-8-10-4

Female student to join 2 females for your own BR in attractive 3BR house near NW 8th Ave, 3mi. from UF on bus rt. #43, tile/hardwood, \$275/mo + 1/3 GRU&HSInternet-digital cable, avail Sept, 222-1125 or 332-3852. 9-9-11-4

Prof. student seeking quiet neat roommate for 2BR/2BA furn. apt in Hampton Oaks. Internet, cable, W/D, pool, exercise room, etc. \$425/mo + 1/2 utils. Call 954-540-1905. 9-8-10-4

2BR/2BA CONDO- Nice, gated community. Own parking space, on bus route, close to UF, own W/D, community pool, racquetball court, clean. \$430/mo incl utils, cable, internet. M/F. 561-809-0892. 9-9-10-4

Room in NW home. \$350/mo incl utils & DSL. No pets mature male non-drinker/smoker. Avail immed (flex). Scott 335-8209 9-9-20-4

Beautiful Countryside Room 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA available NOW! First stop on bus route, high speed internet, dig cable, util included. \$450. wood floors, washer/dryer. Call Nicole 352-328-4551 Aug 24. 9-9-10-4

REDUCED and Ready NOW! M/F student to share 2/1.5 twnhs w/21yr pre-vet M. Animals welcome! 1/2 mi to UF, 2 story W/D, DW, full kitchen, tile, pool, SW 20th Ave \$325/mo + 1/2 uti 352-871-7460 9-6-7-4

F roommate for large 3BR/2BA townhouse only 1 mile to UF. \$450/mo all utils, dig cable & hi spd net incl. Pool. Call 954-298-7591 or amyb@ufl.edu. 9-9-10-4

Room in 2BR/1BA condo 2 blocks from campus, 1 block south of Mellow Mushroom. Wood floors, washer dryer, parking. \$450/mo, utilities included. Call Zac for more info 352-281-9900 9-12-10-4

Large 2BR condo. Quiet neighborhood. Beautiful area. Female student or professional only to rent 1 unfurn BR. Now thru Dec. \$575/mo incl utils. Cent AC, W/D, pool. Private owner 305-853-7070 9-2-5-4

Need roommate who doesn't suck! Oak Forest 2BR/2BA - HUGE fast & safe 2 mi ride up 13th St to UF. \$350 + util. Nice & quiet area. Call Steve @ 386-299-8366 9-2-5-4

Female roommate for NW 39th Ave home, \$475/mo, all utilities incl, fully furnished, private BR, internet, W/D, avail. ASAP, more info. 870-5291 9-8-7-4

Dorm Life Suck?

Female roommate wanted to share new 4/4 Oxford Terrace condo 2 blocks from UF near Sorority Row. Furnished private BR and bath, all util. & internet, W/D, reserved parking. \$550/mo. Call Rebecca (850) 774-9792 9-6-5-4

Modern apt. furn/unfurn 4/4, 3 min drive to campus. Bus stop in front of apt. Living area furn. Amenities & digital cable internet incl. \$400/mo 305-562-3190 9-13-10-4

FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED for 2BR/2BA apt. 3515 SW 39th Blvd. \$425/mo + 1/2 utils. Cable free. Call at 335-5024 or email me minakung@hotmail.com 9-6-5-4

\$385/mo + utils. SW area. Room in furn house w/4 UF upperclassmen. 3 mi from campus. Internet & cable incl. Immediate occupation. Please call Regan at 305-495-7409 9-6-5-4



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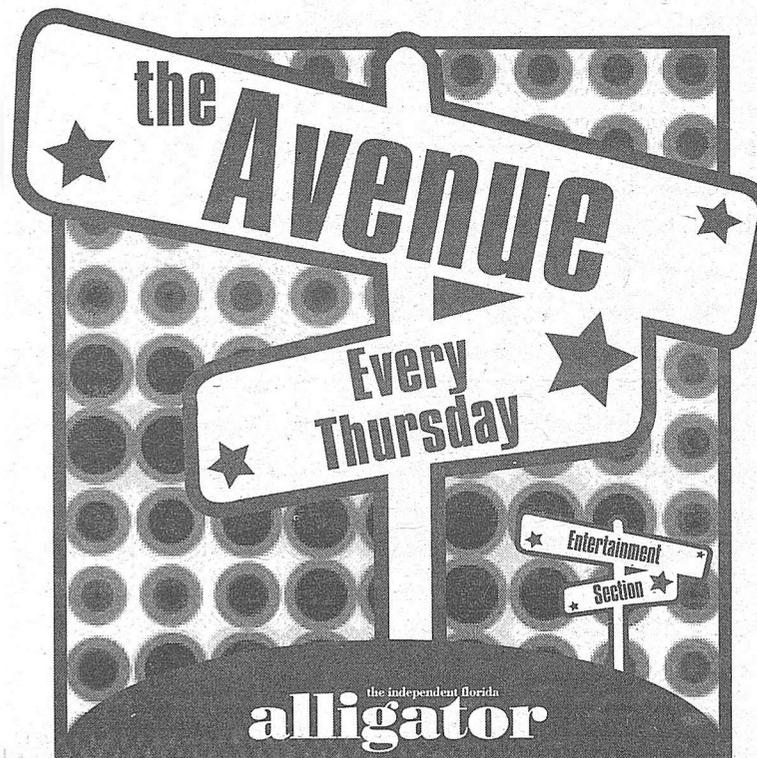
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Gators host weekend tourney; competition stiff

Soccer team to face champs

Editor's note: For the extended version of both stories, visit alligatorSports.org

After a season-opening win against Jacksonville, the real test begins today for the UF volleyball team.

"This weekend's competition at home and the one afterward are going to be three matches over the weekend that will be a great challenge for us," UF coach Mary Wise said.

Before heading to San Antonio next weekend, UF has to play two matches today and another Saturday as it hosts the Aquafina Volleyball Invitational. The Gators will face Dayton, the 2004 Atlantic 10 champions, at noon today before squaring off against Missouri State at 7:30 p.m.

The highlight match of the weekend will take place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, as the Gators take on No. 15 UC-Santa Barbara a few hours prior to Urban Meyer's debut at the Swamp.

As if all that isn't enough, UF will host Eastern Washington in the two schools' first-ever meeting as part of a Monday matinee.

Wise looks at this weekend's competition as being significantly stiffer than UF's season-opening match against Jacksonville.

"Those two matches in one day, let alone playing the likes of Santa Barbara on Saturday, we'll know a lot more about our team after this weekend," Wise said.

The one area that nearly every player and coach praised after

Monday's match was how well the Gators' back row defense, particularly Marcie Hampton, Jane Collymore and Rachel Engel, performed.

"The passing was awesome," setter Angie McGinnis said. "The passing was just on the nail, and once the passing is on the nail the offense can run perfect, so I think if the passers keep it up and play like that all year, we'll be all set."

— DAN TREAT

GATORS TO FACE NO. 1: UF soccer coach Becky Burleigh couldn't care less about polls and rankings, and the same could be said for one of her top players.

Considering that the No. 19 Gators are taking on two top-10 opponents this weekend, it's probably a good attitude to have.

"I don't really think about [polls] too much because I would say it's all political", two-time All-American junior Melanie Booth said. "I guess it's nice to look at when we're high in the rankings, but I don't really take them into account much."

"I think we can go up against any team in the nation."

The Gators will participate in The Inn at Saint Mary's Notre Dame Soccer Classic in South Bend, Ind., this weekend, facing the defending national champion Fighting Irish tonight and Connecticut on Sunday.

Notre Dame enters the season split between No. 1 and 2 in various polls, while Connecticut falls between No. 9 and 10.

"I think that this weekend is a great opportunity to play the No. 1 team in the country," Burleigh said.

"To me, they're not the No. 1 team in the country because they're No. 1 in the polls, but because they won the national championship last year."

Burleigh, however, remains unfazed by the challenge of facing two highly-regarded teams so early in the season.

"It's going to be a tough weekend," she said. "To play one of those teams in a weekend is hard, but to play two is going to be a really big challenge."

"But I think that that's why people come to school at the University of Florida, to try and play the best teams in the nation."

The Gators enter the Classic with just one regular season game under their belts, and for a team that looks to rely on younger players, this weekend may be especially trying.

"No one is ever ready for these kinds of games," Burleigh said. "But sometimes you just need to get thrown into the fire, because if you don't do it now, then the first big game is going to be the first big conference game."

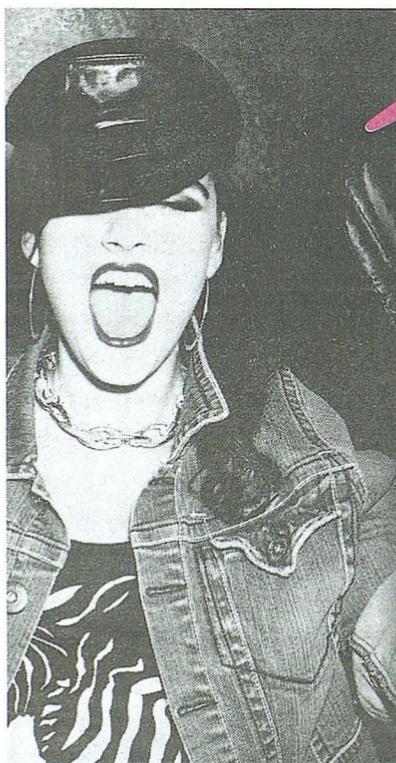
"Why wait until then, when you can find out more about your team early?"

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Marcie Hampton and the Gators had little trouble against Jacksonville, but this weekend will prove a much bigger test.



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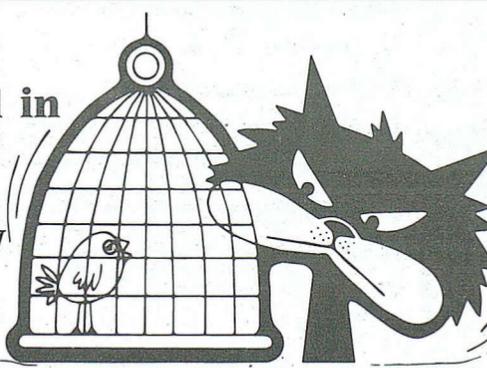
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Though UF coach Urban Meyer has yet to coach one Gators' football game, he's already making plans for the 2007 Fiesta Bowl, next season's BCS championship game.

Thursday evening at the 2004 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year presentation, Mike Allen, chairman of the Fiesta Bowl board, welcomed Meyer's Gators to the game. A gra-

acious Meyer could not believe his ears.

"Jeremy, I'm not sure, but I think we just got invited to the 2006 championship game," Meyer said to Jeremy Foley, the UF athletics director. "Jeremy, did you take a note of that?"

Responded Foley: "Yes, I did."

The exchange was just good fun, a part of Meyer's reception at the Best Western Gateway Grand for receiving the Coach of the Year award. The event, held in front of two tables of media members

and sponsors, effectively capped Meyer's storybook-undefeated 2004 season at Utah.



Meyer

during his 408-win coaching run at Grambling State. It was Robinson's

core values, rather than his run at the coaching record books, that hit home with Meyer.

"I always listened to what he had to say, and it had so much to do with what we tell our Florida Gators," Meyer said. "What matters is that [players] get degrees, grow to be good husbands and family men and have good careers."

Voted on by more than 900 members of the Football Writers Association of America, the Coach of the Year trophy has been awarded since 1937. Meyer clinched the

award by smothering Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl, 35-7. Utah also became the first non-BCS conference school to play in a BCS bowl.

However, Thursday night closed the old chapter and ushered in the new. Dressed in a blue Gators collared shirt, khaki shorts and matching Nike shoes and socks, Meyer could not deny a vision of seeing UF make it to next season's championship game.

"We will be there in [2007] if we have anything to say about it," he said.

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And as the alligatorSports editor, I have the prestigious privilege to trash all of the participants each and every week.

This week, the nation's least-populated state invades Gainesville. In honor of Wyoming's first-ever game at UF, I sought out the state's most famous inhabitant.

I challenge you to find a more patriotic American in this nation's history than William Cody, known on the streets as Buffalo Bill. Whether it was selling buffalo meat, serving in the U.S. Army or wowing crowds with his traveling show, Buffalo Bill was America.

Since Buffalo Bill's been dead for 88 years, I went to the next best source — BB's great-grandson, 61-year-old Kit Cody, who still lives in Cody, Wyo., and apparently doesn't like football very much.

"I'm a scuba diver, I ride motorcycles, I hike, but I'm a non-spectator sport type of guy," said Kit with a straight-up country accent. "I don't know anything about anything. One time I even rode my snowmobile over to Yellowstone to watch the Super Bowl, but I fell asleep before it started."

Kit said that in a state as sparsely populated as Wyoming, everyone knows a little about Cowboys football. And since he lives in Winter Haven half the year, he knew enough about the Gators to pick UF over his hometown 'Boys.

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UF receivers set to unleash new offense

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Nobody talks to Andre Caldwell like that. Well, almost nobody.

Only a Southeastern Conference Championship ring and an NFL contract give Caldwell's older brother Reche credence for criticism.

Ever since his days as a high school All-American, censure of the junior receiver has been reserved to a panel of one.

That is, until he met UF strength coach Mickey Marotti.

In the spirit of Coach Urban Meyer's Gators' makeover challenge, Marotti strived to toughen up Caldwell and company the best way he knew how — by making their lives a living hell.

"He rode our asses off this whole summer," Caldwell said. "He got real aggravating, bothering us everyday."

With Marotti, UF's receivers spent the summer withstanding less-than-flattering critiques of their manhood, helping to thicken skin and skulls in preparation for their retooled role in UF's offense. These days, UF's receivers are expected to be touchdown-grabbing

gazelles and tenacious tailbacks rolled into one.

Lining up at what Meyer calls the "H-back," Caldwell and fellow receivers Chad Jackson and Jemalle Cornelius will have the chance to break big plays, taking handoffs out of the backfield.

"They've got all of that in there, running between the tackles, everything," said Caldwell of Meyer's playbook. "I was amazed, but also excited. As long as I can touch the ball in any kind of way, I'm excited. I just love it. I fell in love with it, and I learned it. And it's all working out great for us."

Caldwell, an option-style receiver as a high school senior, appears most comfortable navigating the trenches between the tackles, according to receivers coach Billy Gonzales.

For others, the transition has developed a bit slower, and at a price.

"I got killed by Brandon Siler," freshman Nyan Boateng recalled of a particularly painful shovel-pass play. "It was just a hit that I didn't see coming. But I'm a football player, and that's part of the game, so I got right back up."

That's just the type of hard-nosed attitude the new coaching staff is looking for. It's a far cry from the finesse pass routes of Steve Spurrier's Fun-n-Gun. Meyer's wideouts must have a



Alligator File Photo

After a grueling off-season, Andre Caldwell and the rest of UF's deep-receiving corps expect to light up the scoreboard this season.

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Spurrier barely survives UCF comeback

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Caldwell: Gators should pass Utes' stats

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blue-collar feel.

"Before you can play, you've got to be able to block," Gonzales said. "If you can't block, then you won't play. I don't care if you're Bubba Caldwell, Jemalle Cornelius or Chad Jackson, if you're not blocking, then you're going to be replaced."

Gonzales places such emphasis on the less glamorous aspects that he called out his squad last week with an unflattering comparison to his receivers at Utah last season.

"I think it was constructive criticism," junior Kenneth Tookes said. "Basically he wants us to come out here going, 'Nah coach, I'm going to show you we are better than your guys in Utah.' Those guys were great, good at blocking, [ran] precise routes. He just wants us to be perfect because that's what he's used to."

After playing in eight games and starting only once during his UF career, Tookes has impressed Meyer with his blocking and understanding of the offense. He is competing with reserve quarterback Gavin Dickey for the fifth receiver spot.



Caldwell

As a unit, however, the receivers still appear shaky with their blocking assignments, Meyer said Thursday.

Regardless, Caldwell claims it's only a matter of time before the Gators eclipse Utah's prolific offensive numbers, a tall order considering the Utes ranked third nationally, racking up nearly 500 yards a game.

From a purely physical standpoint, Gonzales doesn't see why not.

"I think they're the most gifted [I've ever coached], athletically," Gonzales said. "I've never had four in the past. I feel that I have four receivers I can go to war with."

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As for the rest of us pickers, leading off in alphabetical order is myself, alligatorSports editor Andrew "I added a new layer of lard to my love trunk this summer" Abramson, whose only regret about Ron Zook leaving is that he can't fantasize about his daughter anymore — don't worry, we all liked Zook's daughter.

Next up is alligatorSports.org editor / Romanian Eating Machine, Louis "I may hate child molesters, but Michael Jackson touches me in ways you can't imagine," Anastasis, who sleeps up to 20 hours a day and spends the off-season stalking Shaq and jamming out to Ace of Base — Louis, you're one cool dude.

Batting third is assistant sports editor / 15th-year senior, Bryan "I don't have a sleeping disorder, I just spend all night selecting tomorrow's wardrobe" App, who sports more tattoos than a dirty hooker on Biscayne Boulevard — not that there's anything wrong with dirty hookers.

In the cleanup spot is football columnist / Cuban refugee, Eric "sure, I looted during Hurricane Andrew but I didn't steal anything valuable," Esteban, who claims he aspires to overthrow Fidel, but will likely end up working as a Publix manager — OK, maybe Albertsons.

Batting fifth is football columnist / everyone's favorite Jack-o-Lantern, Ian "who needs girls when you have an iPod and a pocket protector?" Fisher, who still lives with ex-Alligator skinhead Brian Shaffer — surveillance video shows that they're really into fantasy baseball and Kama Sutra.

In the final position is football columnist / the missing Brady Bunch link, Farzad "I may seem like the nicest guy in the world, but I'm a closet psychopath," Safi, who spent his summer hiking with a bunch of kids across the western United States — and he claims it's because he likes hiking.

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▶ Behold, Coach Urban Meyer's attempt to resurrect Gator Nation begins Saturday. Just how far UF can rebound depends largely on the legs of quarterback Chris Leak (left) and a new offensive scheme.



SIMPLE SAVIOR

Unlikely coach, Meyer earns legendary status

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The red carpet has arrived and nearly 100,000 fanatics desperately want to crown their new king. The unlikely savior makes his star-studded debut on Saturday.

Urban Meyer III just wants to coach football. Fans want to pick the mastermind's brain.

An all-American mama's boy that kept a squeaky-clean image, coaches loved him, teammates respected him, but nobody imagined he would rise to such prestigious status.

Throughout most of Meyer's life -- which includes an admirable high school sports career, a minor league baseball stint and years in the anonymity of assistant coaching -- Meyer was able to remain a somewhat camouflaged figure, going about his daily business with little fanfare.

So much for that. Already Gainesville's biggest celebrity, Meyer will grace the Swamp for the first time on Saturday with as much pageantry as anyone in NCAA history.

But this glorified figure remains an enigma to those outside of the UF football program.

Who exactly is this man who has captured the attention and fascination of the entire college football universe in such a short time?

Straight-laced

Everyone that knew Meyer in his hometown of Ashtabula, Ohio, agreed on two points: he was a superb athlete, at least by small town standards, and he was an exemplary citizen.

"Urban would goof around, but not to the point where he was a troublemaker," said Rick Pugliese, Meyer's childhood best friend. "He was a normal kid, but he wasn't a robotic athlete or anything like that."

"I don't remember Urban ever being in trouble. He wasn't a partier, let's put it that way. He definitely was career-driven. He was very focused, you could see it even then."

Nearly 30 years later, Pugliese still pictures Meyer wearing a Cincinnati Bengals hat and a leather-sleeve jacket.

While Meyer stayed clear of alcohol and drugs, in order to prove that Meyer was indeed a regular guy, Pugliese recalled his first experience with alcohol taking place at Meyer's house.

"Urban didn't drink, but he abused us all night, threw stuff at us," Pugliese said.

"He was the kind of guy that would tell you to say something bad out loud, or to do something that would get you in trouble. He was the guy that would come up with the idea, but he had someone else do it so he wouldn't get in trouble."

Intense upbringing

Even then, sports consumed Meyer's existence. The main force in his life at the time shared his name.

Urban II, commonly referred to as Bud, demanded a lot from his son. Academics came first, sports second -- but Meyer was expected to excel at both.

Bud was equally demanding when it came to his two daughters, Erika and Gigi. Laps around the house and push-ups were used as disciplinary measures. Not that any of the Meyer clan needed much discipline.

Meyer's high school running backs coach, James Mackey, said he once went sailing with Bud.

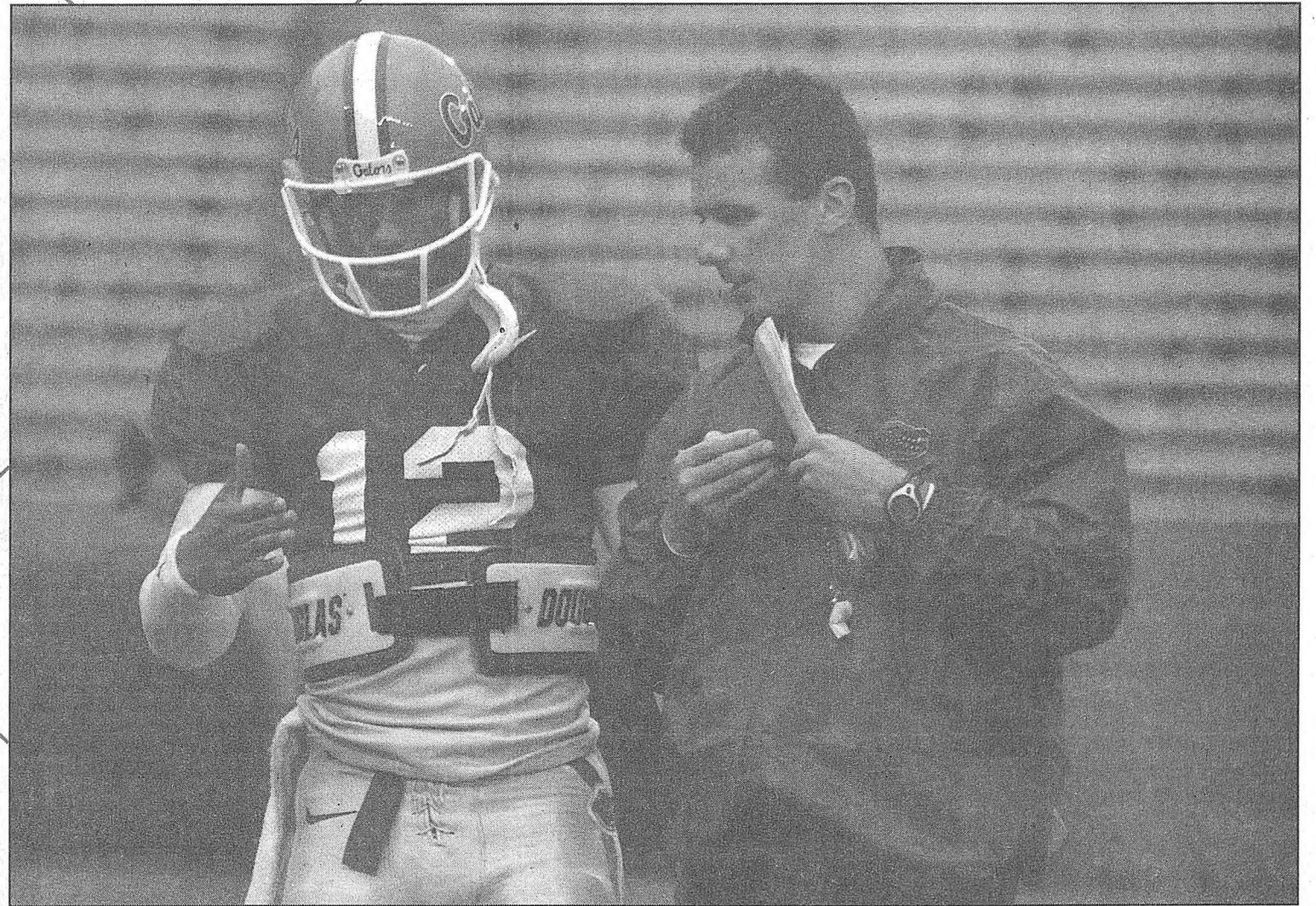
"He was even an intense sailor," Mackey said.

But Bud says the children remained obedient, mainly out of respect to their loving mother Gisela, who passed away from cancer in 2000.

"I'd say nobody ever wanted to do anything to make her ashamed," Bud Meyer said. "She just didn't want them to make an ass out of themselves."

All-American boy

Pugliese remembers one night in seventh grade when he and Meyer attempted to stay awake for 24 hours. They talked about girls and sports, but they also contemplated their future careers. Pugliese said he doesn't remember Meyer's exact response, but it certainly wasn't



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

Coach Urban Meyer has stressed the importance of quarterback Chris Leak becoming a more vocal leader. Meyer said Leak has shed his timid demeanor and is ready to truly lead the Gators this season.

coaching football.

By the time Meyer attended St. John Catholic High, he still hoped to make it in the sports world based on his own athletic ability. In football, he played both defensive back and fullback, while starring at shortstop and catcher in baseball.

"He was a good football player, very intense," Mackey said. "He just liked playing the game, and he was a very good defensive player."

"He was one of our captains, and he was also a leader. He made sure everyone was on the right page defensively."

and he came up and tapped me on the shoulder. I didn't even know he was there at the time," Mackey said. "He told me this is what he wanted to do, and he just went from there."

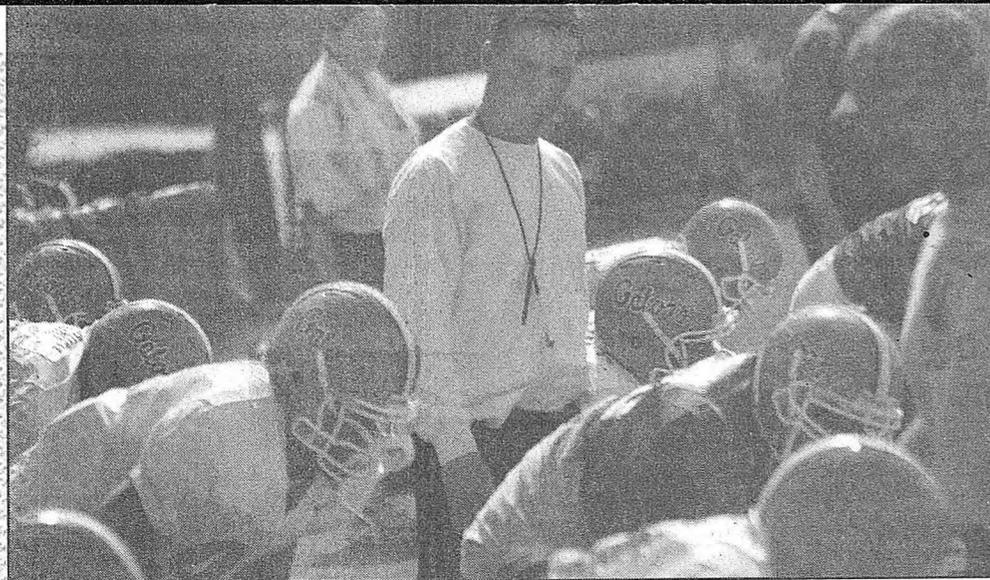
Meyer would spend more than a decade serving as an assistant at various colleges while studying under the tutelage of infamous football figures like Lou Holtz and Earl Bruce.

"They are high-character, ethical, do-right guys," Meyer said.

ing something he loves and getting a lot of notoriety for it. But he's very good, and he's paid his dues, that's for sure. I'd be really surprised if he failed; he's too focused."

Meyer's task is certainly an arduous one. He must restore a football program that rose to unprecedented levels of success under Spurrier, only to plummet in the three years since Spurrier's departure.

Mackey believes it's the perfect job for Meyer.



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

After an arduous spring and summer full of workouts, the Gators are finally shake their soft image. Meyer said he soon will find out how tough the Gators are, beginning Saturday against Wyoming.

UF fired up for unfamiliar faces

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The swagger is back before the first snap.

Armed with an intimidating record and a bag of motivational tricks, the hottest commodity in the coaching universe has recaptured UF's



Who: Wyoming at UF

Kickoff: 6 p.m.

Where: Florida Field

Series: UF leads 1-0 with a 13-0 win in 1951.

Tickets: Sold Out.

Notes: UF coach Urban Meyer will make his debut as the 22nd coach in school history...Meyer is riding a 16-game win streak, the second-longest among active coaches...UF is 3-0 all-time against the Mountain West Conference...Meyer is 4-0 as a head coach in season openers.

glory days without calling a single play from the sideline.

Coach Urban Meyer has conjured up and condensed Gators folklore only to sprinkle it upon his squad like gridiron pixie dust, intoxicating his players with confidence.

The swagger seems to be back. Now, the Gators must prove it. And an old-fashioned circa 1994 season-opening romp is just what junior Andre Caldwell had in mind.

"That would be exciting," Caldwell admitted. "We're just going to prove to people that the Gators are back to whoopin' teams, playing that old-school, pound-the-opponent football."

So the Gators are looking to just flat-out embarrass the opposition, right?

"Yeah, basically," Caldwell responded.

But Saturday night, when Caldwell and company take the field for the ritual patsy sacrifice to the Bull Gator gods, they won't gaze across Florida Field upon the likes of San Jose State, UAB or New Mexico State, and Vanderbilt doesn't come to town until November.

Rather, a familiar stranger will look to spoil Meyer's debut, when Wyoming invades the Swamp. Facing Meyer's Utah teams the previous two seasons, the Mountain West Conference Cowboys possess an intimate knowledge of the coach's spread offense.

Wyoming coach Joe Glenn is banking so heavily on the similarity of UF's new system to that of the Utes last season, the Cowboys have reviewed mostly Utah game film.

Add that familiarity with Wyoming's upset wins against Mississippi and UCLA last season and UF's uncertain grasp of a complex new offense, and the Cowboys could pose a threat to the christening of a new Gators' era.

"People see that as a tougher first game for us but we just see them as another team that's trying to come in, trying to take what is ours," Caldwell said. "We're going to pound them the whole game and try to see if they can withstand the onslaught."

But while the Cowboys know Meyer's offense, stopping it is another question. Even Glenn isn't sold on all the talk of UF being unprepared.

"I'm not sure I'm going to feel real sorry for them their first game because they're running a new offense," said Glenn, a long-time golf buddy of Meyer. "Trust me, they will look good in that offense. I know Urban."

Just ask Caldwell how sharp UF will look Saturday.

"I feel the only way we can be stopped is if we stop ourselves," Caldwell said. "If they play deep, we'll run the ball down their throats. If they come up on us, we're going to run right past. So it's just pick your poison."

"He knew who he could be and who he couldn't be," Bud Meyer said. "He was smart enough to figure that out."

So when the Atlanta Braves selected Meyer in the 13th round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft, the 18-year-old decided to give the minor leagues a try.

Two years later, Meyer's baseball career was stuck in neutral, so he quietly made his return to Ohio and enrolled at Cincinnati.

"He left to play for the Braves and then he just sort of snuck back in the night," Pugliese said. "He didn't tell anyone he was returning."

Fresh start

Meyer's college football career — which included a 1984 trip to Gainesville to face the Gators — is largely forgotten. But around this time, Meyer realized he could stay in the game, albeit in a different role.

He enrolled at Ohio State for graduate school and earned a master's degree in sports management, while quietly serving as a graduate assistant coach.

In typical Meyer fashion, he didn't tell everyone about his new position.

"I went to Ohio State for a football clinic,

two programs and earn back-to-back national coach of the year honors at Utah.

Extreme expectations

Now, behind a tremendous amount of fanfare and high expectations, Meyer enters the latest phase in his career. Unlike Florida's previous fan-favorite coach, Steve Spurrier, the fame doesn't seem to drive Meyer.

"I don't think [the fame] is meaningful to him. The guy that died, who was a captain on his team at Utah, that's meaningful to him," said Bud Meyer of Thomas Herrion, Meyer's former player at Utah who passed away suddenly after an NFL exhibition game. "People pay a lot of attention if you win, and he likes to win."

If Meyer is unfazed by the fame, it still stuns the kid who spent so much time with Meyer in Ashtabula.

"One night [my wife and I] were watching TV, and the hour-long Urban Meyer story came on Fox Sports," Pugliese said. "I said, 'You've got to be kidding.'"

"I'll admit, I'm a little jealous that he's do-

not perfection, but everything you have. And he gets it."

Before he's ever coached a game at UF, Meyer's been labeled a perfectionist and disciplinarian. Some have even speculated that players fear him, but one UF star disagreed.

"It's more of a respect thing," junior receiver Andre Caldwell said. "We respect what he did, where he came from and his offensive scheme. It's not fear. It's respect for him."

But Meyer wasn't brought to UF simply for his past success and offensive innovation.

UF President Bernie Machen held the same title at Utah and has hired Meyer twice. He said Meyer's success stretches much farther than the gridiron.

"I knew Urban. I knew his values are what a coach ought to have," Machen said. "He will never do anything to embarrass the university. Most of the people now have become familiar with how he behaves and how important the university is to him. We're lucky to have an Urban Meyer at the University of Florida. Any university would be."

Name invention for O innovation

In sports, there are special sounds — jolts of electricity to the brain — that reverberate from one stadium to another, from one generation to the next: the crack of a Mark McGwire homerun or the swish of a Michael Jordan fadeaway.

In sports, there exists an array of chosen words — names or phrases alike — that are too pop culture for Merriam-Webster, yet so juicy you can't watch a game without using them: Shaq Diesel, "Boo'Yeah" and sadly, even Marv Albert's "Yeeeeeeeeessss!"

There are, however, those special moments when word merges with sound and the result is money.

Gator Nation had been blessed with one of these phrases during the '90s when Steve Spurrier brought you the Fun 'n Gun. Now, with Spurrier's offense taking him to 'Cock country, we have the Cock-n-Fire.

Yet, all this time don't you feel something missing? Like maybe that girl who got away or even the NHL (just kidding). Don't worry because I feel it too. And it's time to take action.

Perhaps you've read about this crazy Urban Meyer and his invasion of Gainesville. Urban and that silly spread-offense, which, even though you're not quite sure how it works, you must watch every Saturday of the 2005 season.

And what will we call this spread-offense?

Week one: "Hey Larry, did you see Chad Jackson on that play? He just ran a hook and ladder for a 30-yard touchdown in the ___ offense? By the way, what's a hook and ladder?"

Week three: "Yo Mike, did you see that? Chris Leak faked a shovel pass then beat Tennessee's secondary for a 50-yard touchdown pass. I've never seen the ___ offense work so well."



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Week seven: "Hey Mallory, drop that Urban Bourbon and watch this replay. DeShawn Wynn has a pulse. He just ran a draw play for a 22-yard touchdown against LS-Who. By the way, what do you call this offense again?"

Fill in the blanks, cause here it is: the SPREAD 'N'

SHRED.

An Urban Meyer original, the Spread 'n' Shred provides the perfect blend of word and sound in one bite-size, take-it-wherever-you-go, kind of description of his spread-offense.

The idea is simple: spread the field to attack certain areas (the objective of the spread-offense) and then shred the defense.

I have no idea how I — your humble columnist — came up with this. It just hit me one afternoon like a ton of exclamation-point laden yellow bricks. And I, a former Kansan, followed the yellow brick road and now feed you the fruit of my eureka moment.

So what part do you play in all this? Spread the word (get it?) and tell everyone within a Bobby Knight's yell about the Spread 'n' Shred. It's catchy, it makes sense and it even looks sexy on this computer screen.

UF might win the SEC and they might not. What you can bank on is this: the Gators will be the most fun team to watch in the nation. Period.

And now you have been armed with the hottest catchphrase in the country. Go ahead Gator Nation: Spread 'n' Shred.

Florida How They Match Up Wyoming

*2004 Stats



UF RUN vs WYOMING RUN DEFENSE:

UF rushes for 155.8 yards per game; Wyoming allows 179.2 yards rushing per game

KEY PLAYERS: UF: Jr. TB DeShawn Wynn (58-229, 3.7 ypc, 5 rush td), Jr. TB Skyler Thornton (55-130, 4.2, 1)
WY: Sr. DT Dusty Hoffschneider (28-31-59), So. LB Luke Chase (24-21-45)

ANALYSIS: UF's running game is full of uncertainties after last year's SEC leading rusher, Ciatrick Fason, departed for the pros. Regardless of who starts at tailback against Wyoming, UF should have no problem unleashing a lethal run attack. The Gators could play up to four tailbacks to see if any one separates himself from

the pack. Wyoming's defensive strength comes from its secondary, and the Cowboys' top linebacker, Luke Chase, ranked just seventh on the team in tackles last season. **ADVANTAGE: UF**



UF PASS vs. WYOMING PASS DEFENSE:

UF passes for 271.1 yards per game; Wyoming allows 211.5 yards passing per game.

KEY PLAYERS: UF: So. QB Chris Leak (3,197, 29), Jr. Chad Jackson (29, 266, 22.3, 6); Jr. Andre Caldwell (43, 689, 16.0, 3) WY: Jr. FS John Wendling (56-33-89), Jr. CB Derrick Martin (43-17-60)

ANALYSIS: Wyoming brings a solid secondary to Gainesville, and it should be an interesting early test for UF's revamped passing game. Urban Meyer debuts his spread offense against a defense he dominated last season at Utah, but Wyoming's secondary is a year older. Still, take UF's superior athleticism and humid conditions at the

Swamp, throw in Chris Leak, Chad Jackson, Andre Caldwell and Dallas Baker, and the Gators should wear down Wyoming by the second half. **ADVANTAGE: UF**



WYOMING RUN vs. UF RUN DEFENSE:

Wyoming rushes for 129.3 yards per game; UF allows 141.9 yards rushing per game.

KEY PLAYERS: WY: Fr. RB Wynel Seldon (no stats), Jr. RB Alex Renshaw (13-65, 6.5, 1) UF: So. LB Brandon Siler (50-27-77), Jr. LB Earl Everett (51-23-74),

ANALYSIS: Last season, this could have been an advantage for Wyoming. This year, UF may have an opportunity to rest its ailing linebackers. Wyoming's top two running backs from a year ago will miss this game with injuries, forcing the Cowboys to use an extremely inexperienced pair of tailbacks. Seldon, a redshirt freshman, is expected

to start, making his career debut in an extremely tough road environment. For UF, both Siler and Everett have been nursing injuries, but both should start. **ADVANTAGE: UF**

WYOMING PASS vs. UF PASS DEFENSE:

Wyoming passes for 215.4 yards per game; UF allows 203.0 yards passing per game

KEY PLAYERS: WY: Sr. QB Corey Bramlet (2,409, 12), Sr. WR Javon Bouknight (63, 1,075, 17.1, 7), Jr. WR Tyler Holden (27, 339, 12.6, 3), UF: Jr. CB Dee Webb (46-15-61) So. SS Jarvis Herring (38-17-55)

ANALYSIS: The potentially lethal duo of Bramlet-Bouknight is no mystery to Meyer, but that doesn't mean UF will be able to contain an excellent passing game. Meyer says Bramlet is the best quarterback UF will face all season, and it's a great early test for UF's revamped secondary. Both Herring and Kyle Jackson are solid safeties for the Gators, but after Webb, no cornerback has started a game for UF. Herring said Florida's secondary is better than people think, but until the Gators' prove it, Wyoming gets the nod. **ADVANTAGE: Wyoming**



UF SPECIAL TEAMS VS. WYOMING SPECIAL TEAMS

UF KEY PLAYERS: Jr. Punter Eric Wilbur (53, 2,243, 42.3) Jr. Kick returner, Andre Caldwell (11, 174, 15.8) WY: Sr. Kick returner Jovon Bouknight (23, 527, 22.9), Sr. Punter, Matt Payne (62, 2,808, 45.3)

ANALYSIS: Florida certainly has the talent to excel at special teams, but that's one of the Gators' more unproven units. After losing kicker Matt Leach to graduation, UF is banking on the feet of two walk-ons. Also, the usually reliable punter Wilbur is still recovering from training camp knee injury and his status is in the air. Meanwhile, Wyoming possesses two of the best punters and kickers in the nation, and Bouknight is a deadly return man. **ADVANTAGE: Wyoming**



INTANGIBLES: When UF athletics director Jeremy Foley added Wyoming to the schedule several years ago, he didn't imagine that the Cowboys would be a top 25-caliber team. Nor did he imagine that the two-time defending national coach of the year would be running the Gators, but it's funny how things work out. Wyoming is no pushover. The Cowboys have a top-notch passing attack that will challenge UF's revamped secondary from the start. Wyoming's secondary is probably the best in the Mountain West and will be a nice early test for the debut of Urban Meyer's spread offense. Still, superior talent and athleticism should notch UF an opening day victory. **Advantage: UF**