



UF instructor sues university president

■ HE SOUGHT RECORDS ABOUT GATOR GROWL FUNDS IN SUMMER.

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A UF instructor sued UF President Bernie Machen on Wednesday, alleging he illegally withheld public records.

This summer, teaching associate and doctoral candidate Charles Grapski requested Machen's documents regarding the relationship between UF and its oldest leadership honorary, Florida Blue Key. He specifically sought information concerning the use of tuition-funded Activity & Service fees to subsidize tickets for the FBK-funded Gator Growl.

A response to Grapski from Machen's e-mail address stated there were no such documents in his office. It added, "There is no intent



Grapski

to schedule a meeting with you and the president."

Grapski said the requested documents must exist because some of them are e-mails he himself sent to the president and responses he received back.

Machen's office also appointed an advisory committee for FBK's Homecoming events, so he

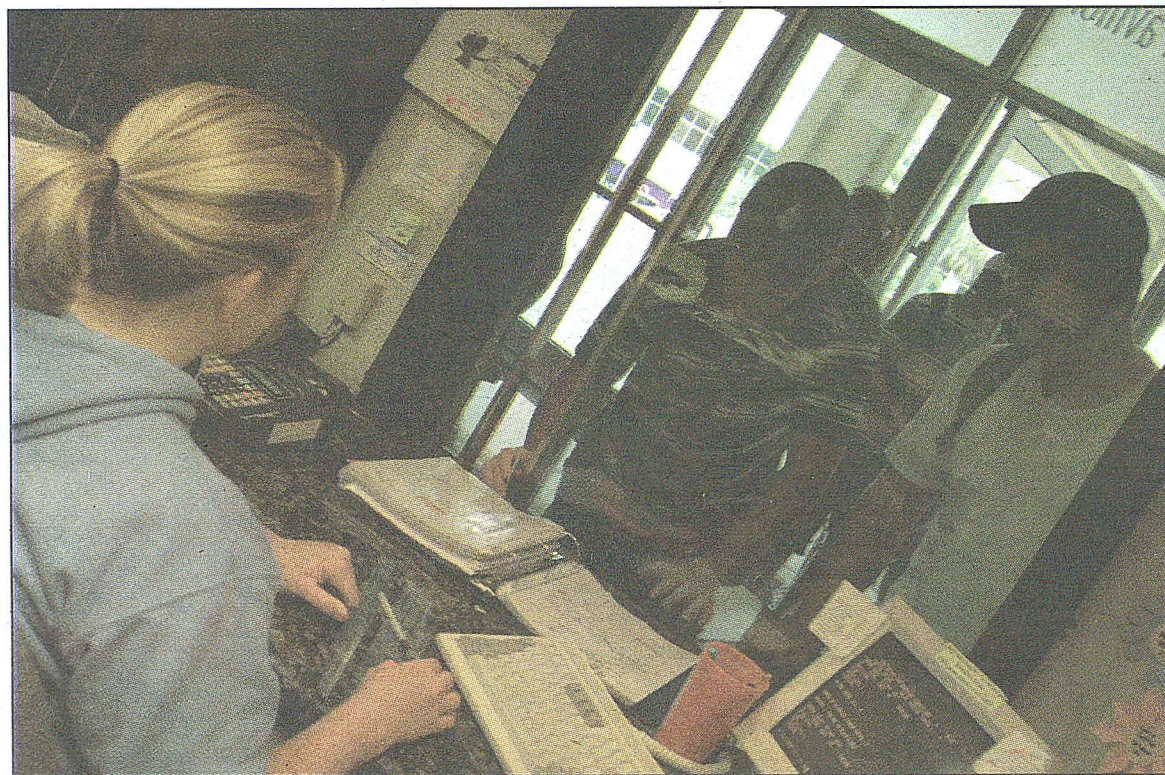
should at least have the committee members' letters of appointment, Grapski said.

"To say that there are no documents is a lie," he said. "The refusal to comply with the public-records request has been stonewalling me from finding out what's really going on."

Grapski is seeking details on how administrators approved Student Government's subsidization of Gator Growl tickets. As of

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Student tickets for Gator Growl will remain \$5



Nikki Broeckelmann sells tickets for Gator Growl to students at the University Box Office on Wednesday. The event, billed as the largest student-run pep rally in the world, will take place Friday night.

■ STUDENT GOVERNMENT, FBK TO SHARE SUBSIDY.

By **DAVID COHEN**
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Florida Blue Key and Student Government teamed up Wednesday to make all Gator Growl student tickets available at the \$5 subsidized price.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg said he saw a number of students at the University Box Office leave Wednesday when the teller said Growl student tickets had jumped to \$18, the regular price, after the original allotment of student tickets sold out.

"I really don't want any students to get turned away," he said. "We want to make sure all students get to see the show."

Student Senate decided to subsidize 15,000 student tickets during the summer, taking \$140,000 out of SG reserves and lowering the price to \$5.

Goldberg said FBK, which runs Growl, and Student Government Productions will split paying the \$13 subsidy for the remainder of student tickets. Last year, about \$80,000 was taken out of SGP's budget for the same reason.

"We want to make sure all students get to see the show."

Joe Goldberg
 UF student body president

Goldberg said because SGP's budget was approved a year ago, Student Senate was not needed to make a decision on the matter.

Students who purchased tickets at regular price can go to the FBK offices in room 312 of the Reitz Union, show their ticket and receive a refund.

Gator Growl Producer Robert Carmody and SGP Chairman Joey Van de Bogart both said they were supportive of the decision.

Gator Party senator guilty of two election violations

By **DAVID COHEN**
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A Gator Party senator was found in violation of two election codes during Wednesday's Elections Commission meeting.

Rawlings-area Sen. William Perry was found guilty of destroying his opposing party's campaign material before the election.

Perry said Victor Bard, a former Impact Party Senate candidate, approached him while he was talking to a potential voter.

Impact alleged that Perry **Student Government Elections** smacked the party's ad out of Bard's hand, crumpled it and offered it back to him.

Perry said Bard reached around him to hand the listener an Impact advertisement and he pushed Bard's hand out of his face.

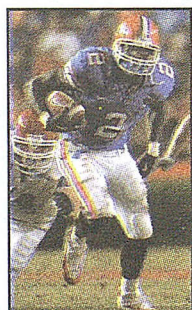
"I always talked to the person after he would talk to them," Perry said in defense. "There was never an instance where I took material from him."

The punishment for the newly elected senator is a formally written apology to Bard.

"We just lament the fact that possibly someone like this will be representing the Rawlings area," Impact President Thomas Jardon said in an earlier interview before Perry

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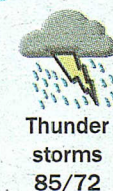
■ Running back Markus Manson runs against Louisiana Tech. Manson could finally get a shot at the starting tailback position Saturday against Mississippi State. See story, pg. 21.



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■ The Gator Nation will extend to Sweden when a 1965 UF alumnus collects the 2005 Nobel Prize in chemistry, the second Gator graduate to win the prestigious award. See story, pg. 3.

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woman Lisa Nielsen said, looking for "cheesy jokes."

"Why-the-chicken-crossed-the-road-type stuff," she said.

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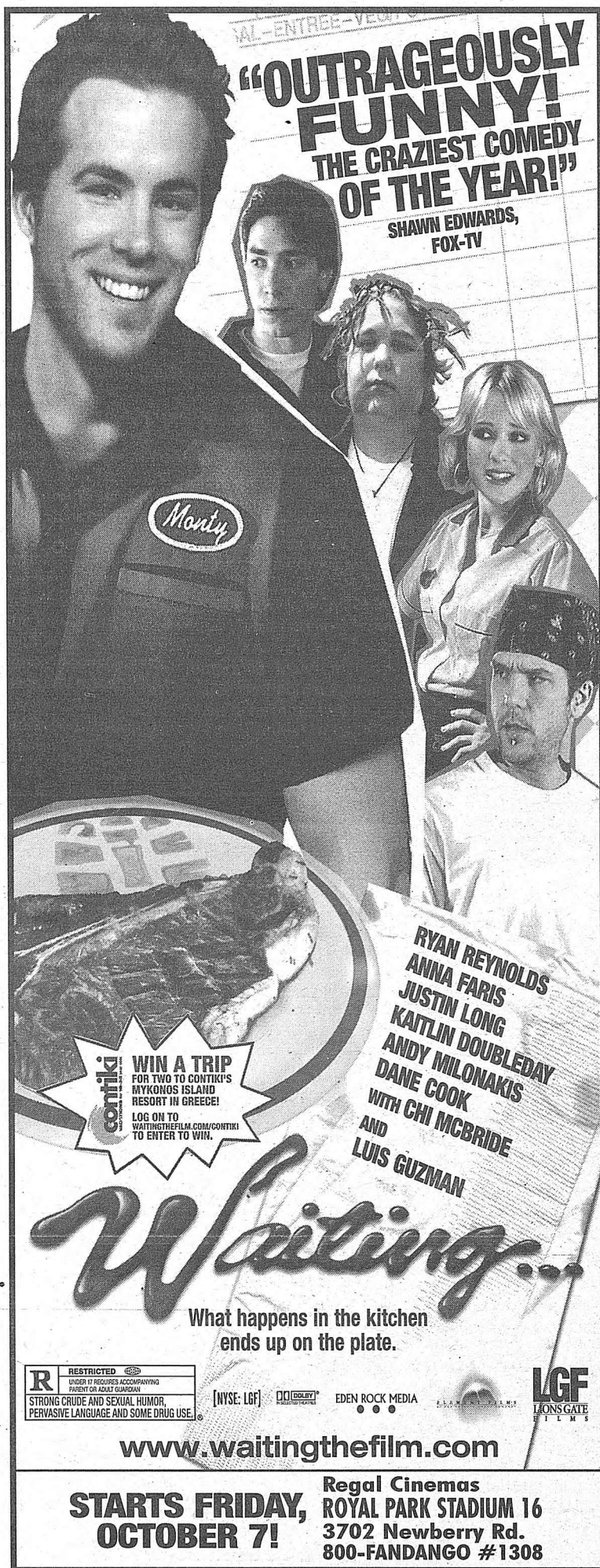
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■ 1965 ALUMNUS IS SECOND TO WIN PRIZE.

By **RESHELLE SMITH**
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The Gator Nation will extend to Sweden when a UF alumnus collects the 2005 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

It was announced Wednesday that Robert H. Grubbs, 63, won the prize for his work with two other scientists. Grubbs earned a bachelor's degree from UF in 1963 and his master's degree from UF in 1965.

He is the second person to graduate from UF and go on to win a Nobel Prize.

While at UF, he worked with chemistry professor Merle Battiste.

"I was his mentor," said Battiste, who found out his student had won science's highest prize at about 6 a.m. Wednesday.

"I knew it would happen sooner or later, but now that it has happened, it's a shock, a good shock," he said. "It's a great day."

Grubbs received the prize for his work on metathesis, a complex reaction by which carbon compounds exchange one of

their elements for an element of another carbon compound.

The reaction is much like a dance where the couples change partners.

Grubbs developed a catalyst that enables scientists to use metathesis to create the specific compound they need more efficiently, with less potentially hazardous waste.

UF Alumni

"He developed catalysts that were stable and robust but still reactive, so they could create new compounds, create better ways to synthesize old ones and prepare polymeric materials," Battiste said.

According to a press release from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which awards the prizes, "this represents a great step forward for 'green chemistry,' reducing potentially hazardous waste through smarter production."

The catalyst Grubbs developed is being used in both academic and industrial labs, Battiste said.

It is also utilized extensively in pharmaceuticals, plastics and food preservatives.

Battiste remembers Grubbs as a hard worker who was enthusiastic about chemistry. They

would often stay long after their work was done to have a Coke and talk about chemistry.

"It was an exciting time," he said.

While Grubbs was at UF, he did research in mechanistic organic chemistry and worked with small ring compounds.

The prize going to a UF graduate just goes to show that if you give someone the right start and the right guidance, you never know where they might end up, Battiste said.

When Battiste saw the work Grubbs was doing in the 1980s and 1990s, he said he knew it was only a matter of time before Grubbs would receive the prize.

Grubbs received his doctorate in 1968 from Columbia University and now works at the California Institute of Technology.

The prize will be awarded in Stockholm, Sweden on Dec. 10. Grubbs, Yves Chauvin of France and Richard R. Schrock of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will share the \$1.3 million award.

The only other UF alumnus to win the Nobel Prize was Marshall Nirenberg in 1968 for physiology and medicine for his work in the discovery of DNA.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Booze burglar busted

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A man was arrested Tuesday for breaking into a home and stealing two cases of beer, an open bottle of Captain Morgan's Rum and a 10-speed mountain bike.

John Ellis Hartley, 40, broke into a home at 1151 SW Ninth Road, according to police reports.

After stealing the items, Hartley stood in the front yard of the residence and began drinking out of the Captain Morgan's Rum bottle.

He then attempted to trade bottles of beer in exchange for cigarettes with two construction workers in the neighborhood.

The construction workers said Hartley was a previous co-worker recently fired for stealing, the report stated.

Witnesses said they saw Hartley running down the street chasing a dog that was inside the residence.

Hartley admitted he has a serious drinking problem and needs

help. He also said he loved the residents and was sorry for what he had done, according to police reports.

FUGITIVE: A man was arrested for trespassing on private property Wednesday.

Cody James Chadwick, 18, was arrested at 300 SE Second Ave., after GPD Officer Joseph Dixon chased him on foot around the block, according to a GPD arrest report.

The officer had given him verbal orders to stop before Chadwick fled the scene.

After the officer caught Chadwick, he found a camera, a camera case, 30 CDs, sunglasses and sneakers on the property.

Even though the officer initially saw Chadwick with a camera case, Chadwick denied ever possessing any of the property, the report stated.

"I think that Officer Dixon did a good job in catching him," said GPD spokesman Sgt. Keith Kameg. "We've been having a lot of burglaries in the area."

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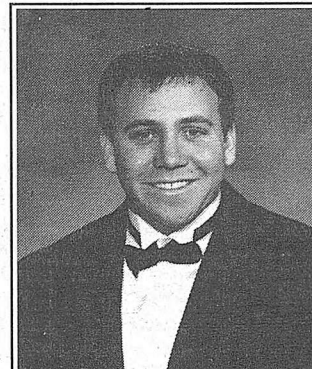
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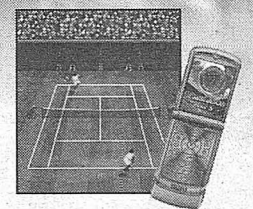
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Urkel actor to speak on life before, after television

By **BOBBY KEITH**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Whether or not he did it then, he'll do it at UF this month.

Jaleel White, better known to many as the character Steve Urkel from the sitcom "Family Matters," is scheduled to speak at the University Auditorium on Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Accent, UF's student-run speakers' bureau.

The former TV star's outrageous portrayal of the character Urkel on "Family Matters," a comedy about the daily life of a black family living in the Chicago suburbs, was a pop-culture phenomenon during the show's run from 1989 to 1998.

Urkel was famous for his thick-rimmed glasses, suspenders with pants pulled up to his chest and obnoxious snorting laugh.

While White probably will not show up to his speech dressed as Urkel, he will discuss his experience growing up as a child TV star and how he was typecast as his character when the show ended. He also will offer general advice on writing for television and recount his story of entering the real world after graduating from college.

"I feel that most people at UF grew up watching the show and that he's a speaker they will enjoy seeing," Accent Chairman Evan Tyroler said.

This will be White's first time speaking to a crowd of students on the lecture circuit.

"I feel that most people at UF grew up watching the show and that he's a speaker they will enjoy seeing,"

Evan Tyroler
Accent Chairman

"White's down-to-earth perspective will offer advice on ways to find one's own voice in life while still standing out from the crowd," an Accent press release stated.

Accent also will bring speaker Kyle Maynard to the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom on Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

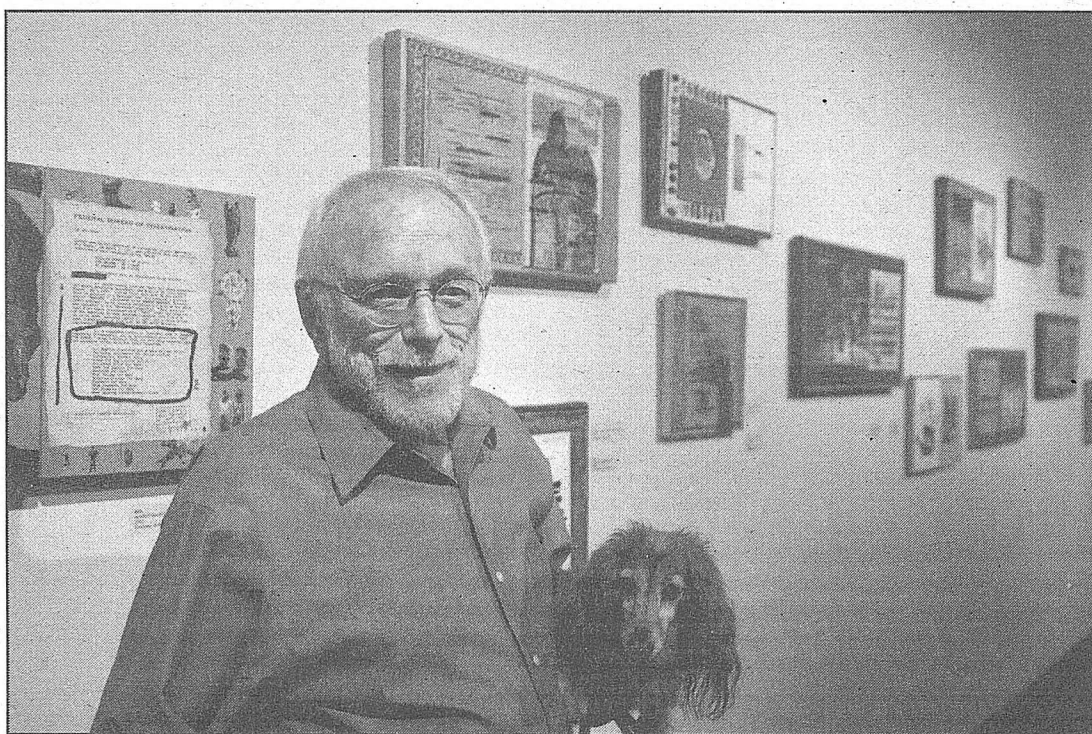
Maynard's lecture, entitled "Success Without Excuses," is based on his experiences living with a congenital defect that left him with underdeveloped arms and legs.

Despite his handicap, Maynard went on to become a distinguished high-school wrestler and weightlifter.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for both White's and Maynard's speeches, and both are free and open to the public.

Accent, the largest student-run speakers bureau in the nation, is the Student Government organization in charge of bringing notable speakers to campus.

Accent brings speakers to UF with money from the Activity & Service fees included in students' tuition.



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They're watching him

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Senate breaks District D tie, elects new president

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At the first Student Senate meeting since the Fall election, a tie for a District D seat was settled and new Senate leaders were appointed early Wednesday morning.

Gator Party Sen. John M. Lloyd-

Montgomery was voted into the contested District D seat by the Senate, beating out Impact Party candidate Amanda Kane.

They tied in last week's election with 444 votes each, but in the Senate chamber, Lloyd-Montgomery won by a large margin.

"I really believe that things at the University of Florida need to



Boyles

office in the early

be changed," he said before the Senate vote. "I'm not here to put another line on my resume."

The newly elected senators were sworn into morning hours as

the meeting ran until 1:30 a.m.

It was the last meeting of Senate President Diane Kassim's term.

The first black female Senate president left the new senators with inspiration to make a difference and said, "Rebel, rebel, rebel" while banging her fist on a lectern.

She was replaced by her long-time right-hand man, former Senate

President Pro-Tempore John Boyles. Boyles ran uncontested.

Sen. Mike Patrone ran uncontested for president pro-tempore.

Boyles said anyone eligible to be a District E or F senator can apply and Senate will vote on the winner in two weeks. Applications for the judiciary and the rules and ethics chairs are due today.

Florida statutes require public figures to provide 'reasonable access'

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Wednesday, SG's donation totals at least \$195,000, according to FBK President Brian Roof.

The payment was illegal, Grapski said, because it went to FBK, a private organization that is not eligible for A&S Fee allocation, per Florida statutes.

Grapski wrote Machen via e-mail that "it is a known and established fact that it (SG) is under the control of the political

arm of Florida Blue Key," referring to a 1998 Alachua County court order addressing FBK's political power.

UF administrators declined comment.

Public records, as defined in Florida statutes, include the business correspondence of public officials "regardless of the physical form, characteristics or means of transmission."

The statutes also state "each agency must provide reasonable public access to records electronically maintained."

Grapski said Machen's office has been

"Bernie Machen is attempting to run the University of Florida as if he were the CEO of a private corporation."

Charles Grapski
UF doctoral candidate

Grapski said Machen also censors e-mails released to the public without basis.

"He has let it be known that he does not like Florida public-records laws, and he has taken actions to show that he does not believe they apply to him," Grapski said.

Grapski said he hopes that after his legal action, the president will end his pattern of noncompliance and acknowledge his duty as a public official.

"Bernie Machen is attempting to run the University of Florida as if he were the CEO of a private corporation," he said.

Impact Party withdrew complaints regarding banners on Fraternity Row

COMPLAINTS, from page 1

was sworn in Tuesday as Rawlings senator.

Perry was also found guilty of not notifying Supervisor of Elections Daniel Maland of an advertisement sent via the Facebook. The messages Perry sent to people using the Facebook were labeled as paid political advertisements.

For that violation, Perry was reprimanded by the Elections Commission.

Gator was found not guilty of breaking election codes for putting up a campaign advertisement banner on the SG-sponsored poles at the Plaza of the Americas.

During an Aug. 31 meeting with party leaders, Maland said the poles were off limits for campaign advertising.

But when Impact wrote an election complaint about the Gator Party banner, they put the incorrect statute on

the form, which disqualified the complaint.

For the same reason, Impact's complaints against organizations on Fraternity Row for political advertisements on Greek houses was withdrawn before the meeting.

Impact party leaders said they withdrew the complaint because they knew it would not be heard. Its sexual-harassment complaint may be heard at a later date by a different body.

Alligator writer Justin Richards contributed to this report.

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We're still not sure about all the details, but since we're in the journalism business, we thought we would add our voice to the jabbering multitudes.

Bear with us. Before we jump into the fray, we're going to have to lay out the facts.

Here's what we know:

Miller talks to Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff Lewis "Scooter" Libby. News reports fail to pinpoint how such a highly ranked official received an 8-year-old's nickname.

Someone leaks the identity of CIA operative Valerie Plame to columnist Robert Novak, who prints the information in an apparent act of idiotic malice. Plame's husband had recently debunked some of the administration's biological-weapons claims. Novak still won't give up his sources.

Miller never writes about it.

Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald thinks Libby is involved, so he asks Miller to talk about her conversations with him. Miller refuses because she had a confidentiality agreement with him.

Miller goes to jail. Almost three months later, Miller agrees to testify because Libby called her and gave his heartfelt consent. Critics say Libby offered his consent a year ago and ask why Miller waited.

After all, there must be something sinister.

But Miller's rebuttal is that an official release signed through lawyers could have been pressed upon Libby. Furthermore, she said she would be putting too much pressure on her source if she called to confirm whether he really wanted her to go through with it.

The Editorial Board has a few conjectures to throw your way.

One: Maybe Miller is just a crazy, overzealous reporter who has a creepy kind of self-control.

And two: Who cares?

This media frenzy is seriously out of control.

Take a look at all the stories about Miller in the last few weeks. Only a few actually mention what the real case is about. The rest regurgitate all the "suspicious" questions that surround Miller's decisions.

This Editorial Board is beginning to think the media created the anonymous critics on their own. It's like a sick fervor of press incest.

So much of the surrounding press has focused on whether Miller was sincere that we've lost sight of why the grand jury wanted her to testify in the first place.

The real meat of this case is that some government officials connived to ruin a woman's career, and possibly put her in mortal danger, because they couldn't take the heat from her husband's criticism.

What kind of government is that? And why is it so scared of criticism? Only the guilty try to stifle the opposition.

With the way this case is going, we're beginning to believe the Bush administration has succeeded in just that. We've all been sidetracked from the serious criticism this case may shine on the government.

And why isn't the media more focused on Novak?

The Editorial Board supports source confidentiality, but we never know how we'll act when faced with such an ultimatum. Most journalists would probably have called Libby after he signed the release instead of patiently waiting for him to come forward.

But we shouldn't harp too much on Miller's actions.

It's over; she testified. Let's focus on how this case will end.

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"SO THIS IS WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE A FLORIDA GATOR!"

Guest column

Name-calling isn't answer to diversity

Political cartoons are supposed to provoke response. But when a cartoonist is passionate about an issue, his message of artistic civil disobedience must be clear and precise. The response it provokes can never be, "Huh?"

The word cracker has a dual history. Black people used it to fight racist whites and the n-word. It's an angry word born of angry circumstances.

Its roots lie in the Middle English for braggart (see Shakespeare's "King John"). It was originally used to describe rural, poor whites in the South. Some Southerners still call themselves crackers. There's a style of architecture called Florida Cracker. This definition does not involve racism.

I doubt Andy Marlette was referring to President Machen's geographical roots or architectural tastes in his cartoon showing Machen with a cracker for a head. We must remember that words like "cracker" and the so-called n-word, whose modern variant Marlette recently used, have histories.

I've been called the n-word, both with -r and -a. The former hurt and came after "you;" the latter was friendly and followed "my." The word was given to me, in a sense, but it's not mine to use freely.

You see, I'm not black. The word doesn't have the same history for me. My hurt was not the same hurt a black person can feel.

Some black people, and others, deplore all use of the word. Others set it to beats, rhyme it creatively and use it in funny and insightful ways.

When a reporter asked Muhammad Ali how it felt to be such a prominent figure, he said, "Did you just call me a prominent n****r?"

That's funny. But only if you know that Ali was called

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the n-word many times, with hatred behind it, and he responded by showing the world how pretty, witty and great black people can be.

In the end, I think the n-word debate is a black thing, and the rest of us should stay on the sidelines.

Using any word without appreciating its history weakens your message. I assume Marlette's cracker crack refers to what the Gainesville Sun called "a dearth of black people in (Machen's) Cabinet."

A fair criticism, but Machen did not seek that situation, and amid complex challenges, he is working for diversity and asking essential questions like why hundreds of minority students who meet UF admissions standards choose community college.

Lately, I have fewer black and poor students — which sucks — because our system blocks them somewhere between their high schools and my classroom. If I'm part of that system, am I also guilty? What do you call a brown cracker? A Triscuit?

Sometimes, systemic flaws conspire to keep people out of classrooms — and Cabinets. Our response must be to open pathways through those barriers, which is exactly what Machen seeks with initiatives like the Florida Opportunities Scholarship.

Cracker isn't a precise or useful criticism when the challenge is this complex.

We share a common challenge: to tunnel through barriers left by history and habit, to grab hands and pull each other through. Instead of name-calling, we must look for the shafts of light and dig with all our might.

Vikram Rangala teaches writing in the UF Honors Program.

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Reader response

Today's question:

Do you think Judith Miller's actions are suspicious?

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Guest Column

Students should be respectful during Pledge of Allegiance

While I was watching Chris Leak throw a pass near the end zone during the Tennessee game, I was shocked that the very same crowd who could not be respectful during the national anthem could get quiet enough to hear a pin drop as the ball soared through the air to the intended receiver for a possible touchdown.

Although many people look up to UF football players as "heroes," the real heroes are the ones who are willing to pay the ultimate price for our freedom. The real heroes are not only the ones who are currently deployed but all those who have served in the past to make our country what it is today.

The last line of our alma mater does not refer to football players as "the brave," but the last line of our national anthem recognizes the true heroes who make us call this soil home.

I recently had a conversation with a friend about this situation and the lack of respect being paid by our fellow students before football games. Her response was that there are few students who have had a loved one risk his or her life to serve our country, so they do not understand the significance of the words in our Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem.

My response: Ignorance is not an excuse. Moreso if you have not had loved ones serve our country, consider yourself very blessed

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that you have not had to worry about their safety while they are stationed in countries such as Iraq.

Can you imagine your brother, boyfriend, cousin, fiance or best friend being sent over to Iraq in a few months? Take a moment to seriously consider the thought.

This weekend, my fiance will be in town for Gator Grawl and the Homecoming game. Not only is he a UF alumnus, but he also is a soldier being deployed to Iraq in February.

I want him to know that my fellow students are proud that he is willing to serve our coun-

try. This can be done by simply being respectful as we honor our country during the Pledge of Allegiance and our national anthem.

He will not be dressed in one of his uniforms, so you will only be able to recognize him as another Gators fan. For all you know, he could be standing right behind you at one of those events this weekend.

As a Gators fan, a proud American and a soon-to-be Army wife, I am asking you, the student body of UF, to stand up, take off your hats, put your hands over your hearts and be proud to be Americans.

Colleen Roberts is an industrial and systems engineering senior.

Guest Column

Some Alabama fans prove disrespectful to Gators at game

This is in response to the letter to the editor entitled "Gator fans mar UF's reputation" that appeared in Monday's Alligator.

I'm a Ph.D. student and have received two degrees from UF. As such, I can honestly testify that I have spent more time in the UF student section than the vast majority of fans past or present. I too was in attendance at the UF-Alabama game this past weekend. Actually, I spent the weekend in Tuscaloosa.

I was sitting in the front of the UF student section for the game, and I saw nothing of the Gators reaction to Prothro's broken leg that Tiff Schwarz described. I did not see any Gator chomps and did not hear any jeering.

Will I vouch for the behavior of every Gators fan at the game? Absolutely not. UF has its bad apples. But so does Alabama.

I'd now like to recount some of the events I experienced last

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weekend. Upon arriving in Tuscaloosa Friday night, I can say there must be some problem with peoples' fingers there. It seems that if you say you are from Florida to anyone under the age of 25, his or her middle finger pops up at you. Every time Alabama scored in the game, a good 15,000 of those 81,000 fans Schwarz referred to flipped off the UF student section.

My favorite part of the weekend was my exit from Bryant-Denny Stadium. The trip down the long corkscrew wasn't too bad. I received a few comments here and there — something to be expected when you just got your tail kicked 31-3.

However, I was quite angered by the several dozen fans who decided to assault me and my friends with pom-poms and fists as we walked out the gate, accompanied by, "[Expletive] you, you no-good, filthy, white trash from Florida!"

And yes, that is an exact quote.

Since we were outnumbered several hundred to six, we decided to put our heads down, endure the assault and keep moving.

Despite all of the negativity surrounding the weekend, I still enjoyed my trip. As I walked the quad before Saturday's game, I had about a dozen or so older fans welcome me to Tuscaloosa, and we talked football. Upon leaving the stadium we had several Alabama fans apologize for their "bad apples." Most of the treatment in the bars afterward was respectful and courteous. I'd like to graciously thank the people of Tuscaloosa for that.

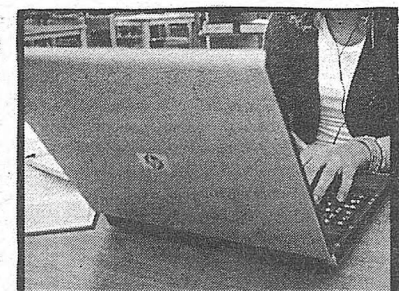
Nevertheless, I challenge the title of Monday's letter. I'm a Gators fan, and as such I feel that I have a responsibility to represent my university in a dignified manner. All fans should strive to do the same.

Christopher Ferraro is an engineering graduate student.

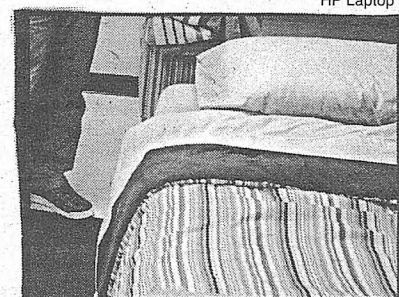
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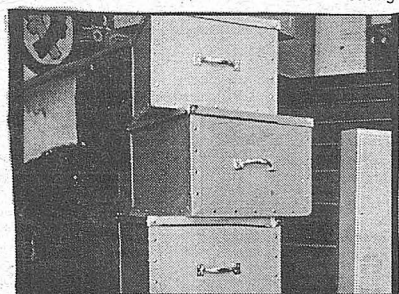
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THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

BY MELISSA
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On a typical Thursday night, UF sociology major Chris Cope is more concerned with controlling his nausea than cracking jokes.

But as soon as the house lights dim and the spotlights illuminate center stage, adrenaline takes over and the pre-gig jitters subside.

In a matter of minutes, Cope has the packed audience of comedy club-goers bent over, reeling from side-splitting laughter.

For Cope, it's all in a night's work as house emcee of Thursday Night Live at Coconuts Comedy Club, 7417 W Newberry Road.

For the best — and sometimes the worst — in raw comedic talent, student comics and comedy club-goers alike look no further than Gainesville's local comedy hot spot.

The club's open-mic night, appropriately dubbed "Thursday Night Live," caters to the college crowd with tongue-in-cheek stand-up comedy acts beginning at 9 p.m.

Coconuts joins comedy spots like The Tampa Improv and Miami's Improv Comedy Club and Dinner Theatre as well as The Comedy Zone in Ocala to make up part of Florida's comedy circuit.

Cope, a veteran of the Florida amateur circuit, lauds Coconuts as one of the best, if not the premier amateur show in Florida.

"I've been to a lot of the clubs in Florida, but in my opinion, Coconuts



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Comedian Brad Rosenberg delivers a punchline and keeps Coconuts Comedy Club's patrons continuously laughing Sept. 29. Thursday night is Amateur Night at Coconuts on Newberry Road.

is one of the best," Cope said.

After several years of bringing stand-up to the Gainesville area, the comedy scene at Coconuts continues to evolve.

With each new school semester, the club goes through a new cycle of talent, which keeps the acts innova-

tive, Cope said.

Student comic and political science major Matt James became interested in stand-up comedy while taking the improvisation and social/political issues class offered by the UF School of Theatre and Dance.

The class teaches the fundamentals of improvisation with an emphasis on spot improvisational skills.

"Stand-up appeals to students because it is an artistic outlet for kids who want to express themselves," James said.

Electronic band comes to Gainesville costume-clad

By VERA HADZI-ANTICH
Avenue Writer

This band is used to performing blind. No, it's not a Ray Charles tribute band. It's Yip-Yip, Orlando's strangely costumed electronic act.

Yip-Yip performs in costumes consisting of a jumpsuit-like outfit, a head covering and goggles.

"The goggles fog up within minutes, and we can't see. We're used to it now," said Jason Temple, one of the two members in the band. "Right now our costume is head-to-toe checkers."

The costumes are assembled by Brian Esser, the other band member, and his mother, Chandra Esser.

"For me, it's really easy to do anything

when I'm sort of concealed," Temple said. "I pretty much feel invincible."

Even though it makes Temple feel more comfortable onstage, the costumes are there for the audience.

The band tries to move around and make the performance more than just the music.

"It started out as a performance-art thing," Temple said, "where it wasn't just us playing music ... It was more visual than that."

At one of Yip-Yip's concerts on Halloween, a fan came dressed in a costume similar to the one the band wears.

"It's pretty cool to inspire someone that

much," Temple said.

Temple and Esser started playing around with keyboards because they were accessible at the time. Both were 18 years

old when they started playing and are now 23.

"We started with just what we had available to us," Temple said. "We had some toy keyboards lying around and some noisemakers."

"Neither of us likes the sound of the electric guitar," he said. "We learned keyboards as we went along."

The group's music is not out to convey a political message, change your religious views or make you remember your ex-girlfriend.

"We pretty much just try to make music fun," Temple said. "I mean, that's pretty much what music is. We don't make it too dramatic."

"I mean it's possible to convey emotion with music, and we do," he said. "A lot of (other) music just isn't fun though."

It's hard to describe Yip-Yip's sound. Even Temple had difficulty explaining it.

"I don't know; I mean, it's like progressive ska-inspired experimental electronic pop, sort of," he said.

To hear this band's indescribable sound and see its eye-catching costumes, hit up The Side Bar on Friday night. The band will perform along with The Flight Orchestra, Johan Ess, Hydroplane and the Wicked Dream Foundation.

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■ Cheap beat writer Diana Jo Godfrey has put together a Homecoming weekend survival guide for the frugal glutton, on pg. 9, and while there, find out the best place for pre-game barbecue.

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■ Check out what our restaurant reviewer, Chan Tran, has to say about The Top at www.alligator.org. Also check out the Smashing Pumpkins Tribute Band and our extended calendar.

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-Tara Reid

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Quest for best barbecue leaves mouths watering

On gameday, you don't just throw the pig. You eat it, too:

Whether you're tailgating hours before kickoff or watching the game from your couch, barbecue is the staple ingredient of Saturday football games, and Gainesville serves up the best.

To pick the best local barbecue restaurant, I chose among Gainesville's culinary greats: David's Real Pit BBQ, Sonny's Real Pit Bar-BQ and Newberry's Backyard Bar-BQ.

Saturday, when the Gators were away, I got take-out from all three restaurants and gathered a group of hungry friends who needed no per-

suasion to be my fellow food critics. The drive to Newberry's Backyard Bar-BQ was about 10 minutes outside of Gainesville, not too far but not exactly in my backyard.

The service was a little too casual; customers eyed the clock while waiting for their food or for someone to take their orders.

But in its defense, Newberry's was busy on game day.

The long line inside the restaurant wasn't for dining in but carry-out, and the phone rang constantly.

Back at the apartment, in front of the television, we pigged out (pun obviously intended).

The homemade, foot-long onion

rings from Newberry's were a hit; delightfully crispy and greasy.

The spare ribs rivaled Sonny's. Both restaurants' ribs were meaty, juicy and didn't need much barbecue sauce to enhance their flavors.

Newberry's baby-back ribs were decent but rather small for a full rack.

However, Sonny's ribs were fall-off-the-bone, melt-between-my-teeth tender.

As far as side dishes go, David's Real Pit BBQ was the only place that served macaroni and cheese, but it

wasn't much more than a packet of Easy Mac.

However, David's offers the best potato fries, perfectly coated with seasoned salt.

My friends and I fought for the fried okra from Newberry's and Sonny's.

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If you like them crispy, Sonny's are crunchier.

Of course, the only kind of bread that exists at barbecue joints is garlic, and Newberry's is the winner. When you can see the garlic flakes, you can

certainly taste them.

Everyone agreed David's BBQ, in northwest Gainesville, was their least favorite, but I'm a fan of its North Carolina-style pulled pork sandwich on garlic bread with slaw. Newberry's menu lacks pulled pork.

Sonny's received a unanimous vote for the best barbecue.

The nine-state chain that started with the location on Waldo Road in 1968 doesn't have a reputation for mediocre food as many chains do.

And of the three restaurants, Sonny's is the only one with a full salad bar.

Now that's swine dining.

The frugal glutton's guide to Homecoming weekend

Eating, drinking and being merry this Homecoming does not have to leave you eating PB&J for the next couple weeks.

I tried to come up with a list of Homecoming specials. There are none. Local businesses are a bit short on discounted Gators spirit this year.

But bargains can still be found scattered along University Avenue. Consider this the walking guide to the most economic couple of pounds you'll put on until Thanksgiving.

Starting Friday morning at 10, an exclusive Homecoming brunch at President Bernie Machen's mansion is yours to crash. Dress to impress and sweet-talk your way past smiling Cicerone security. Mingle among the likes of Wayne Brady. Sashay around the gourmet spread. If you get kicked out, then you'll still look good at Broward Dining.

If you've never been, you are missing out. Even if you know the Broward Dining staff by

name, you can appreciate the all-you-can-eat, made-to-order Belgian waffles and omelets. For less than \$6, you can camp out next to the Lucky Charms dispenser, and you don't even have to tip.

Next, go watch the parade. My roommates and hundreds like them slaved over floats all week. Go see them and catch the free candy they throw.

March on, frugal glutton. The old-fashioned soda fountain at Wise's Drug Store offers ice cream floats for \$1.70. A little farther down, \$1.06 will get you fried plantains at the Reggae Shack. And hey, that's almost healthy.

Now for something free. Our favorite drink from a wheat field is just that at Dirty Birds from 3-4 p.m. Plus, they have a basket of fries for \$2. After that, it's only 25 cents a cup

at MoMo's from 4-5 p.m.

On to the Reitz Union Ballroom, where \$10 provides all-you-can-eat and a guest speaker, Emmitt Smith, at the Alumni Reunion from 5-7 p.m. Since we saved \$13 on Gator Growl tickets thanks to Student Government, theoretically we still come out \$3 ahead after the reception.

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After burning hundreds of calories laughing at Gator Growl skits and watching fireworks, attend the Homecoming house party of your choice.

By the time you wake up from your food coma, it will be time to tailgate. Remember, mooching builds unity in Gator Nation. If no one will share, half a dozen rolls doused in marinara sauce or garlic butter from Leonardo's by the Slice are only \$1.01.

Across the intersection, Burrito Brothers

offers its specialty from \$2.49.

Bust out the Gator Greenbacks and get a free drink at Pita Pit with your pita, starting at \$3.75. If you don't have one, take one from that stingy friend who stockpiled eight.

Once at the game, pucker up at the water fountain. Why spend \$3 for a Pepsi when that covers a pitcher at Café Gardens after we sing the fight song? For more variety, \$2 will cover a Genesee Cream Ale or an IBC at Stubbie's downtown. At any time, call up Hungry Howie's to order any pizza, any size for \$9.99. Not bad.

Later in the evening, around 8, \$2.50 will get you a belly dancer and a cup of lentil soup at Farah's.

The frugal glutton's grand total for this Homecoming: \$40.74 — and a fairly serious gastric reflux later in life. What a small price to pay to laugh, cry and have pizza left over for breakfast.

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AUDIOLOGY

Avoid John, find Juan



The John Butler Trio
Sunrise Over Sea
Lava

Having never heard the John Butler Trio prior to reviewing this album, I had no idea what to expect.

Needless to say, it was a surprise when the twang of a country guitar was followed by some horrific attempt at rapping. It wasn't a good surprise either. As dreadful as this opening was, it got no better; being followed by a long and pointless when-will-it-end guitar solo.

Fortunately for the John Butler Trio, nothing on the album sinks as low as the nadir that is its first track. That isn't to say we're talking about a good record here — it's far from that. The rap goes out the window and is replaced by some nondescript crooning from Butler, who sounds like a blander version of Incubus' Brandon Boyd.

Musically, the country influences and unwelcome solos remain and are joined on other tracks by some overwrought strings. Lyrically, it regularly wades into melodramatic and moralistic ground.

There is little to recommend in this album. It lacks originality, sincerity or anything distinctive. The only bright spot is "Damned to Hell," a stripped-down, lo-fi ramble which is a welcome change from the other bloated and overproduced tracks. Avoid.



The Juan Maclean
Less Than Human
DFA/Astralwerks

The explosion of dance-punks LCD Soundsystem onto an unsuspecting public last year was bound to generate interest in similar acts.

The question is, is its DFA Records stablemate The Juan Maclean worthy of such attention?

The answer is both yes and no. There's nothing here quite as refreshing and catchy as the ubiquitous "Daft Punk is Playing at My House," although the third track, "Give Me Every Little Thing," comes close.

There are, however, nine tracks fusing electro, Detroit techno, house, disco and funk to great effect.

But while these are most definitely songs you can dance to, there are enough chilled-out moments — particularly "In the Afternoon," whose opening is reminiscent of Air — to make it suitable for home listening.

In fact, maybe The Juan Maclean would have done well to let the bass loose on a couple of tracks and produce some real floor-filling anthems.

Nevertheless, this is a consistently good record. Those interested in dipping their toes into dance music, but embarrassed about not knowing DJ Sneak from DJ Spooky, should check out "Less Than Human."

— MATT CLEAR

Everybody needs a sex buddy

At some point in his or her life, everyone should have a sex buddy. The simple concept of two people mutually using each other for sex is underrated.

A sex buddy can lend comfort and release in times when actual dating prospects are scarce. He can be used as a teacher, helping you learn what works well for you and what doesn't. And he provides a safer alternative to hooking up with several different people.

I had one buddy when I was younger. He was the second guy I had slept with, and in my everything-should-have-a-purpose mentality, I used him as an educational experience.

After the mediocrity of my first time, I enlisted the help of someone I was reasonably attracted to but not interested in for a bit of consistent practice. At first he didn't realize exactly what our relationship was. He thought we would end up dating, which didn't interest me.

Within a few practice sessions, I had figured things out and so had he. Once we had an agreement, we had a nice relationship.

Therein lies the problem with the buddy system. Both people have to agree on what the relationship will be. Confusion can quickly lead to an awkward situation.

Last year, a friend of mine thought he was dating this guy. Happily oblivious, he tried several times to introduce me to

his new boyfriend, but the guy consistently blew off any kind of social outing. However, they would still get together for sex.

Eventually, my friend realized he was being used and quickly ended the relationship. Unfortunately for him, when you think you have a boyfriend, a sex buddy just won't do.

When both parties agree on the sex-only terms of the relationship, typically everyone ends up pretty well-satisfied.

The most successful sex-buddy stories among my friends have stemmed from similar situations. They date someone with whom they have sex for a brief time. A couple things don't click, but the sexual chemistry does. So after breaking up, they continue to hook up and a budding sex-buddy relationship forms.

This method can be dangerous ground, as some friends explained. After flirting with an ex for a bit, a lady friend of mine decided they should buddy up. After getting together once, she remembered all the reasons they had broken up in the first place. Instead of a buddy, she found a moment of weakness turned into regret. And I was there to listen and console.

In the end, the key to any successful sex-buddy relationship might just be a friend without benefits to listen to your complaints rather than a friend with benefits who's on the same page.



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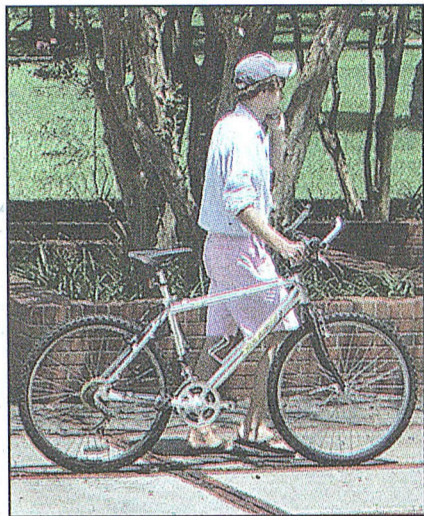
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Mrs. Pepto-Bismol speaks out

The email began, "I think the Pepto-Bismol and Aleve outfit man is my husband."

Uh-oh, it's my first piece of hate mail; some lady is pissed because I wrote about her husband, and she found me.

For almost two months, your Fashion a Go-Go has been photographing and writing about you, the student body at UF, for a Web log on CNN.com documenting fashion



trends, unique pairings and heinous ensembles.

Sunday afternoon culminated with an e-mail whose subject line read "CNN article — is that my husband?"

Without recognizing the woman's name or school (maybe Virginia Tech?) I was curious.

I recall the time I got an e-mail from George Clooney and thought I would pee my pants.

However, it turned out to be a form letter from the ONE Campaign, and I cried myself to sleep.

But this felt different. So I started to read — "Christine... I saw your articles and pictures on CNN."

She was referring to a photo of a guy posted on the blog site wearing brilliant pink shorts and a vibrant baby blue shirt — an outfit reminiscent of the bright pastel hues of Pepto-Bismol and Aleve.

"I have been telling him to get rid of those pink shorts forever. He denies it is him, saying he wouldn't have worn that shirt with those shorts."

Surprised as hell, I realized she

wasn't blasting me at all.

She was just looking for a reason to tell her husband "I told you so."

A proud smile crept across my face.

"Could you help our argument and tell me when that picture was taken?" she asked.

Of course I responded, giggling as I typed.

Unfortunately, I never heard back.

So if the guy in the post titled "Upset Stomach" was her husband, the world may never know.

If only I had a million dollars for every time that happened... cha-ching!

So now it's your turn: check out the Trendspotter blog at CNN.com under the Back to School Special Report.

You just may see yourself, your significant other, your hideous shoes or your wicked hairdo.

But remember this — next time you leave the house, you may want to rethink your attire.

You never know where I'll be lurking.

Christine Steffens

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'Monty Python' still silly, absurd

And now for something completely different. Actually, something exactly the same, but underappreciated by many until now.

Does the word Ni mean anything to you? How about Castle Anthrax? Do you know the difference between African and European swallows? If not, I highly suggest you immediately run out and rent "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." However, if these words make you want to chant psalms and smack a board against your head, then I have news for you.

On Sept. 27, the "Complete Monty Python's Flying Circus 16-Ton Megaset" was released on DVD. While this is the second DVD release of the series, this new set contains a smaller case, two live performances and more special features than you can shake a dead parrot at.

Wait, what's "Monty Python's Flying Circus"? Before we sought the Holy Grail, before we worshiped Brian, the guy who was born next door to Jesus, and long before we discovered the meaning of life, there was the Flying Circus. Hatched from the brilliant minds of Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, Michael Palin and Terry Gilliam, the British-born "Monty Python's Flying Circus" was the most silly and absurd sketch-comedy series in

existence.

I have long been a fan of the "Monty Python" movies. After I first saw "The Holy Grail," I went an entire day just quoting lines from the movie. After seeing "The Meaning of Life," my friends and I ran around singing "Every sperm is sacred." I never got to see where it all began. Sure I have seen some of the more famous sketches, such as "The Dead Parrot Sketch" and "The Spanish Inquisition," but that is not enough to fully appreciate the genius of the series.

With the release of "16-Ton Megaset," fans not only get to see all 45 episodes of the classic series, they also get a look at the insanity behind the insanity. The set includes bios, useless tidbits, fun trivia, Pythonisms with a glossary and post-Python career highlights. The collection also includes "Live at Aspen," which reunites the troupe for the first time in 18 years.

Unfortunately, there is a small problem. The entire set is a whopping \$199.99. While die-hard fans may be willing to cough up that kind of cash, those just wanting to check out the series run into a bit of a snag. My advice is to check your local video store, and if they don't have it, say Ni repeatedly until they order it.



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Hipp film disappoints

You can forgive some movies with no point, like say, "Napoleon Dynamite." You could even love a few of them.

But some movies with no point just have no point; I'm referring to a movie being released today at the Hippodrome State Theater.

Usually the Hipp gets good, thought-provoking movies, but this one leaves a feeling of depression and the question lingers — why did I watch this?

From the very beginning, "Saraband" is confusing.

The protagonist, Marianne, suddenly drops in to visit her ex-husband, Johan, after about 30 years, despite his objection.

The movie shows the sad situation between Johan's son from another marriage, the son's 19-year-old daughter and their screwed-up relationship.



Gabriella Vigier

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The son, Henrik, is the pathetic one who will probably get on your nerves.

It's one of those relationships that should never exist. A father needs to validate his existence by pressuring his daughter.

He tries to show he is still worth something in the music world by pushing his daughter, Karin, to play the cello.

Therefore, he forces her into a conservatory she never agreed to go to in the first place.

He also can't accept the possibility that being fired from both a university and a concert conductor is his own fault.

This causes him to take out his frustration on Karin.

You aren't allowed to feel sorry for Henrik, especially when he tries to kill Karin.

The term "Saraband" refers to a certain piece of music Henrik asks Karin to play.

Marianne's only real role in the movie is to speak directly to the camera once in a while and offer comfort to poor Karin.

If you're an avid movie-goer, you'll know how overdone this storyline is.

There is also a scene where Karin and Johan are sleeping in bed together.

Maybe that's a normal thing in Europe — or not, I don't know — but considering the circumstances in the movie, it's a bit disturbing.

"Saraband" offers nothing new and leaves a weight on you that can only really be relieved with a good dose of whiskey.

I'm not saying it's a totally bad movie, but do you really want to be depressed tonight?

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PLAYLIST

Club gives guidance

By DANIELLE LUCEY
Avenue Writer

There's a new music club in Gainesville, and it's not a venue.

The latest chapter of the Music and Entertainment Industry Students Association is opening this month at UF.

The organization, which started in 1979 as an off shoot of the Music and Entertainment Industry Educators Association, focuses on preparing students for jobs in the music and entertainment businesses.

"Careers in entertainment often seem so far off," said UF's MEISA founder Matt Jones. "We're here to make them tangible and attainable."

MEISA already has two chapters in Florida at the University of Miami and Miami-Dade College and more than 20 nationwide. Bringing it to Gainesville seemed natural to Jones.

"The people here have a passion for innovative music," he said. "Our dynamic local scene pushes students to want careers in this industry."

MEISA will hold meetings every other Wednesday and will feature speakers from local radio stations and venues. Once they raise enough money, Jones wants to bring in

music and entertainment industry members from New York and Los Angeles.

There are no membership fees. The first meeting date has not yet been scheduled, but fliers will appear on campus soon, Jones said.

The organization is geared toward all types of music and entertainment-based jobs, including musicians, promoters, journalists, venue owners, roadies and future executives. The meetings will address everything from "intellectual property to rock journalism," Jones said.

The organization is also meant to give students experience while still in school. Jones said many members of the local music community have expressed interest in using MEISA as a way to recruit interns.

"If they [students] want to get a job in the entertainment industry, they need a way to discover the realities of the field," he said. "It's not all autographs and brown M&M's."

Jones, who co-founded The Local Brew concert series and UF's marijuana law-reform group NORML, books and promotes concerts through Student Government Productions and the Reitz Union Board.

Calendar

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Common Grounds, live music: Machine Drum, Stigmata Bros, Chiisai-Oto, Ironing, 10 p.m.

Eddie C's, live music: Smashing Pumpkins tribute band, Before The Fall, Lloyd Dobbler Effect, 10 p.m., \$4

friday

Common Grounds, live music: Mono, Bellini, LKN, 10 p.m., \$8

The Side Bar, live music: The Flight Orchestra, Johan Ess, Hydroplane, Wicked Dream Foundation, Yip-Yip, 9 p.m., \$5

saturday

Common Grounds, live music: Electric Six, The Woggles, Crosstide, 10 p.m., \$8

The Side Bar, live music: One Drop, Voice of the People, Grasshead, 9 p.m., \$6

sunday

Midtown, live music: Regatta 69, One Pump Chump, One and Done, The Fantasmics, 6 p.m., \$6 over 21/\$7 under 21

308 W University Ave., salsa lessons: 3-4 p.m. (beginner) and 4-5 p.m. (intermediate), \$5/hour

monday

308 W University Ave, dance lessons: Cross Creek Cloggers, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (beginner), 7:30-9 p.m. (performance group), free

Thomas Center, art gallery: "Celebrate Design," featuring works by architects and landscapers, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., free

tuesday

Common Grounds, live music: Richard Buckner, Swayze, Keith Welsh, 10 p.m., \$8
Eddie C's, karaoke: 8 p.m., free

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, performance: U.S. Premiere King's Singers and Sarband Sacred Bridges: The Psalms of David, 7:30 p.m., \$10/\$30/\$35/\$40/\$45

wednesday

Civic Media Center, live music: Low Income Bracket, Forward, 8 p.m., \$3-\$5

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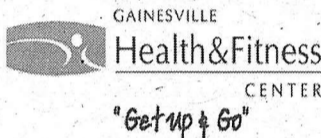
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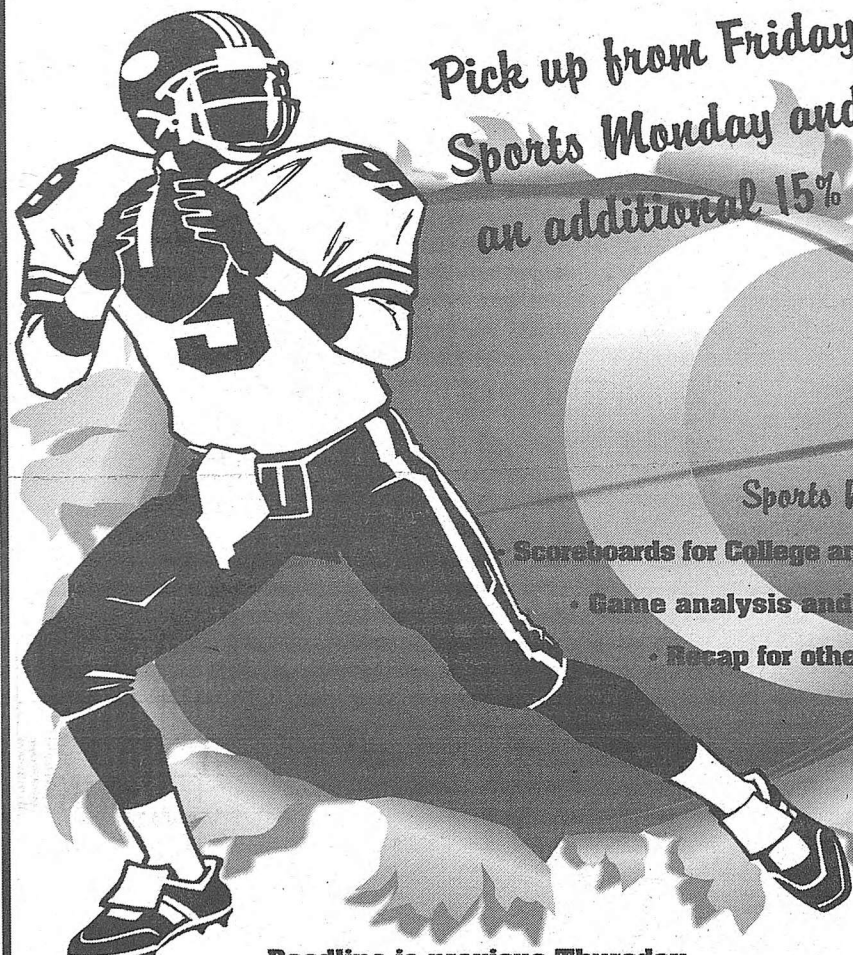
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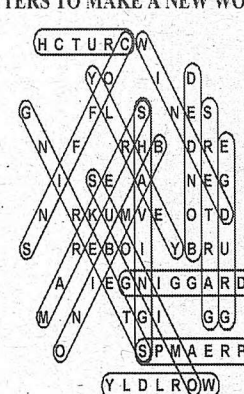
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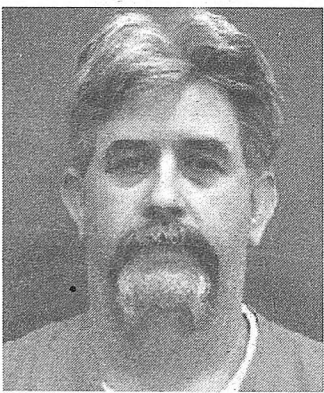
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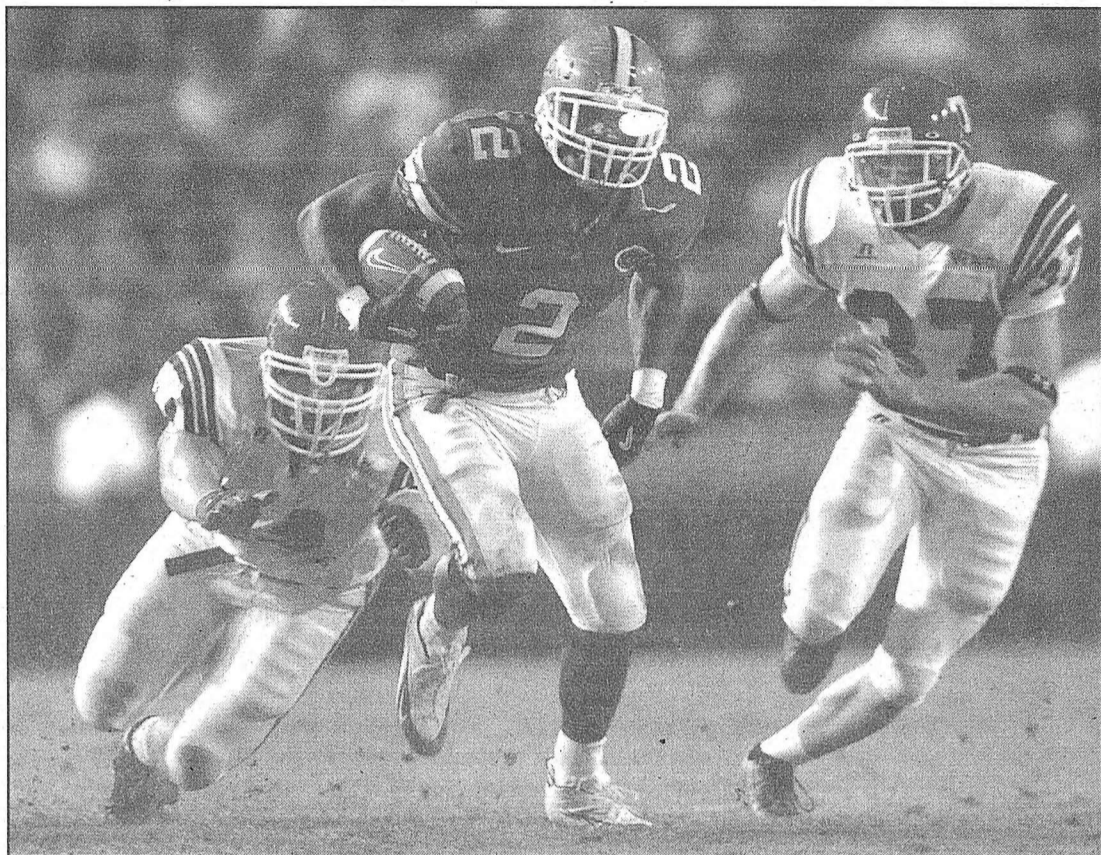
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Running back Markus Manson runs against Louisiana Tech. Manson could finally get a shot at the starting tailback position Saturday against Mississippi State.

Manson finally game-ready

By **BRYAN APP**

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Markus Manson has been running his entire life.

Now, he's tired of it.

They're called "gassers." Whenever a running back fumbles, he must sprint from sideline to sideline a variable amount of times. Manson remembers running four to six per practice earlier in the season.

"They make me run gassers for fumbling," Manson explained. "I don't like doing that."

The running back who's speed generated so much buzz as he served on the scout team last year has continued to use his legs more during practice than on Saturdays this season, but perhaps not anymore.

Before his legs fell off, Manson realized he had to address his ball-handling issues. Coach Urban Meyer believes the freshman fi-

nally has. Meyer said Manson, the fastest of UF's four running backs, is close to earning the starting job and will play as the Gators try to revive their dormant rushing game against Mississippi State on Saturday.

Against Alabama, linebacker Earl Everett led the Gators in rushing before junior DeShawn Wynn rushed for 31 yards during the fourth quarter.

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Portis works to improve passing

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**

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If only Josh Portis could throw the ball well. The concept seems simple enough, but Portis has struggled with passing thus far.

His speed provides the Gators with an obvious perk when he enters games, but Portis has logged 21 rushes to just six pass attempts. Compound his throwing troubles with fumbling issues, and you get a work-in-progress.

"Our quarterback has to be able to do more than run the option," Coach Urban Meyer said. "He has to be a well-balanced guy."

The good news for the Gators is that Portis' passing has improved somewhat.

"He's better now than he's ever been, but he's still not a polished passer," said Meyer, who added that Portis will play against Mississippi State.

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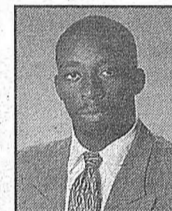
UF may want to kickoff to start the game Saturday. The Gators have been anemic on opening drives this season. In their four games, not counting Tennessee, UF's opening

drives have resulted in three punts and a blocked punt.

"Awful," Meyer described it. "I think the ideal one was against Tennessee when we kicked off, played good defense, returned a punt and two plays later we're down to the 20. I'm very concerned about [opening drives]."

INJURY UPDATE: Wide receiver Jemalle Cornelius continues to recover from a sprained left ankle.

Though he has been practicing with an ankle brace, Meyer expects him to play against Mississippi State on Saturday.



Cornelius

"Jemalle is still sore, but we're counting on him going," he said.

Center Mike Degory (ankle and MCL) returned to practice for three quarters of Wednesday's session.

After leaving the game against Alabama on Saturday, offensive linemen Tavares Washington (shoulder) and Jim Tarrt (ribs) also should play against the Bulldogs.

Gators to be defined by remaining schedule despite setback to 'Bama

In the span of three and a half hours, the entire UF football team was exposed last Saturday, right?

Urban Meyer went from an offensive genius to an offensive play caller.

Chris Leak went from a Heisman candidate to a kidney-transplant candidate, after all the blindsides he took from 'Bama's Mark Anderson and DeMeco Ryans.

I've heard the backlash against the Gators this week, and I have one thing to say: Please, stop it.

There's a little thing called "perspective"

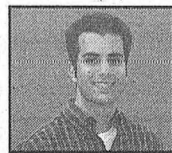
I'd like to introduce to you.

Hopefully, most people would have the intelligence to see that the team that stepped onto the field in Tuscaloosa, Ala., will not be the same team that plays Mississippi State this homecoming weekend.

There's an expression in the NFL that, on any given Sunday, any team is capable of winning, no matter what.

The more I watch the Southeastern Conference this year, the more I believe that statement holds true.

Personally, I don't think Alabama is 28



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points better than the Gators, but last Saturday they were.

I also know for a fact that Tennessee is far better than the team that showed up in the Swamp.

Everyone doubted the Volunteers' offense before heading to Baton Rouge and what did they do? They shocked

LSU in overtime behind newly appointed hero

Rick Clausen.

It's easy to judge a team on a week-to-week basis, but you have to look at the bigger picture. With the Gators for example, the offensive line has yet to have a game where they dominated the opposition.

Did you know that the only statistical categories UF leads the SEC in are sacks allowed and field goals?

Ouch.

Yesterday, fellow columnist App-etite for Receptions stated that the hoopla around the

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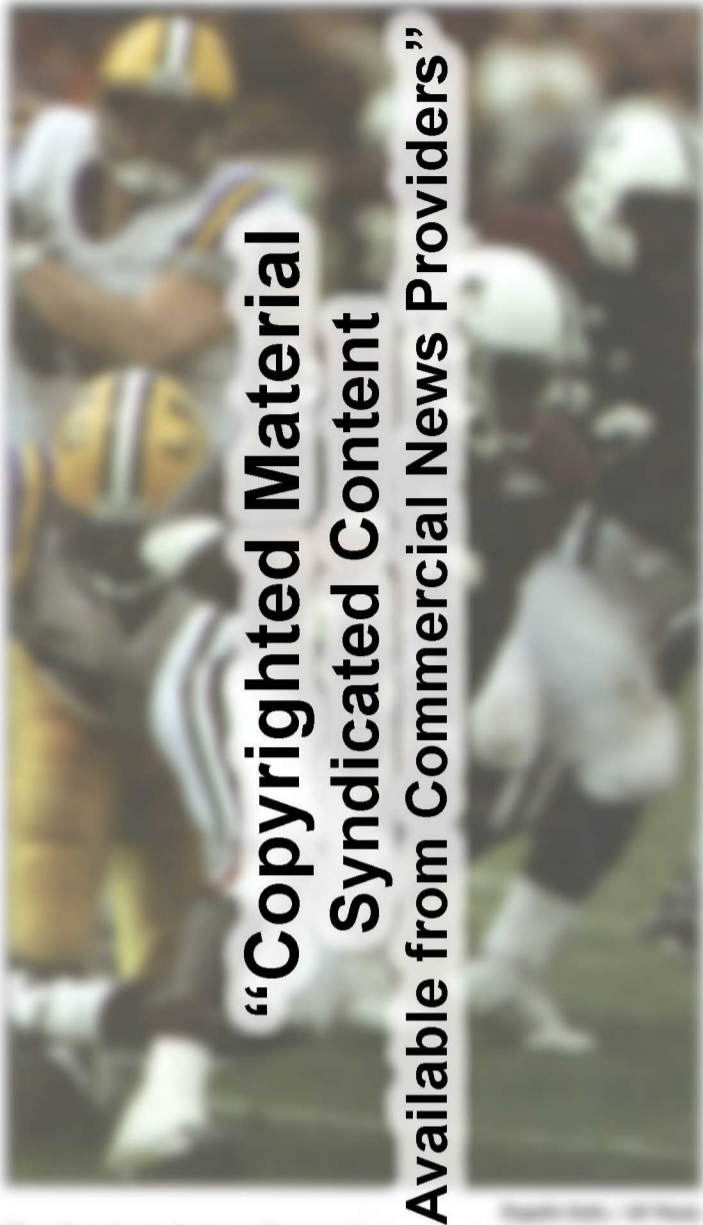
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Defense readies for All-SEC RB

■ UF ASSISTANT COACHED
 MSU RUNNING BACK LAST
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By **FARZAD SAFI**
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Jerious Norwood won't be taking anyone by surprise this year.

Last season, the Mississippi State running back seemingly came out of nowhere to lead the Bulldogs to an upset of UF.

While former Gators running back Ciatrick Fason put up a 16-carry, 143-yard performance, those numbers paled in comparison to Norwood's 174-yard game, which included a game-winning 37-yard touchdown run.

"Jerious Norwood surprised us last year," defensive end Jeremy Mincey said. "The coaches told us about him, but since nobody knew his name we really didn't take him seriously."

This season, everyone in the Southeastern Conference knows the First Team All-SEC running back by name.

Last season, linebacker Brandon Siler could only watch from the sideline as the speedy 6-foot, 204-pound back shredded the Gators play after play.

"He is a pretty shifty, pretty good running back," Siler said. "We have got to get him down if we want to win this weekend."

Just one of many interesting subplots to UF's homecoming game is whether the Gators defense will be able to stop Norwood, after allowing Alabama's Kenneth Darby to run for 101 yards last week.

But perhaps, the most interesting subplot of all is UF running backs coach Stan Drayton, an assistant at Mississippi State last season, facing his former pupil.

"Jerious Norwood surprised us last year. The coaches told us about him, but since nobody knew his name we really didn't take him seriously."

Jeremy Mincey
 UF defensive end

If anyone knows how dangerous Norwood can be, it is Drayton.

"Jerious is a game breaker, there's no question about it," Drayton said. "He changes the tempo of the game, and when he steps on the field, the speed of the entire game changes."

The Gators' front seven did a decent job containing Tennessee's Gerald Riggs Jr.

But UF's run-stoppers had a tougher time with the quicker Darby.

Norwood is a similarly speedy back, clocking in at 4.47 seconds in the 40-yard dash, but he also has

the ability to shed defenders in the open field.

"Sure, Jerious might be a little skinny," Drayton said. "He looks a lot like Markus Manson at about 205 [pounds]."

"He's not a real big kid, but he is going to hit you with some speed and make you miss."

Does Drayton have any advice for stopping his former player?

"The only way to stop him is to rally," he said. "You play disciplined defense, and you cover your gaps."

"You just need to make tackles in the open space."

Drayton revealed that the defense has spent all week practicing on making open field tackles and the linebackers, especially, have worked on gang tackling.

This homecoming weekend could be difficult for Drayton, as he will be reunited with friends in Norwood and Bulldogs' coach Sylvester Croom.


"I keep in contact with both Jerious and Coach Croom," Drayton said. "Coach was the only person who ever took me aside and showed me the cut-throat nature of the business, and I'll always appreciate that."

Drayton keeps in contact with his former star, saying he calls Norwood about once a week.

"We're very good friends who will keep in touch for the rest of our lives," Drayton said.

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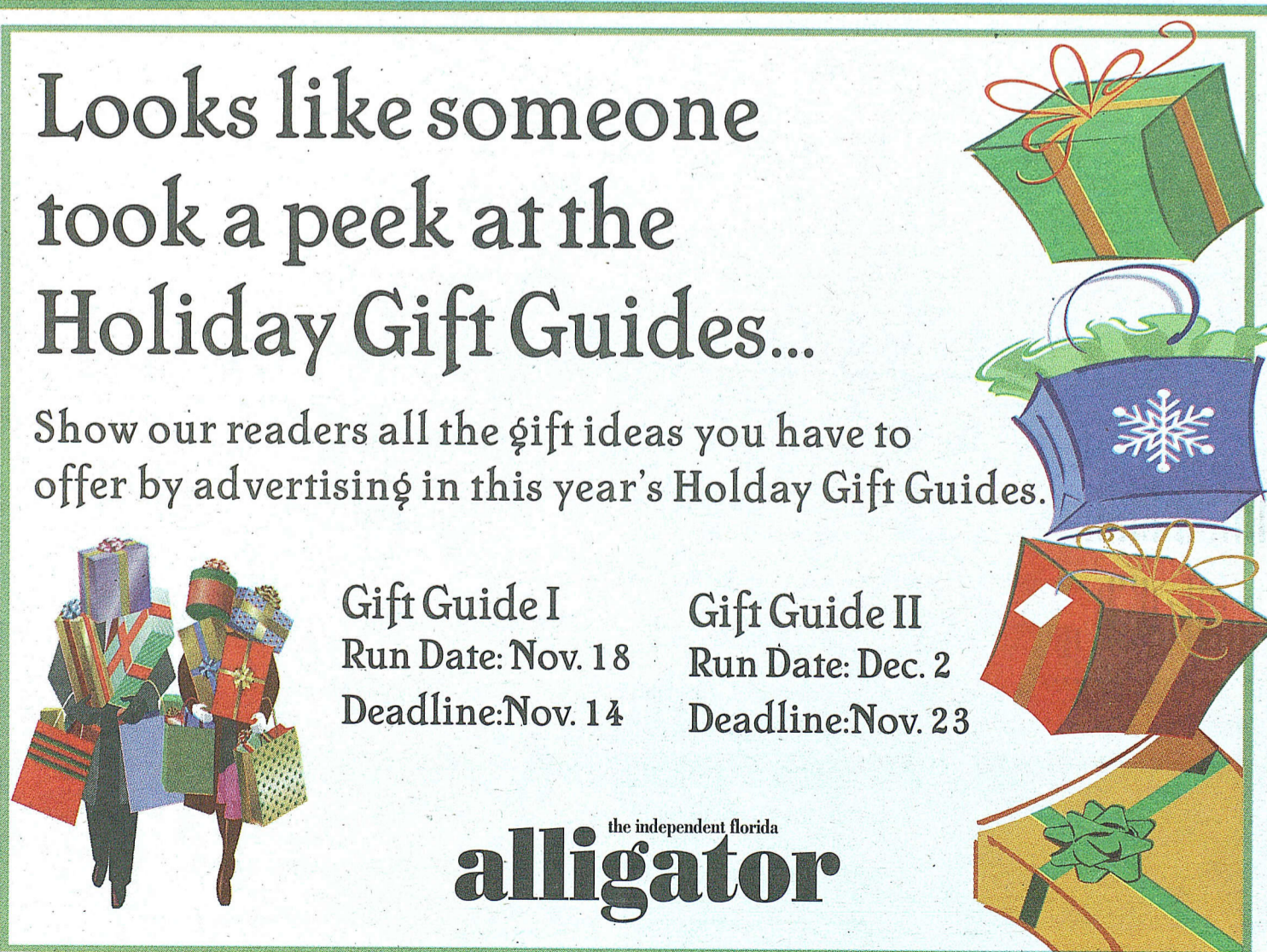

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Gators offensive line struggles with pass protection

■ INJURIES, LACK OF CHEMISTRY CONTRIBUTE TO GROUP'S WOES.

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After taking one step forward against Kentucky, UF's offensive line took two steps in the wrong direction in Tuscaloosa. It took Alabama all of one play to exploit what has become a thriving point of inconsistency in the Gators offense.

With quarterback Chris Leak in the shotgun on the first play from scrimmage, Tide defensive end Mark Anderson broke through the line and sacked Leak, who fumbled the ball before it was pounced on by a UF offensive lineman.

The sack was the first of four the line would give up, and by the time the elephant

had stampeded through the trenches, the Gators ran into the locker room leading the Southeastern Conference in sacks allowed with 18. Through just five games, perhaps a more troubling statistic for the offensive line, which lost left tackle Jonathan Colon and right guard Mo Mitchell to graduation, is how it gave up only 19 sacks in all of 2004.

"We need to work harder on technique and get better at how we compete, but there's no magic to it," offensive line coach John Hevesy said. "The way we are not protecting Leak and giving up sacks, it's disgusting right now, and that has to change."

Hevesy's offensive line at Utah was revered by Coach Urban Meyer as one of most well-coached units he had seen. The Utes offensive line was one of the more athletic groups in the country, paving the way for Meyer's spread offense in the Mountain West Conference. However, Hevesy has struggled to find such consistency and athleticism because of inju-

ries.

"Five guys work together all week in practice, and then the game comes around and you lose two of them and that sets everything off sync," he said. "It's not an excuse, but we have to learn to compete a little harder and work a little harder."

Gators Offensive line

Both of UF's starting guards, senior left guard Tavares Washington and red-shirt freshman right guard Jim Tartt, were limited in the Alabama game with elbow and rib injuries, respectively. Also, senior center Mike Degory has missed time at practice this week nursing an MCL and ankle, but all three are expected to be back for the Mississippi State game.

While backup guards Drew Miller, a sophomore, and Steve Rissler, a junior, seemed to hold their own against the Crimson Tide, the lack of chemistry on the interior line has hurt

the running game and pass protection.

"It definitely hurts because of how we have had to rotate them inside," Hevesy said. "It's like a marriage. You kind of know and expect how your wife does things. When you're a left tackle, you expect to know how your left guard does things."

The Gators' troubles up front raise even more questions because of how much was invested in their returning leadership throughout Meyer's spring practices. Four out of five starting spots on the line belonged to seniors at the beginning of the year.

Tackles Lance Butler and Randy Hand, along with Degory and Washington, might have to increase their leadership with the Gators facing off against some of the SEC's most talented defenses.

"I think the big thing is that the mistakes we are making are simple," Degory said. "It seems like everything is caving in, but we just have to come out and prepare more."

Maturity, fumbling hindered playing time

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Running backs coach Stan Drayton believes Manson is ready to jump-start UF's rushing game.

"He's game-ready; there's no question," Drayton said. "He's a tempo changer. He gets into the ball game and the speed of the game changes."

"I'm going to put him in position this week during practice to grab the bull by the horns and just run with it."

As Manson redshirted last season, the UF sideline was abuzz with accounts of his explosiveness. But after a spring of promise, the redshirt freshman fell to fourth on the Gators depth chart during the summer. By UF's season-opener against Wyoming, he watched from the sideline as true freshman Kestahn Moore lined up at tailback for the Gators first play from scrimmage.

"I was wondering why I wasn't playing," Manson said, "but I couldn't fault anybody but myself for that."

While his maturity level and understanding of the offense hindered Manson's playing time, Meyer said the freshman simply couldn't hang on to the ball.

"In high school, they really didn't teach us how to hold the ball," Manson said. "It didn't matter, but up here, they put an emphasis on holding the ball the way they want."

Trying to break the back's fumbling ways, coaches drilled Manson on keeping his wrist above his elbow to lock the ball in place as he ran.

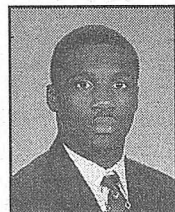
Manson said he has mastered the technique and Drayton believes the freshman could become the aggressive type of back the Gators desperately need.

"Let's take away a little of that finesse part of it," Drayton said. "I don't care if you can shake and bake. If there's a lane, I want you to take the lane. Let's

create bad [pursuit] angles because you're exploding through holes and breaking tackles."

Now, Manson finally has an opportunity at becoming the 20- to 25-carries-per-game workhorse Meyer said the Gators have needed all season. It's a role Manson believes he will fill just fine.

"I did it in high school," Manson said. "So why not here?"



Manson

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loss to Alabama was a bit excessive because the Gators have responded well to early blowouts in the past.

I completely agree. UF could have lost by 1 or by 100, and it still would register as a single loss. The fact of the matter is that there are still six games left on the schedule and the Gators control their own destiny.

Once UF gets its obligatory win against Mississippi State this weekend, however, the real challenges begin.

The schedule is brutal, with road games against LSU, Georgia, and tricky South Carolina. You have to believe that the Ol' Ball Coach will upset someone, and

why not his alma mater?

Add to that home games against one-loss Vanderbilt and undefeated Florida State and you've got five easily losable games.

People talk about how Ron Zook got a raw deal for taking over a UF team devoid of any talent.

I think Meyer's task is just as difficult — winning the SEC in a year that parity dominates.

"One thing I've learned about this conference," Meyer said, "is that you better be ready to go every week."

Enjoy yourself, Coach Meyer, this weekend as your players avenge last year's loss to the Bulldogs. But remember that it's what happens against LSU that will determine whether you are a God or a goat in Gainesville.



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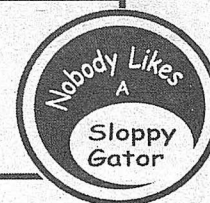
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