



Gainesville preps for Wilma

Storm could hit by the weekend

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In preparation for Hurricane Wilma's potential landfall on Florida's Gulf Coast, UF, the city of Gainesville and the Red Cross are planning for the worst.

University officials will monitor Hurricane Wilma, but they don't anticipate the hurricane will hit Gainesville, UF spokesman Steve Orlando said.

Wilma, which had winds of 160 mph as of 7:43 p.m. Wednesday, is predicted to hit Florida's southwestern coast Sunday as a weaker hurricane, according to the National Hurricane Center Web site.

Gainesville is stockpiling resources in case the hurricane changes course.

"We make sure we have adequate fuel supplies for our emergency vehicles and make sure our public works department ensures water-pumping stations in flood-prone areas are adequately protected," said Robert Woods, spokesman for Gainesville's city manager.

To prepare for potential disaster, the North Central Florida chapter of the American Red Cross asked for volunteers to staff shelters and distribute food.

Volunteer coordinator Kathleen Aust O'Shea said the chapter offers shelter to the South Florida population that gravitates north during hurricane evacuation.

O'Shea said the chapter does not usually open its shelters for long periods of time, but it will help however it can.

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Machen files for dismissal

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UF President Bernie Machen petitioned a judge Wednesday to dismiss the lawsuit filed against him by a university instructor, and force his accuser to pay UF's legal fees.

Charles Grapski, the instructor who sued Machen on Oct. 5 for failure to comply with Florida public records laws, said Machen's petition lacks merit.



Machen

"I'm very disappointed in Bernie Machen and the University of Florida that they would take the low road rather than comply with the law," he said.

UF spokesman Steve Orlando was not aware of Machen's motion as of Wednesday evening.

There will be a hearing on this matter at the Alachua County Civil Justice Center at 2 p.m. today.

The court petition contends that Grapski misled the court in the complaint he originally filed.

It states that Grapski, in alleging that Machen responded to public records requests by saying no such records existed, failed to mention some documents Machen's office did provide.

Regarding an e-mail from Grapski that requested all of Machen's e-mails from June 2, Wednesday's motion stated "there is no evidence" Machen received Grapski's e-mail request.

Machen attached to his motion a stack of documents he allegedly provided to Grapski.

But Grapski said he never received many of the attached documents, speculating that UF has forgotten which documents they provided to him and accidentally made public documents it originally withheld.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Man accuses G'ville Police of brutality after arrest

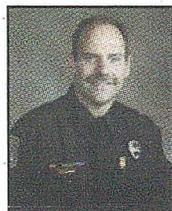
■ **POLICE SAY DEVIN DAVIS GRABBED A GUN.**

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A 21-year-old man is complaining that Gainesville Police

Officers beat him, an accusation GPD officials have denied.

Devin Davis, a local sales manager charged Sunday with a felony count of resisting arrest with violence, reached for an officer's gun after he was maced and taken to the ground, reports state.



Kameg

"Once you start grabbing our weapons, it turns into a deadly force situation," said GPD spokesman Keith Kameg.

Davis said he suffered injuries to his head, ribs and legs. Police took him to the hospital after the incident, which occurred in front of Jewells Billiard Lounge, 108 S Main St.

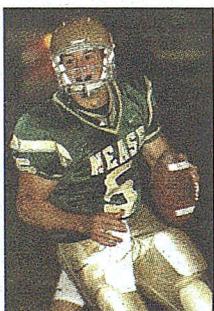
Davis said he was maced while trying to leave the scene, but the police report states offi-

cers used pepper spray after he twice approached them "aggressively."

The arresting officer, James McCollum, pushed Davis away from another officer before he was maced.

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■ After showing a keen ability to play in a spread offense at Nease High, Tim Tebow is considering playing for UF. See story, pg. 27



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■ The sex was safe outside the Reitz Union on Wednesday when students gathered for the third-annual Sex on the Lawn, which strove to combine serious talk with some NC-17 fun. See story, pg. 4.

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CAMPUS

Police to hold DUI check

University Police will conduct an on-campus DUI traffic checkpoint tonight starting at 10 p.m. and ending at 3:30 a.m. on Gale Lemerand Drive, south of Museum Road.

The road will be narrowed to a single lane in both directions, and officers will check for seat-belt violations and license and registration information, in addition to signs of drunk driving.

This is the first-ever DUI checkpoint run by UPD, said

spokesman Lt. Joe Sharkey.

— JEFF SIRMONS

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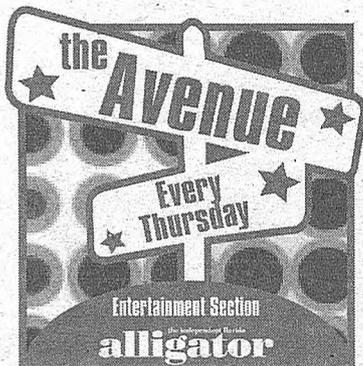
Sen. Mel Martinez, R-Fla., will visit campus Friday and give a speech at the Levin College of Law. Martinez is scheduled to speak to students at 1:45 p.m. at Holland Hall, Ceremonial Classroom 108A.

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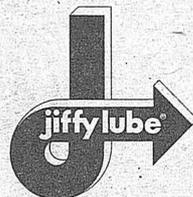
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UFers have Sex on the Lawn

By CASSIDY MILLS

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The sex was safe outside the Reitz Union on Wednesday when students gathered for the third annual Sex on the Lawn.

The event was hosted by Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood and focused on the sexual health and reproductive needs of students.

A piñata filled with candies and lubricant, plastic penis models and a colorful vagina were some of the items used to educate students who stopped by.

A volunteer dressed in an alligator costume also roamed the sidewalks near the tent, passing out free condoms.

The event featured sexual trivia, giveaways and an opportunity for students to speak with a representative from Planned Parenthood.

The contests included a blindfolded race to put condoms on plastic models and an opportunity to guess how many condoms were in a large jar. The winner received the entire supply.

Staci Fox, vice president

of client services at Planned Parenthood, said that most student questions involved birth control.

"College students are most at risk for viral sexually transmitted infections. One in every four students carries HPV, the human papillomavirus."

Staci Fox
vice president, Planned Parenthood client services

"At least half of the pregnancies in the U.S. are unplanned," Fox said. **"And the likelihood of people not using birth control on a college campus is high."**

Fox recommended that students always use backup contraception but said no scientific evidence has been released proving antibiotics decrease the effectiveness of hormonal birth control, contrary to what many students have been told in the past.

Fox warned that in addition to pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases are rampant

on college campuses.

"College students are most at risk for viral sexually transmitted infections," Fox said. **"One in every four students carries HPV, the human papillomavirus."**

HPV can cause genital warts and cervical cancer.

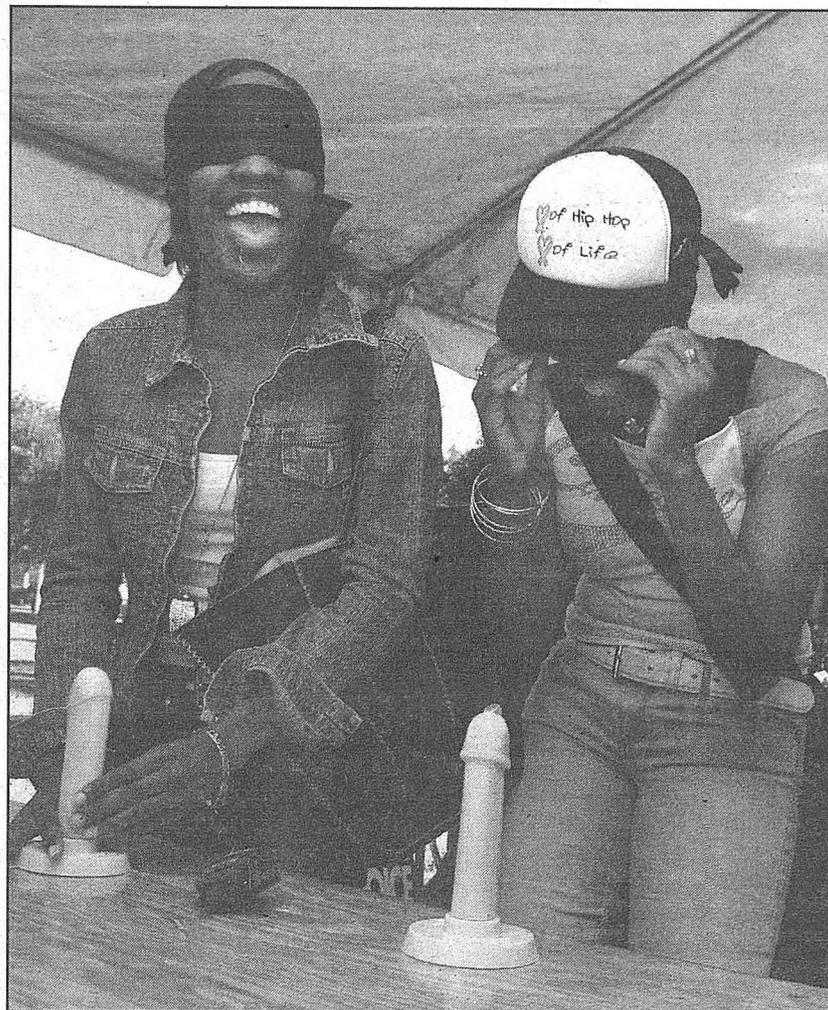
Although HPV is very common, Fox said that HIV is rare at UF.

"We've been testing since 1997, but we just don't see [HIV] on college campuses," she said.

Fox said the local Planned Parenthood office sees about 10,000 patients annually and offers students easy access to tests for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.

Planned Parenthood is also the largest abortion provider in the country and offers several forms of birth control to women at reduced rates without requiring a physical examination.

Vox Treasurer Jessica Ducey said her organization held the event to help students understand the issues out there and the options available to them if they face a problem.



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Sanschy Merlin and Jessica Casseus can't help but laugh as they play the Condom Game at the Sex on the Lawn educational fair on the Reitz Union North Lawn on Wednesday.

STUDENT LIFE

Hearing loss on the increase

■ THE CONDITION IS MADE MORE WORRI-SOME DUE TO WIDESPREAD IPOD USE.

By KRISTEN JIMENEZ

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As portable music players have become so ubiquitous as to go virtually unnoticed on campus, so does their increasing potential to cause hearing loss, experts say.

A recent study by Purdue University scientists found that noise-induced hearing loss is increasing among college students, and the combination of new technology, popular pastimes and booming nightlife contribute to the risk factors UF students may face.

"College students often have greater exposure to loud music and other sounds over extended periods of time because they frequently go to clubs, concerts and football games and listen to portable music devices at high levels," said Michelle Colburn, director of clinical audiology at the UF Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Hearing loss is usually a gradual process that goes unnoticed, as it can begin with temporary shifts in hearing that seem to go away after a day or so.

After going out to a club or concert, students might experience what feels like a slight fuzziness or ringing in their hearing, which actually may mean damage to the inner ear, Colburn said.

"Cells can recover when there is a temporary shift in hearing, but after repeated exposure to noise ... the cells recover less and less until there is permanent, irreversible damage," she said.

While the risks of noise exposure in clubs and concerts have long been an issue, the increasing use of portable music devices is a fairly recent phenomenon that further increases susceptibility to hearing loss.

Colburn said listening to music that isn't especially loud for long enough can cause permanent damage.

"When I was in college, we listened to Walkmans, but the batteries would die fairly quickly," Colburn said. **"These new iPods stay charged for hours, increasing the amount of time students are listening to music."**

Sheridan Martin, an audiologist with the UF Speech and Hearing Center at Shands, said it is important for students to be aware of the volume.

"When you are wearing headphones, if you can't hear a conversation next to you, then your music is too loud," Martin said.

Hearing loss also can affect students academically. **"Students who are suffering from partial hearing loss will have difficulty understanding professors who speak quickly or with an accent, especially in the large lecture halls here at UF,"** Martin said.

Tinnitus, or constant noise in the ears and head, is another problem associated with noise that can hinder students academically, said Patrick Antonelli, professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology — the study of ear, nose and throat disease — at UF.

"Tinnitus is the inner ear's equivalent of chronic pain and can be very disruptive to daily activities because it is most noticeable in quiet environments, such as studying in the library," Antonelli said.

Martin said another detrimental effect of hearing loss is that it can cause students to stop being social.

"When you have to constantly ask people to repeat themselves it becomes embarrassing. You get to a point where you don't want to do it anymore and begin to withdraw from social interactions," he said.

As hearing deteriorates with age, this isolation causes many to suffer from depression and other health problems, Colburn said.

"It can really turn into a vicious cycle," she said.

The experts agreed that students don't pay enough attention to noise-induced hearing loss because it doesn't have noticeable effects most of the time.

"Hearing loss is an invisible handicap — it's kind of like sunburn," Martin said. **"People don't take precautions to prevent it until it's too late and they are stuck with something permanent."**

Martin said students can take breaks to step outside and "rest their ears" when they go out to clubs, and the best thing to do is to wear foam ear plugs at clubs or concerts.

"The music actually sounds less distorted, and most people won't even notice you're wearing them," Martin said.

Audit gives insight

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UF got back its own report card with a list of 25 suggestions to improve the university's operations.

An audit performed by Florida's auditor general formally submitted in August analyzed how UF conducted business in 2004 and the first three months of 2005.

Each finding came with a recommendation by the auditor general. Corrective measures began before auditors finished their assessment, said Ed Poppell, UF's vice president of finance and administration.

While some issues are easy to fix, others will take years.

"At some point, we'll have a complete business documentation," Poppell said. **"But it's always changing."**

Finding No. 24 in the audit stated that UF acted "clearly without statutory authority" when it charged certain international students \$50 per semester to cover the cost of tracking them beginning Fall 2002.

Following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the Department of Homeland Security started the tracking system, known as the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System.

UF's written response to the finding stated Florida Statutes and a 2003 Board of Governors resolution justified the fee.

Poppell said the 2004 audit stood out from previous ones, which are performed every two years, because it took place during a major business operations overhaul.

"We made the largest conversion of business processes in the university's history by installing

an accounting system that we've never had," he said.

The system, called myUFL systems, is designed to perform UF's accounting, human resources, payroll and other business functions that once were performed by the state.

Not all employees were properly trained to use myUFL systems, and the system itself had several flaws, such as incorrect data retrieval and the ability of certain employees to initiate, approve and make payments to themselves, the audit stated.

Following findings of misplaced assets and late vendor payments, UF has vowed to take stronger inventory and use more vendor discounts.

"We look at audits as being a positive evaluation of how we do business," Poppell said.

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Editorial

Saddam's farce**Dictator's trial is Iraq's next step to legitimacy**

The newest reality show just hit Iraqi television.

Saddam Hussein's trial began in Baghdad on Wednesday, with all the drama and egotism of a celebrity event.

Iraqi citizens sat glued to their television screens, and protesters yelling for Hussein's release lined the streets.

Hussein took advantage of the exposure.

When the judge asked his name, he refused to answer, instead accusing the judge of illegitimacy.

He insisted the court was not valid because it was not erected under his power as president of Iraq.

He complained about officials making him wait for the trial to begin.

He carried a Quran and quoted passages about persevering in the face of adversity.

And most telling of his political shrewdness, he publicly scuffled with guards who attempted to grab his arms and escort him out. He won the fight and walked independently.

We just hope Iraqis think this façade is as pathetic and funny as we do.

Because if they don't, this trial stands to do the opposite of what it aims: burying the idea of Hussein's power in citizens' minds.

It will be a battle between Hussein and the current government for public opinion.

In order for the government to win public trust, those watching must see Hussein humbled and defeated.

One judge in the case is fit for the task. Rizgar Ameen al-Saedi, a Kurd, stood his ground against the defiant Hussein and allowed cameras to focus on him, despite the threat of insurgent violence once his face was known.

Such an act of bravery certainly helps tear down some of Hussein's claim to power.

We can only hope that when the trial continues Nov. 28, the entire process will appear as controlled as the judge.

Audio problems plagued the three-hour session, preventing some Iraqi officials and reporters from hearing the entire proceeding, according to The New York Times. Reporters who were not admitted to the court were promised a video feed of the hearing, only to be disappointed by technical difficulties.

Such fumbles don't befit a government trying to establish authority. Officials instead must create a seamlessly fair and just trial.

Some organizations claim the United States and the Iraqi government hastily threw together evidence for a speedy trial, but we hope Wednesday's dress rehearsal alerted officials to any weaknesses in the proceedings.

This trial could mark a great step for the government toward legitimacy or could further divide an already fractured nation.

And the new Iraqi government must hold the bulk of the responsibility for the public to accept the rulings. Thus far, it is widely known that Americans orchestrate the affair, leaving the court looking like a puppet.

A puppet won't get a country to follow its lead.

Hussein will continue to put on the airs of a fearsome dictator, and Iraq's new leaders must fight him at every step with strict justice and competence.

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Guest column

Oil drilling will turn Florida into Texas

The eastern coastline of Texas, once composed of sandy white beaches and pristine Gulf waters, is now an ecological disaster zone. Bacteria flourish in the coastal zone, spurred by sewage dumping, city runoff and pathogenic contamination. Oil-drilling rigs lurk offshore, causing severe environmental damage.

Ask any Texan swimmer, surfer or fisherman, and he will tell you about the rashes that form on his skin and the respiratory difficulties he encounters due to coastal pollutants.

Rep. Richard Pombo, R-Calif., now attempts to seal the same fate for Florida's Gulf Coast by submitting a bill that would allow oil drilling off the Florida coastline. With most Americans shuddering at the pumps due to high gas prices, the time is right for an attack. America's oil gurus can now prey on environmentally sensitive areas that harbor a multitude of species and sustain an ever-dwindling sense of unspoiled naturalism.

A bill already passed in the Senate opened the door to oil drilling in the coastal region of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

Educated Florida citizens vehemently opposed this resolution, knowing full well the effects of "domino theory." If they can drill for oil in the most environmentally sensitive area of the United States, they can drill anywhere.

"They" being greedy oil companies and non-Florida politicians with their hands dipped deep into the pockets of oil companies that pay their campaign bills.

With Alaska under their belt, the eyes of these oil companies and politicians once again turned to Florida.

Fortunately, Gov. Jeb Bush and Florida Sens. Mel Martinez and Bill Nelson all oppose offshore drilling. Unfortunately, it is doubtful that even a united political front in Florida can hold off the battering ram of big oil business forever.

Florida's moratoriums prohibiting oil drilling expire in 2007 and 2012. We need the unwavering voices of dedicated

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Reader response

Today's question:

Will oil rigs in the Gulf affect the Florida coastline?

Wednesday's question:

Do you support building a Wal-Mart in East Gainesville?

74% YES**26% NO**

39 TOTAL VOTES

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Andrew Hand
Speaking Out

Florida citizens vigorously opposed to any coastal drilling.

Florida is universally recognized as being one of the most environmentally sensitive areas in the United

States and the world.

Florida's beaches already suffer from nutrient pollution that deprives the affected coastal zones of oxygen, killing sea life and possibly fueling toxic algae blooms along the Gulf Coast. Reef populations in the Keys and all around the state have been in devastating decline for years. Coastal pollution levels are at an all-time high.

In short, our coastal zone has already felt the irreversible effect of the callous disregard big business has for the environment.

They choose to dump where we eat and play.

Just one small spill in the Gulf would forever change Florida's western coastline.

Along with massive environmental damage, Florida's \$57 million tourist industry would plunge, as beachgoers and tourists develop respiratory problems, skin rashes and permanent eye damage. Oil companies and foreign politicians need to know that they are permanently barred from Florida's coastline.

Drilling in the Gulf will not reduce prices at the pump by even one penny. It's time for these non-Florida politicians and oil companies to stop thinking about their wallets.

Does it make sense to construct oil rigs right in the middle of America's hurricane alley?

There will be a spill, and Florida's residents and fragile ecosystem will never be the same — just so wealthy politicians and oil gurus can save less than a cent at the pump while filling up the tanks of their gas-guzzling luxury SUVs.

Andrew J. Hand is a third-year law student.

HURRICANE WILMA

Storm may ruin public relations student conference

By TRAVIS SCHEFT

Alligator Contributing Writer

To attend a national conference in Miami this weekend, more than 1,000 public relations students paid at least \$275, which could get washed away in the storm this weekend along with the conference.

If Hurricane Wilma remains a major storm and on course for South Florida, the conference must be canceled, said Jennifer Robinson, faculty adviser to the Public Relations Student Society of America.

"The hotel's contract does not make provisions for reimbursements in the event of natural disasters," Robinson said. "That means the money that the students paid, which has already been used to buy perishable food and rent space, will be impossible to recover."

This year's conference, held at the Fontainebleau Resort, runs from Saturday to Tuesday, when Wilma is forecasted to land in Florida.

If the event is canceled, it will not be rescheduled until next year, Robinson said.

"For them to cancel the event now would be absolutely terrible," said Brent Steinberg, the chapter's national liaison.

"Four of our students have been working for over a year to put together the entire program."

Students have paid \$275 for admission to the conference, \$150 for the hotel and \$55 for the bus ride.

"That's potentially \$480 that would vanish just because a hurricane decided to hit us, and even more for students who have to fly in," Steinberg said.

"I can't afford for this conference to be canceled."

Iliana Echevarria
UF student

Iliana Echevarria is one of the 73 students who signed up to attend the conference and one of 45 still on schedule to take the chapter's bus to Miami today.

"I can't afford for this conference to be canceled," she said. "Not only did I pay all that money to get there and attend, but I also dry cleaned all

my clothes and bought a \$400 business suit."

In the event that the conference should be canceled after the group arrives in Miami, Robinson said they'd probably just stay at the hotel.

"I just confirmed that in the event of an emergency, the hotel has plans in place," she said.

Steinberg has other plans.

"If we get down there and the event is canceled, I plan on getting a full tank of gas and lots of alcohol," he said. "On second thought, I might get a little water too."

Local Red Cross seeks volunteers to staff shelters, distribute food

WILMA, from page 1

"We're here for emergency purposes," she said. "If family service is needed, we'll help them financially or put them up in hotels."

The chapter has assisted more than 720 families since Katrina struck by providing shelters and hotel accommodations, she said.

If necessary, UF will open shelters, including the Reitz Union and the Southwest Recreation Center. They are meant for residents in the immediate area because people who come to Gainesville usually have family or check into a hotel, but the university will not turn people away, Orlando said.

The city also provides shelters once it becomes apparent there is a need, Woods said.

If the storm does come to Gainesville, UF officials will make the decision to cancel classes and close the university.

"We don't want to wait too long and leave people in harm's way, but we don't want to do it too soon because it is a big deal," he said.

UF sophomore LaDaun Jackson said she's more concerned with how Wilma will affect the economy.

"Any time something like this happens in this country, gas prices go up," she said. "Gainesville is no exception to that rule."

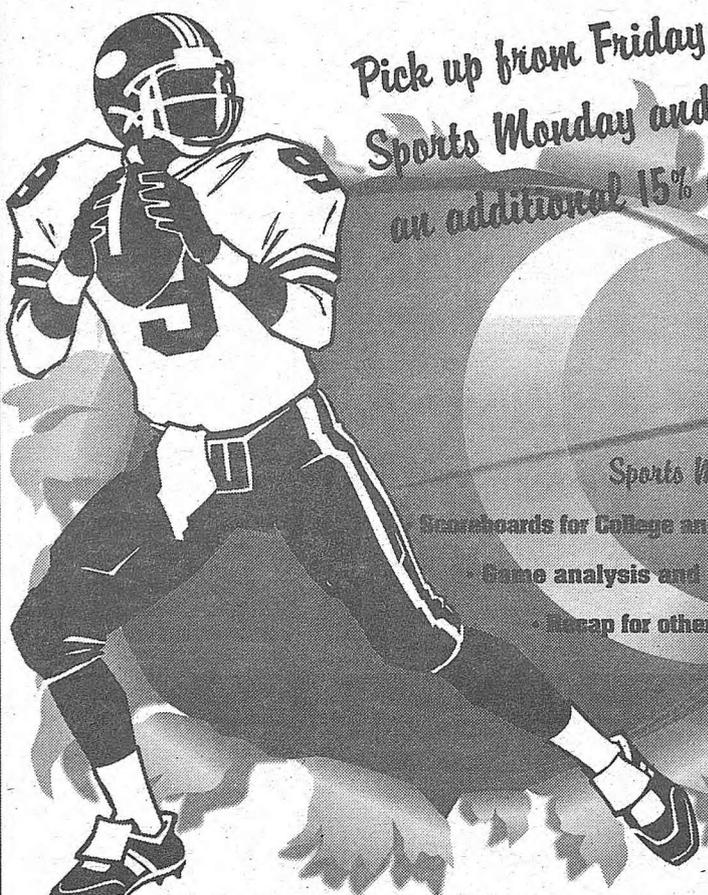
Orlando recommends that students who had plans to go south this weekend stay put.

"I think right now the best thing to do is to keep an eye on the storm and pay attention," he said.

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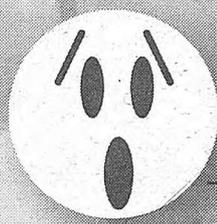
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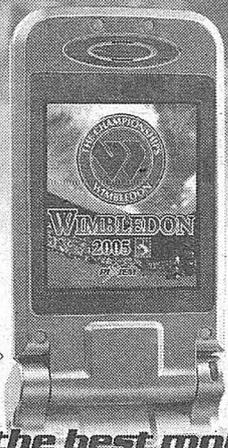


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Photos stolen from hall

By **STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ**
Alligator Writer
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Three photographs valued at \$3,000 were stolen Monday night from Frazier-Rogers Hall, located on campus next to the Florida Museum of Natural History on Museum Road.

Ralph Hoffman, coordinator of research programs for the Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department, left the building at 6:30 p.m. and returned Tuesday at 6 a.m. to discover three photographs by John Moran had disappeared.

"This is the first instance of theft that we've had," Hoffman said. "I don't know why anyone would want to steal the photographs."

Hoffman said several students and staff have access to the building at night with their Gator 1 Cards.

Hoffman said he will submit a list of people who entered the building during

the timeframe that the theft occurred to University Police, reports state.

"The only way anyone could have entered the building is through keys or a Gator 1 Card," Hoffman said.

The photographs were taken from the lobby areas.

There are no cameras in the building, Hoffman said the department may look into getting video surveillance in the future.

There are other photographs by Moran in the building that could have been taken, he said.

Fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

UPD spokesman Lt. Joe Sharkey said officers are investigating the theft.

Hoffman said he thinks whoever stole the photographs is not a part of the department.

"I don't know how anyone would stoop that low," Hoffman said.

Public Safety

Police, witnesses disagree with story

GPD, from page 1

Davis "aggressively came toward" McCollum, which is when he was maced.

An officer then tried to handcuff Davis but couldn't because Davis was twisting his body too much. Police brought Davis to the ground in a "controlled manner," but still couldn't handcuff him because he continued resisting, according to the police report.

"He (Davis) was fighting through it all — I watched the whole thing."

Chase Summers
Jewells Billiards Lounge manager

Davis then grabbed an officer's gun.

The officer told Davis to "let go of my gun," several times, and only did so to be handcuffed.

Davis' story is much different from

the one told by the police report.

He said he was "slammed to the concrete and punched repeatedly for no reason."

He said he wasn't violently resisting arrest but "defending himself from the police."

There is a possibility he could have grabbed the gun by accident as he was trying to block the punches, Davis said.

Davis said he was never told to let go of the gun, and said officers told him he touched a gun after he was arrested.

Chase Summers, manager of Jewells, sided more with the police report.

"He (Davis) was fighting through it all — I watched the whole thing," he said.

There were about 200 witnesses, the report states.

Davis said he drank alcohol but "not to the point of being belligerent."

As of press time, Davis had not filed a formal complaint or lawsuit against GPD.

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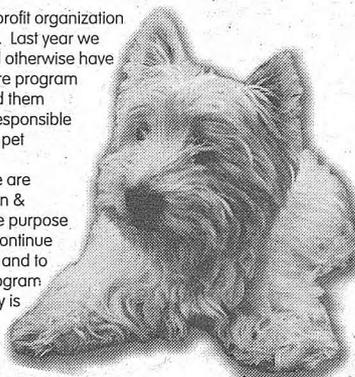
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On Saturday, October 22nd, 2005 we are hosting our tenth annual "Party for the Pets" Auction & Casino at The Gateway Grande, Best Western. The purpose of this benefit auction is to raise enough funds to continue the efforts of our organization throughout the year and to save more lives. Since all of the animals in our program are cared for until they are adopted, a lot of money is spent on veterinary care as well as food, crates, toys and much more.

We would like to invite you to be a sponsor in this year's auction by donating an item or gift certificate. Sponsors of this benefit can look forward to recognition in our flyers, invitations, posters and full coverage by local radio and television stations.

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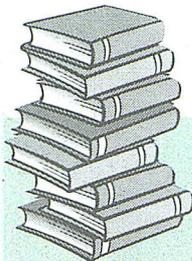
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BOOK LOVERS' PARADISE



By **MELISSA THOMPSON**
Avenue Writer

Towers of monolithic bookcases crammed with classical and contemporary literature line the perimeter of the room, along with countless display tables sporting mounds of magazines — a bibliophile's dream.

Students and Gainesville-area book lovers are likely to make rare discoveries from the wall-to-wall selection at the Alachua County Library District's Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale, which runs Saturday through Wednesday.

Beginning Saturday at 9 a.m., book sale co-chairwoman Billie Staff and an army of 250 volunteers will open the book house doors, located at 430 N Main St., to hundreds of literary enthusiasts.

Locals are hoping to take advantage of the sale's massive selection of bargain merchandise donated throughout the year.

"We offer about 300,000 used books, magazines, CDs and posters with a majority of items ranging in price from 25 cents to \$5," Staff said.

"There is something at the sale for everyone."

For book lovers planning to attend the sale for the first time, Staff recommends arriving early to beat the crowds and bringing boxes to safely tote literary treasures home.

"People stake out their places on Friday and bring chairs and boxes with their names on them to save their spots," Staff said.

"The line of customers waiting to get in is typically two blocks long."

During the year, volunteers price, sort and arrange donated goods into more than 50 categories including a "collectors' corner," where customers will find rare first-edition books and collectibles at low prices.

Customers can take advantage of book specials on half-price Tuesday and 10 cent Wednesday.

UF freshman Melissa Munkel volunteered for a similar Friends of the Library event in Tampa and plans to attend the Alachua County sale for the first time.

"I volunteered a few times for community service hours, and I've seen people come in and spend hundreds of dollars on 50 cent paperbacks and textbooks," Munkel said.

"There was one woman who kept a spreadsheet of all the books she owned and she had so many books that she couldn't remember which ones she'd al-

ready bought."

Munkel, a theater major, hopes to find books to add to her growing personal collection as well as plays that pertain to her major.

"Mostly, I'm looking for all those books that are must-read like Faulkner and Vonnegut," Munkel said. "I'm looking for plays too, so I can be a little more

literate in regard to my major."

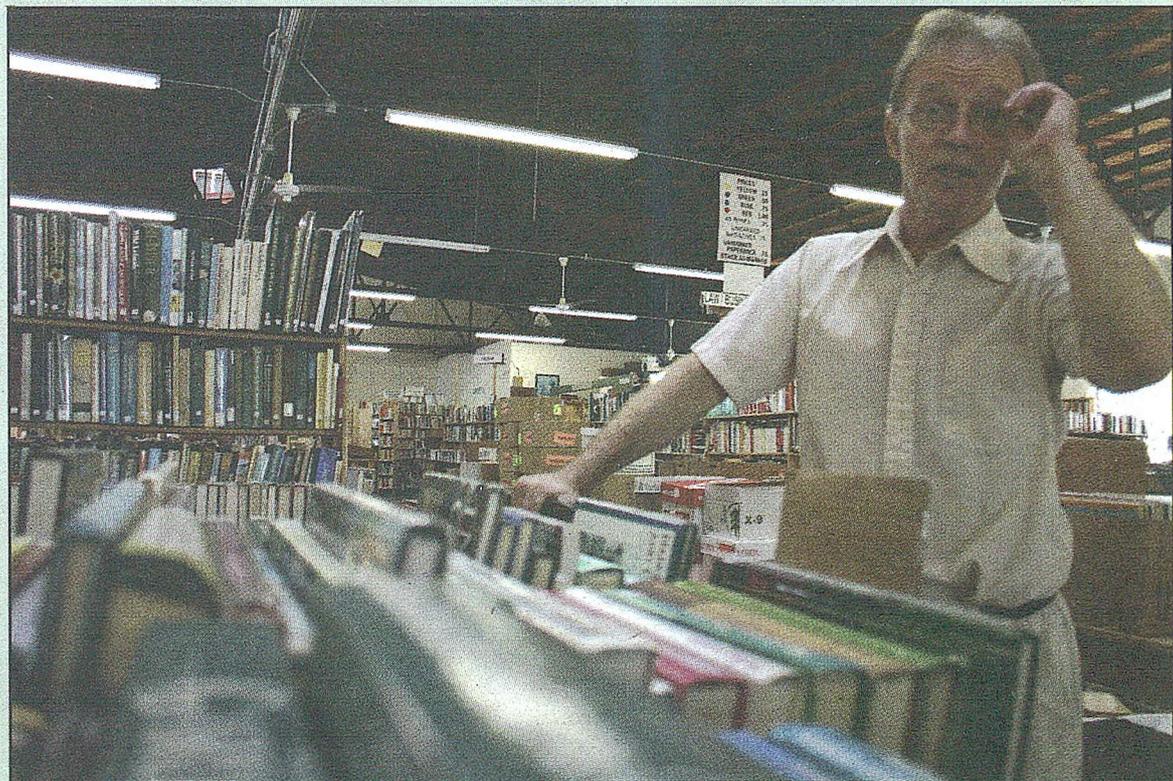
Hailed as the largest used book sale in the Southeast, Staff said the Friends of the Library managed to raise nearly \$250,000 last year and more than \$1 million since the sale's inception 51 years ago.

All proceeds from the sale fund local literacy projects and

support the Alachua County Library District.

After each sale, the Friends of the Library book house closes for a week, and volunteers begin to plan for the spring sale in April.

Volunteers are still needed for Saturday's sale and can contact Liz Jones at 376-6641 to sign up for a shift.



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David Brush, co-chairman of Alachua County Library District's Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale, categorizes books for this weekend's sale. The event has taken place annually for 51 years.

Local band will celebrate new disc Saturday night

■ **MORNINGBELL RELEASES SECOND ALBUM THIS YEAR.**

By **MATT CLEAR**
Avenue Writer

There was a four-year gap between the release of New Order's "Get Ready" and "Waiting for the Sirens' Call" albums. My Bloody Valentine? We're still waiting for the follow-up to 1991's "Loveless," and probably will be forever.

Gainesville's Morningbell is about to buck the trend by releasing its second album in less than a year.

The band's debut full-length, "Learning by Musical Montage," arrived last December to critical acclaim. After an eventful year including a show with Robert Sledge, bassist for Ben Folds Five, an appearance on NPR and countless shows in Gainesville and around Florida, the band is about to cap it all with "Forgetting to Wake Up," due out Saturday.

Singer-guitarist Travis Atria, also the group's principal songwriter, said there's no secret to writing so many songs in a short space of time.

"It just happens," he said, shrug-

ging.

The process certainly hasn't been forced or rushed; the group could afford the luxury of scrapping "maybe six or seven songs." There's no danger of any filler here.

The new album shows continued musical maturation from the band, who arrived in Gainesville playing Hendrix-style blues-rock, before progressing to Flaming Lips-esque psychedelic pop, which characterized its last record. Things have changed again.

"It's a lot more jazz-influenced," offered keyboardist Stacie Thrushman.

Fans can rest assured that a changing sound does not equate to a dip in quality, however.

As Atria said, "We're better at everything now. Playing, writing, even recording techniques. The whole thing fits together better."

To mark the occasion, the band is holding a CD-release party Saturday at the Atlantic, 15 N Main St., which Atria promises will be the biggest show they've ever done.

"We're pulling out all the stops," Atria said. "We're pulling out stops that haven't even been invented yet."

The show presents an extra chal-

lenge for the band as it will only be its second with new drummer Evan Mitchell, although they have been practicing hard to get him up to speed and are evidently ready and excited about the show.

Clearly, the band isn't about to rest on its laurels.

They've already started thinking about album number three, said bassist Eric Atria, Travis's brother.

"Right before we finished this one, this idea struck Travis and we all just sat in the living room and talked about it, and we all got excited about it," he said. "It's under wraps though, hush-hush."

INSIDE

■ Looking for a way to make Halloween come faster? See if the new Batman movie has what it takes to get you in the spooky spirit on pg 11.

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Lecture highlights local haunts

By **JUNE CAPIELLO**
Avenue Writer

It's that time of year again — the time for horror flicks, haunted houses and ghost stories around the campfire.

And if you want to know more about ghosts and inexplicable phenomena, there's no better authority than Andrew Nichols.

He said he's seen ghosts, but he opts to call them "recurrent localized apparitions."

Nichols, who has investigated 600 cases of ghosts, hauntings and other paranormal phenomena, will present a lecture at SFCC from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 31.

He teaches courses on psychology and psychotherapy at City College and is an adjunct professor at SFCC for parapsychology and dream interpretation.

In his lecture, "Ghosts, Hauntings and More," Nichols will talk about interesting cases he has encountered such as his investigation at the Dragsholm Castle in Denmark.

The 800-year-old castle, which is now used as a hotel, has been the location for recurring sightings of Den Hvide Dame, or The White Lady.

"I actually observed an apparition, which is rare," Nichols said.

"It was at night, and at the time I was the only person staying in the castle."

There were other people at the restaurant on the first floor, he said, but he was the only one on the fourth floor, where the apparition is usually seen.

It is the same floor that the skeletal remains of a woman who was entombed in the wall more than 400 years ago can be seen through a hole in the wall.



Tricia Coyne / Alligator

The Hippodrome Theatre is one of the places ghost hunter Andrew Nichols has investigated. Nichols says that most ghost sightings, appear between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m., with a peak at 1 a.m.

But sightings only account for 27 percent of cases, Nichols said.

Most are auditory.

Nichols remembers one case in which a strange wailing sound was heard almost every night.

Upon investigation, he was able to track it to a piece of pipe that made an eerie wailing sound when the wind blew in a certain direction.

"A lot of the time it's squirrels in the attic or branches scratching against windows combined with overactive imaginations," Nichols said of non-paranormal causes.

In fact, 87 percent of cases reported are accounted for by "something else," he said.

Nichols teaches a six-week course titled "Ghost Hunter" at SFCC, which teaches the basic skills for paranormal field investigation and how to detect non-paranormal causes.

He often takes his students to the Kasick house in Archer — a private

residence listed in the National Register of Haunted Places.

Although most cases reported in the Gainesville area are private residences, Nichols has investigated well-known locations thought to be haunted.

He has come to both the Herlong Mansion in Micanopy and the Hippodrome State Theatre.

He has also collected data about apparition sightings and found that encounters peak between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m., with a particular peak at 1 a.m.

He has also found that women are three times more likely to report a sighting than men.

"August is actually the peak time for apparition sightings," he said. "And surprisingly, October is the lowest time."

For more information on Nichols' lecture, "Ghosts, Hauntings and More" call 395-5193.

The cost for the lecture is \$15.

Calendar

today

Phillips Center, live music: Trio!, Stanley Clarke, Béla Fleck, Jean-Luc Ponty, 7:30 p.m., \$10-40

Midtown, live music: Jucifer, One Breath Remains, Stroker Ace, 9 p.m., \$6

friday

Common Grounds, live music: The Pour Me Another Tour, Atmosphere, Blueprint, P.O.S., doors at 7:30 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m., \$15

Midtown, live music: Building the State, Textual, Langley Holland, \$5

Atlantic, live music: Escape Grâce, New Wave Blasphemy, 9 p.m., \$6

saturday

Common Grounds, live music: Grand Buffet, Why?, papercranes, 10 p.m., \$8

Eddie C's, live music: Physical Graffiti, 10 p.m., \$5

The Side Bar, live music: Dear and Glorious Physician, March to May, Select Start, 9 p.m., \$6

sunday

Common Grounds, live music: World Leader Pretend, Velvetten Pink, 10 p.m., \$10

Midtown, live music: The Medications, True North, Loaded for Bear, 7 p.m., \$6-7

monday

Eddie C's, live music: Cocytus, Dopamean, Children Of Trajedy, 10 p.m., \$4

Midtown, live music: Tokyo Rose, A Storybook Ending, the labors of sisyphus, kid robot, 9 p.m., \$5

tuesday

Common Grounds, live music: Students Making Trade Fair Benefit, Cara del Gato, Umaja Orchestra, oh no! and the tiger pit, Wax Atom, 10 p.m.,

Eddie C's, karaoke: 8 p.m., free

wednesday

Common Grounds, live music: We Jam Econo: The Story of the Minutemen, 10 p.m., \$5

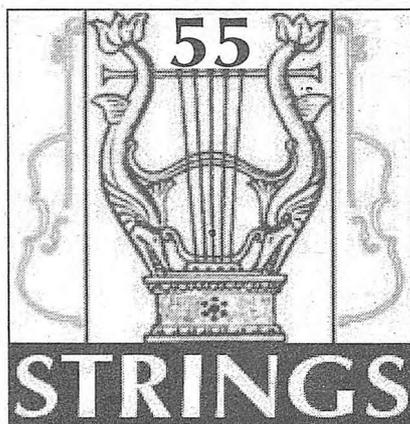
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Newest Batman returns to glory

Stop reading the Alligator, skip your next class if you have to, and go out and purchase "Batman Begins."

The original "Batman" was one of the highest-grossing films of the '80s. As the Joker, Jack Nicholson alone took home about \$60 million in box-office sales.

Burton hit two-for-two with the success of "Batman Returns," which brought back Michael Keaton as Batman and introduced Michelle Pfeiffer as Catwoman, who did an amazing job playing the seductive, yet slightly psychotic, feline.

However, when Burton decided against directing a third movie and

Keaton dropped out after a disagreement with the direction Joel Schumacher was taking the franchise, things took a turn.

Fans were subjected to George Clooney, bat nipples and corny Mr. Freeze jokes.

Eight years later, Batman begins anew.

Christopher Nolan, acclaimed director of the psychological mind-bender "Memento," brought back the dark and sinister tone of the first film and did an amazing job conveying to the world the origins of the Dark Knight.



Kevin Mahadeo
Tube Talk
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In arguably the best Batman film to date, the multitalented Christian Bale perfectly depicts the dual lifestyles of Batman and Bruce Wayne, bringing back the intensity and mystery of the character that Clooney greatly lacked.

Bale is joined by the stunning performances of an all-star cast including Liam Neeson, Gary Oldman and Michael

Caine. Every actor played his part flawlessly, and the chemistry between characters is undeniable.

Besides being one of the best comic-book transitions to the silver screen, "Batman Begins" is a great movie in general.

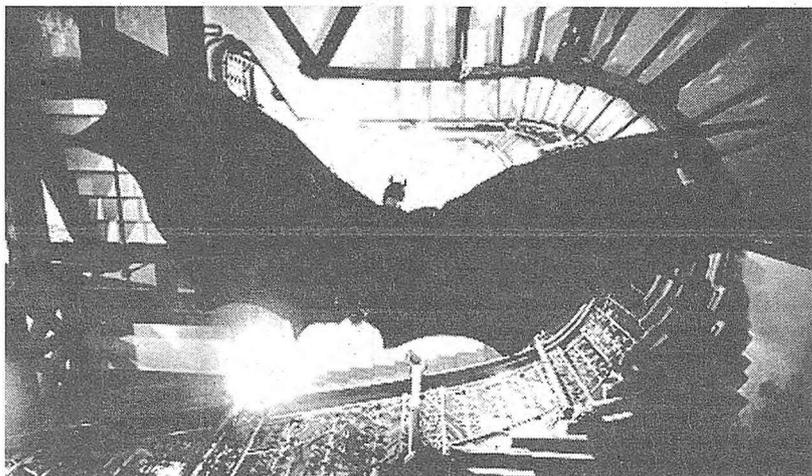
The acting is superb, the characters are beyond compelling, and the story is magnificent. The film caters to fans, newcomers and strangers alike.

This movie is definitely worth the purchase, but forget the regular one-disc set.

For the same price you can get the two-disc deluxe edition filled with an almost endless supply of special features.

There are multiple behind-the-scenes featurettes, a look at the comics that inspired the film, fun trivia about the movie, and the DVD comes with an exclusive reprint of the very first Batman comic.

So, forget renting. Go out and buy this movie.



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Haile holds fest

By **DIANA JO GODFREY**
Cheap Beat

To celebrate autumn's first cool breezes, the decline of back sweat and perhaps to rekindle your forgotten or undiscovered Bavarian heritage, join thousands of others in their quest for bratwurst at Haile Plantation's ninth annual Oktoberfest on Friday.

Last year, more than 3,500 people roamed Haile's Village Center to sample German-inspired food and drink. This year, Village merchants expect the party to be even bigger.

The first Oktoberfest was a five-day royal wedding celebration in 1810.

Since then, it has grown into a billion-dollar event. More than 6 million visitors travel to Munich each autumn and eat about 200,000 pairs of pork sausages.

In Munich, festivities begin with a shout from the mayor, "O' zapft is" — "The keg is tapped." He's not kidding.

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Summer comic accentuates relationship drama

By **KAROLENA BIELECKI**
Avenue Writer



Take some Mod kids, throw in some scooters, set your story in 1988 Los Angeles, and it appears you have the recipe for success.

But in the case of Eric Stephenson and Jamie McKelvie's "Long Hot Summer," you're sorely mistaken.

"Long Hot Summer" is the story of two friends named Ken and Steve. Ken, the least liked in their group of hipster friends, manages to pick up this gorgeous girl, Ashley.

Ashley meets Steve, who is a sharp

dresser and has beautiful blue eyes. Before long, Ashley and Ken cease to be an item. Steve and Ashley hit it off and Steve betrays his friend. Or does he?

That's it, in a nutshell. It's the kind of story your friend would tell you, and you'd just roll your eyes because you don't want to hear about the drama.

Eric Stephenson, who has been in the comics industry for over 10 years, and Jamie McKelvie, who has contributed to

many other projects in the past including "Hopeless Savages," have created a graphic novel without any life. It's only saving grace is the era it's set in, because I have to admit, McKelvie's art is pretty fun.

The man can draw a mean scooter and set of go-go boots. But when it comes to the 1988 scene the story is placed in, it's irrelevant.

The book could have been more contemporary and nothing about the story would change.

Perhaps this was Stephenson's intention, to show that time doesn't change anything between friends or relationships. If it was, there's really no proof of it.

Sure, it's a real story about real people and no one's wearing any spandex, but that's not where it faults.

None of the characters are endearing. You just don't care about what happens to them.

"Long Hot Summer" hit shelves in September as a small black-and-white graphic novel from Image Comics.

If you think it sounds good because you dig soap operas or like to see men act catty, I implore you to check it out, but I feel it fell short.

But it will only put you out about eight bucks, so even if you hate it, you can't be too bitter about it.

AUDIOLOGY

New Franz repetitive, unique; Neil Young de-stresses



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With a lead singer whose edgy voice is reminiscent of Jim Morrison and a Jet-like jumpy tone, Franz Ferdinand's second album is promising, though sometimes repetitive. The band varies its tempo, but its constant beat tends to sound a little rehearsed in the first three songs and continues to do so throughout the CD.

The guitar style gives the album a total Doors feel, and frontman Alex Kapranos isn't too shabby looking either.

But the cheesy lyrics, such as,

"I love the sound of you walking away," in the song "Walk Away," just make me hurt for the band's hot sound that has absolutely nothing to say.

"Walk Away" makes you bounce and bob your head, and it's great for party background music because it's never boring.

As for sitting and pondering the world, Franz Ferdinand should leave that to emo kids like Dashboard Confessional's Chris Carrabba.

"Fade Together" will make you a little misty eyed, and the chords cleverly lead into the chorus in hopes of fading "together" and "forever." The Scotland-based

band and its newest album has had huge success in the UK, and also a good reception in the United States, where they are on tour.

Although the album is repetitious, the sound is unique. Make sure you don't intend to sleep to it, though. That won't happen.



Neil Young
Prairie Wind Reprise / Wea

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Brass instruments and a harmonica combine with guitar and drums to give legendary Neil Young's newest album a cool Buffett feel.

Songs like "It's a Dream," which features violins in the background, let Young's listeners visualize the prairie wind he is singing about.

Even though his chord progressions are predictable, the music is so calming that you don't want to turn it off.

It can get a little quicker and racier on songs like "Prairie Wind," the number that gives the album its name, but Young puts you right in the Midwest

farmhouse mindset, and you think of nothing but rolling hills. It's a welcome relief from the fast-paced, I-have-to-find-a-job-when-I-graduate college life.

With "Prairie Wind" cited as the Critic's Choice in TIME magazine, Neil Young proves he isn't too old to write hits, and he isn't young enough to confuse the meaning of true happiness.

Looks like he still has that heart of gold that got him into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. If you need to relax through music, this is your man.

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Animalshaveproblemstoo.com is a Web comic by Zach VandeZande, a 24-year-old English graduate student at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. VandeZande started the Web comic in June.

"I was sitting around feeling particularly bad about myself and the other comic I was doing at the time," he said.

"I doodled a little shark on my piece of paper. Then, on a whim, I had him say 'Oh God! I'm so fat!' and the rest is history."

VandeZande takes suggestions for animals, problems, and animals with problems from people who visit his site.

"I'm still at the point that I can personally respond to every one of them, and I think that's pretty important," he said.

VandeZande isn't the only one taking comics to the Internet. Chris Ashurst, a Gainesville resident and Java programmer for a local insurance company, has created a free program called Chalupa, available at <http://chalupa.telestatic.net>, to help people get their Web comics online.

"I recognized the fact that whilst a lot of talented artistic-types are pretty handy with pen and ink, they more often than not know very little about putting together a Web site with their work on it," Ashurst said.

Ashurst said he feels Web comics are the next logical step for comic strips.

"I know a lot of people that will do a scan of their local daily just to see what Cathy is up to, or what that crazy Marmaduke will do next. So why wait

until the next day, when there's already a fully indexed archive of all your favorite comics probably online and waiting for you?" he said.

Web-based comics seem to free up the artists' creativity as well.

"It's almost like independent music, where there is a sense of 'us against them' rather than internal competition in the scene," he said.

VandeZande said he enjoys taking the reader's expectations and throwing them out the window.

"Chinchilla, that was super hard to draw, so I drew a chimichanga instead," he said.

Jessica Hyman, 18, a freshman at SFCC, found Animalshaveproblemstoo.com after clicking on a

link in a friend's away message a few months ago.

"It is really random and just silly," she said, "which is why I like it."

Hyman, who reads another Web comic, CtrlAltDelete, daily, said she is drawn to Web comics because they are fun.

"How many kids read comic books as a child and wanted to make their own?" she said.

"Google is easier than finding something in a comic book shop," she said.

Brandon Mitchell, a 20-year-old junior studying new media at UF, is a fan of Web comics like Penny-arcade.com and CtrlAltDelete. He also said the Internet has advantages over daily news.

"Web comics can cover subjects that would otherwise be inappropriate or unappealing to people reading the Sunday paper," Mitchell said.

VandeZande's Web comic isn't making him a millionaire, but it does have its rewards.

"It's a great big ego trip," VandeZande said. "Seriously, though, when I get someone telling me that they get to work early to read it, that kind of crap just makes my day."

Check it out at www.animalshaveproblemstoo.com.



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Battle! prepares for war at Midtown tonight

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Forming ranks in February 2005, Battle! band members James Brown (lead vocals, not Godfather of Soul),

Riley Kenny (guitar), Bill Kurtz (guitar), Kevin Casey (bass) and Jim Bruce (drums) all had previously been involved with bands playing heavy music, but no other group fully satisfied any of the current Battle! members.

"Other bands didn't cut the mustard," Kenny said. "We bring many influences to this, including hardcore punk, thrash, speed and death metal, screamo and many others."

Brown initiated Battle!'s formation through networking on MySpace.com as he was moving

back to Florida from Boston. Linking up with Bruce, the duo began the search for a guitarist and bassist and finally found each with Kenny and Casey, respectively.

What resulted was a self-released EP titled "You're All Dead To Me." Shortly after the release, second guitarist Kurtz joined the band, coming all the way from Boston.

Battle!'s seven-track, "You're All Dead To Me" is a brutal pre-



David Low
Playlist
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sentation of sound. Guitars bark and chug out riffs that rattle like a rabid war machine. Brown's vocals are especially vicious. With such a primal sound, one might expect the same old type of lyrics that usually come part and parcel with such music; however, Battle! does not dredge up the status quo of hardcore song crafting.

"Our songs aren't the cliché topics that are sung over and over

again," Kenny said. "If we want to write a song about prank calls, we do it. If we want to write a song about all the sketchy people that walk the streets of Gainesville, we do it. Simple as that."

This attitude gives the band an appropriate approach to its music. When asked about its live performances, the band simply stated, "We destroy towns." If true, Gainesville will be in ruins tonight at about 9 p.m., with the epicenter of the destruction at Midtown, 919 W University Ave.

PLAYLIST

Chapel Hill band combines rock 'n' roll with deep South

By **RACHAEL RYALS**
Avenue Writer

Editor's note: Southern Culture On The Skids was scheduled to perform with locals Dbl Wide Friday at Abbey Road, but the show was canceled due to the threat of Hurricane Wilma. Other Florida tour dates were canceled as well.

Southern Culture on the Skids' music has been called everything from geek-surf rock to psychedelic honky-tonk, but drummer David Hartman just calls the music "fun."

The music has a little bit of everything, from country and rock to surf and soul, Hartman said.

A big influence was the variety of music on AM radio that the band grew up listening to.

The South is also a big influence. Songs like "Doublewide," "Carve the Possum" and "White Trash" all celebrate the Southern culture the band grew up in.

Lyrics are laced with Southern goodies like corn liquor, learning to dance in Mississippi, white trash and dirt track dates.

If the lyrics are not enough to entertain you, the bands' rock 'n' roll music with a twist will.

At times, the music sounds like Elvis playing the Ramones. At other times, images of Chuck Berry playing Outkast come to mind.

Picture Patsy Cline meets The Beach Boys or any other Frankenstein combination, and you can imagine why people are continually making up new names for the music.

Southern Culture is a stylish bunch who are as fun to look as to listen to.

Bassist Mary Huff brings out her best beehive wigs, shortest skirts and flashiest go-go boots, while the gentlemen, Hartman and guitarist Rick Miller, are nerd-cool with plaid pants, "pork pie" hats and checkered shoes.

Another thing you may notice besides the very stylish vintage outfits is the drummer standing up while playing.

"My hemorrhoids are so bad," Hartman explained.

There is never a dull moment while inter-

viewing or watching SCOTS.

Luckily for Gainesville, Southern Culture stops by our fair city on every tour.

The band, which formed in Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1985, has eight full-length albums including the new "Mojo Box."

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Hartman said even after all the years of making music, somehow the band continues to write songs that rock.

"The end result, it always ends up sounding like a Southern Culture on the Skids record, no matter what the process," Hartman said.

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Sororities Total Donations
 1- Kappa Kappa Gamma-20
 2- Alpha Omicron Pi-15
 2- Sigma Kappa-15
 3- Alpha Delta Pi-10

Sororities Percentage
 1- Kappa Kappa Gamma-15%
 2- Sigma Kappa- 13%
 3- Alpha Omicron Pi- 9%
 4- Chi Omega- 8%

Fraternities Total Donations
 1- Pi Kappa Phi- 48
 2- Delta Upsilon-12
 3- Alpha Gamma Rho-11
 4- Lambda Chi Alpha-10

Fraternities Percentage
 1- Pi Kappa Phi- 58%
 2- Delta Upsilon- 23%
 3- Alpha Gamma Rho- 23%
 4- Lambda Chi Alpha- 11%

Blood Mobile Schedule

T 10/18	Sidewalk behind Hub Auditorium Drive (Turlington) Sigma Kappa Chi Omega Hume Hall	9am-4:30pm 9am-4:30pm 5pm-9pm 5pm-9pm 2pm-8pm	F 10/21	Sidewalk behind Hub. Turlington (Auditorium Drive)	9am-4pm 9am-4pm
W 10/19	Sidewalk behind Hub Auditorium Drive (Turlington) Alpha Omicron Pi Pi Beta Phi Graham Hall	9pm-4:30pm 9am-Noon 5pm-9pm 5pm-9pm 2pm-8pm	M 10/24	Sidewalk behind Hub Auditorium Drive (Turlington) Fresh Food Court Delta Tau Delta Phi Sigma Kappa Alpha Gamma Rho Broward Hall	9pm-4:30pm 9am-4:30pm 9am-4:30pm 5pm-9pm 5pm-9pm 5pm-9pm 2pm-8pm
TH 10/20	Sidewalk behind Hub Auditorium Drive (Turlington) Phi Mu Alpha Tau Omega Rawlings Hall	9pm-4:30pm 9am-4:30pm 5pm-9pm 5pm-9pm 2pm-8pm	T 10/25	Auditorium Drive (Turlington) Pi Kappa Phi Alpha Delta Pi Beaty Towers	9am-4:30pm 5pm-9pm 5pm-9pm 2pm-8pm
			W 10/26	Sidewalk behind Hub Law School Jennings Hall	9am-4pm 10am-4pm 2pm-8pm

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 Norman Field 6pm-10pm
 3 Bloodmobiles



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Subleases**Sublease @ COUNTRYSIDE!**

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Subleases

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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

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Rooms. \$75-\$85 P/W utilities color tv max cab. w/m on bus r/t. 3 mi from Univ Ave + Main St. But rent + utilit. (negotiable) for one day work. 376-0384 for all info. 11-1-30-4

M/F Roommate for unfurnished room in 4BR/4BA condo. W/D, DW, full kitchen, pool, bus line, close to UF. \$325 + shared util. Available now. John 786-436-1657 10-20-21-4

Rooms for rent: Large, clean house. Close to campus. High speed and cable. Large yard. Two car garage and porch area. Rent \$425. For more info call Tre at 352-328-8878 10-20-18-4

4BR/4BA COUNTRYSIDE APT.

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1 male roommate needed for 4/4 BRAND NEW condo by Sorority Row. \$475/mo + 1/4 util, furn, W/D, DW, pvt bath, DSL. 3 blocks from UF. Call Dave @ 954-821-6229 10-21-15-4

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Roommates

Student/young prof roommate wanted for new 3BR/2BA house. About 15 mins to campus. Fenced yard, pets neg. \$390/mo incl satellite, internet & utils. Ready for immediate move in. 561-346-7059 or 352-224-1607 10-21-15-4

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Roommates

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Roommates

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UF FOOTBALL

Gators set to move Nelson to natural safety position

By IAN FISHER

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The Reggie Nelson to cornerback experiment appears to be coming to a screeching halt. Nelson, a two-time first-team all-state safety in high school, is moving back to his natural position.

The Gators' coaching staff decided to make the switch in both an effort to get the best players on the field and to try to fix what has been one of UF's biggest weaknesses on defense this year—the free safety position.

"We need to evaluate how to get him on the field and we're looking at the best way

to do that," cornerbacks coach Chuck Heater said. "You need to find a way to get your best players on the field. He needs to get on the field and play."

Heater stopped short of saying Nelson would definitely start, but UF's other free safeties have given up crucial big plays this season, namely against Louisiana State and Alabama — the Gators' only two losses.

Nelson's role has increased weekly, but he only played 28 of 72 plays against LSU.

The fact that the Gators are off this weekend gives the coaching staff time to work with Nelson on some fundamentals at the position, Heater said.

Nelson will replace Kyle Jackson, who was

"We need to evaluate how to get him on the field and we're looking at the best way to do that."

Chuck Heater
UF cornerbacks coach

out of position for two big Alabama touchdowns.

The Gators tried using Tony Joiner to start off the game at free safety against LSU, but the Tigers beat him for a touchdown on their first possession and Jackson returned.

"A few big plays that got to us those two games — they killed us big time," strong

safety and team captain Jarvis Herring said. "That would've been the difference in us winning the game, really, but that's something you have to deal with in football." Herring has been critical of what he calls "the other safety" since the Alabama game. Coach Urban Meyer also pointed out the fact that the safety play other than Herring has been awful. According to Heater, Jackson has made some plays this season, but he hasn't been consistent enough.

"You can point to a lot of plays he's made, but it is a position where there's not a lot of room for error," Heater said. "The mistakes you make at that spot, the errors you make there, usually show up on the scoreboard."

Gator on record pace

■ ENGEL EXCELS AT SURPRISING POSITION SWITCH.

By BRYAN JONES

Alligator Writer

You won't hear the public address announcer in the O'Connell Center say her name very often. She has but 3 kills all season, and has yet to record a block.

But if the old adage that defense wins championships is true, then the UF volleyball team's 2005 season may just rest on the broad shoulders of senior captain Rachel Engel. If you don't know who Engel is, she is the girl who resembles anything but a volleyball player.

She is the ultimate hustle player. The one who can routinely be seen tumbling and diving all over the court with reckless abandon. And she is the catalyst of UF's defense.

Engel is on pace to break the SEC record for digs in a single season. But two years ago, it looked as if she would be spending most of her collegiate career on the bench.

Engel came to UF as a setter, but finding playing time behind incumbent setter Lauren Moscovic proved to be difficult. When the Gators signed a major recruit Angie McGinnis to take over the reigns of the position in 2004, Engel realized

her chances of achieving consistent playing time were slim.

So after her sophomore season, the seldom-used 5-foot-6 setter went to Coach Mary Wise and asked for an opportunity to replace the departed Jen Mandes at the libero position.

Wise said that while it is not unusual for an outside hitter to make the transition to the libero position, it is extremely rare for a setter.

"Normally, I don't think there is any coach in the country who would go look at a setter and say, 'Oh, there is somebody who could do it,'" Wise said. "That's the unusual twist."

Engel won the starting job at libero last season despite having no prior experience at the position, and she excelled beyond Wise's expectations. Engel set school records, compiling 510 digs for the season, while averaging 4.25 digs per game.

At her current pace of 5.49 digs per game this season, Engel is on pace to shatter her own school record and the SEC record.

Engel, however, who does not keep track of her statistics at all, had no idea she was on a record pace.

"I really don't know what that is," Engel said.

Engel said she had always enjoyed the defensive aspects of the game, and making the transition was an easy decision.



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Rachel Engel took an untraditional approach to becoming UF's libero, but now she's one of the key players on a top 10 team.

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Rebuilding with Youth

Donovan tries to bring back the press

■ GATORS WILL TRY TO BRING BACK STYLE THAT WAS SUCCESSFUL IN 2000.

By DAN TREAT
Alligator Writer

It doesn't seem like so long ago that pressing was synonymous with Billy Donovan and UF basketball.

With the likes of Justin Hamilton and Teddy Dupay harassing defenders, the Gators gained a reputation as an aggressive, swift-footed squad.

Led by a frontcourt comprised of Udonis Haslem and Brent Wright, the UF press was something to fear.

That style of play aided the 2000 team that went to the national championship game behind a stellar, aggressive defense.

It might not have been Nolan Richardson's famed "Forty Minutes of Hell," but it was effective for UF.

In the past few years, however, Donovan has shied away from using the press for any significant length of time.

He pointed to personnel as a reason the press hasn't been as prevalent as in the past.

"A guy like David Lee last year, a guy like Anthony Roberson, they sometimes had a tough time playing through fatigue," Donovan said.

"I couldn't really appress as much with those guys, especially

coming into late game situations because we needed those guys offensively."

Others pointed to team conditioning as a reason as to why the Gators haven't been playing defense all 94 feet of the court every night.

"I think my freshman year we weren't in good enough shape to press," junior Chris Richard said. "But this year, I think we'll press a lot."

"When you're pressing, you have to have guys who have a great threshold pain-wise to be able to play through fatigue. We have a very, very tough team when it comes to playing under fatigue, playing tired."

Coach Billy Donovan
UF basketball

According to Donovan, it's the level of physical pounding that players are able to take that will allow his team to play defense across the whole floor.

"When you're pressing, you have to have guys who have a great threshold pain-wise to be able to play through fatigue," Donovan said.

"We have a very, very tough team when it comes to playing under fatigue, playing tired."

With the Gators having just 10 players on scholarship, the question will naturally be raised: does this team have the depth and physical ability to press?

If you ask the players if they can run the press, they'd respond with an emphatic yes.

"Conditioning this year was tough," Taurean Green said. "I mean, that's the main thing, we've got to be in shape if we want to press and run up and down the court."

Donovan believes that the team has the ability to ratchet up the full-court intensity.

"I would like to do it, and I think that we'll have a team that will be able to do it," Donovan said.

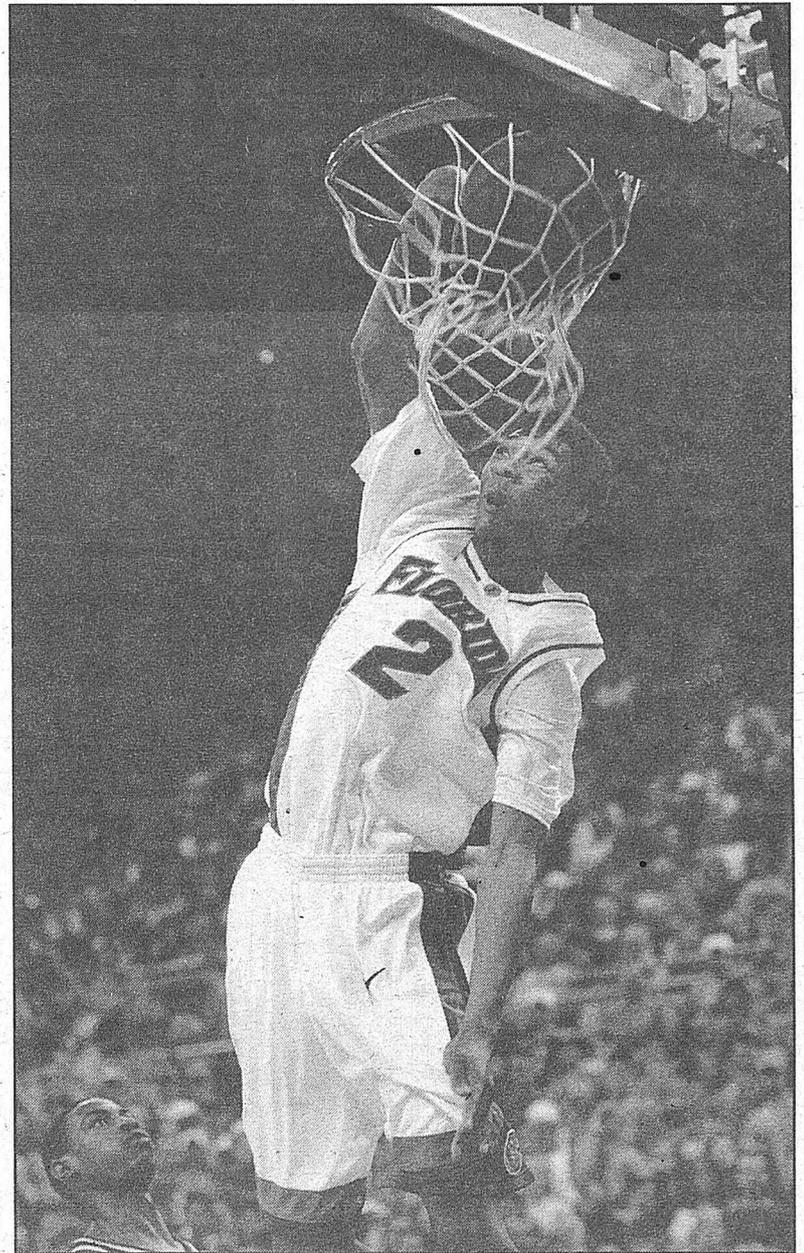
"But I don't know if we're going to be able to press 40 minutes non-stop all the time.

"But I also think that we'll be able to do a little bit more with the pressure, because of the make-up of these guys individually."

UF sophomore Corey Brewer, undoubtedly the Gators' spark plug on the defensive end, often guards the opposition's inbound man and then breaks off to trap the ball handler.

Perhaps Brewer most of all hopes that Donovan decides to unleash the press on the Southeastern Conference.

"I hope so," Brewer said. "We all like to run and press, but it's going to be up to coach, though."



Alligator File Photo

Corey Brewer is UF's defensive spark plug on a team that Coach Billy Donovan says may press more than in recent seasons.



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UF sophomore forward Joakim Noah doesn't expect UF's youth to hurt the team.

Gators roster full of young, but talented players

■ LOSS OF LEE, ROBERSON AND WALSH OPENS UP SPOTS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN.

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Hungry. They might only have one senior and they may be young, but if the Gators are one thing, they are hungry heading into this season of unknowns.

"It's a hungry, starving team, ready to go," sophomore forward Joakim Noah said. "I'm hungry to prove the world that we're ready to play the best."

Sounds admirable. Sounds impressive.

But unless your name is Kobayashi, you'll need at least a fork and a knife to eat your food.

UF packs an athletic, fun-filled punch this year, but the question is, "How far will it get them?"

Perhaps it's telling that when Coach Billy Donovan addressed the media for the first time last week he didn't say the word "expectations" once.

Maybe it's because Donovan's team is so inexperienced that setting a bar is unrealistic.

Then again, it could be because this team has the potential to ambush a number of teams.



Donovan

"I feel like we're going to surprise a lot of people," sophomore forward Corey Brewer said. "People are going to talk, but we just have to prove ourselves on the court."

ESPN, often quick to toot UF's whistle in years past — which included many top 10 preseason rankings — has this youthful squad ranked a surprising No. 32 in its preseason poll.

Some may call the ranking absurd considering that the team has lost options one, two and three in David Lee, Anthony Roberson and Matt Walsh. Others may say it's a little low considering how the Southeastern Conference is still down.

The funny thing is that both parties are right. UF will be about as unpredict-

able as it gets.

Its newfound defense gives the Gators the intangibles to upset Alabama. At the same time, UF's lost experience could result in a loss to a team like Florida A&M.

"There's a lot of questions about this team but I feel like we're hungry and ready to go," Noah said.

There seems to be a lot of restrained excitement with these players. You ask Brewer about his ability to put up silly point totals, about how he's different from last year when he was already pretty good and he responds:

"I feel like I've made a lot [of improvement], but we'll have to see once the games start."

You ask Noah about his improvement offensively and he answers, "I think we'll see once the season starts and then you can write all about that."

It seems like the Gators are keeping one collective secret:

We're going to be way better than you think.

The truth?

They'll be worse than you think on some nights and better than you think on others.

Gators lose starting pitcher to Tommy John surgery

■ **LOCKE ELECTED TO UNDERGO SURGERY.**

By **Tim Casey**
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The UF baseball team has been back at work since Oct. 3, looking to improve on the best season in Gators history.

If the Gators are to return to the College World Series, they will have to do so without the pitcher who started the opening game of the championship round against Texas.

Stephen Locke underwent Tommy John surgery Sept. 26

and will miss the entire 2006 season, coach Pat McMahon said Wednesday.

"I think it was a very tough decision for he and his family to make," McMahon said. "I wanted him to know what the best thing was for him and his career.

The procedure was elective, meant to strengthen Locke's elbow and also remove a bone spur from the left-handed pitcher's elbow. The bone spur existed prior to Locke's UF debut. The elbow ligament was not torn.

"I knew we had a real good chance to have a good season again," Locke said. "I knew I had a real big shot to have a big role in the pitch-

ing staff. I had to decide whether I could squeeze through another year or have the surgery."

"I knew we had a real good chance to have a good season again."

Stephen Locke
UF pitcher

Following a series of conversations with coaches and family, Locke decided to undergo Tommy John surgery along with removing the bone spur.

"We all met together, all the coaches and [team trainer John

Barrett], and we decided this was the best thing for me and for the team," Locke said. "If I got hurt during the season, I might miss part of the next season."

A ligament was taken from Locke's right knee and inserted into his left elbow.

Locke is wearing a brace on his arm that mechanically restricts how much he can bend and extend his elbow.

He said he will not be able to throw a baseball for at least six months, and won't be able to pitch for a year.

"I don't know why anybody would want to go through this, it's no fun at all," Locke said.

Locke was selected as a Collegiate Baseball Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American after posting a 5-2 record in 16 appearances last season. Locke had an ERA of 4.04 in 64.2 innings. He struck out 46 batters and allowed 14 walks.

"It leaves a big spot in the pitching staff," Locke said. "I hope to be a good resource to the guys who are pitching, try to give them advice.

"With the guys we have on this team, we're going to score a lot of runs.

"With any kind of pitching, we'll win a lot of games. I'd rather be out there doing all the practice drills than sitting on the bench."

JUMPBALL

Columnists argue whether NBA dress code is racial or professional

The interest is down, TV ratings are suffering, and why?

Because fans don't believe they can relate to today's generation of hip-hop hoopsters. So leave it to Commissioner David Stern to hire Republican campaign strategist Matthew Dowd (a former Karl Rove guy) to help him figure out how to bring the good 'ol white folks back to the stands.

Solution: Let's make the players look "proper". No more throwback jerseys, chains, hats, or any of the apparel that makes NBA players unique.

It seems that Stern and Dowd have come to the conclusion that the NBA is too black to sell it as a viable product. In the end the strategy may work. The good ol' fans may see a "cleaner" or "less-ghetto" product, but the dress code is racist, plain and simple.

Last year, I covered the Olympic basketball trials in Jacksonville while



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working on a story about the youthfulness of the NBA and the league's image problems.

One of the most fascinating interviews I ever conducted came from a 10-minute

conversation with Allen Iverson, who believed that fans don't like seeing black men with little education making millions of dollars.

Why else would NBA ratings continue to suffer? There are plenty of talented stars in the league right now, and there's never been so much parity.

Stern's great at selling the NBA, but if he's become so desperate to sell his product that he's turned to a race-driven dress code, I've lost all respect for the commish.

Ah, the race card.

Use it like the Visa Platinum if you're short on cash in Vegas.

Use it like the, "I was horribly sick with some weird strain of the bird flu," excuse when you sleep through your midterm. We are in a time, yes, when race is an unfortunate lingering issue in some facets of society. The NBA dress code is not one of them.

Spearheaded by the Stephen Jackson/Andrew Abramson non-profit "Wear Wife-Beaters to Work" campaign, we are being led to believe that the NBA's recent move to banish sleeveless shirts, shorts, jerseys, headgear, chains and headphones is racist.

I would do anything to watch Jackson apply for a job at Microsoft where you can, of course, see Bill Gates strutting with a manhole cover dangling from his neck on most days.

I would pay money to watch Jackson run for Senate where wearing a pink tie would be considered maverick.



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The idea here, and this may be complicated for some people, is professionalism.

Professional associations, according to worldwide norms, enforce dress codes

that uphold the standards of decency around the workplace.

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"We are going to have fun, but this is a job and we should look like we're going to work," LeBron James told the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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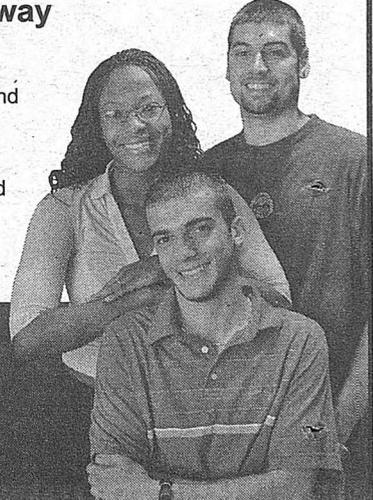
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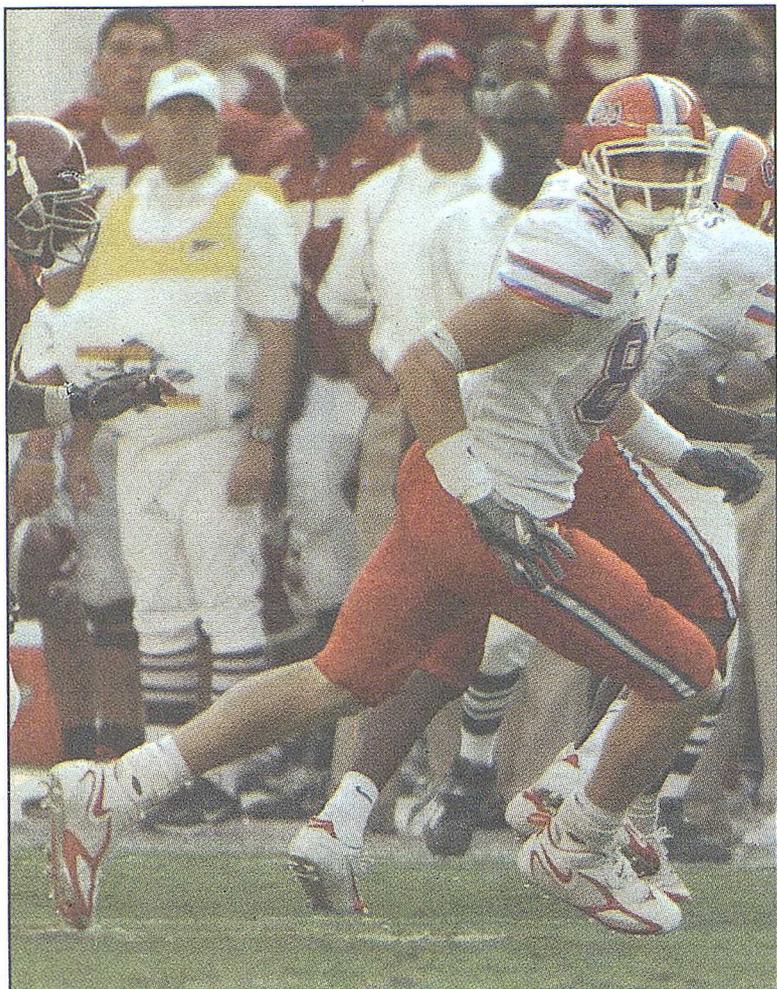
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Tight end Tate Casey runs a route against Alabama on Oct. 1. After scoring four touchdowns last season, he has become a nonfactor.

UF hopes to involve TE more

■ LAST YEAR'S FRESHMAN STAR MAY GET MORE LOOKS IN COMING WEEKS.

By ERIC ESTEBAN
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He's never been the go-to guy, but sophomore tight end Tate Casey has struggled to even get a look from Chris Leak despite increased playing time throughout the past several weeks.

Casey, who has three catches for 28 yards on the year, hasn't recorded a catch in the past two weeks even though he lined up at wide receiver several times against Louisiana State.

After practice on Wednesday, Meyer reiterated that not only is there a role for Casey in the offense.

Meyer also pointed out that he had also coached productive numbers out of the position in the past.

"He just has to get a little better, and we are trying to get him more and more involved," Meyer said.

"He's been playing a lot more, but we just haven't gotten him

the ball. [At Utah] we had a Mackey [semi]-finalist two years ago [given to the nation's top tight end] so there is a big time place for a guy like that."

"He just has to get a little better, and we are trying to get him more and more involved. He's been playing a lot more, but we just haven't gotten him the ball."

Coach Urban Meyer
UF football

In Utah's offense in 2003, Ben Moa had 26 catches for 366 yards and three touchdowns in Casey's current U-back position.

Bubba's Back

With wide receivers Chad Jackson, Dallas Baker and Jemalle Cornelius seeing a brunt of the passes coming from Leak, one of his favorite targets at the beginning of the year made his return—somewhat.

Wide receiver Andre Caldwell, out for the year with a broken leg, was all smiles following

Wednesday's practice and is recovering well from his injury.

"Yeah, he's on crutches, so it's just when his hip gets stronger," Meyer said.

"He's starting to gain his weight back and working out again so it's good to see him. We miss that guy."

This and That

With right guard Jim Tartt out with an ankle sprain, junior Steve Rissler moved back into the spot after starting at the position against Mississippi State...

Offensive lineman Ronnie Wilson will take a redshirt this year, Meyer said...

True freshman wide receiver David Nelson, who has not played a game this year, continues to progress in practice, but Meyer remains undecided as to whether to burn his redshirt or not.

"He was a long ways away and you can just see him through drills and making plays," Meyer said. "I can tell he's going to be a good player here."

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RECRUITING

UF still in race for top QB

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
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JACKSONVILLE — Sunday at the Tebow house is ice cream day.

Tim's flavor of choice?
Edy's cookie dough.

From his demeanor on his weekly off day, one wouldn't think that St. Augustine Nease High quarterback Tim Tebow is in the middle of a recruiting whirlwind.

Then you see his mail on the kitchen counter, a photo of Alabama quarterback Brodie Croyle and a Southern California newsletter blanketing a pile formerly stuffed into the family's Gator helmet mailbox.

Tebow, the star of the first televised high school game on ESPN2 and an upcoming ESPN special, is the top-rated quarterback yet to verbally commit to a college.

Rest assured, somewhere under that mound is a Gainesville postmark, possibly a photo of Chris Leak struggling with Coach Urban Meyer's Spread 'N' Shred offense.

Though Tebow's recruiting journey may just be beginning, he still hasn't made an official recruiting visit. UF and Alabama headline a list of eight schools that he's whittled his decision down to.

Other schools include USC, Florida State, Miami, Louisiana State, Michigan and Iowa.

If Tebow does choose the

Gators, Meyer may have Danny Wuerffel to thank.

"I grew up a Florida fan," said Tebow, who has a picture of Wuerffel in his room and followed the 1996 National Championship team.

Tebow's mother, Pam, said that Wuerffel is her son's hero.

"I was looking for a role model, an athlete who also exemplified the character qualities that I wanted in my son," Pam Tebow said. "Growing up Gator fans, he was a natural hero."

With UF's Heisman Trophy winner long gone, the new-look Gators have also made an impact, Tebow said.

"I like Coach Meyer, he's really a good coach," he said. "I like [offensive coordinator Dan] Mullen. I like their whole coaching staff."

Tebow likes the offense too, which enables him to use his 6-foot-3, 225-pound frame to run or pass.

"The coaches teach it really well and run it so good," Tebow said.

Tebow ran for 1,266 yards last season at Nease and broke Anquan Boldin's state record for career touchdowns with his 137th on Friday.

Tebow's only affiliated with Nease on the field, however. Tebow, along with his four siblings, have been taught by his mother at home.

At the center of controversy in northeast Florida since he burst onto the scene as a sophomore,

Tebow's non-traditional schooling opened up the debate of whether home-schooled students can play high school sports.

"I think home schoolers should be able to play football," Tebow said. "They're just students, just like everybody else."

The current Florida High School Athletic Association rule permits home-schooled students to play at an area high school as long as it is located in the same district.

But Tebow is focused on recruiting right now.

His college choice, which he wants to make by the end of his season, will come down to coaches and comfort.

"I'm looking at coaches, whoever they respect," said Tebow, whose season could be over by Nov. 11 or as late as Dec. 10. "I want to find a place I really feel comfortable with and I really fit in."

Alabama and UF have the intangibles.

Tim's parents both graduated from UF, and two of his four siblings enrolled there. The close location to home also plays a factor, Tebow said.

"It will play a role," he said. "But it won't be as big of a role as some people think. If it comes down to it, and we think a couple places are equal, then we'll say 'Look, this one's closer.'"

UF already has top signal-callers, with Leak likely to return and



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After showing a keen ability to play in a spread offense at Nease High, Tim Tebow is considering playing for Urban Meyer at UF.

SEE TEBOW, PAGE 28

Gators learning to win and lose, fans demanding instant gratification

Urban Meyer, welcome to Gainesville. A city of 95,447, filled with people who will worship you when you win and spit on your name when you lose.

I can't believe all the garbage spewing from fans this week. Some of the more comical suggestions include: firing offensive coordinator Dan Mullen, reducing Meyer's \$2 million salary, and (my favorite) hoping Chris Leak will transfer so that Josh Portis can take over the offense.

Right, let's give the keys to the offense to a guy who thinks ruin first, pass second and managed to throw an interception in the Mississippi State game where he only passed five times.

The Gators stand at a disappointing 5-2 mark for the year, but more importantly, they stand at the crossroads.



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impressed me after the Alabama loss.

He didn't give the cliché response most athletes do after a blow-out. No, he accepted that the Crimson Tide were far better that day and moved on.

"We're not going to take the game against Alabama as a loss," Mincey said. "We're going to take it as a lesson."

Despite being embarrassed by Alabama and exposed by Louisiana State, UF can still salvage their season with a win against Georgia.

Senior defensive end—the heart and soul of the team—Jeremy Mincey really

Legendary NFL coach Paul Brown once said, "Winning a football game is the best feeling in the world because the joy lasts a whole week."

On the same token, losing hurts for a whole week too. Meyer's tears after the LSU game revealed just how much a loss can hurt even the most stoic of professionals.

Losses hurt in the short term, but I think a loss can be more valuable than a win in the long run. Just look to recent Gators' history for proof.

In 1995, the Fun-n-Gun was in prime form and the Gators' offense had teams beat before the first quarter was finished.

That year, the Gators embarrassed Peyton Manning and Tennessee 62-37 in the Swamp en route to the national championship game.

The 1995 Fiesta Bowl was hardly a party

for anyone in orange and blue, however, as the Nebraska Cornhuskers humiliated the Gators 62-24, thanks to an NCAA record 524 yards of rushing in the game.

The loss must have been painful, but the Gators rebounded with an even stronger squad in 1996.

UF's loss was critical because it was only in the aftermath of that defeat that the Gators figured out the final pieces of the championship puzzle that had eluded them for so long.

It may not be as soon as fans would like, but I honestly believe that Meyer will figure out what's ailing the offense and have UF Spreading 'N' Shredding in no time.

So while you're whining about how much the offense sucks, remember this: Champions are not born, they are made.

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■ With UF's free safeties struggling, junior cornerback Reggie Nelson — a star safety in high school and at junior college — has been moved from cornerback to his natural position. See story, page 23.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF women's tennis star Jennifer Magley announced that she will graduate in December and pursue a pro career.

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■ 1984: It didn't seem like a big deal at the time, but Cincinnati safety Urban Meyer makes his only appearance in the Swamp, as the Bearcats fall to the Gators 48-17.

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UF FOOTBALL

Gators find coverage in punter

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Gators trivia: Who was the first player Coach Urban Meyer mentioned after UF's 21-17 loss to Louisiana State?

Hint: it wasn't DeShawn Wynn, who won the starting tailback job following that game.

If you said Eric Wilbur, you probably watched the postgame press conference.

But Wilbur it was, and Meyer praised him because it was the second week in a row that the Gators' punter and punt coverage team had a big game.

"Punter is one of the difficult positions because I like going out and doing my job," Wilbur said.

"But you also have to look at it as whenever I'm out there, that means our offense didn't do their job."

Wilbur was forced to punt the ball 10 times against LSU. He averaged 43.2 yards each, hit three inside the 20-yard line, and drilled two that went for more than 50 yards.

Against Mississippi State on Oct. 8, Wilbur punted the ball six times. Five of those times, Wilbur punted the ball inside the MSU 20-yard line.

Twice, his punts were downed at the Bulldogs' 1-yard line. Wilbur said seeing that is as

close as he gets to the feeling of a touchdown without actually scoring one.

"That's part of our plan to win — field position," Wilbur said. "If we put it inside their 10, they have a 3 percent average chance of getting any points out of that, so that helps our defense out tremendously."

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Eric Wilbur
UF punter

Then if they go three-and-out, we're getting the ball around the 50-yard line."

Wilbur has already hit 13 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line in seven games. As a freshman in 2003, he only did that 16 times, so he is on pace to break that career high. Part of that is because of UF's new punt formation, the shield, in which more players are free to run down the field in coverage. Three players block directly in front of Wilbur, while seven are on the line of scrimmage.

Although the formation was sometimes criticized, it has recently shown the coverage results that Meyer chooses to use it for, pinning opponents deep on their side of the ball.

"We have four to six guys running downfield full speed pretty much untouched, so if I get a decent hangtime, they're right on top of the return man," Wilbur said.

"I have full faith in my punt team and the protection and I know that they're going to do their job."

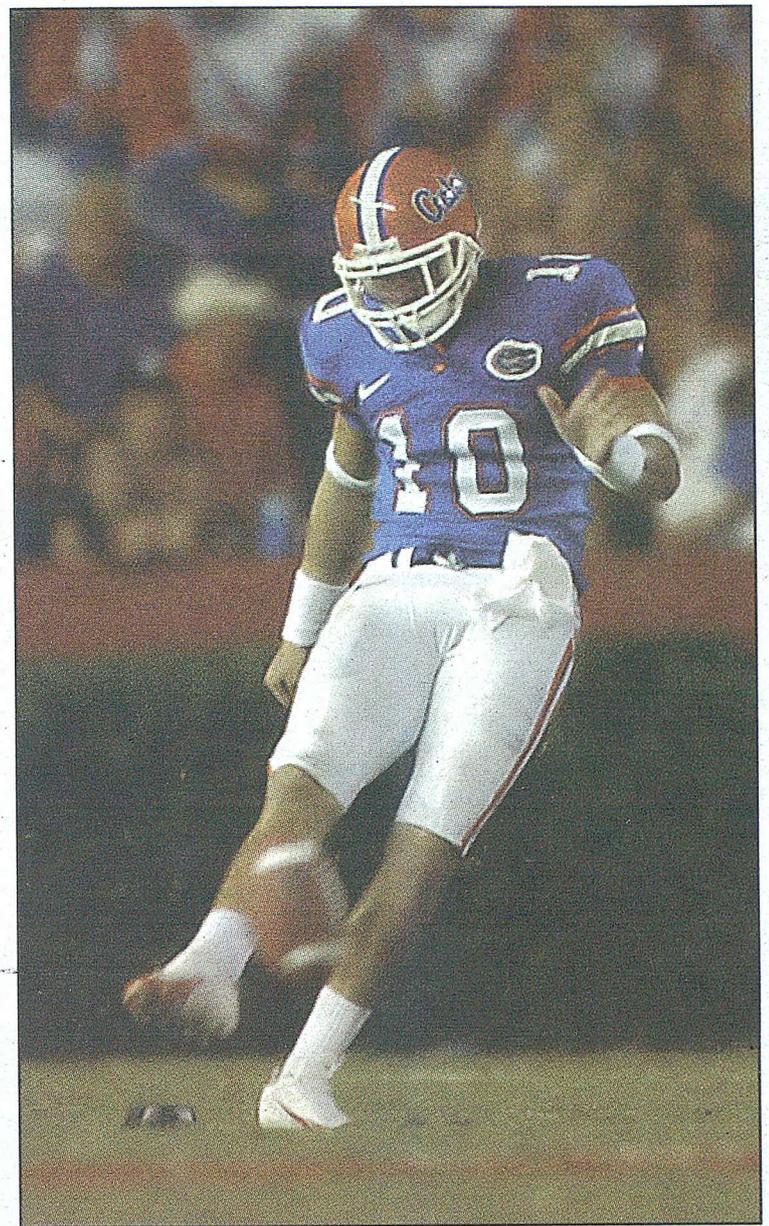
But Wilbur has only come on strong recently because he was hurting earlier in the year. He went into the season recovering from a knee injury, then injured his back against Kentucky, the game in which the Gators had their only blocked punt this year when a block was missed.

He said he is back to 100 percent now.

"The first couple of weeks I wasn't playing very well and I just started getting my confidence back coming off an injury," Wilbur said.

"I was feeling good, but I just had to get over a mental barrier of stop protecting myself thinking it still hurts."

The only thing that hurts now is the field position for UF's opponents after Wilbur punts.



Andy Apicella / Alligator

If Eric Wilbur is punting it means UF's offense is struggling, but his key punting in recent weeks has kept the Gators afloat.

UF's current quarterbacks, another recruit provide competition for Tebow

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Josh Portis waiting in the wings. Add in the verbal commitment of Jevan Snead, scout.com's No. 8 rated quarterback in the nation, and Tebow would have to fight to see reps on the practice field.

"Everywhere you go, there's going to be competition," Tebow said. "You can't be afraid of it. Florida does have great quarterbacks, but if I go there I'll compete really hard."

Less than three weeks ago, the Crimson Tide defeated the Gators with Tebow in attendance, where Alabama fans actually chanted Tebow's name at one point, Pam

Tebow said.

Alabama coach Mike Shula already plucked a couple of Tebow's high school teammates, a receiver two years ago and a linebacker in Tebow's class.

"They're good friends, but it's kind of like the family with the University of Florida," Tebow said. "That's part of their jobs as play-

ers for their teams to help recruit. They're always putting things here or there."

Shula was also the only head coach to make it out to Tebow's most important regular season game, a rivalry matchup on Oct. 7.

Meyer had obligations for Gator Growl, but said he would try his best to come see the game, Pam

Tebow said. UF sent a coaching crew headed by Mullen instead. Meyer won't be able to see Tebow this weekend; the quarterback will take his first official visit to Tuscaloosa.

"We're still going to schools and games," Tebow said. "We're just enjoying the process, not trying to rush it, but just trying to have fun with it."

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