



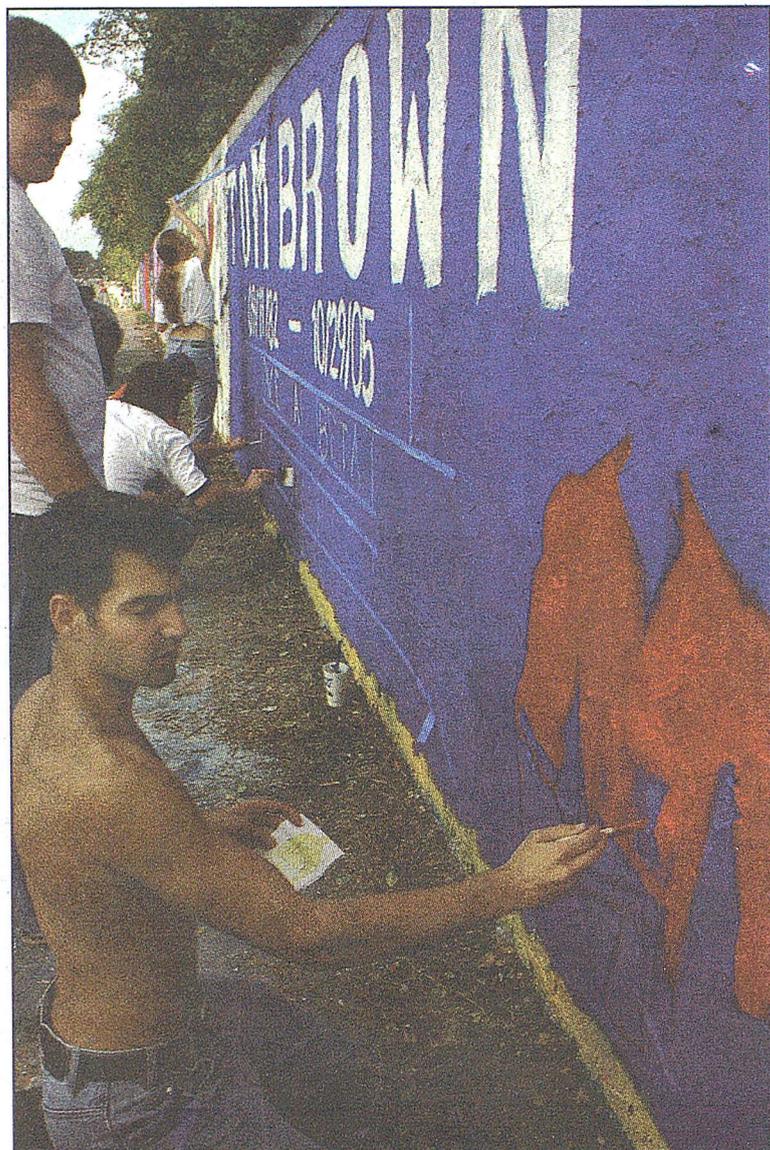
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Fraternity remembers Brown



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Beta Theta Pi member David Runyon helps paint a mural in memory of his fraternity brother, Tom Brown, on Monday on the 34th Street wall.

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Thomas Oliver Brown's fraternity members remember him as a hard worker, a valued friend and a "car fanatic."

Brown was beaten to death Saturday night by five men outside Jacksonville Landing, which was hosting a UF-University of Georgia football game afterparty, said Ken Jefferson, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office spokesman.

Police found him unconscious two blocks away from the deafening cocktail party. He died at Shands Jacksonville within the hour.

Brown's Beta Theta Pi Fraternity brothers said they dubbed the 6'2" building construction senior Paul Bunyan, after the legendary lumberjack giant, more for the respect he drew from his peers than for his physical stature.

"He wasn't confrontational. He never looked for any trouble," fraternity President Steve Greene said. "He was a great role model for guys like myself that were younger guys in the house."

His fraternity brothers said Brown was as devoted to his friends as he was to cars.

For a week and a half, fraternity member James White's '87 Chevrolet Camaro wouldn't start without an engine jump. For a week and a half, Brown started White's car every morning so his brother could get to work.

"Ninety percent of the time if you wanted to look for TB, he was under the hood of his car," member Michael Kastanek said.

Added Greene, "He would've continued to do that, I'm sure, for the rest of his life."

His dream, they said, was to work for Porsche in Germany. He was so determined to be an expert mechanic that he taught himself to weld, White said.

Greene said Brown was also dedicated to his family. He used to return to his hometown, Merritt Island, and help his mother with a family business.

Brown was named fraternity brother of the year

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Appeals court judge tapped

By **GABRIELLA VIGIER**
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After the political sting of Harriet Miers' withdrawal from her nomination to the Supreme Court, President Bush announced Monday that his next candidate is federal appeals court judge Samuel Alito. Alito is seen as a conservative ally based on his record in court, which includes supporting spousal consent for abortion.

Bush picked a candidate that is almost an exact replica of colorful and controversial Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, said Fletcher N. Baldwin Jr., a UF law school professor.

"He looks like Scalia straight down the line, except for his personality," he said.

Baldwin added that Alito's personality is more likable.

He also said he believed the president picked a candidate with more experience than his previous selection Harriet Miers.

Alito received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Princeton University and earned a law degree at Yale University. He has served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit since 1990.

If Alito obtains the position, he will be the fifth Roman Catholic on the Supreme Court.

"That doesn't speak well for Roe v. Wade," Baldwin said.

The professor mentioned a case in which Alito upheld a Pennsylvania law that requires wives to inform their husbands of a planned abortion.

Conservatives are enthusiastic about Alito's



Alito

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Gainesville Fire Rescue facing shortages due to budget

■ **OFFICIAL SAYS CITY MUST ALTER 'PATTERN OF NEGLECT' TO KEEP UP SERVICE**

By **JESSICA RIFFEL**

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Firefighter Lt. Brad Tschorn spends about a third of his life at the fire station. He calls it his second home.

But he's upset when mandatory overtime keeps him from his first home, with his wife and children.

However, with record employee shortages facing Gainesville Fire Rescue, firefighters like Tschorn don't have a choice.

"My family doesn't like it because it messes up schedules like picking up the kids from school — things I'm supposed to

do when I'm not here (at work)," Tschorn said.

The department must pay larger salaries for overtime, but the budget Gainesville gives the department is not sufficient,

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firefighter and union president Lt. Jeffrey Lane said.

GFR can't buy new equipment or build a new fire station with

the budget shortage, he said. The last station was built in 1984, Tschorn said.

"This department is in a crisis," Lane said. "If the city doesn't change its pattern of neglect, the fire department will suffer, and the citizens will suffer."

Lane said that after Sept. 11, 2001, GFR's responsibilities have increased to include dealing with hazardous materials and con-

ducting urban search and rescue.

However, GFR has fewer employees than in the early '70s, Tschorn said.

"We are much smaller than we've been in the past," Lane said. "So we're having to do much more with much less."

He estimated that over 50 percent of overtime is mandatory.

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■ Sixty-six bicycles were reported stolen on campus from Sept. 1 to Oct. 26 — up from only 24 in the same period last year — and police are turning to students to help lower the crime rate. See story, pg. 5.



■ After spending two seasons as a reserve guard, junior Lee Humphrey enters tonight's exhibition opener as one of the Gators' key players. Humphrey spent the off-season improving his all-around game. See story, page 16.

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HALLOWEEN

SFCC treats kids, local charities

By **EMILY KISER**
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Covered head-to-toe in a black Grim Reaper robe, Jonathan Elgin knew exactly

why he came to the SFCC Teaching Zoo's "Boo at the Zoo" on Monday night.

"I would say the candy," Elgin said.

Elgin, 11, along with more

than 5,000 other trick-or-treaters, attended the 11th annual Halloween celebration at the zoo for the admission price of one canned good per person.

"The short version of this event is it's trick or treating at the zoo," said Buz Bireline, assistant director of the zoo.

"I think that the most important thing for the kids is the 12 candy stands throughout the zoo, where kids can get yummy snacks."

Bireline said that the Halloween-themed games and decorations are a mainstay of the event, along with a tour of the zoo, which was decorated with orange and blue Christmas lights. This year's theme, Superheroes, added some changes.

"We have a Spiderman inside the zoo," Bireline said.

Bireline said the idea for the event came from past students who had wanted to build a haunted house for the community to visit.

Because of the young age of most trick-or-treaters, the haunted house idea was turned into "Boo at the Zoo."

"We decided to provide a safe environment for the kids who wanted to go trick or treating," Bireline said.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Gainesville and the Ft. White Community Thrift Shop's food bank will receive the donated goods.

Students pitch tepee

By **TIM HUSSIN**
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Study, sleep or smoke a peace pipe in a tepee this week in the Plaza of the Americas.

Students in UF professor John Moore's Plains Indians anthropology class divided into two "families" and constructed a Cheyenne tepee Thursday to encourage students to think about other lifestyles.

The tepee took two hours to build and is made of long lodge-pole pine trunks, chokecherry wood stakes and covered with muslin.

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"The whole point of the class is for the students to see that there are other ways of living and behaving that are different from what we do in the U.S.," Moore said.

Women in the Cheyenne Indian tribe assume dominant roles in many respects.

"They own everything," Moore said. "The women in this society own the tepees and make a lot of decisions that men make in other societies."

The class will smoke a peace pipe in the tepee today, and tentatively, a Cheyenne Indian from St. Augustine will attend.

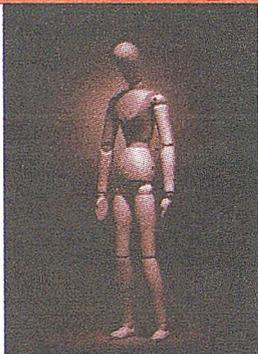
"The pipe is passed around so everyone participates," Moore said. "We are going to pray about the health and well-being of the members of the class."



Andrea Morales / Alligator Staff

Kenton Reynolds, 6, hesitates before digging into a cauldron of "goo" at the SFCC Teaching Zoo's "Boo at the Zoo" on Monday evening. The event provided a safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for the admission price of one canned good per person.

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Disabled wrestler to speak

By OLIVIA ORMOS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Kyle Maynard does not think in terms of limitations but accomplishments.

Maynard was born with a rare disorder called congenital amputation. He does not have arms below the elbows and legs below the knees.

Despite the challenges he confronts each day, he lives with a positive mentality and motivational attitude that inspires people around the world.

Maynard is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. today in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom about his new book "No Excuses: The True Story of a Congenital Amputee Who Became a Champion in Wrestling and in Life."

Despite Maynard's physical differences, he was one of the top wrestlers in Georgia during his senior year of high school. After the 2004 Georgia State Wrestling Championships, Maynard completed his high school

On Campus season with a record of 35-16. Continuing his success, Maynard now wrestles at the University of Georgia.

"When I first competed in wrestling, I lost 35 matches without a win," Maynard said in a phone interview. "This was one of the times where I wanted to give up, but I had my family and friends supporting me, and I felt that it was possible."

One of Maynard's long-term goals is to open up fitness centers to help people meet their physical goals, he said.

Maynard's motto of "It's not what I can do, but what I will do," helped him win ESPN's ESPY award as Best Athlete with a Disability in 2004.

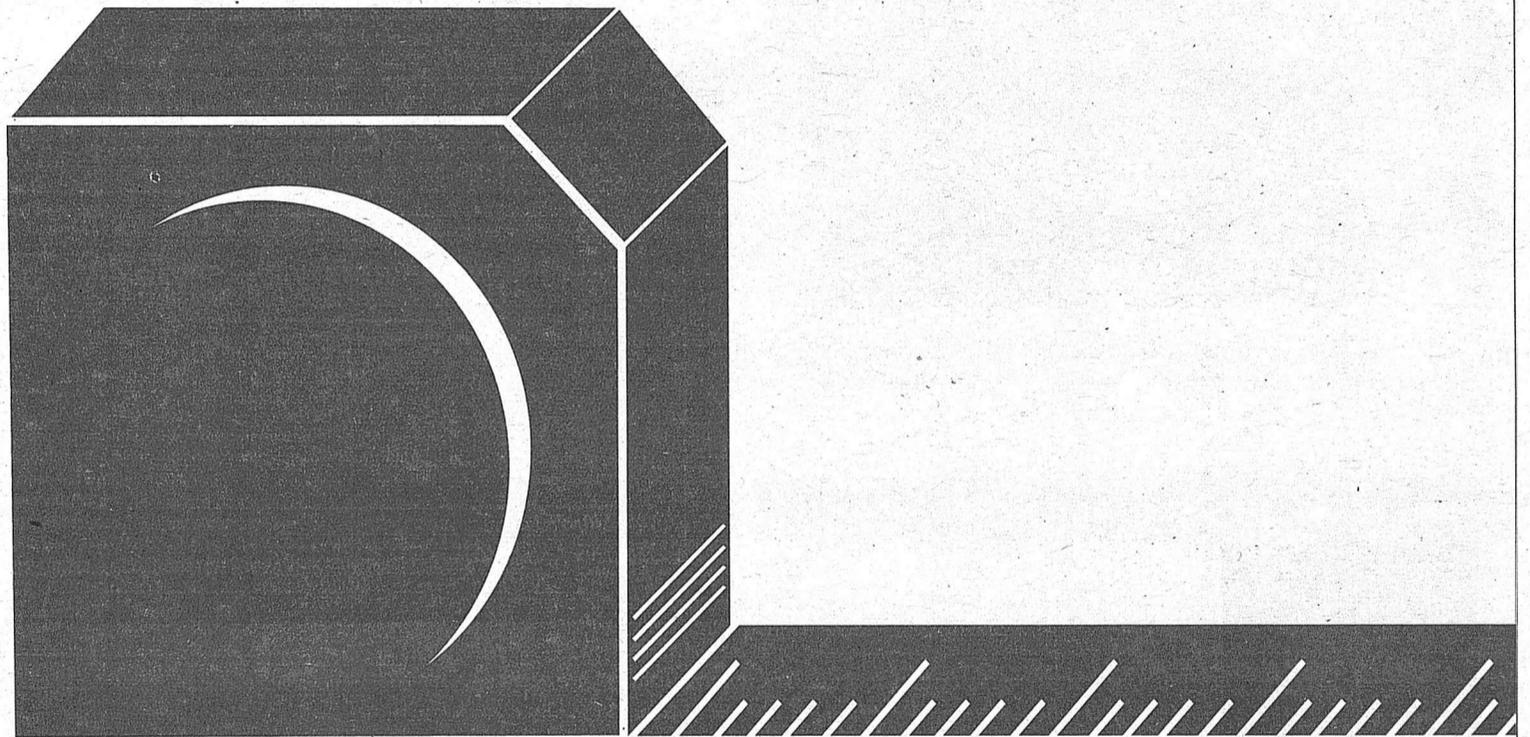
Since childhood, Maynard's father stressed self-reliance, often telling his more sympathetic wife, "If he does not figure out how to eat on his own, he's going to starve," according to Maynard's Web site.

Maynard figured out how to eat on his own and now can easily eat with standard silverware. He also can type 50 words a minute with the ends of his limbs.

"I think the fact that my parents wanted me to do things on my own, whether it was eating, dressing or showering, helped me grow," Maynard said. "I grew up like that, and now I've been living in a townhouse with my friends on my own for the past two years."

Maynard said he recently modeled for an Abercrombie & Fitch advertisement that appeared in Vanity Fair and The New York Times.

"My family, friends and the girls I have dated have all seen me as normal, so I don't see any more challenges than anyone else faces," Maynard said. "Everywhere that I go, I try to express that everything is possible, and if you don't give excuses to give up, then you will move forward and succeed."



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Campus theft up

By **CHRIS B. HIATT**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Sixty-six bicycles were reported stolen on campus from Sept. 1 to Oct. 26 — up from only 24 in the same period in 2004 — and police are urging students to be cautious.

There were also 57 personal property thefts in that time span, according to a University Police Department report released last week.

"A criminal is a criminal," UPD Sgt. Henry Spurlin said. "At one point, there was a man parking his van inside the (UF) Welcome Center stealing bikes and throwing them into the back. We did catch him, but God knows how long he had been doing it."

Spurlin said students can deter theft by properly protecting their property.

"If you leave your laptop on a desk and get up to go to the bathroom, you gave them the opportunity," Spurlin said. "You can't take away anyone's desire or ability, but you can take away the opportunity."

Bicycles are the most frequently stolen items on campus, Spurlin said.

Most of the thefts occurred in the area north of Museum

Road and east of Gale Lemerand Drive, according to the report.

"People either don't lock their bikes, or they use a cable lock which can be cut easily," he said. "If you have a Kryptonite U-Lock, it's very difficult."

Kryptonite locks can be purchased at most bicycle shops for about \$17.

"You can't take away anyone's desire or ability, but you can take away the opportunity."

Sgt. Henry Spurlin
University Police spokesman

Students can also register valuable items with UPD. While it won't prevent belongings from being stolen, it could aid in their recovery, Spurlin said.

"You can virtually register anything with a serial number," he said.

Spurlin advised students to report all on-campus thefts to UPD.

"The key to having your property recovered is reporting it to the police in a timely manner," Spurlin said.

Five men arrested in brother's beating

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for the 2003-04 school session, during which he served as administrative vice president.

Several fraternity members set out to paint Brown a memorial on the 34th Street Wall on Monday.

"As much as he's done for us for the last three years," White said, "this is just a little bit of what we can do in return... just a fraction."

The plan for the mural includes the words, "Once a Beta, always a Beta," and a painting of Paul Bunyan.

Brown's funeral date has not yet been set, but Greene said he plans to hold a memorial for him.

"The mood in the house has been pretty dismal for the last day and a half," Greene said. "We're just sticking together."

Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski said his office would help coordinate a memorial.

"For a weekend that was such a high for so many in the university community, this really is a disappointing, saddening end," he said.

Students can contact the DSO or the Grief Counseling Center, both located in Peabody Hall, to receive therapy from a licensed psychologist.

"It's different than losing a grandparent or a person that is older because there may be a level of expectation there," Zdziarski said. "For some, it's a realization of their own mortality."

Patrol officers received a call

about a fight after Saturday's football game. Brown was alone and not breathing when police found him near 550 Water St.

Responding to reports of attackers riding away in a taxi, police tracked the cab and arrested the five men inside. Jacksonville residents Jeremy Lane, 21, Alex Canzano, 21, Casey Schuurman, 19, and Mark Foss, 18, and Ponte Vedra Beach native Jeffery Gronczak, 19, are charged with Brown's murder.

A surveillance tape recorded the five assailants beating Brown.

Fraternity member Aaron Simon, who said he knew Brown for four years, echoed the dean's sentiment.

"You never imagine you'll go through something like this in college because you're hanging out with people so young," he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Divisive Miers spurs conservative choice

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nomination, including Jacqueline Johnson, the president of UF Law School Republicans.

"My personal opinion is that the court will be better off," Johnson said. "It will certainly be more conservative than when it was with [Justice Sandra Day] O'Connor."

Johnson agreed that Miers was too divisive and had little support even from her own party. She also said she wasn't surprised that a conservative got the nod.

"After the whole Miers fiasco, I think the president felt the pressure for the next pick to be more conservative," she said.

Democrats are not pleased at the prospect of another conservative judge on the Supreme Court.

"I think most congressional Democrats will oppose Alito's nomination because of his right-wing views,"

said Brendan Moore, political chair of UF College Democrats. "This nomination shows once again that President Bush is more interested in pleasing his right-wing base than picking a moderate justice."

Moore also said he finds the difference between Republican reaction to the nominations of Miers and Alito interesting.

National News "I think it's ironic that conservatives are now calling for an up or down vote on Judge Alito when just a few days ago they refused to do the same for Harriet Miers," he said. "I'm curious to see if moderate Republicans stand by their principles and ask the tough questions that need to be asked."

Johnson also said that like Chief Justice John Roberts, he should obtain the position of justice with ease.

"I have no doubt about it. Unless they uncover that he was a bad altar boy or something,"

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Editorial

Supreme relief

Bush's new nominee better option than Miers

The abortion-crusading, secular-obsessed, liberally slanted core of the Editorial Board wants to scream in bone-crushing agony at the thought of a new Supreme Court justice nicknamed "Scalito."

But reason triumphs over heart in our reaction to Bush's latest Supreme Court nominee, Sam Alito, who earned his nickname because of similarities to ultra-conservative Justice Antonin Scalia.

After Harriet Miers thankfully fled the scene, Bush was left with a tall order: find a candidate with a paper trail that satisfies both his neo-con buddies and his liberal opponents.

From the information we have on Alito thus far, we're satisfied with Bush's choice. Not happy, not ecstatic and not jumping for joy, but fairly relieved. We're even tempted to claim that this entire situation has proven the effectiveness of our political system. A grossly inexperienced candidate was chased away, and a qualified judge took her place.

Alito's past opinions reveal a judge unafraid of dissent and committed to a thorough examination of the law. We would hope every judge follows this criterion, but Bush's past two candidates were so inexperienced that we never knew how they would act.

Alito appears to be a strong proponent of free speech. Citing the First Amendment, he once voted to strike down a public school policy that extended to speech that was not vulgar or school sponsored.

In another case, he supported the motion that the Establishment Clause was not violated when a city hall put up a manger, a menorah and several secular decorations. Despite the fact that the American Civil Liberties Union was the one that took the case to court, we think it's an example of Alito doing his job well. Sometimes that ACLU does get a little overzealous.

Alito's interpretation of law is undoubtedly conservative. But this is not enough to shoot down a qualified candidate. Bush is going to nominate a conservative, just as a more liberal president would nominate a liberal. All we can hope for is someone who is fair. Alito seems to qualify.

However, Democrats are already up in arms over Alito's dissenting opinion on a case about abortion. He voted to uphold a Pennsylvania law that required married women to notify their husbands before having an abortion.

We don't agree, but we're not going to pick up the pro-choice pitchforks just yet. Although we think couples should be left alone to figure out their communication problems, Alito's ruling is in the realm of understandable. An egg is nothing without the sperm.

And no one should prematurely pin Alito as a hardcore conservative judge. In another case, he sided with Planned Parenthood and voted to strike down a New Jersey statute that prohibited late-term abortions.

That's not a decision made by someone who is a religious-right fanatic.

Unless stronger evidence of Alito's evil comes to light, Democrats will have a hard time keeping such a candidate out of the Supreme Court.

And their plight will be even more hopeless if they lash out against Alito because he is not a woman.

If Bush doesn't nominate a qualified woman, we have to accept that we're out of luck. The real decision at this point is whether Alito is up for the job, not whether he fits into an ideal vision of equality.

And for the record, Scalia has disagreed with at least one of Alito's rulings, giving us some hope that the nominee doesn't live up to his nickname.

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Column

Presidents can't be afraid to apologize

When Mario plummets to his death for the last time, unable to rescue Princess Peach from Bowser's dastardly claws, one can hit the reset button on the Nintendo, and all will return to normal.

Unfortunately, American presidents don't have the luxury of living in the fictional Mushroom Kingdom.

Since World War II, every second-term American president has faced career-threatening adversity during his time of service. Some didn't even wait for the "sophomore jinx" and instead decided it would be easier to sully a presidency without having to go through all that reelection business.

But presidents must recognize that Americans are surprisingly sympathetic when their leaders overcome their pride and admit their mistakes.

During the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961, John F. Kennedy funded about 1,500 United States-trained Cuban exiles to invade Cuba in an attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro and prevent the spread of communism. The mission was a catastrophe, and Kennedy was forced to trade \$53 million in food and medicine for the surviving exiles' release. And even worse, it forever screwed the American people out of some good Cuban smokes.

However, Kennedy took full responsibility for the disaster and apologized to the American people. He set an important precedent that many presidents unfortunately failed to follow.

Following Lyndon B. Johnson's Vietnam-cursed presidency, Richard Nixon found himself the main subject of an investigation into his role in an illegal cover-up of the break-in at the Democratic headquarters at the Watergate Hotel. The investigation exposed an administration rampant with corruption and resulted in the president's impeachment. However, Nixon's "I am not a crook" plea was a pretty impressive attempt at reverse psychology.

In his initial response to the uncovering of the Iran-Contra Affair, Ronald Reagan vehemently denied selling arms to Iran in exchange for the release of American hostages and then



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diverting that money to Nicaraguan insurgents. Eventually, his response changed: "A few months ago, I told the American people I did not trade arms for hostages. My heart and my best intentions still tell me that's true, but the facts and the evidence tell me it is not." Somehow those damn facts and evidence get you every time.

And last but not least, how can anyone forget the Monica Lewinsky scandal? The fact that an Oval Office hummer almost got Bill Clinton kicked out of office is absurd. The Republican Party was stupid for investigating the president's private life, and Clinton was stupid for lying about it under oath.

But amazingly, when the president changed his tone from "I did not have sexual relations with that woman" to "Indeed, I did have a relationship with Miss Lewinsky that was not appropriate," his approval ratings shot up faster than Hugh Hefner's blood pressure at a Playboy Mansion pool party.

Unlike many other presidents, Reagan and Bill successfully sought forgiveness from the American people and became two of the most beloved presidents of the modern era.

Now, only a year into his second term, President Bush is up a creek with a toothpick for a paddle, unable to counter a current of unaccountability. FEMA's response to Hurricane Katrina was a disaster. Harriet Miers withdrew her nomination to the Supreme Court. Vice President Cheney's chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was just indicted. And the Iraq War keeps on going like the Energizer Bunny.

Mr. President, it's time to check your hubris at the door.

Aaron Blye is a political campaigning graduate student. His column appears on Tuesday.

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Reader response

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Should Bush apologize for the administration's recent actions?

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Guest column

Reality of politics forces parties to incorporate many views

I would like to take issue with the opinions expressed in Monday's column, "Liberals' crisis worse than Republicans'," in which Matt Melone makes the assertion that liberalism is now "little more than a puzzling blend of race demagoguery, extreme feminism, hare-brained environmentalism, European-style socialism and pacifism."

If you ignore the intentionally inflammatory language, Melone is clearly trying to claim that American liberal thought and the Democratic Party are schizophrenic. This would be significant if it weren't for the fact that all major political parties suffer from the same condition. In order for a party to build a large voting base, it must incorporate various viewpoints and find ways to cater to extreme voices.

The Republican Party itself is a puzzling blend of extreme Christian fundamentalism, laissez-faire capitalism, social Darwinism and neo-imperialism. But ask the average Republican for his or her opinions, and you're likely to find

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and liberals have no heroes except Michael Moore and Cindy Sheehan. I would love to ask Melone who the grand ideological leader for the right is.

It's not President Bush, since Congress periodically disagrees with him. It's not a congressional leader because it takes considerable effort to gain Republican majorities on major votes. Who is it? Just like any other political party, the Republican Party consists of a diverse membership that must be brought to consensus through effort and negotiation. That's what politics is.

Regardless, it seems the only real ideological leader and hero to whom the right can universally point is Ronald

someone far more moderate and uninterested in many of these ideas.

It's no different on the left.

Melone says that the only ideological liberal leader is comedian Jon Stewart,

Reagan, which is largely due to mythmaking efforts by his party. Young Republicans are not likely to be aware of his policies and work while he was president.

Furthermore, the left has not been languishing for 30 years, as Melone claims. Perhaps Melone was visiting another planet from 1992 to 2000, but Bill Clinton was president then, and he was beloved in ways Bush will never be. The American right didn't feel strongly supportive of Bush in 2000 but was united in the fact that he wasn't Al Gore. It's true that the Democrats need stronger leadership, organization and a more lucid platform, but Melone has clearly missed the point.

Looking at the splinter in a liberal's eye, he's ignored the tree in his own, and he's ignored fundamental facts of history and truths of political science.

Perhaps the next time he wants to shake pom-poms for the right, he should first learn how the game is played.

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Letters to the Editor

Libby indicted for lying, not for leaking CIA operative Valerie Plame's identity

First let me say that I do not sift through your paper looking for something to write in about. In fact, I've never written to you in the six years I have been here.

Nevertheless, when I read the third sentence of Matt Melone's column, "Liberals' crisis worse than Republicans," I nearly fell out of my chair.

Melone writes, "Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff has been indicted for leaking the name of a CIA operative." Wrong! I don't know who is to blame — Melone, the editor or the credulous UF population — but when Melone can print a completely incorrect statement in your paper it makes for a very sad Alligator. I am sure 90 percent of your readers will take this inaccuracy as fact, lead-

ing to the further mental deficiency of this fine institution.

As correctly written in your editorial, "Lewis 'Scooter' Libby has been indicted for lying about his involvement in leaking the name of CIA operative Valerie Plame" to a grand jury. I am sure many ignorant people may not understand the difference, but there is a huge one.

Most importantly, however, is how Melone, a journalism and political science junior, wrote a column without getting the simple facts correct in the first three sentences. I would love to hear his explanation.

As for the Alligator, please be more selective in your columnists.

Perhaps they could take a simple fact-checking quiz before leaking their opinions into your paper.

Thank you, and keep up the generally great work.

Kevin E. Kane
Graduate research assistant

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Liberal values of equality, peace relevant

The difficulty in being a liberal stems not from some weak ideology but from being forced to confront a right that characterizes everything we value as "extreme."

It's not extreme to acknowledge and confront the racial inequality that exists, when almost half of black children live below the poverty line. It's not extreme to question complacency regarding women's rights, when our culture is such that an FBI estimate claims only 37 percent of rape victims feel they can

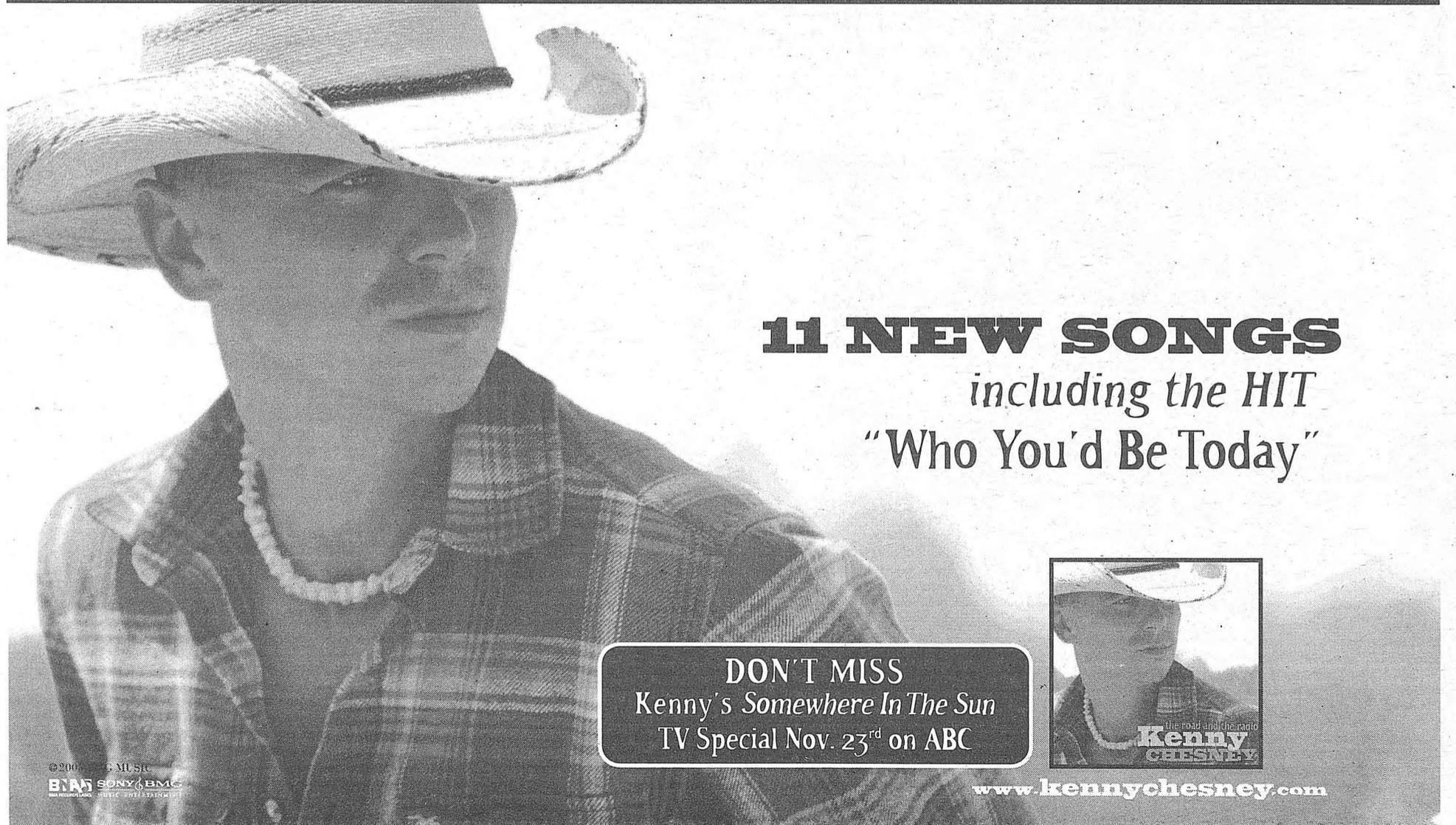
report the incident to the police. It's not extreme to value the relationships people have and believe that they do not need our generous permission to marry. It's not extreme to care about protecting our environment when policymakers are actively destroying the only planet we have. It is neither weak nor extreme to be motivated by peace, equality and justice rather than money, misguided morality and fear of change.

Matt Melone calls liberalism "irrelevant," when most students would be hard pressed to remember when it was more relevant.

Being a liberal today is not easy, but we owe it to those who fought before us for everything we value today to continue the battle, popular or not.

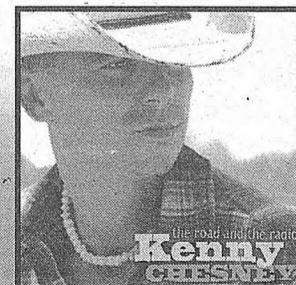
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"This department is in a crisis. If the city doesn't change its pattern of neglect, the fire department will suffer, and the citizens will suffer."

Lt. Jeffrey Lane
Gainesville firefighter

But GFR officials don't want to lower standards too much because they are rated by ISO, a company that analyzes risks in businesses. Lane said if Gainesville's rating lowers one more rank, commercial insurance rates will double.

Lane said he informed City Manager Russ Blackburn of GFR's

crisis when he took office this summer.

However, Blackburn recently changed the organizational structure so GFR officials answer to Assistant City Manager Barbara Lipscomb instead of himself.

"Typically, assistant city managers don't manage fire departments," Lane said. "People's life, health and property should be No. 1 on the City Commission."

In a prepared statement to Lane, Blackburn stated that although the assistant city manager will work on the day-to-day issues, he still plans to work with GFR and interim Fire Chief William Northcutt.

But Lane said he believes Blackburn is passing his responsibilities to an assistant so when GFR's problems grow, he will not be blamed.

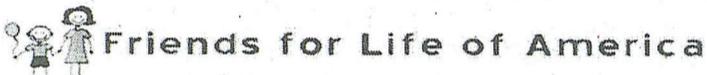
"I see him as putting distance between the problem and himself," he said.

"The assistant city manager will be the scapegoat."



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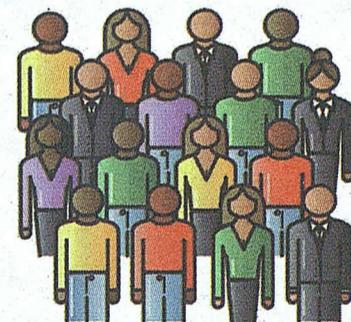
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Wise retracts comment

By **BRYAN JONES**
Alligator Writer

UF volleyball coach Mary Wise said she was merely joking when she accused Tennessee coach Rob Patrick of throwing a match against the Gators earlier this season.

During a radio broadcast following UF's 3-2 loss to Tennessee on Sunday, Wise said Patrick threw a match against the Gators earlier this season by benching one of his star players, a move that may have thrown off UF's game plan in their next meeting.

On Monday, Wise apologized for the comment — which was published on alligatorSports.org — saying anyone that saw her being interviewed would have known she was joking, although it wasn't clear over the radio.

"I regret saying anything that takes away from Tennessee and the performance of their players yesterday," Wise said. "I know that I need to choose my

words more carefully because my facial expressions aren't broadcast on the radio."

Tennessee's 3-2 victory against UF marked the third time in two seasons that the Gators lost in five games to the Volunteers. Tennessee is the only team to defeat the Gators in a regular season conference match since 1994.



"I sensed it was coming, an ambush," Wise said on the radio after the match. "You don't normally see this in college athletics. It was like they threw the game back in Gainesville by not playing [star libero Amy] Morris."

"We found out later Morris didn't even know she wasn't playing. It shows that they set everything up."

The Gators will continue their road trip on Friday, taking on Alabama before traveling to Auburn on Sunday. Should the Gators win both matches, they would clinch their 15th consecutive SEC title.

Walsh to face difficult test as professional

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heck out of the ball."

In 66 minutes of preseason action, Walsh has scored 16 points. His four 3-pointers, in addition to his four steals, captured Coach Stan Van Gundy's eye.

"He's played well," Van Gundy said. "Matt's a tough, competitive kid who really knows how to play the game and has shot the ball well at times. He's got a real confidence about him."

Nobody expected Walsh to forego his senior season at UF, let alone make an NBA roster. When he and fellow UF guard Anthony Roberson failed to get drafted, ESPN college basketball analyst Jay Bilas publicly chided them. But it was Walsh who purposely refused to be drafted in the second round by as many as five teams to avoid being sent overseas. Miami soon signed him to a partially guaranteed \$1.2 million, two-year contract. Roberson, meanwhile, earned a spot on Memphis' roster.

"I let my play do the talking," said Walsh, who averaged 14.1 points while totaling 192 3-pointers at UF. "I don't

need to point anything out to anybody."

So instead of spending his summer in Gainesville, Walsh soaked up South Beach and heeded advice from future Hall-of-Famers like O'Neal and Miami guard Gary Payton.

But now comes the hard part.

"Your whole entire life you've been involved in situations in high school and college and elementary school playing basketball," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "Now, all of a sudden, it goes to 'Wow, I'm on a team, but I'm not even playing; I'm not even dressing.'"



Donovan

But he has survived the cuts. And so whatever happens will suit Walsh just fine.

"For now, I have to handle it," he said. "I'll do anything it takes for the team to get better. If that means going hard against Dwayne Wade every day in practice, then that's what I'll do, but I'm still going to be trying hard to get better and get into a position where I can help this team more."

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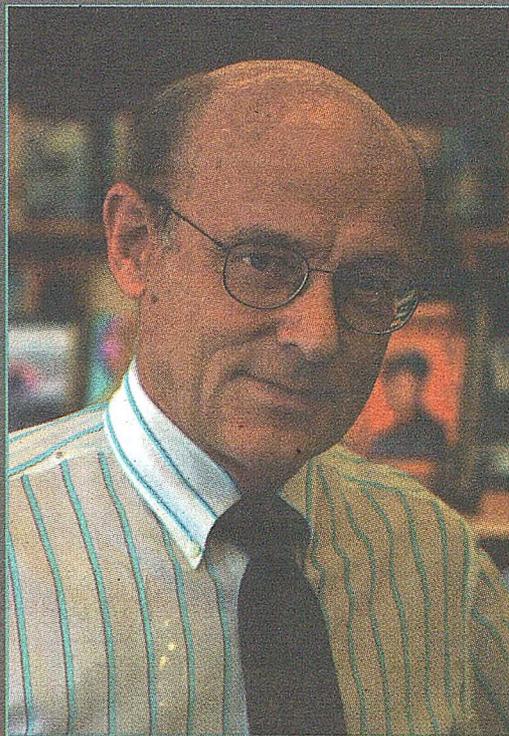
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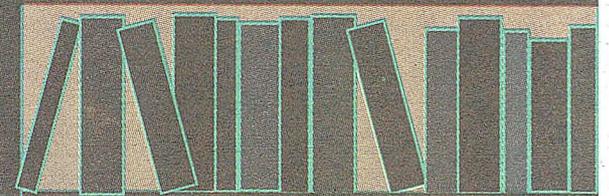
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UF looks to Humphrey to ease losses of star players



Alligator File Photo

Junior guard Lee Humphrey dribbles past Alabama forward Evan Brock during the Gators' 85-54 win against the Crimson Tide on February 5.

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Humphrey takes to effortlessly fall through the net.

He's been so good, in fact, that Donovan called him as good a pure shooter as he's been around in his 10 years in Gainesville.

It came as no surprise to those who had been following the Gators when he knocked down a buzzer beater in the SEC Tournament his freshman year to down Alabama.

It was a shot which Humphrey called his best individual moment at UF.

His shots and playing time, however, have always been limited because of other personnel on the floor.

Humphrey started down the stretch his freshman year after Christian Drejer quit the team to play professionally in Europe, and filled in amicably when Matt Walsh went down with a foot injury midway through last season.

That experience should help Humphrey as he moves into a full-time starting role this season and becomes one of the lineup's veteran players.

"When Christian left and when Matt [was injured I was] able to get in there quite a bit [and that experience is] definitely going to pay off this year," Humphrey said. "Anytime you get in game situations like that it should help."

And with the departures of Walsh and Anthony Roberson, both of whom made NBA rosters this week, a deep shooting presence is exactly what the Gators need.

"I think Lee's game has gotten better and that's what we need out of him," Donovan said.

"Walsh and Roberson aren't here, and it's time for him to come into his own a little bit."

Football Practice Report

HONORED: Jeremy Mincey's week got even better on Monday after the Southeastern Conference announced he was the defensive player of the week. Mincey led the Gators with seven tackles in Saturday's 14-10 victory against Georgia and made two crucial plays in the fourth quarter, one of which Coach Urban Meyer said changed the momentum of the game.

Mincey, a Statesboro, Ga. native, also won the award on Oct. 10 after UF's 35-9 victory against Mississippi State.

"I just like watching Mincey and checking out some of the things he does," said defensive end Jarvis Moss, who played on the opposite side of the line in Ray McDonald's absence earlier in the season. "He has a high motor and he's always running and playing hard."

Offensive guard Drew Miller was also honored Monday, as the SEC offensive lineman of the week.

CHAMPIONS CLUB: The Gators had long lists of champions both on defense and on offense, Meyer announced Monday.

DE Ray McDonald, Moss, DT Marcus Thomas, DT Steven Harris, S Reggie Nelson, S Jarvis Herring, CB Dee Webb and CB Vernell Brown all made the cut on defense, while LB Brandon Siler and Mincey were named the defensive players of the game.

On offense, linemen Mike Degory, Lance Butler, Steve Rissler, Randy Hand and Miller were champions—the most inductees from the line all season. Receivers Dallas Baker, Jemalle Cornelius and Kenneth Tookes, tailbacks DeShawn Wynn and Markus Manson, quarterback Chris Leak and tight end Tate Casey were also champions.

SITTING, WAITING: The Gators will play South Carolina at 12:30 on Nov. 12, in a game that could potentially determine the SEC East championship, the SEC announced Monday.

Georgia will face Auburn at 7:45 that night. If UF wins this weekend against Vanderbilt and defeats South Carolina, the Georgia-Auburn matchup would determine the SEC East champion. If Auburn defeats Georgia, the Gators would win the division. If Georgia wins, the Bulldogs just have to defeat Kentucky to win the East.

INJURIES: Dallas Baker (ankle) and Brandon Siler (ankle) didn't practice Monday but should be fine later in the week. Meyer also rested several other players.

"A lot of the guys that are playing 70 plays, I'm going to really keep an eye on," Meyer said.

Siler is wearing a boot for precautionary measures.

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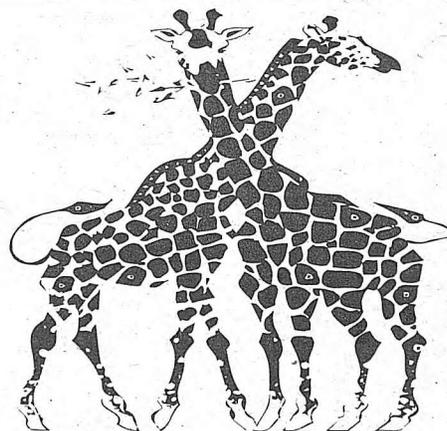
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UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

Humphrey expands game

By DAN TREAT
Alligator Writer

Some of his teammates trained, some of them went home and others went to class or worked on their jumper.

Lee Humphrey traveled halfway around the world.

Literally.

As part of the Sports Reach Program, Humphrey traveled with seven other Southeastern Conference players, including Chuck Davis of Alabama, as part of a 7-day, 7-game tour of China last May.

"We played in seven different cities and we got to see a whole lot of China," Humphrey said. "I got to see all different parts of China and got to see some pretty cool places, so it was a lot of fun."

Humphrey averaged 12.9 points per game in the Orient, and he saw some time at point guard, a position he will likely be asked to play occasionally as the Gators open their exhibition schedule tonight against Embry Riddle at the O'Connell Center.

"With the way our hand is dealt right now he's going to play some point," UF coach Billy Donovan said.

Donovan also said that Humphrey's development as a ball handler was necessary as he evolves into a more complete player.

"I felt like last year Lee really got one-dimensional, where most of his shooting and most of the things he did offensively were just catch and shoot," Donovan said. "I thought for him to grow as a player he was going to have to spend a lot of time in the off-season getting confidence ... handling the ball."

While Humphrey may be transitioning into somewhat of a different role, he will likely still be defined by his jump shooting.

It has become such a phenomenon over his first two seasons that the crowd seems to expect every shot

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Who: Gators vs. Embry Riddle

What: Exhibition game

Where: O'Connell Center

When: Tonight at 7 p.m.

Walsh survives Miami roster cuts

By LOUIS ANASTASIS
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Matt Walsh sports a trim haircut, which coincidentally reveals a receding hairline.

Could this be the same player loved by the Gators for his overflowing blond locks and hated by the Southeastern Conference for the same?

Sure, but now that Walsh has officially made the Miami Heat's 15-man roster, it's time to let the hair grow.

"I cut it because people had a perception of me with my old hair which was totally untrue," Walsh said. "Now I've got a month's worth and it's going to get long."

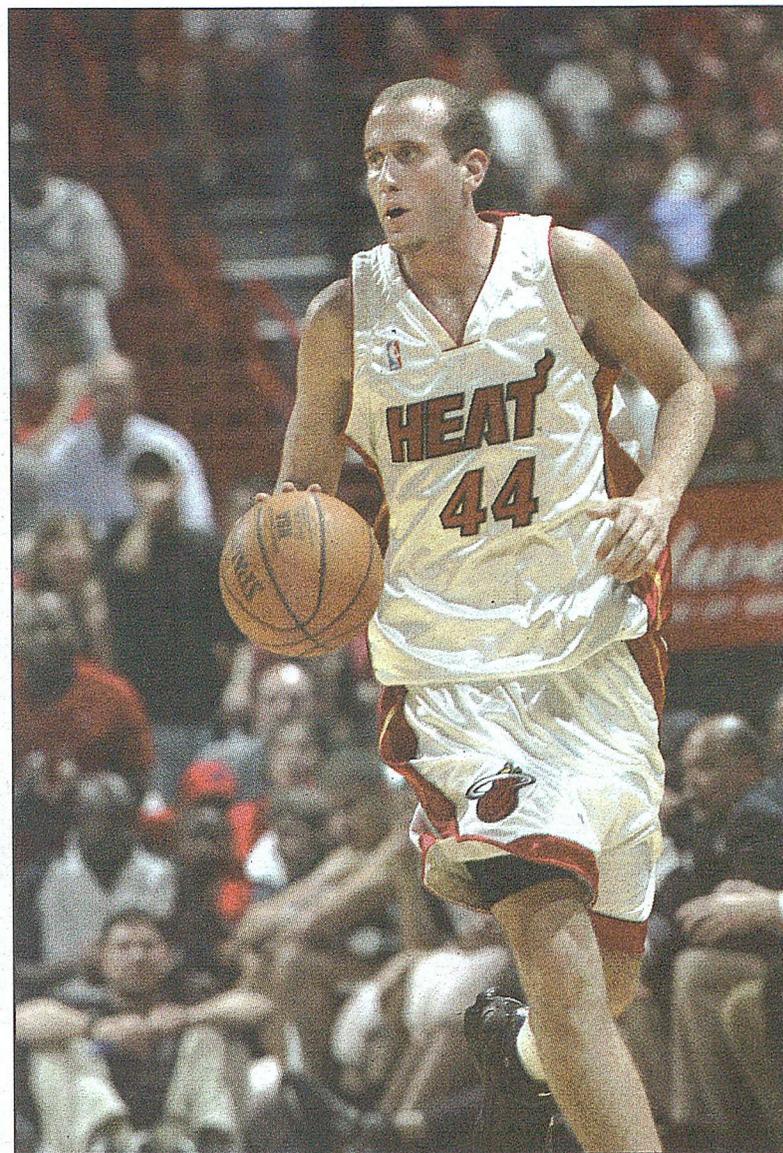
Miami announced that Walsh had survived its roster cuts Monday, but it was a move the guard had expected all along.

In fact, he did not even formulate a backup plan in case the Heat released him.

Since Miami lost three-point shooters Damon Jones and Eddie Jones in free agency and trades during the off-season, Walsh believes his outside shooting can help the Heat.

"Sha [O'Neal] and Dwayne Wade demand so much attention so you need guys that can spot up for threes and I think I can provide that," Walsh said.

What Miami also loves is Walsh's basketball sense. His reckless abandon on the court while at UF typified his on-the-court personality. Even if Walsh wasn't the quickest or most athletic player, he would do everything he could to compensate with aggression and



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Former UF forward Matt Walsh, now with the Miami Heat, dribbles upcourt at the American Airlines Arena on October 10 in Miami.

basketball smarts.

"He's defending well - taking charges, diving on loose balls and being in the right place at the right

time," said Heat power forward Udonis Haslem, also a former Gators star. "And he's shot the

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Manson, Wynn proving that two-back system will work for Gators

With the way UF ran the ball against Georgia, the Gators should finally have their running back situation settled. The two-headed beast that is DeShawn Wynn and Markus Manson must get the ball.

They racked up 158 combined yards Saturday, which is the most by two backs since they amassed 169 against Louisiana Tech, which, let's face it, doesn't actually count for anything.

But against a stingy Georgia defense, they both had great games, and this is why they should both be the featured backs.

Two weeks ago, Coach Urban Meyer declared that DeShawn Wynn was the Gators' running back. I had disagreed with him all season about giving Wynn all the carries while Manson sat there and watched.

Yeah, yeah, yeah - he couldn't hold the ball in practice. But he did in games, and every time he touched it, it seemed like he went for 10 yards.

Manson is the fastest back the Gators have; Wynn is the most powerful. They complement each other like lamb and tuna fish, if you will. (OK, spaghetti and meatballs it is.)



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ning game will be utilizing both Manson and Wynn.

"That was about as well as two tailbacks can complement each other," Meyer said. "I was really excited about Markus Manson."

Me too, except I've been excited about him for longer. Meyer finally sees it. The key to a successful run-

Manson got his chance, and he ran with it, averaging more than 5 yards a carry just like Wynn.

Chris Leak brought up a recent example of a two-back attack working in the SEC: Auburn's Ronnie Brown and Cadillac Williams last year, who are both playing on Sundays now.

Can they be that good? There's only one way to find out.

It's time to end the running back juggling. It's time to embrace both Manson and Wynn and see how good they can really be.

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