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Armed man causes lockdown, standoff



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

Alachua County Fire Rescue officers prepare to load Marshall Lynn Sunderland, 81, into an ambulance after an armed standoff at 1926 NE Ninth St. Monday afternoon.

By BRIDGET CAREY
and NICK PATRICK
Alligator Staff Writers

An 81-year-old Gainesville man suffering from dementia caused the lockdown of the middle school across the street from his house after he threatened to shoot his son and a police officer Monday morning.

After nearly seven hours of negotiations, an Alachua County Sheriff's Office SWAT team used a Taser weapon to subdue Marshall Lynn Sunderland, who locked himself in his home at 1926 NE Ninth St. He threatened to commit suicide several times.

The incident began at about 7:10 a.m. when Sunderland threatened to shoot his adult son Roger after an argument about Sunderland being put in a nursing home.

An officer from the Gainesville Police Department met Roger, whose age was not released, outside the home. Sunderland followed, threatening the GPD officer with a revolver.

Moments later, the SWAT team surrounded the home, and GPD blocked off Northeast Ninth Street and locked down Howard W. Bishop Middle School, forcing more than 300 students and staff to wait in the gymnasium.

There was no direct threat to those inside the school, GPD spokesman

Sgt. Keith Kameg said, but officers took no chances.

Since class began at 9:10 a.m., fewer than half of the 887 students enrolled were in attendance as many parents were notified of the situation, said Alachua County School Board spokeswoman Jackie Johnson. She said the situation inside the school was "very stable, very calm."

"Even though this person was elderly, it doesn't change the fact that he threatened a police officer."

Sgt. Keith Kameg
Gainesville Police spokesman

Sunderland's mental illness caused him to continually forget conversations with police who were trying to get him safely out of the house, Kameg said.

He added that when Sunderland finally walked out of his house at about 1:35 p.m., he didn't understand why there were more than 35 police cars outside.

When Sunderland didn't comply with requests from officers, "ultimately he was Tased," Kameg said.

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UF suspends fraternity

By LYNDSEY LEWIS
Alligator Writer

UF's Greek Judicial Board placed Kappa Alpha Fraternity on suspension until May 2006 for numerous hazing charges at a hearing Monday evening.

The board also imposed other punishments on the fraternity, which included conduct probation through 2007, community-service requirements and new-member education programs.

UF's Beta Zeta chapter of the fraternity was suspended by the fraternity's national office in late Summer. The chapter was represented at the hearing by regional fraternity officials and a local alumnus.

"I know in the bottom of my heart that this is a good group of men," said Blair Bailey, the fraternity's province commander who represents each of the state's Kappa Alpha chapters.

"The leadership within the chapter — the president, the vice president — did not want, encourage (or) allow theft."

Blair Bailey

Kappa Alpha province commander

"The leadership within the chapter — the president, the vice president — did not want, encourage (or) allow theft," he said, referring to the hazing allegations that surfaced after three pledges were caught by University Police while transporting stolen signs to the fraternity house in the back of a pickup truck.

The pledges later told UPD officials that some fraternity members instructed them to steal the signs, which later spurred separate hazing accusations against members of the organization.

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State could stoke hotline

By JULIA CARVALHO
Alligator Contributing Writer

A catch-all phone number for emergency and social services may soon be available to all Floridians.

State Rep. Ed Jennings, D-Gainesville, and Sen. Evelyn Lynn, R-Ormond Beach, introduced a \$5 million bill to provide a hotline for emergency services to all counties, said Sharon Spann, Jennings' legal assistant.

Expansion of the Florida 211 Network, a 24-hour call centers for crisis relief, disaster response and general community services, was proposed in the state legislature Monday.

So far, the system only serves 36 of 67 Florida counties and won't expand to North Central Florida until February. The bill also seeks for counties collaborate during disasters.

Since the network's establishment by the Florida Legislature in 2002, one phone call provides a "one-stop shop" for information on food banks, clothing, shelters, job training and other social services, Spann said.



Jennings

She added that volunteers looking to work in their communities also can call the number.

Florida's 211 call centers helped more than 100,000 Floridians impacted by the 2004 hurricane season.

However, Jennings said he hopes the expansion will help serve even more residents.

"The representative saw last year that a lot of confusion could have been alleviated if we'd had these systems statewide," she said.

■ UF linebacker Brandon Siler is tackled by Vanderbilt running back Steven Bright in the Gators' 49-42 double-overtime win against the Commodores. See story, pg. 15.

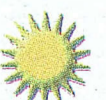


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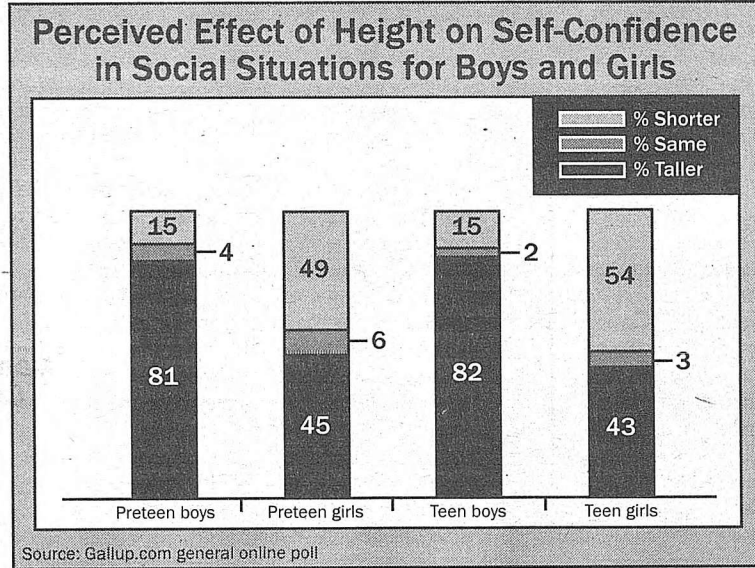
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in observance of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

The demonstration, intended to raise awareness of homelessness in Alachua County, will include free entertainment provided by Bo Diddley, Weeds of Eden and several other acts.

The event is spearheaded by Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long, who spent two nights living as a homeless man in March.

Participants are asked to bring tents, blankets and sleeping bags to the event, preferably to leave behind so they can be collected and donated after the event.

The Rev. Gordon Tremaine of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church has worked with the homeless of Alachua County for years and will be in attendance.

"I expect a fairly good turnout," Tremaine said. "It'll give people a chance to give their time as well as something tangible."

The morning after the event,

the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry will hold its annual Breakfast on the Plaza at 9 a.m. for all the participants and area homeless.

Brent Christensen, president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, said he is eager to see life from a different perspective.

"It's hard to imagine the challenges they face until you've walked a mile in their shoes," he said.

— ADAM REITH

CLARIFICATION

The August Moon Festival is held at a different time each year to coincide with the cycle of the moon.

CORRECTION

Todd Reynolds is the co-president of Graduate Assistants United.

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CAMPUS

Locals camp for homeless

Activists will stand up for the homeless of Alachua County by lying down Wednesday.

Hundreds of Gainesville residents and political figures are expected to sleep on the Downtown Community Plaza

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Tuition fee hike maxed out

By DAVID COHEN

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Tuition fees may climb 95 cents per credit hour, the maximum legal increase, starting Summer 2006 following the recommendations of the UF Fee Committee.

The Activity & Service Fee, which funds Student Government's more than \$12 million budget, may increase 60 cents, while the Health Fee may go up by 35 cents per credit hour, for a total of about \$1.2 million.

The Health Fee includes a 30-cent per-credit-hour increase for the Student Health Care Center and a 5-cent boost for the UF Counseling Center.

Committee Chairman Dave Kratzer said 2006-07 is going to be a "tough year, and there's nothing we (the committee) can do about it."

Student Government asked for an 84-cent per-credit-hour A&S Fee hike alone. Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi said there is a potential for student-organization budget cuts because more organizations are requesting money, and utility and salary costs have risen.

Sixty-eight percent of the Reitz Union's budget is funded by A&S Fees, and recreational sports, also heavily reliant on the fee,

are expecting up to a 40-percent increase in utilities costs.

SHCC requested a 68-cent per-credit-hour increase, or \$880,000, anticipating increases in prescription drug prices, medical supply costs and service fees. The number of students visiting the center has declined by about 3,000 since 2002-03, but a 2005 patient satisfaction survey showed an overall satisfaction rate of 97 percent.



Cosimi

Cosimi said the center did not account for roof and air-conditioning problems with the Infirmary.

"I think they're a mess," Cosimi said.

The Counseling Center proposed an 11-cent per-credit-hour increase in part because some forms of counseling saw a 26-percent jump.

The University Athletic Association was not granted its request for a 30-cent per-credit-hour raise to fund a new undetermined women's sport.

The proposed 95-cent fee markup will go before top SG and university officials before it is reviewed by the Board of Trustees, the university's highest governing body, later this year.

SFCC promotes culture

By ALEXIS LLOYD

Alligator Writer

Bonjour. Guten Tag. Al Salaam a'alaykum. Konnichiwa. Hola.

A language workshop, one of the many events planned for SFCC International Awareness Month, will teach students how to say common words such as 'hello' in French, German, Arabic, Japanese and Spanish.

The fourth annual International Awareness Month features events focused on different countries and their cultures.

"The main idea is for people to become aware of other cultures," said Myrna Cabrera-Rivero, coordinator of the multicultural student center.

Although there is not an activity scheduled every day during the month, activities were designed to help SFCC students to "do something different."

Cabrera-Rivero said she encourages students to participate in any of the events to learn something new.

"I want to show students that the world is not just the continental USA; that there's something beyond those borders," Cabrera-Rivero said.

SFCC has had more than 100 countries represented at the college, and it currently has more than 1,500 multicultural students.

"I am not into stereotypes," Cabrera-Rivero said.

"Although students may not always agree about things, I want them to be able to share with each other and

talk about the different cultures with respect."

SFCC spawned the awareness month from the International Education Week to cover more cultures and countries.

"It is not just an opportunity for students to learn about other countries but a way for international students to learn more about America as well," Cabrera-Rivero said.

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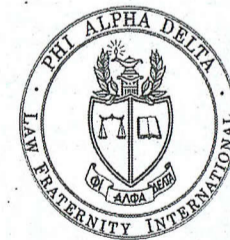
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UF student illustrates new book

■ CHILDREN'S FARE TELLS STORY OF HURRICANE.

By **OLIVIA ORMOS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Maddie felt A cool breeze on her wet nose, watched dark clouds roll in and cuddled close to her family as Hurricane

Charley blew over.

UF junior Kate Allinson illustrated the true story of the pug and her family's encounter with the hurricane — all told from the dog's perspective.

"Maddie's Great Adventure," published Monday, was authored by Amy and Matt Allinson, Kate's mother and brother.

"Illustrating the book was a good experience for me to have, and I really enjoyed doing it," Kate, a digital arts and sciences major, said. "My mom offered to pay me, but of course I said no."

One page of the rhyming children's book reads, "Thunder roared with a huge downpour, as I hid my face upon the floor. Lights went out and the house grew dark. The only thing I could do was to bark!"

Amy, a former teacher and mother of five from Longwood, said the process of putting the book together was a true family project that was fun and also educational and meant something special to their family.

"Writing the book was kind of like a natural thing," Amy said. "I sat down after everyone had left, wrote 10 paragraphs and sent them to Matt, who added more."

Amy plans on contacting elementary schools and volunteering to start reading the book to young children.

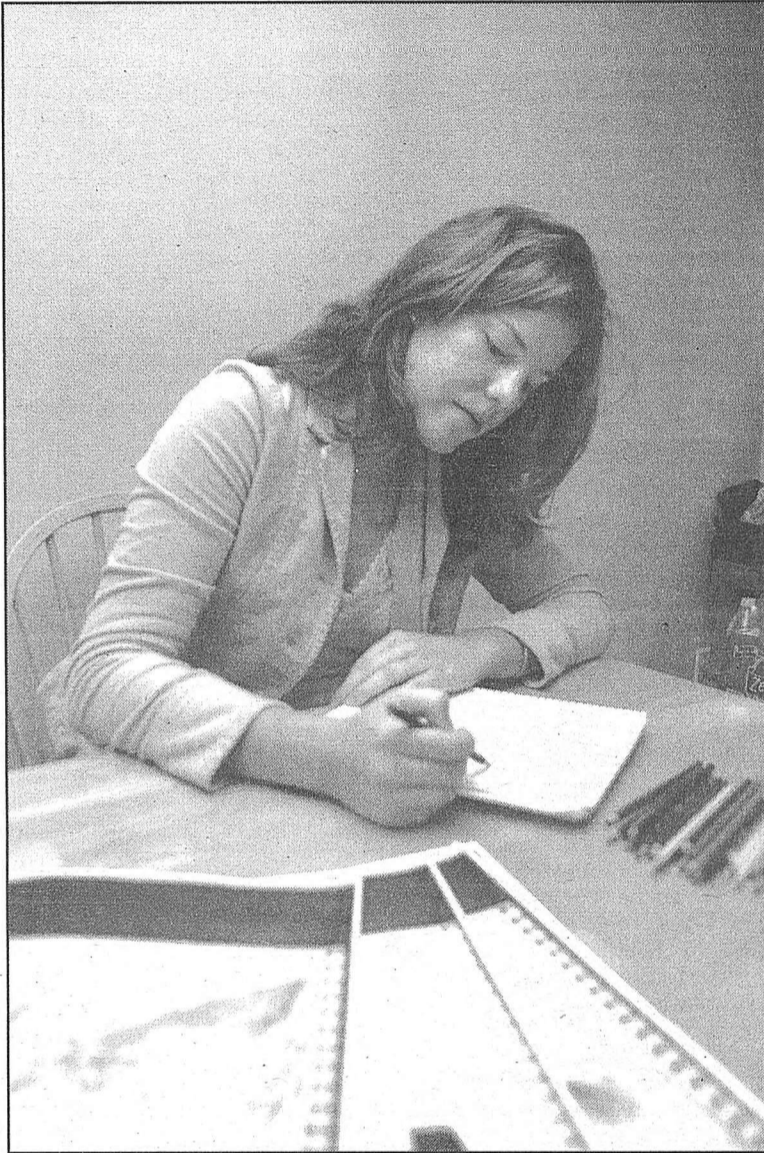
"Ever since I was little, she always read to us and wanted to write a children's story that was fun and interesting," Kate said. "She's always wanted to do something like this."

The Allinsons got the book copyrighted in January, and Amy said Trafford Publishing Company was able to have it completed in three months.

"I love drawing and art, and I have always been interested in being creative and looking at the world differently," Kate said.

The book is 24 pages long and targeted for ages 0 through 7 years. It is available for \$12 on the Trafford Publishing Web site, Trafford.com.

The moral of the story is "stay close to the ones you love because you never know what's going to happen, and the winds may change," Kate said.



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

UF junior Kate Allinson gets inspiration from copies of her illustrations for a children's book at her apartment Monday evening.

Pet Rescue starts new home project

By **KARI M. TARR**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Almost 5,000 animals were put to sleep last year at the Alachua County Animal Shelter, but the donation of a three-bedroom house to Gainesville Pet Rescue may give more animals a chance at a longer life.

About 30 supporters of the organization donned hard-hats and shovels for the groundbreaking ceremony Monday morning at the new house at 5403 SW Archer Road.

Gainesville Pet Rescue is a nonprofit organization working to save animals from being euthanized at the shelter.

Pet Rescue Executive Director Cheryl Gibson, who has been with the organization for 10 years, said she remembers when only 100 pets were saved each year. Last year the organization saved 891 animals. This year, the goal is more than 1,000.

"With this new space we can save more pets. The sky is really the limit," Gibson said.

Instead of keeping the animals in cages, the organization has developed a foster care program, where volunteers take animals into their homes and care for them until they are ready for adoption, Gibson said.

Around Gainesville "It gives us a chance to learn about the pets before we put them up for adoption," she said.

Anthony Aulisio, a local dermatologist whose sister is on the board of directors for the organization, donated the house unexpectedly.

"He just called me up one day and asked if I would be interested," Gibson said.

The house is already twice the size of Gainesville Pet Rescue's current facility on Tower Road. Blueprints taped to the wall show an additional 1,680 square feet will be added to the back.

Gibson showed those who attended the event around the house and explained future plans. She said she hopes to open the house by spring.

Money for the renovation will come from donations through the organization's Raise the Woof fundraiser, which has raised \$38,000 of its \$50,000 goal.

"We are very blessed to have great sponsors in our community," said Raquel Garcia, the organization's media coordinator.

Those who donate will have a chance to have a room in the new house named in their honor, she said.

Since the house is in a residential area, it had to have special approval from the county to be used by Gainesville Pet Rescue.

"There was no controversy, and I was thrilled to do it," said County Commissioner Paula DeLaney, who has two cats and a dog.

DeLaney said by 2011, Alachua County is hoping to be a "no-kill" county, meaning shelters won't be able to euthanize healthy, adoptable animals.

"I'm very proud that our county is stepping up," she said.

French officials implement curfew as rioting escalates

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ON CAMPUS

Golden Key inductees encouraged to embrace work

By ADRIANNA C. RODRIGUEZ
Alligator Contributing Writer

One by one in their business best, more than 300 UF juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class were inducted into the Golden Key International Honour Society on Monday night in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Also at the ceremony, surgery and pediatrics professor Mike Kuang-Sing Chen and Honors Program adviser Vikram Rangala were inducted as Golden Key honorary members.

In his keynote address, Rangala spoke on achieving success and told students to change their attitude about work from "have to do" to "get to do."

"All over the world, people would love to get to do what we have to do," Rangala told the audience of their opportunities at school and in life.

The students were part of a group of about 940 inductees into UF's chapter of Golden Key. There are more than 2,100 undergraduate members, but only about 150 to 200 are active, Vice President Ashish Gupta, 20, said in an inter-



Katie Townsend / Alligator

Glenn Butler, Holly DeLaura, Christopher Coogan and Mike Kuang-Sing Chen listen to Golden Key International Honour Society honorary inductee Vikram Rangala at the group's induction ceremony Monday.

view before the ceremony.

"A lot of people join an honor society just to put on their resume, which is fine," Gupta said.

Gupta, an electrical engineering senior, joined Golden Key during his sophomore year.

"I saw great opportunity and

great potential for developing my leadership skills," Gupta said.

UF's chapter is one of the largest chapters of the society's rough-

ly 340 worldwide. Unlike most chapters that hold one induction per year, the UF chapter inducts new members every semester.

"Having that many members makes it seem like it's not as important as it should be, but it's still nice to be in," said Jason Wishnov, 19, a junior double-majoring in electrical and computer engineering. "It's just one more thing you can impress people with."

Wishnov has participated in the chapter's dodgeball tournament and hopes to continue his involvement.

Golden Key is not Student Government-funded and holds events including the dodgeball tournaments and Rock for the Hungry to raise money mostly for the Children's Table, which feeds needy families in the area, Gupta said.

Students are invited to join as juniors if they have a 3.5 GPA or higher and pay a one-time fee of \$70 for lifetime membership, which appears on their transcripts.

"That's quite a draw for new members," Gupta said. "It's recognition for all the hard work people put in."

Some students kept at home

BISHOP, from page 1

The SWAT team used a 50,000-volt Taser shock to subdue him because he owned "multiple weapons," according to Roger, and was a safety threat, Kameg said.

"Even though this person was elderly, it doesn't change the fact that he threatened a police officer," he said. "He put many people in harm's

way."

The officers did take Sunderland's age into consideration when determining how to apprehend him.

"The decision was made not to try to make a forced entry based on his age, his condition and mental instability," Kameg said.

Sunderland faces two counts of aggravated assault. An initial search of the home revealed a handgun just inside the front door.

Fraternity could return by Fall 2006

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The fraternity is inactive at UF, but Bailey proposed a plan to reorganize the UF chapter gradually through the process of receivership, which would have fraternity alumni operate the chapter on a temporary basis.

"[Receivership is] not always dealing with things such as hazing. It may be financial," Bailey said to the board. "It is something that's utilized when chapters do need help."

The Florida State University chapter of Kappa Alpha operates under receivership, Bailey said, and the process can last anywhere from two months to as long as two semesters.

"The two brothers that were responsible for sending [pledges to steal] have been suspended from the chapter," Bailey said. "My personal belief is that [the president] did not tell them to go and get these signs."

Interfraternity Council Vice President

Logan Murphy pointed out that according to reports, Kappa Alpha's president said he neither advocated nor discouraged the theft, but Bailey said he felt the event resulted from a lack of sufficient supervision of the pledges.

Murphy said the plan to instate a system of receivership could still work at UF, even with the punishments.

"Technically, they could be back in their house by (next) Fall," he said.

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No one can step back far enough from society to look at any situation with a truly neutral eye. In reality, we learn to discern the false from the true through experience. If we kept journalists and judges locked up in a windowless room, they still would have preferences.

Discrimination comes from experience, and its existence is integral to our society, from the courts all the way down.

Experienced journalists use their knowledge on an issue to dig through all that is superfluous and false. Novice journalists, without any biases, initially aren't able to discern between truth and lies.

Judges are similar.

We would ideally be able to trust judges to put aside their passions and look at all evidence with an open mind. We would be assured that outside pressures wouldn't cause a judge to skew his reasoning. And we would always hope they could use their experience as a tool for their decisions.

But the reality is some judges let baseless prejudices get in the way of fair assessment.

So where do we draw the line?

Judge Bob Perkins was excused last week from presiding over Rep. Tom DeLay's case after DeLay's attorneys found out that Perkins had contributed more than \$5,000 to Democratic or liberal causes since 2001.

We don't doubt that Perkins has previously dealt with cases involving Republicans, but in this instance, the entire case revolves around politics — DeLay is being tried for money laundering during a political campaign.

Since we simply can't trust all judges to put aside their politics, judges must report any possibility of a conflict of interest. Perkins' decision to not remove himself from the case leads to further suspicion about his intentions.

Judges should be able to be unbiased for any case. But since that ideal doesn't universally stand, judges, just like journalists, must disclose every action that even hints at partiality.

And so we're led back to Gainesville, where Circuit Court Judge Robert E. Roundtree Jr. resigned from a UF Levin College of Law advisory board after ruling in a case involving the university.

Roundtree is bound to have connections to the community and the university. In the microcosm of Gainesville, it's almost impossible to find a judge not tied to the university.

Roundtree received both his degrees from UF, just like seven of his 11 peers on the Circuit 8 court, which serves Alachua and surrounding counties. Ten of those judges have at least one degree from UF.

So maybe being on a UF board that meets once a year doesn't make Roundtree partial, but he made a mistake in not completely evaluating his UF connections before taking the case.

We can't blame judges for having roots to their communities, but we can blame them for not being up front at all times.

Amid the increasingly heated political division in this country, judges bear a greater responsibility to reveal the truth, whether about themselves or about the law.

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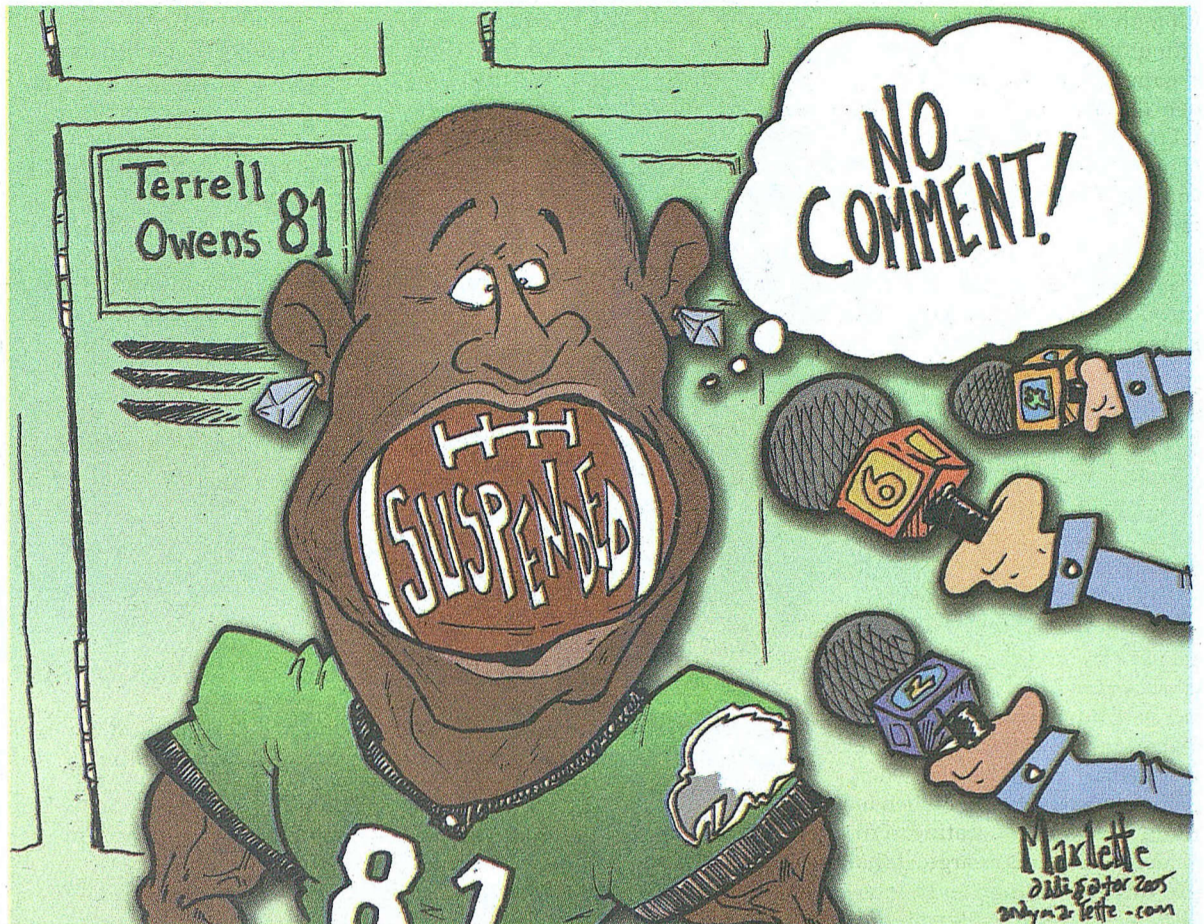
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Column

Rioters will get nowhere with violence

What started out as the retaliation of angry teenagers against police turned fatal Monday when a 61-year-old man died from injuries inflicted by rioters.

Although their anger is warranted, especially with France's overt job discrimination, violence will not dissolve prejudices.

The situation has turned into blatant pandemonium, affecting about 300 towns across the nation. Allegedly triggered by the accidental electrocution of two boys who were fleeing from police, the violence is no longer a reflection of this original incident.

Instead, the turbulence is the culmination of deep-rooted discrimination, joblessness and poverty among immigrants from North and West Africa and their French-born children. And the aggression shows no signs of abating.

Police can try their best to quiet the rage and arrest as many teens as jails can hold, but government intervention is the only way to end the unrest permanently. Rioters won't get attention unless they end this futile malevolence.

When the situation requires a group to operate within the means of a civilized society, rioting is never the answer.

France isn't dealing with the same kind of cowardly terrorism the United States witnessed on Sept. 11, 2001. This form of civil unrest is a direct result of the government's inability to recognize the mounting tension between classes and address racial discrimination, specifically among blue-collar workers.

So will this be the French version of the American civil rights movement of the 1960s? In order to be recognized as such, rioters need to form a cohesive and unified front and cease using violent means to prove their point. The American civil rights movement was successful because of the unwavering conviction of an oppressed people to utilize nonviolent

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action even in the face of unjust brutality. If rebels continue to follow their current method of action, they will do nothing more than agitate police and give reason for revocation of what few

social rights they have gained. Organization, composure and a concise list of objectives are key for movements like this. We've seen the effectiveness teenagers and college students can have on society in the last 50 years, and it can work in a country as civilized as France.

We've also witnessed the shortcomings of a non-unified front with the current Iraq anti-war movement. Disputes about the removal of troops exist even among those "on the same side."

But if immigrants and minorities in France are truly concerned about the oppression they face daily, they need to organize themselves in such a way that the government will consider them a serious political threat.

The problem with the current violence, besides the widespread damage, is that teens have allowed themselves to become the focus of a political battle between Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin and Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy, both of whom are hoping to succeed Jacques Chirac as president.

Due to the savagery, the focus is turning from a human rights statement into a game of who can quiet the restless youth most efficiently.

Once the anger subsides, the amateur revolutionaries will need to take a long look at whether they've abolished prejudice in the workforce. Horrific images of burning cars and charred buildings in Paris won't hide the fact that when the smoke settles, rioters will find that nothing has changed.

Amy Eisinger is an English and classics junior. Her column appears on Tuesday.

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Reader response

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Guest column

Students who leave Gators games early embarrass university

This is an open letter to all who left the student section early at Saturday's football game.

You should be ashamed of yourselves. This is the Southeastern Conference. A two-touchdown lead with more than four minutes remaining hardly merits the jingling of car keys, and it is certainly no reason to leave the game before the clock reads 00:00. This stands even when the opposing team is Vanderbilt — a team whose total offense dwarfs that of the Gators.

For students to leave early from a Southeastern Conference football game is embarrassing. We are not Miami. Alumni who donate large sums of money to the university get the opportunity to be put on a waiting list for season tickets. But students go for \$7 and have little or no trouble obtaining tickets. The least we can do is stay for the whole thing.

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We owe it to the players. They have to go to class and make good grades just like the rest of us. They also have to go to practice every day with Urban Meyer. Remember hearing how tough practice was during the off-season? Even the injured players had to carry sandbags up and down stairs. Think it has gotten any easier?

The players stay all 60 minutes of every game because they don't have the luxury of being able to leave early. Face value for a student ticket is only \$7, which perhaps makes some students think they have gotten their money's worth by the third quarter. Or maybe they want to beat the 15 minutes of traffic they might face if they left at the same time as everybody else. Or maybe there is a drink special somewhere in Gainesville on Saturday nights.

But guess what? Despite UF President Bernie Machen's best efforts, UF students can still get a pitcher of beer for about \$4 or \$5 on any given night, regardless of age. I'm pretty sure that when the student section was named "The Swamp Things," the nickname referred to Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, not the bar across the street.

On Nov. 26, the Gators will play their last home game of the season. That means no more football at The Swamp until Sept. 2, 2006.

The final game of this season will be against the Florida State University Seminoles. Let's show the players that we care about them. Let's show them just how badly we want to win against our in-state rivals.

And in case you missed it, the Gators won Saturday's game in a double-overtime thriller. Lesson learned?

Tripp Miller is a journalism junior.

Guest column

French government slow to acknowledge meaning behind riot

It seems that, throughout history, minor events highlight a much greater problem.

Hurricane Katrina revealed a weakness of our federal government in disaster response, the Iraq war has demonstrated our inadequacy in dealing with mass insurgency, and now the riots in France reflect an apparent negligence of social justice on the French government's part.

There is no doubt the French have had a proud history of advocating civil liberties and justice. It could be argued that the ideals of their Revolution — liberty, equality, and fraternity — are still being fought for.

The French have conviction when it comes to their principles. Revolutionaries were once known as guerriers-philosophes, or philosopher warriors, and

fought for ideals higher than themselves. The French ardently voted against the Iraq war as well as the European Union constitution but eagerly sent troops, without any delay, to Bosnia-Herzegovina when the conflict began there.

The recent riots, however, show that even the French have made some mistakes.

As I read the online version of a French newspaper, *Le Monde*, I was appalled by how little attention was paid to the riots, which at the time had been going on for a week. I had to meticulously dig through the home page just to find a minute and fairly nonchalant article.

The interior minister's reference to the rioters as "scum" reflects how little the more well-to-do French seem to care. Of

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course, it was a fatal lack of discretion on the minister's part.

It is easy to think that this civil unrest is rooted in Islamic militancy, but in reality, it is caused by nothing simpler than poverty, unequal opportunities for immigrants and the so-called "ghettoization" of immigrants of African and Muslim descent. Seine-Saint-Denis, the quarter where the violence began, does have a high Islamic and immigrant population, but the reason why many youths have resorted to violence is because it is an escape from their problems. It is a means of revenge against a society that seems to have turned its back on them. This is not "jihad."

President Jacques Chirac has made gross errors in believing that simply calling for peace will do anything. Negotiations and talks will not appease the rioters; only quick social justice will do the job.

Chirac finally acknowledged Monday that the aforementioned points have been the causes of the violence, after more than 3,300 vehicles have been torched, hundreds of buildings vandalized and one man killed.

For now, beautiful France will suffer for keeping her nose in the air while the poor have been left in the dust.

I pray that the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity have not been wholly forgotten.

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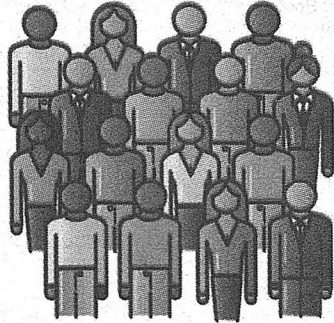
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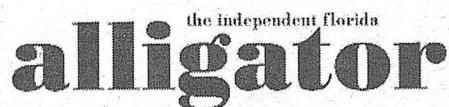
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HAMPTON OAKS -2BR/2BA Apt. Great amenities. DVV, W/D, fitness ctr., pool, spa & security system. Very clean. \$865/mo. Call 954-540-1905 11-8-5-3

3 Subleases

2 roommates for 2/1.5 townhouse. Bike to UF. SW 13th St. Call Jonah (561)706-8041 Semi-quiet area w/balcony & W/D fac. Pets welsome. 11-17-10-3

STONERIDGE

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4 Roommates

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\$250 Nice large room in cool house near UF. DSL, W/D, big fenced yard, great student roommates, good study atmosphere. Flexible lease 371-9409 12-1-35-4

Male roommate for 1 room in 2BR/2.5BA in Victoria Station. Share kitchen, family rm., W/D. Community pool. \$450/mo + utilities. Avail Jan. 1 Call 954-303-1104 or 954-242-4633 kvabraham@aol.com 11-8-20-4

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1 Female needed for 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA @Countryside. \$425/mo incl. utils., cable, internet, furnished. Avail NOW! Call 727-510-9346 11-9-10-4

Avail Dec 2 rooms in large house, 1 blk from 13th & University, \$300 + split util, sec dep. NS, no pets. Contact gv1132601@gmail.com or leave message at 352-870-7256 12-7-29-4

4 Roommates

M/F roommate wanted for 1BR/pvt. bath in 3BR/2BA apt. w/2 females. W/D, cox internet & cable. Avail. Jan.- early Aug. \$345 +1/3 util. Call 407-222-4266 11-21-15-4

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3BR/2BA Northwood Pines house 1300 sq. ft. Large fenced yard, \$300/mo per room, 2 roommates needed. Available now. Call 472-1412 11-17-10-4

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Female Christian roommate for 2BR/2.5BA condo. Security system and cable included 1mi from UF. No pets or smokers. \$400/mo 1/2 utils. 407-889-5558 11-8-4-4

1/1 AVAILABLE in NEW 2/2.5 Townhouse. Everything NEW + W/D \$430 + 1/2 utilities Call 352-870-2506 or e-mail apt4rent06@yahoo.com 11-9-5-4

Roommate needed from Jan 1st '06 to July '06 to share a 3BR/3BA @ The Landings @ Bivens Arms. \$450/mo incl. everything. If interested please call Rebecca @ 352-281-2880 ASAP 11-9-5-4

Looking for a female roommate for Lg. BR in beautiful new house. Huge pool. Pvt fence, close to UF & SFCC. Internet, HBO cable, & util. incl. \$500/mo avail. Jan. Call Jacqueline 352-395-7462 or 941-780-3526. 11-23-13-4

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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 11-14-5-4

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5 Real Estate

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5 Real Estate

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6 Furnishings

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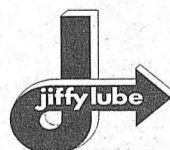
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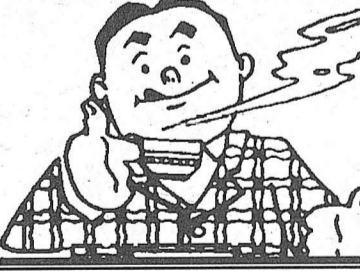
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UF FOOTBALL

Brown injury forces changes in Gators' secondary

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**
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It's a good thing Reggie Lewis has the memory span of a goldfish.

After getting picked on for most of the Vanderbilt game Saturday, Lewis told himself he had to make a play.

"Everybody out there made a couple of mistakes, including myself, so my thing was bounce back," said Lewis, who sealed the win by

intercepting quarterback Jay Cutler. "Get amnesia real fast."

But Lewis' real challenge is still four days away.

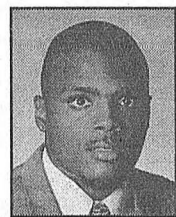
With starting cornerback Vernell Brown out 4 to 6 weeks with a fractured fibula, the Gators will call on Lewis to control a passing attack led by, of course, Steve Spurrier.

That's quite the assignment for a player who was running routes as a receiver instead of defending them as a cornerback last season.

"I know they're going to come at

me real hard because I don't have that much experience," Lewis said.

"But my thing is I have to come out here and work hard every practice. Then when the game comes it can be easier than the practices."



Lewis

Leading Lewis' "Welcome to the Southeastern Conference Party" is South Carolina quarter-

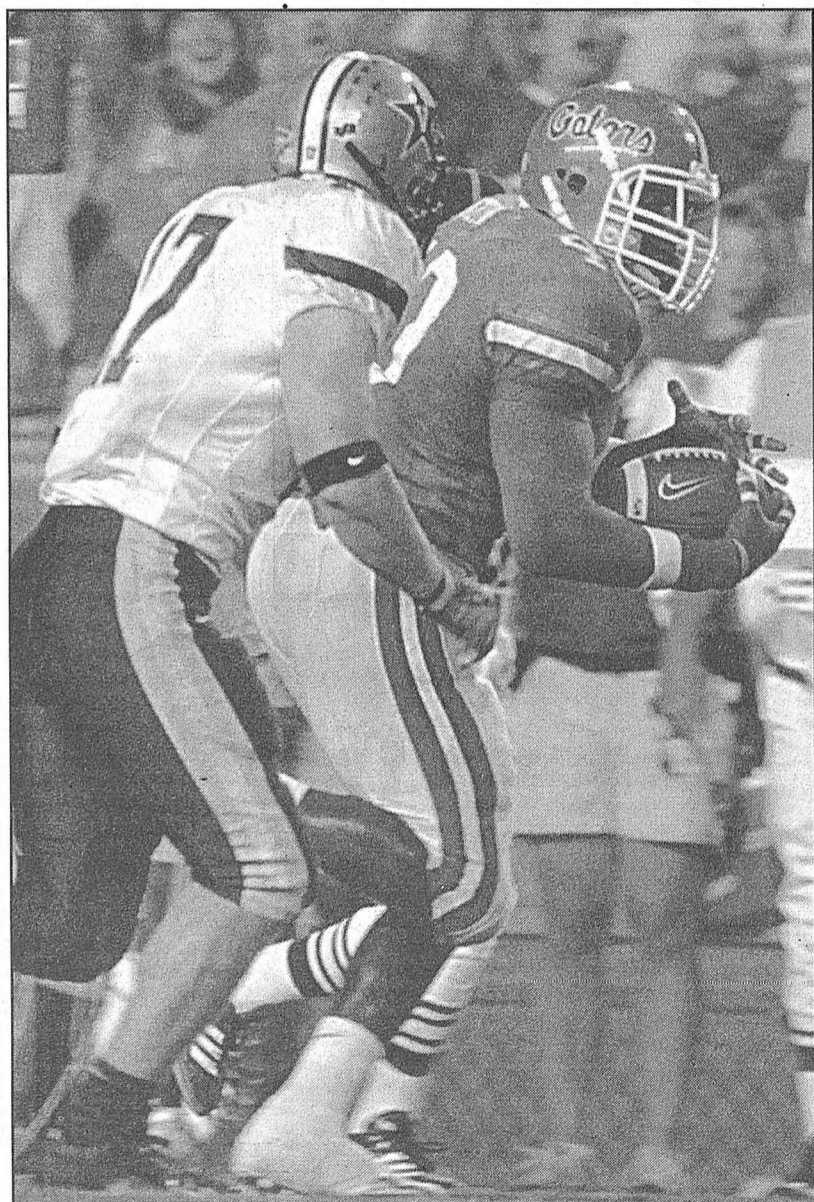
back Blake Mitchell. The redshirt sophomore has grasped Spurrier's Cock-n-Fire attack so far, passing for 225 yards a game, second in the SEC. While cornerback Dee Webb will likely cover South Carolina's Sidney Rice, who leads the SEC with 90 receiving yards per game, it will be Lewis who, if he starts, will defend either freshman Kenny McKinley or Syvelle Newton, both formidable receivers.

"They're young but they're very good players," Meyer said.

Meyer was unsure Monday as to whether he would start Lewis or not, but the absence of another true shutdown corner will probably mandate the move. The coach has toyed with the idea of moving safety Reggie Nelson to cornerback, but Nelson is a true safety who has found his niche as a starter alongside Jarvis Herring. In nickel packages, however, Meyer might play Herring and Kyle Jackson at safety while moving Nelson to nickel.

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Siler leads Gators' turnover dominance



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■ BAKER WILL LIKELY MISS SOUTH CAROLINA GAME WITH A BROKEN RIB.

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When anything goes in a last-ditch effort to come up with a fumble, life at the bottom of a loose-ball pile isn't very pretty.

Just don't tell that to Brandon Siler, UF's very own ball hawk on defense.

At the end of last year, Siler was tabbed as the heir apparent to Channing Crowder at the middle linebacker spot. While Siler has been just as good at pressuring the quarterback, it has been his difference-making ability when the ball is on the ground that has pushed him to the top of the Southeastern Conference in fumble recoveries.

Siler's ability to always be in the mix of both rush and pass plays has catapulted him to the top of the list. After Siler, no one in the SEC has more than two fumble recoveries.

"When you are always around the ball, things happen and when it comes out you jump on top of it," Siler said. "Some of it is luck, but you just have to be around the ball."

Siler notched two recoveries in the Vanderbilt game, both of which led to offensive touchdowns. His first recovery of a fumbled snap put the Gators in prime scoring position on the Vanderbilt 14-yard line, but it was his second recovery that allowed him to scamper for a 19-yard return.

"I tried to take that one to the house, and I thought I was slow too, but then I looked at it on film and there were three yards in front of me when I picked it up," Siler said. "I'm pretty sure I'll get one to take to this house sometime this year."

On the year, the Gators have forced a total of 26 turnovers and are second in the nation in turnover margin.

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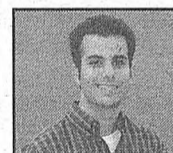
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Spurrier gave Gators swagger

Steve Spurrier is more than a man in the eyes of Gators' fans. Steve Spurrier is the ideal.

And as Spurrier prepares to face the Gators for the first time as South Carolina's coach, it's a good time to remember that the Ol' Ball Coach has done a great deal for the football program as a player and coach.

He brought the school its first Heisman trophy award as a player, its first and last Southeastern Conference Championship, its only national title and a fiery personality that we may never see the likes of again.



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Spurrier made the Gators synonymous with winning and molded Florida Field into "The Swamp," but more importantly, he gave UF an unmatched image.

The so-called "swagger" that Urban Meyer is desperate to bring back to Gainesville began when Spurrier started dropping 71 points on the likes of Vanderbilt, just because he felt like running up the score.

Spurrier was an incredibly controversial figure who got into the heads of opposing coaches and fans with his cocky attitude. Gainesville folk still pine for his potent Fun-n-Gun offense, what made him a legend was his brash personality and untouchable wit.

In 1966, the Gators were in a tight game with Auburn. In the final minutes, Spurrier led the offense down the field into position for a field goal to win the game. Spurrier — a quarterback, not a kicker — told coach Ray Graves that he would kick the 40-yard field goal himself.

Unbelievably, Spurrier's arrogance paid off

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■ Despite losing in the first round of the SEC Tournament, the UF soccer team will host Illinois, FSU and FAU in the first round of the NCAA Tournament beginning Friday at Pressly Field.

Mincey: Lewis has to step up to the plate

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As far as mental preparation goes, the secondary won't have any cockiness to worry about.

"If you have to look at positives, there will not be overconfidence or a lack of preparation after what happened Saturday," Meyer said. "We were exposed and we didn't play very well."

One player who might be able to help the secondary is freshman Avery Atkins. The Mainland High (Daytona Beach) standout built a reputation as one of the top cor-

nerbacks in the country but has yet to exceed his learning curve in his first season.

"He's a little bit like Markus Manson was earlier in the year; he's a little bit like Nyan Boateng on offense," Meyer said. "He just has not crossed the line and become a major college football player yet."

Lewis, on the other hand, has one game to prove his worth, to show he indeed can replace Brown.

"When somebody drops the rifle somebody has to pick it up and carry it," defensive end Jeremy Mincey said. "The game is in Reggie Lewis' shoes now. He has to [pick up] the slack and he has to step up to the plate."

Leak, Manson honored with conference awards

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ceiver corps in the nation, injuries to UF's receivers have forced several true freshman to jump into the rotation. With Dallas Baker likely out for Saturday's game against South Carolina after suffering a broken rib and punctured lung while still dealing with a nagging ankle injury, Coach Urban Meyer has had to adjust accordingly.

Freshman Nyan Boateng had one catch for 11 yards on Saturday.

He could be one of the receivers to see increased playing time if Baker can't play in the future.

"Nyan Boateng played decent Saturday and he's a guy that needs to continue to step up and go," Meyer said. "I look around the conference and I see other freshman receivers playing and I kind of challenged [them] today."

THIS AND THAT: Chris Leak was named the SEC's Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. Leak led the Gators with three passing touch-

downs and two more on the ground. Running back Markus Manson, who scored his first career touchdown and had 179 all-purpose yards, was named Freshman of the Week ...

For the first time this year, no members of the defense were in the Champions Club.

And despite scoring two touchdowns against Vanderbilt, receiver Chad Jackson was also left off the list while Manson, Kestahn Moore, six offensive linemen, Jemelle Cornelius, Tate Casey and Leak all made the list.

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and he nailed the game-winning kick against the Tigers.

He was also beloved by fans and media for his refreshing press conferences in an otherwise uniform world of politically correct coach-speak. Here are a few classic comments:

■ In 1991, a terrible fire in Auburn's football dorm caused a great deal of damage and destroyed 20 books. Days before the Gators faced the Tigers, Spurrier commented, "The real tragedy was that 15 [of the books] hadn't been colored yet."

■ Peyton Manning returned for his senior year at Tennessee in 1997, despite losing three games to the Gators. "I know why Peyton Manning came back for his senior year," Spurrier said. "He wanted to be a three-time Citrus Bowl MVP."

■ In 2001, UF's high-octane pass attack and Mississippi State's top-ranked pass defense clashed. The result? UF passed for 507 yards in a 52-0 rout. "Mississippi State was No. 1 in pass defense coming in," Spurrier said. "They won't be going out."

Yes, the man who once dubbed Florida State as "Free Shoes University" and claimed that you can't spell Citrus without "U-T" had a way with words and winning.

So this weekend when the Ol' Ball Coach meets the New Ball Coach, I wouldn't be surprised if Gators' fans are a little confused about who to cheer for. Can you really root against the guy who took you to the top?

"Call me arrogant, cocky, crybaby, whiner or whatever names you like," Spurrier said while still at UF. "At least they're not calling us losers anymore."

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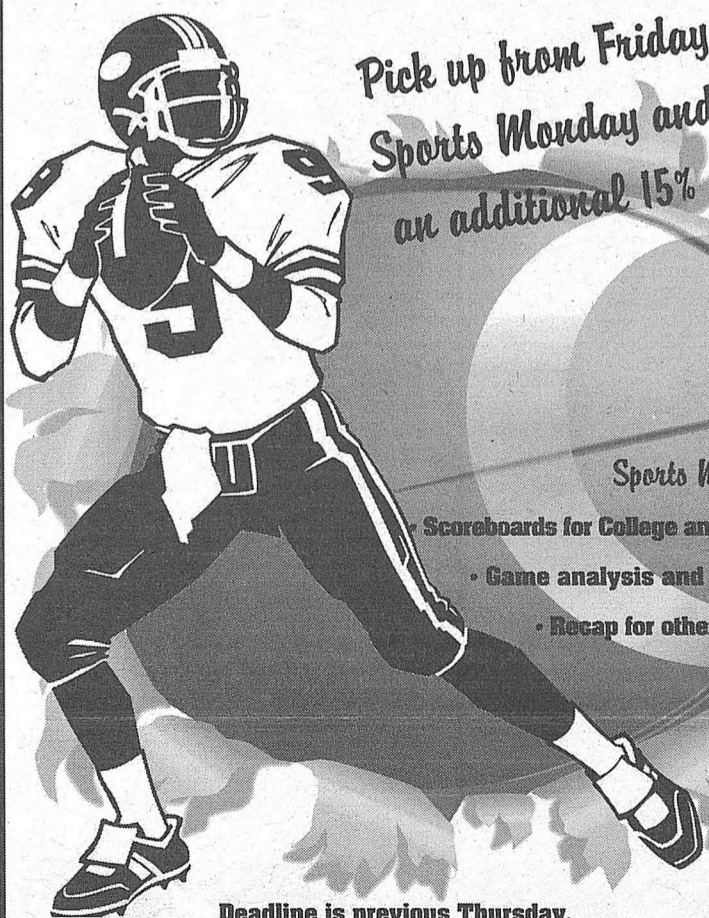
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