



# New-look Gators winning with hustle



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Walter Hodge and Al Horford wrestle for a loose ball in Friday's 75-70 win against Syracuse in New York. UF surprised the college basketball world by winning the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

## UF WINS COACHES VS. CANCER TOURNAMENT.

By **DAN TREAT**  
 Alligator Writer

NEW YORK — Blink, and you missed it.

And if you did, you missed some of the most entertaining basketball you're likely to see all season.

When UF and No. 16 Syracuse locked horns in the finals of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, the Gators escaped with a 75-70 victory. But it may have been UF's fans who emerged as the ultimate winners.

Throughout the game's first half, the two teams played at a breakneck pace, with neither willing to commit a turnover or a foul.

"I thought the pace of the game the first 12 minutes was about as fast a pace as I've ever seen," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "I couldn't get any subs in the game, our guys were tired, and the game just went back and forth."

In fact, the pace of the game was so quick early that the un-

der-16-minute TV timeout didn't come until 12:05 remained in the half, nearly four full minutes behind schedule. It left players on both sides, the Gators in particular, gasping for air.

Joakim Noah was particularly gassed, leaving some to speculate that he was actually sick.

"I was exhausted," Noah said. "I'm not even sick, I feel great now, I'm ready to go."

"I don't think I've ever played 8 minutes in a row like that as a Gator, and

if you're going to be on the top of the press for 8 minutes, well, you're going to be exhausted. That's just part of the game."

By the time the breathtaking sequence was over, Lee Humphrey had already buried three 3-pointers and Taurean Green had nailed two, forcing the Orange to scrap their 2-3 zone defense in favor of a man-to-man scheme, and the Gators held a 23-19 lead.

You could almost hear the pre-

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## Goldberg heads FSA

By **DAVID COHEN**  
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UF's student body president now has about 200,000 more students to represent.

Joe Goldberg was voted chairman of the Florida Student Association during a Friday meeting at the University of South Florida.

The association advocates for the nearly 250,000 students who attend the state's universities to the Florida Board of Education, the Florida Legislature and other state agencies.

"I feel very honored that the students have put their trust in me to carry out that responsibility," Goldberg said. "I think that I have a good grasp on the issues. I do my homework. I make sure I am prepared."

The position calls for Goldberg to lead the monthly FSA meetings and serve as the sole student on the Board of Governors, the state authority on higher education.

Goldberg said he is going to ensure that the Bright Futures scholarship is protected, tuition increases are as low as possible, and block tuition does not become a reality.

He said one of the main responsibilities of his new post is to advocate for students in Tallahassee, adding that his relationship with state legislators and members of the Board of Governors will give him a leg up on keeping students satisfied.

"I know them very well," he said.

Goldberg said he is the first UF student body president in about eight years to be chairman.

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**Joe Goldberg**  
 Student body president

## Preacher's banner taken

By **KATIE WILKINSON**  
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A UF student was arrested for stealing a Turlington Plaza minister's sign, which read "Beware queer university," Friday afternoon.

Jennifer Arce, 23, approached campus evangelist David Miller from behind, snatched the sign and fled on foot toward University Avenue on Newell Road, where she was stopped by University Police.

Miller, who was detained by UPD on Nov. 10 for disturbing nearby classes while preaching, chased after Arce, yelling, "Catch that thief! Beware of thief!" said witness Lauren Dobson.

Arce ran through Turlington Plaza, past a game of 4-square being played by about 30 students, who cheered her on.

Miller pursued her while calling UPD on his cell phone, Dobson said.

Several students watched them run down the road to University Avenue, where two police cars were waiting to arrest Arce.

**Public Safety** "They put her in handcuffs and put her in the police car," Dobson said.

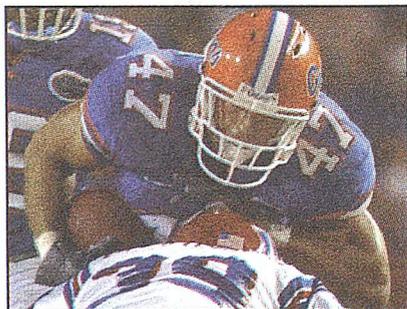
"Students who walked by and saw the situation began yelling at the preacher, calling him a homophobe and a jerk."

After giving the police a sworn complaint of what happened, Miller went back out to Turlington to continue preaching about 40 minutes later, said witness Randolph Hawkins, who was tabling on Turlington at the time.

"I came a first time, they throw me in handcuffs in a car for 30 minutes," Miller

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Despite the fact that a victory won't earn UF a spot in a BCS bowl game, linebacker Todd McCullough and the Gators still feel they have a lot to play for when they face Florida State. See story, pg. 17.



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At precisely 1:46 p.m. Friday, about 25 students stood atop 25 chairs and raised 25 bananas in the air. The strangers toasted their fruit, peeled and devoured. See story, pg. 5.

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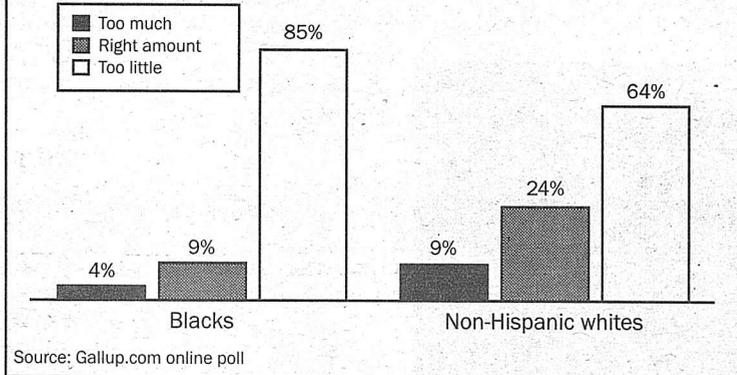


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OPINION

### Americans dissatisfied with government's efforts on poverty

Do you think the federal government is spending too much, about the right amount, or too little money to address the issue of poverty in this country?



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AROUND GAINESVILLE

# Scavenger hunt a hit

By ADRIANNA C. RODRIGUEZ  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The glow-in-the-dark condom trumped Ana Cepero.

"It was really funny, two guys and one girl rushing into Walgreens," said Cepero, 20, an animal science and biology junior. "They looked at us weird."

About 140 others hunted for the condom as well as other items Saturday during the Great Gator Hunt, a city-wide scavenger hunt organized by UF's chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Cepero and her teammates found out through other participants that the condoms were at X Mart Adult Supercenter.

Her team was one of the between 35 and 40 that participated in the association's hunt, themed "The Rich and The Famous." Participants had to use clues to find 15 businesses around Gainesville. At each location, teams had to get an "autograph" and decipher a clue to arrive at the next location.

The final clue led the teams to an afterparty, where the first-place team of Kristy Staudenmaier and three friends

won \$100 per person.

The event raised more than \$700 for the chapter, which does not receive Student Government funding.

"It was surprisingly fun," said Kathleen Evans, 18, an animal science freshman who participated with friends Julia Spitznagel, 19, and Meena Nuthi, 19, both sophomores.

**"It was really funny, two guys and one girl rushing into Walgreens."**

**Ana Cepero**  
Great Gator Hunt participant

This was the friends' first time hunting. They did it because "it was either this or homework," but learned a lot about Gainesville along the way, Spitznagel said.

With this year's Great Gator Hunt, AMA was also trying to set a world record for the largest urban scavenger hunt. AMA fundraising director Brittany Nethers said the paperwork was in progress to apply for the distinction.

# Governors push diversity

By LYNDESEY LEWIS  
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As UF officials attempt to broaden diversity on campus, the state Board of Governors is also taking steps to increase minority enrollment at Florida schools through a new group called the Access and Diversity Team.

The body that oversees Florida's 11 public universities approved the group's creation at its Thursday meeting. The team's main purpose will be to research ways to improve strategies for recruiting and enrolling minority students from around the state.

"The team is to examine the panoply of programs and strategies used to broaden diversity of the State University System enrollment," Board spokesman Bill Edmonds wrote in an e-mail.

The group will be comprised of representatives employed within Florida's K-12 school system, as they often work firsthand with minority students at-

tempting to navigate the college admissions process.

Meanwhile, UF's Committee on Educational Policy and Strategy also discussed minority enrollment and the Florida Opportunity Scholarship at its Friday meeting.

The scholarship, aimed at needy students who are the first in their families to attend college, will be implemented for the first time in Summer 2006 and is projected to cost nearly \$1.5 million during its first year.

The committee also discussed proposals to raise Health, Athletic, and Activity & Service fees by a total of 95 cents per credit hour, which the Florida Legislature set as the cap for yearly fee raises.

The proposal submitted to the committee calls for a 60-cent raise in the A&S Fee and a 35-cent raise in Health Fees, while Athletic Fees were not allotted any increases.

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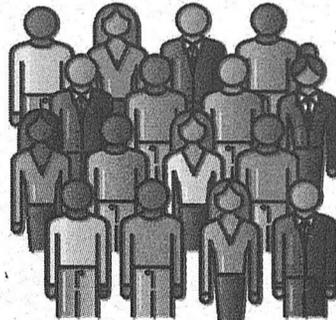
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Jason Gates, a member of Under the Influence Motorcycle Stunt Team, performs "the 45," a sideways handstand while in motion, during the fifth annual Show, Shine and Sound Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show at the Alachua County Fairgrounds on Saturday.

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# Newspaper geared toward Jewish students to hit stands

■ THE PAPER, AS YET UNNAMED, IS FINALIZING ITS STAFF.

By **LYNDSSEY BECHTEL**  
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When Jewish students come to UF, they feel that they must make a serious compromise, according to a local rabbi.

Students think they must isolate themselves to continue their faith or assimilate into the larger college culture.

"This simply isn't true," said Rabbi Yonah Schiller. "People can have Jewish experiences every day."

UF Hillel, a Jewish community center for students located across the street from campus, will offer these students a new connection to their religion through an as-yet unnamed Jewish newspaper that will circulate every other week beginning in the Spring.

"It's a Jewish value to play an integral part in the local and national community," Schiller said. "If I regulate my Jewish life to one building or

day a year, my experience has fallen short."

According to Schiller, there are approximately 6,000 Jewish students on campus, more than any other school in the Southeast. Hillel's listserv has about 2,000 subscribers.

**Student Life**

Plans for the paper include a women's column, and Schiller said he hopes to have Mike D from the hip-hop act Beastie Boys write about his experiences with Judaism. Study-abroad students also will send in articles about Jewish subcultures.

"There is this up-and-coming, new generation of Jews," Schiller said. "Hey, you can be hip and be kosher at the same time."

Public relations junior Laura Jones is part of the newspaper's founding team and said she wants to expand her faith.

"Judaism is about old traditions and cultures for most people," she said. "Once I got to high school, I felt the pressure to go out on Friday nights instead of go to temple for Shabbat."

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# Flash mob brings mystery and excitement to UF

By **HEATHER RAPP**

Alligator Contributing Writer

At precisely 1:46 p.m. Friday, about 25 students stood atop 25 chairs and raised 25 bananas in the air.

The strangers toasted their fruit, peeled and devoured.

"I don't get it," yelled a diner-turned-audience member in the Reitz Union Food Court.

Confusion and applause rippled through the bystanders.

Two minutes later, it was all over. The bananas were gone, as were their spontaneous consumers.

With that, the fourth UF flash mob was complete.

## What was that?

A flash mob occurs when strangers congregate at a synchronized time and place, perform an often-obscure activity and disperse immediately.

Usually, they've collaborated through e-mail or cell phone text messages.

UF sophomore Salvatore Joseph Picataggio, 20, uses Facebook.com to organize the UF gatherings.

"It's like a camera flash," Picataggio explained. "It's there, and you notice it. Then it's gone."

His flash mobs have never been captured on camera before, and Picataggio said people participate because they enjoy being anonymous.

"They're so spontaneous," said freshman Sean McCaughan.

"They're surreal. It's like, screw reality, do something random."

He said he slept through Fall's first flash mob that consisted of repeatedly yelling "Can you hear me now?" into cell phones on Turlington Plaza.

So this time, he was determined to participate.

## How it started

The term "flash mob" originated from "Flash Crowd," a 1971 science fiction novella that suggested if instant teleportation technology became widespread, uncontrollable crowds would flock from all over the world to the scene of any event, according to the author's Web site.

The first documented flash mob occurred in June 2003 when 100 people gathered in the home furnishings department of a Macy's department store.

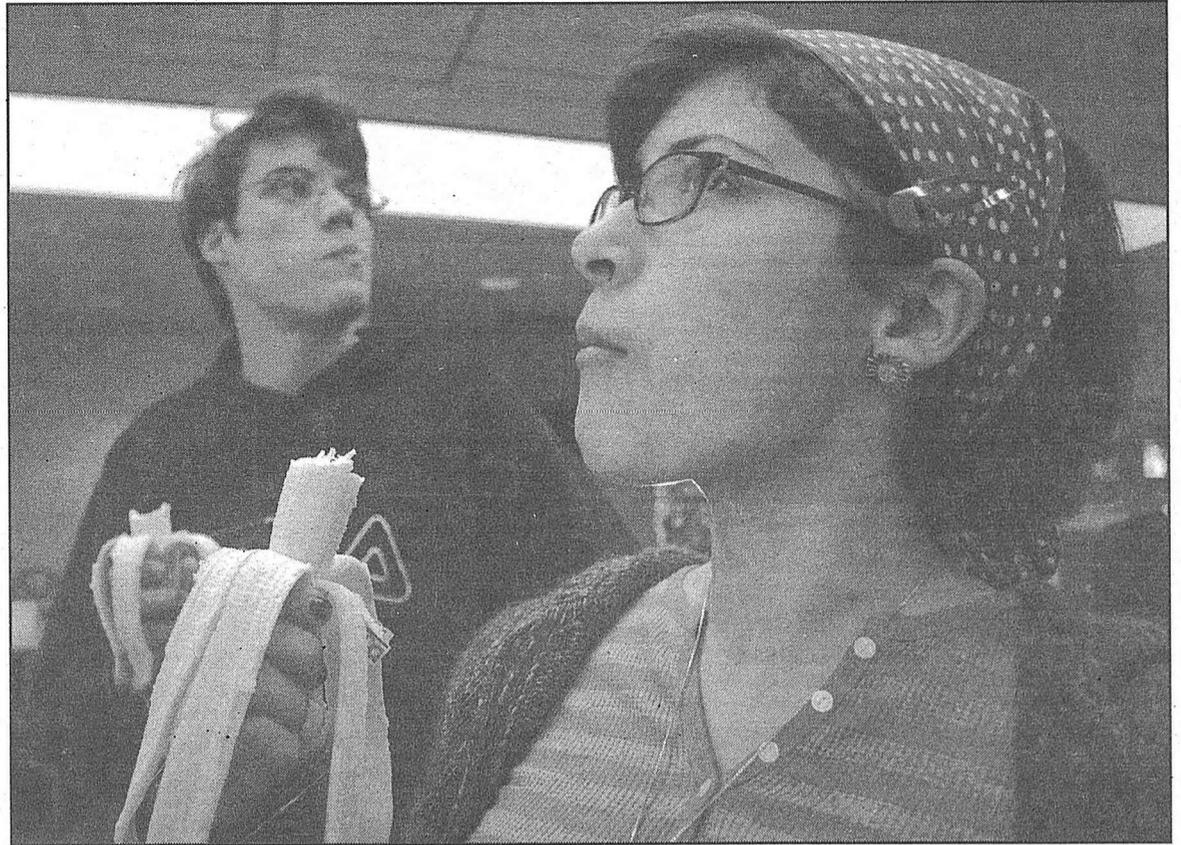
As an e-mail instructed, the flash mobbers told sales associates that they were purchasing a "love rug" for the commune the entire group lived in, Picataggio said.

Thousands of similarly bizarre congregations popped up in Asia, Australia and Europe.

While the international craze has been described as "random acts of pointlessness" by British publications, many flash-mob organizers wield political agendas, and the phenomenon persists today.

On Nov. 1, demonstrators were invited to protest anti-bicycle laws at a metro station in Bucharest, Romania, as posted on Flashmob.com, an international announcement forum.

But Picataggio said he has no intention of putting a political spin on his events, nor is he at-



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Brittany von Hausch and Chris Neal, UF architecture freshmen, eat bananas with the Flash Mob in the Reitz Union Food Court on Friday. The group performs absurd stunts at random in public places.

tempting to revive the craze.

## The man in the orange hat

Unlike this semester's "Undie 500," masterminded by Beau Bergeron, the first rule of flash mobs is you do not talk about flash mobs.

That's what Picataggio said sets "underground" collaborations apart from other publicized events.

"It's almost performance art," he said. "Almost."

The public relations major

noted that while anyone can join the group, "the events themselves are pretty secret."

Because the 200-plus group is comprised of strangers, Picataggio can only hope his messages are enticing.

"I don't know who's going to be there," he said. "That's the excitement of it."

In every message, he tells members to show up and "meet the man in the orange hat."

Picataggio's fluorescent hat is not related to flash mobs, but

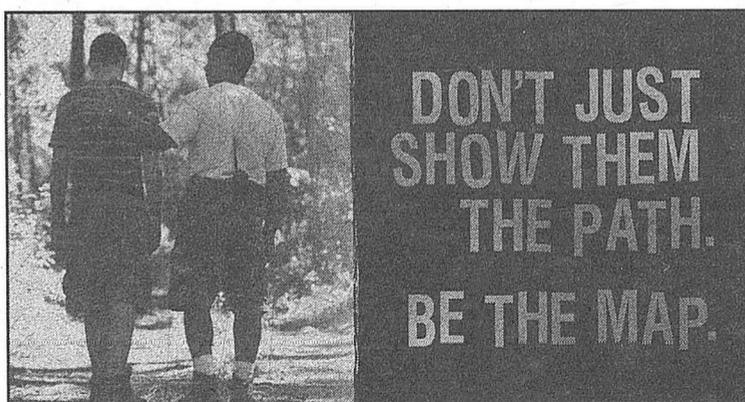
it makes him easy to spot in a crowd.

And he's got plenty of ideas for more events.

His whiteboard at home is filled with possibilities: from an impromptu game of red-light, green-light to pointing at the sky with yellow dish gloves.

These events usually draw about 30 to 40 people.

"One day, I'd like to see the 200 people in the group show up," Picataggio said. "That'd be awesome."



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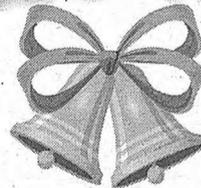
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## Editorial

# Meritless perk

## Bright Futures rewards average students

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Florida Bright Futures needs to stiffen its standards before it sinks the academic credibility of our university.

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But while we would like to give everyone a chance to get a good education, we can't rationalize giving merit-based scholarships to students who haven't displayed much merit. To qualify for the Florida Medallion Scholars Award, which pays 75 percent of tuition, students only need to score a 970 on the SAT. The average SAT score is roughly 1000.

Should a purportedly merit-based scholarship have standards that dip below average achievement?

We like Bright Futures because it's easy to get. We don't need to put forth much effort to secure it, and we have come to consider it our educational right.

But in the long run, we all lose when money is given away so loosely.

Bright Futures has succeeded at keeping good college students within the state. When public universities offer a good education for free, students find it hard to travel out of state, far from their families, to a college that will cost them \$40,000 a year.

Undoubtedly, UF owes the excellence of its student body to Bright Futures.

However, the highest standards of Bright Futures are falling behind UF's entrance qualifications. And with many students receiving the scholarship, tuition is kept ridiculously low by a state government that can't, or won't, pay higher tuition for Bright Futures recipients. Instead of everyone paying their share for education, out-of-state and graduate students carry an unfair burden.

UF is at a standstill. Classes grow larger, and professors are forced to teach more and more students. We might like going to school cheaply, but at what price of education? Nothing worthwhile is obtained for free.

Bright Futures once helped raise the bar for Florida universities; now it's impeding their growth.

Instead of discerning by merit or need, the state gives the scholarship to almost everyone qualified for college. About 24,000 of 33,000 UF undergraduates receive at least a 75-percent Bright Futures Scholarship.

Many who receive the award don't need the money. If the standards were set higher, only overachieving students would get the award, leaving extra money for need-based scholarships and allowing tuition to be raised to a more appropriate level.

Students who can't afford the higher tuition would be able to receive need-based aid. And students who could afford it would still be in a better financial situation than if they had gone out of state.

We're in a world where college education is a possibility for everyone. Bright Futures has enabled thousands to receive an education without going into debt, and public universities are providing quality education at an affordable price.

But our goal of equality should not trump our search for exceptionality. Rewards aren't for everyone; they're for those who have risen above the crowd.

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## Guest column

# 'Intelligent design' equal to giving up

Should "intelligent design" be taught in schools? I say absolutely. It is an excellent topic for discussion in philosophy class or in a comparative mythology class.

Why does it not belong in a science class? "Intelligent design" is not science. It does not behave like science, and it does not produce like science. "Intelligent design" is a movement aimed at social and political reform hiding under the guise of science. The motivations of the "intelligent design" movement are clearly religious, and these religious implications were laid bare at the recent Scopes II trial in Dover, Pa., and in documents distributed by the "intelligent design" movement. "Intelligent design" found a loophole in the 1987 Edwards v. Aguillard Supreme Court decision that struck down the teaching of creationism. They now want to use that loophole to insert a theocratically based social-reform agenda through a back door.

I find it equally amazing that 100 scientists were found who were "skeptical of the claims of random mutation and natural selection." How many of those 100 scientists have published their "problems"? Zero.

There are few, if any, peer-reviewed articles on "intelligent design." I'm also willing to bet that every single one of the 100 scientists has benefited directly from studies of evolutionary biology. I'm willing to bet they are healthy and able to sign the document because they have been treated with newer strains of antibiotics developed to keep ahead of the random mutations and natural selective processes that created antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

So what does "intelligent design" offer? Not much. The conclusion of "intelligent-design scientists" is that if something looks complex, then it could not have arisen by natural means and therefore an "intelligent designer" is responsible. That boils down to: "Hey, I'm a smart scientist, and if I cannot figure out how this might have evolved, then there really is only one 'thing' smarter than me, so God did it."

Supporters make the claim that the blood-clotting cascade is "irreducibly complex" and therefore must have been

Joseph Meert  
Speaking Out

designed. If we accept this conclusion, what fruit does it bear? How does the hemophiliac benefit from this knowledge? "Intelligent design," for all its

hyperbole, is really about giving up. Scientists do not give up when faced with a seemingly insolvable problem.

Good science does not move forward via political lobbying. Einstein did not insist that relativity be taught in physics class. He argued his case before his peers through scientific publication and through scientific presentations to those peers. He provided testable hypotheses, and when those hypotheses were confirmed by experimentation and observation, his ideas made it into high school physics textbooks. Einstein did not take out a large advertisement in The New York Times stating, "We the undersigned have serious problems with Newtonian gravity." He did not hire a lawyer to have relativity inserted in high school textbooks. He did not insist on a disclaimer in textbooks that said, "Newtonian gravity is a controversial theory."

I would also like to add that signing a document is a fallacious argument called "appeal to authority." A counter-example meant to demonstrate the illogical nature of this argument was conducted by the National Center for Science Education. Its "Project Steve" asked for signatures by scientists named Steve who find the evidence for evolution compelling. So far, more than 650 scientists named Steve have signed the document. If appeals to authority are compelling, then evolution leads "intelligent design" by a 6.5 to 1 margin using only scientists named Steve!

Lastly, the teaching of "intelligent design" may be illegal. The test case in Dover is likely to provide a first test for the legality of teaching "intelligent design" in classrooms. I predict that no matter which way the decision goes in this case, the movement will continue lobbying pressure and will continue to fail at producing fruitful scientific evidence for its claims.

Joseph Meert is an assistant professor in the Department of Geological Sciences.

The views expressed here are not necessarily those of the Alligator.

## Reader response

### Today's question:

Should the state raise qualifications for Bright Futures?

### Friday's question:

Should UF offer religious exemptions for vaccinations?

27% YES

73% NO

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Letters to the Editor

**Hull's speech inspiring, not angering**

If Nicole Rohrmann is a representative example of a reporter at the Alligator, I shudder to think of the "news" I am receiving. I recall two people leaving the speech and their "storming out" looked more like a quiet exit. At one point, an enthusiastic attendee broke into a fit of applause when the speaker talked about the immorality of all antitrust legislation.

If Rohrmann employed the use of a Q-tip, the speech she heard by Gary Hull would have left her thinking the following:

That racism is the belief that one's race determines one's identity.

That multiculturalism teaches that identity is based on skin color/ethnicity but claims its goal is to end racism.

That there are objective standards to which cultures can be rated. For example, Western culture is objectively better than Nazi Germany. It is objectively better than cultures that deny reason, individual rights and technological advancements.

That Western culture is not perfect — its contradictions included slavery and the oppression of women.

That the solution to racism is the realization that the individual should be judged as an individual, possessing free will.

Hull presented one of the most positive, inspiring speeches I have ever been witness to. He spoke of the most rational, able race of all: mankind.

Christina O'Neill  
4EG



**Evolution a fact, creation an illogical myth**

Enough is enough already. Teaching "intelligent design" in schools is simply absurd. The mere suggestion that "intelligent design" is as viable a theory as Darwin's "theory" of evolution questions that person's credibility as a coherent human being.

Evolution is as close to being a fact as the

Earth is round. The proof is all around us. The fossils that are always being uncovered (most of which, by the way, date back to more than 6,000 years ago) show us the steps to evolution. It is a very logical answer. But then again, religion has a real problem with logic.

"Intelligent design" supporters say the "theory" of evolution is not a sound argument, but how often do they question their own argument? Where is the truth in it? It does not exist. All of their arguments are based around the Bible, which contrary to popular belief is not a book of facts but a book of fairy tales. It was written by a bunch of people who were trying to find a way to control others. I think it is sad that it has continued to be a success thousands of years later, when the technology is such that people should have the common sense to realize how absurd religion is.

Why am I worried about this? I'll tell you. The nonsense that is drilled into kids' heads, the brainwashing, should stay within the walls of the churches. "Intelligent design" is only an attempt to combine schools and churches. The separation of church and state is a must, or else Andrew Bare's column could be a very true thing.

What are they going to attack next, the "theory" of gravity?

Jake Skelly  
1BA



**Starbucks puts sexual comment on cups by printing a quote on homosexuality**

Amie Ward argued that a woman's objection to the Starbucks cup was due to a "whacked-out mentality" of "bigotry" and attitudes that are "disgusting, nauseating and vile." Sound ridiculous? That's Ward's opinion of anyone who holds a different (read: their own) opinion about sexuality.

The real problem isn't personal opinion. The real problem is that Starbucks put sex on its cups. Let's be real honest here — the term "gay" doesn't refer to a man's political or religious

views. It doesn't refer to whether he drinks coffee or tea. Gay means sex. Intercourse. If you don't believe me, look it up.

To assign any more meaning to the word would be to blanket all gays under the same ideal. But if I learned anything from Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, it's that I cannot arbitrarily assign any characteristic to a homosexual — they are no different than anyone else. Except in having sex.

Peter Davis  
4LS



**Columnist should not use offensive words**

This pertains to the article by Bryan App in Wednesday's Alligator.

We at the ARC of Alachua County provide a variety of supports and services to about 300 people with developmental disabilities to assist them in leading ordinary and fulfilling lives in our community. We take the strongest exception to App's use of words such as "mongoloid" and "retard."

The use of words such as these to describe our fellow human beings is antiquated, extraordinarily juvenile and demonstrates either a very serious lack of functional vocabulary or a very serious lack of social judgment. There is nothing whatsoever to be gained — no increased understanding or improved imagery — by the use of words such as these, other than hurting innocent people.

Furthermore, this is not the first time your publication has used such denigrating language. We lodged similar complaints about another writer last year.

If the Alligator is going to purport to be a newspaper, that is to say a serious journalistic publication, don't you think its time it exerted some editorial control over the content and style? If not, it will become increasingly clear who has the more serious intellectual disability — the editors and staff of the Alligator.

Dick Bradley  
The ARC of Alachua County

**Kansas reverted to voluntary ignorance**

It's funny that Jake McGee considers Kansas ahead of the scientific curve when that state has sadly reverted to a time-honored tradition in humanity's attempts to figure out the world around it. For just about all of our history, if something was not yet known about the natural world, we would simply say that God did it and be done with it all. Kansas is once again a perfect example of this kind of voluntary ignorance that has plagued our intellectual development.

The hundred scientists that McGee cites as giving credence to "intelligent design" are simply saying that there are, in fact, holes in the theory of evolution. It's kind of like admitting that Swiss cheese has holes in it.

Creationists claim that, because the cheese has holes, the cheese doesn't really exist at all. I'm sorry, but that's just plain stupid. Those who support "intelligent design," however, believe that these holes must be filled completely before we can accept the cheese as fact. Not only is this approach to scientific theories inherently flawed, they make a huge assumption by claiming that God fills the holes. If we were all so prone to filling holes with such unfounded assumptions, science as we know it wouldn't exist at all.

If science is ever going to fill the holes in the theories it holds to be most fundamental, these holes must stay vacant and not be filled with intellectual laziness. What has allowed us to figure out the world as we have is science's unwillingness to simply accept the easy, yet unfounded, answers instead of the more valid, yet difficult ones. The scientific community has had to work hard to overcome the kind of ignorance that is being peddled by "intelligent design" enthusiasts. It is this ignorance that pushed man to concoct creation stories in the first place.

So Jake, Kansas isn't simply behind the curve; it's eons behind the modern day, and it isn't elitist or ridiculous to point it out either.

Eric Steele  
4LS

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# Potter faithful join together to top weekend receipts

By ANNA SUGGS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Gainesville residents who wanted a first glimpse of the latest installment in the "Harry Potter" franchise had to get their tickets well before they ever set foot in the theater.

By 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, all of that day's screenings of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" were sold out, according to a Regal Gainesville Cinema 14 receptionist.

The franchise's fourth cinematic installment, "Goblet of Fire" took in an estimated \$101.43 million nationwide during its opening weekend, making it the fourth-largest box-office opener ever behind "Spider-Man" in 2002, "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith"

in May and "Shrek 2" in 2004, according to Box Office Mojo's Web site.

The parking lot of the Butler Plaza theater was spilling over to nearby businesses' parking and lawns Friday as fans lined up for one of the film's 24 showtimes.

Fifteen-year-olds Lauren Hudson and Valerie Fowler, from Bell, wore round, black-rimmed glasses with repair tape on the bridge, signature of orphaned wizard Harry Potter.

Hudson said she's read all of the books five times each and watches all of the movies once a month.

"I like 'em a lot," she said. "It's kind of dorky, but cool."

Both agreed the film was exciting, though it did not include everything from the book.

Hudson said they planned to see the movie together about four months ago, and they bought tickets Nov. 12.

"I like 'em (the books and movies) a lot. It's kind of dorky, but cool."

**Lauren Hudson**  
Harry Potter fan

SFCC education major Serena Gibson, 23, took her little sister, Arianne, 12, to see the film Saturday night. After arriving at the theater at about 5 p.m., she was told that the earliest showtime that was available was 10:55 p.m.

Gibson said she expected the opening weekend to be busy, and she was not disap-

pointed that they had to go to a late show because the film was so exciting that it held her attention the entire two-and-a-half hours.

"Walk the Line," another new release and the weekend's second most popular film, took in only a quarter of the new Potter film's earnings, about \$22.4 million.

According to a Fandango.com poll Friday, 62 percent of the Web site's visitors planned to see "Goblet of Fire" on opening weekend.

Dan Fellman, head of distribution at Warner Bros., which released the movie, said the results exceeded the studio's expectations. The third Potter film, "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," premiered last year with a \$93.7 million weekend take.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*



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**Inhale that music**

Jon Reus, a digital arts and science graduate, inhales flavored oxygen at an oxygen bar during Digital Fusion, an electronic music show in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom on Friday. The pseudo-rave featured electronic music artists, massage chairs and flashing-light displays.

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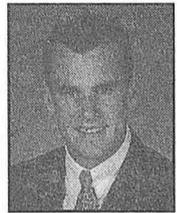
## Gators' play reflects Donovan's gritty style

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dominantly Syracuse crowd simultaneously exhaling.

The up-tempo ball and consistent pressing may finally mark the return of Billy Ball, something that Donovan himself alluded to after the game.

"I think that we're going to get back to playing a little bit more the way I'd like to play," Donovan said. "Running, pressing, getting up and down the floor, trying to create turnovers, trying to play in transition."



Donovan

That style of basketball reflects the way Donovan played at Providence. In his senior season, Donovan hit 237 threes in 34 games, along with 82 steals and 243 assists, while leading his team to the Final Four.

The Gators' play in the early going forced the Orange into a man-to-man defense, which ultimately wore them down as the game progressed.

"I thought our team was extremely tired the first 12 minutes," Donovan said. "And I looked at Syracuse, and I did not think Syracuse was that winded because we were extending so much energy up the floor pressing and then having to come back and play man-to-man."

"For them in the zone, I don't want to say that in zone you rest, but you're obviously not chasing guys over screens, you're not showing on pick-and-rolls, you're not having to constantly move; you're playing an area, and that conserves energy."

## Former skeptic of group becomes chairman

### FSA, from page 1

Goldberg said he arrived at the meeting and was unsure of whether to run for the position, but other student body presidents' support at the meeting convinced him he was suited for the spot.

University of North Florida Student Body President Tom Foran said he nominated Goldberg because of his strong character.

"He has good insight," Foran said, noting that Goldberg is usually up-to-date on state education issues.

FSA is looking into the possibility of bringing two more medical schools to Florida, something that the Board of Governors is deliberating on.

FSA Executive Director Mike Fischer said the University of Central Florida and Florida International University have expressed interest.

"They're very expensive," he said of the possible medical school additions.

He said the Board of Governors is also thinking of "instigating" a technology fee.

In May 2004, Goldberg said he was doubtful about whether or not it was worth it for UF to spend about \$30,000 to join FSA.

However, he said when he went to his first FSA meeting later in the year, he was all for it. "You're sitting in a room with 10 other student body presidents, who are trustees of their universities, who do the same things that we do at UF," Goldberg said.

Fischer said he is confident in Goldberg. "When you're a college student, it is awful hard to be taken seriously," he said. "A lot of people tend to overlook college students. Joe never has that problem."

Student Sen. Allison Cullin, leader of the Impact Party, Goldberg's opposing Student Government party, said the debate about whether FSA is helpful lingers.

"If we are going to be a part of FSA, we might as well be represented at the top, where the University of Florida belongs," she said.

## Preacher also detained by police last week

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said to about 50 students after the incident in Turlington Plaza.

"I came a second time, someone steals my sign, and I have to chase her halfway across the campus — off campus even. She physically assaulted me."

Miller said he was protesting the school's attitude toward homosexuality because he feels that dormitories are "recruitment grounds" for homosexuals.

Miller said he first heard about

this "recruiting" from his daughter, a resident assistant at Mallory Hall.

Resident assistants are encouraged to refer any student who has homosexual thoughts to homosexual groups, which perpetrates homosexuality, he said.

Miller said he is on Turlington preaching because UF created the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs department last year. He said the campus attitude toward homosexuality is "disturbing."

After preaching for about an hour, Miller said he was going to meet with Eugene Zdziarski, dean of students,

in order to try and get the LGBT Affairs department disbanded.

Arce was arrested on felony charges of robbery by sudden snatching, said UPD spokesman Lt. Joe Sharkey. The case will be reviewed by the State Attorney's Office.

Arce also is being investigated by Judicial Affairs in the matter.

Arce declined to comment.

Hawkins, who watched the incident, said the situation was very interesting and shocking.

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1BR in 4BR/2BA house across from stadium \$335/mo + utils. Avail Jan-Aug. Newly renovated, W/D, new appl. Call 352-262-7887 11-30-15-3

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Roommate needed for house 2 blocks N of campus. \$450/month + util. female only. call 8137856641. 12-5-15-3

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**3 Subleases**

**SPANISH TRACE**  
1BR/1BA new, 1st flr apt. Move-in ready. Quiet, behind Butler Plaza, pool, fitness, internet, clubhouse \$589/mo, elec only. 373-1111, 338-1943 12-7-14-3

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1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA, W/D, rent \$345/mo + 1/3 util. Available now! 352-213-5479 11-22-5-3

Female roommate needed for Santa Fe Pointe apts room: furnished, utils, pvt bathroom, pool, gym & tanning booth. Market value \$439 but it's yours for \$399/mo only! Lease runs Jan-July 06. Call 305-336-3245 11-22-5-3

FIRST TWO MONTHS FREE 2BR/1BA in College Park. Available 1/06 to 7/06. Walk to class and the bars. \$835/mo. Call Brandon @ 352-235-2800 or email blh2309@ufl.edu 12-7-14-3

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1BR/1BA in 3BR/2BA, W/D, cable & wireless internet, near to SW Rec. \$280 + 1/3 util. Avail in Dec, one month free, Call Xu @ 352-275-6565 or michaelx@ufl.edu. 11-22-5-3

WALK TO CLASS! 1BR in 4/2.5 house. Pool, washer/dryer, dishwasher, lots of space, parking, private entrance. Available spring. Mike 352-219-8080 11-29-7-3

COUNTRYSIDE CONDO 3BR/3BA avail in 4BR/4BA Jan 1. Ethernet & util incl, W/D, nicely furn, secure. Exercise/pool direct bus UF - 3 mi. \$465/mo/room. Vanessa 352-217-3464, Flo 352-636-4814 12-7-14-3

Spacious 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA at Lexington Crossing. Fully furnished, everything included. Female only. Great roommates \$450/mo. Call Jackie 813-624-2677 11-22-5-3

LIVE DOWNTOWN! Arlington Square townhouse-style 2BR/2BA apt avail. Jan. '06. Quiet bldg/end unit close to UF + busses. Call Chris 352-246-9048 12-7-14-3

Jan 2006 Gainesville Place. All inclusive, furnished, W/D, private bath. \$495/mo, but only pay \$395! katri916@mindspring.com or 786-338-1257 12-7-14-3

Avail Dec 19 thru Aug 10. Only pay rent from Jan-July! \$395/mo all utils, cable, inet incl. Furnished, W/D. Campus Club - 1BR in 3BR/2BA apt (share bath). Female only. Contact 871-6158 11-22-5-3

1 bed/1 bath in a 2 bed/2 bath, close to campus & bars on Univ \$480/mo + util. Free internet, 1/06 - 8/06. Call Cara @ 727-804-6932 or email cara13@ufl.edu 12-7-14-3

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Clean, quiet 2BR 1.5BA Apt by Jan 1 to July 31, renewable 1044 sqft, pool, tennis, laundry Brookwood Terrace NW 23 Blvd \$650/MO No deposit, 336-0449 11-22-5-3

1 or 2BR & BA fully-furn'd in 3/3 townhouse - Arlington Square; downtown; walk/g distance 4m restr's, bars; shrt. drive to UF. Beg Dec./Jan. @ \$300/mo+ elec. 305-975-0015 11-22-5-3

Campus Club Apt 3BR/2BA direct bus to UF Near Butler Plaza T3/cable TV, furnished, pool/gym. \$385 utilities incl. Spring/summer. Male only. Call 954-871-7037 11-23-5-3

**2BR/2.5BA only \$730/mo!!!**  
Jan-July 06 2yr old townhouse in Kensington South Apts. on 20th Ave. Hi-Speed Broadband I-net & W/D incl!  
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**3 Subleases**

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3BR/3BA LEXINGTON CROSSING Luxury Apts. All 3 subleases avail Jan. Fully furn. Free util, inet, cable, W/D. \$465/mo ea. Call 352-216-2261 12-5-10-3

3/3 TH, MADISON POINTE \$1206, "dance pole" (optional), 1700 sq ft, pool, pets welcome, tan bed, some furn, gated, garage, W/D. Melissa 256-5883 11-28-5-3

3BR/3BA LEXINGTON CROSSING Luxury Apts. All 3 subleases avail Jan. Fully furn free util, inet, cable, W/D. \$465/mo ea. Call 352-216-2261 12-5-10-3

3 rooms in huge home by Stonewood. Hi-speed, W/D, cable, fireplace, tons of space. No deposit. Avail now, Dec, or Jan. ~\$900 + utils. daven@ufl.edu for more info. 12-5-10-3

CAMPUS CLUB 1BR/1BA in 4BR/3BA Jan thru Aug. \$385/mo Furn, 1st, flr, next to bus stop & pool, w/2 great female roommates. ufberger@ufl.edu or 352-262-8492 11-22-3-3

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INCREDIBLE 4BR/4BA apt w/1 room avail. Cool roomies, neatly kept, well decorated. \$5000 entertainment system. \$450/mo MUST SEE! 359-1602 12-5-10-3

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BEAUTIFUL APT. One or both bedrooms in 2BR/1BA in 34th St & Archer Rd. Area. \$315/rm Pets ok. Avail immediately Call Erin 871-0679 12-7-11-3

LOOKING GLASS 2BR/2BA. Walk-in closets. W/D, DW. Luxury Apt. Best location to UF. Behind the Swamp Rest. Internet included. Avail Jan. thru Aug. Call 321-288-2821 11-29-5-3

Sublease for female roommate \$410 includes rent/utilities/cable w/HBO/ethernet, From Jan. - Aug. No crdt. check/no deposit. Free tanning Call Jenn 407-466-0967 12-6-10-3

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Cobblestone 377-2801  
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12-7-72-4

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F NS grad/prof needed for 1BR in BRAND NEW 2/2 condo. 2 mi to UF on bus rte. W/D. \$475 + 1/2 util/mo. Common area furnished, tile flrs. No pets. 904-386-6485 or apena13@ufl.edu 11-30-77-4

Rooms for rent: Large, clean house. Close to campus. High speed and cable. Large yard. Two car garage and porch area. Rent \$425. For more info call Tre at 352-328-8878 11-29-42-4

\$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

**4 Roommates**

Roommate wanted 3BR/3BA furnished house. Wood floors. Looking for quiet, clean person. \$400/mo. Utilities included \$200 deposit. Call 352-745-1552 11-30-23-4

Avail Dec 2 rooms in large house, 1 blk from 13th & University, \$300 + split util, sec dep. NS, no pets. Contact gvl132601@gmail.com or leave message at 352-870-7256 12-7-29-4

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

Roommates needed for 4BR/4BA condo. Close to UF on bus rt. Incl. W/D, utils, wireless internet, cable \$425/rm/mo w/\$125 sec dep. Contact @ 407-719-1699 12-7-26-4

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

1 male roommate needed for 4/4 BRAND NEW condo by Sorority Row. \$475/mo +1/4 util, furn., W/D, DW, pvt bath, DSL. 3 blocks from UF. Call Dave @ 954-821-6229. 11-21-10-4

2 share 2 BR Downtown apt. Newly remodeled. Close to Shands, UF & library. \$350/mo. Month-to-month or longer lease okay. Pets okay. Call 262-1351 11-30-14-4

ROOM FOR RENT in 2BR/2BA VINTAGE VIEW condo. Quiet, clean community. Great location. Patio, fireplace, garage, cable, phone, wireless internet. Rent \$495. Matt 407-702-8019 11-23-10-4

Law school 0.5 mi, law/grad student for very nice 5/4 home with law students. Must be neat, clean, N/S. Includes cable, W/D, wifi, all utils \$550. Available Jan 1. 202-236-4330 12-7-16-4

Female roommate for large 3BR/2BA townhouse w/pool. Only 1 mile to UF. \$450/mo all utils, cable & hi-spd net incl. Call 954-298-7591 or amy@ufl.edu. 12-7-16-4

Grad student roommate wanted 2BR/1.5BA in quiet neighborhood. On bus route 10 min from campus. \$280/mo + 1/2 utils. Between 16th Ave & Main St. Call Ana 352-283-6498 or Shaira 352-283-9827. 11-29-10-4

1 M Roommate to share 3BR/3BA Apt. The Estates (The Exchange) \$504/mo. furnished, pvt. bath, dsl close to UF, Available 1/1/06 561-706-9809 or nmb2boca@aol.com 11-30-10-4

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Room in fully furnished home, near downtown. Must be mature, clean and cool. No pets. \$300 +1/2 utilities. W/D Avail. Dec. 1 Contact Kyle 213-3998 11-21-5-4

Male/female for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/BA Oxford Manor. \$350 +1/3 utils. W/D, all kitchen amenities incl. Free hi-speed internet. Cable incl. w/free HBO & Showtime. Contact Chris 352-359-2540 or e-mail woods@ufl.edu 11-30-10-4

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In NEW 2/2.5 townhouse. Everything new + W/D. \$430 + 1/2 utilities. Call 352-870-2506 or email apt4rent06@yahoo.com 11-21-5-4

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3BR/1BA - 1 BLOCK to UF 1227 SW 4th 1 or 2 rooms available. Perfect location. Perfect condition. Need 1 or 2 roommates. Split \$1135/mo. Call 352-514-5060 or 904-716-1609 11-22-5-4

1 Room in 4BR/4BA Countryside Apt. Close to UF on bus rt. W/D utils., cable w/HBO, and DSL incl. \$400/MO No deposit. Female only NS. Call 954-680-0918 12-7-14-4

ROOM FOR RENT! Walking distance to UF on bus route- EVERYTHING INCLUDED except phone! \$500/MO Split rent w/a friend. For more info. 786-255-6736/steffil3@ufl.edu 11-22-5-4

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FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED. 2BR/1BA and garage \$390 + utils. Share w/1 female UF student. House close to campus. 1216 NW 16th Ave. 457-1813 11-22-5-4

3BR/2BA 2000+ sq. ft. furnished house. Parquet wood floors, gourmet kitchen, 5 minute bike to campus. Looking for quiet, clean person. \$425/mo utilities included + \$200 deposit. Call 352-283-4571 or 352-494-8189 11-22-5-4

Non-smoker grad., PhD or Christian female preferred. Own room & bath in 2/2 condo in SW area by park. \$375 plus 1/2 elec. Basic cable phone & pest incl. LM 375-0084 11-22-5-4

M/F roommate for 4BR/3BA house on 34th St & University. \$300/mo + 1/4 util. Avail Dec 1st. Great roommates. Call Anthony 222-1966. 12-2-10-4

SPRING LEASE 4BR/4BA condo \$410/mo everything incl. Countryside Apts. Female only non-smokers looking for a fun roommate! Contact Jackie 813-924-1520 12-7-13-4

Male roommate needed. Serious student. House close to UF. Easy access to I-75/ Santa Fe. W/D, internet. \$450/mo all utils included. Call Mike 386-235-5400 or 386-676-9703 12-7-13-4

Female roommate needed. 4BR/4BA @ Countryside. Own BA & large closet. Secure. All amenities. \$410/mo utils included. Call Mike 386-235-5400 or 386-676-9703 12-7-13-4

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2 FEMALE ROOMMATES NEEDED. Gorgeous large 4BR fully furn home. 0.15 mi from UF. Pets allowed \$500/mo. Call 561-289-4759 or 561-212-3153 11-28-5-4

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**Answers**

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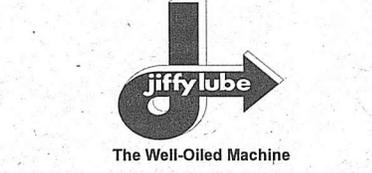


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Only about 12 people believed the Gators were capable of playing like a top-10 team, and they have names like Joakim and Jack Berry.

Al Horford, Taurean Green and Corey Brewer must have known they were being held back by last year's lethargic backcourt that had talent but couldn't play legitimate Billy Ball. Now the Gators are fresh off nationally televised victories against Wake Forest and Syracuse at the World's Most Famous Arena, and the new darlings of college basketball play in your backyard.

They're impossible not to like.

Just last week, a friend and self-described Gator Hater told me he didn't care if Matt Walsh and Anthony Robertson were out of the picture, the Gators would still



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be softer than an asexual man at a strip club.

But after watching UF conquer the Garden, even he couldn't deny that this team has hardcore written all over it.

"It's almost like they traded their makeup for camouflage and their high heels for army boots," he said.

The sporting world is a funny, mysterious place. Just as you were drenching your Gators memorabilia with gasoline after another football season gone awry, the basketball team appeared out of nowhere.

What's that, you already lit the match? Man, I can smell the burning from here and it smells like a team that Billy Donovan was born to coach.

A not-so-wise man once told me that basketball in November means nothing, the stakes don't exist until March.

Well for a school that would rather watch spring football than a basketball tournament game, chew on this: that football game with FSU on Saturday? It means nothing. While there's pride at stake, losing to Steve Spurrier was already much more shameful than a possible defeat at the hands of Bobby Bowden.

Sure, a win against FSU could land the Gators a recruit or two and slightly redeem Urban Meyer's loss in Columbia, but win or lose UF is probably heading to the Music City Bowl. So it's all about basketball, and those two victories just propelled UF into the Top 25 while doing all sorts of wonders for their RPI ranking.

Suddenly I'm more interested in watching this basketball team play in the O-Dome Friday night against FSU than I am in watching Chris Leak look awkward running the option Saturday afternoon against the Seminoles.

It's still early, but I think the basketball team will accomplish what their football counterparts haven't done in five years — win the SEC.

And how about this ironic slap in the face? On the day Walsh was waived by the Miami Heat, the new-look Gators defeated Syracuse. Ouch.

## Seniors, recruiting motivate UF

■ THE GATORS HAVE PLENTY TO PLAY FOR AGAINST FSU.

By IAN FISHER  
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The Gators and the Seminoles have six losses between them. For UF, there are no BCS implications in Saturday's game, win or lose.

Thinking of staying home because it's Thanksgiving weekend and this game doesn't mean anything?

Think again.

"No matter what happens during the regular season for either school, it's always Florida-Florida State," senior linebacker Todd McCullough said. "Both teams are going to be up and fired and ready to go."

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**Todd McCullough**  
UF linebacker

Perhaps most importantly, many recruits will be at the game, and that's partly why Coach Urban Meyer believes this game means a lot for the Gators' future.

"Especially the 11th game of the year, if you find a way to win this game, it just sets the tone for not just the off-season program but also recruiting, just the atmosphere and the attitude of how you go after them," Meyer said.

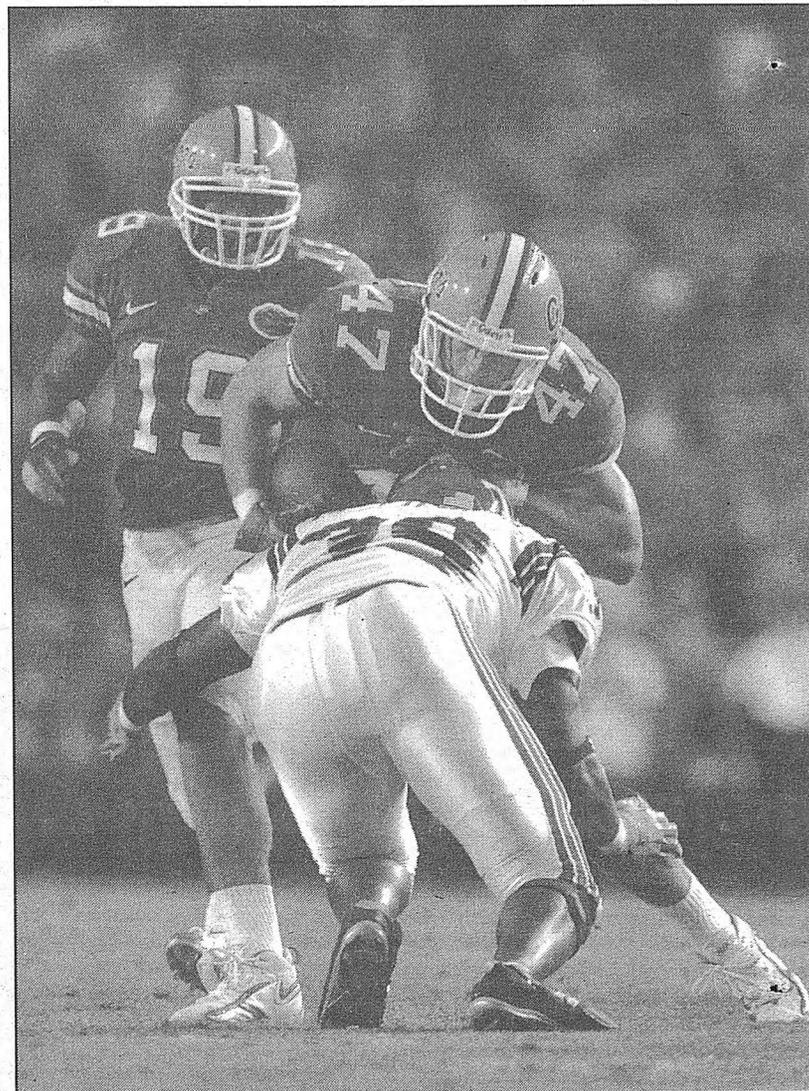
Meyer said that recruiting was going really well after the Gators' big victories against Tennessee and Georgia earlier this year — both teams were ranked in the top four at the time.

Meyer said he is still learning about this rivalry.

"Obviously this runs deep within a lot of people here at Florida," Meyer said. "Hear what our players say, what people who are passionate about our program say. Bragging rights and families split down the middle and those types of things."

Another reason Meyer would like to finish strong is for the departing seniors. The class has been through two coaching changes, three bowl losses and many other ups and downs.

"I've always felt that way, that these seniors have been through a



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Despite the fact that a victory won't earn UF a spot in a BCS bowl game, linebacker Todd McCullough and the Gators still feel they have a lot to

lot," Meyer said. "They haven't had the success that they all envisioned coming to the University of Florida ... There are some guys who have invested a lot in this program. There are some good people that are playing their last game in the Swamp and I think it's really important to play as hard as we can and get them some success."

McCullough agreed and added that part of the importance of this game is staying undefeated at home.

"This is it — it's our last time in the Swamp," he said. "We haven't set out what we wanted to do this year, obviously, but we're undefeated in the Swamp right now and we want to leave that for these younger guys to carry on for the future and get back that home-field advantage we have."

But even if the Gators fall, Meyer

thinks that this game could help recruiting.

"I think that also ties in to the chemistry, where the guys will be bouncing around here pretty good if you win that game," Meyer said. "That's what recruits like to see. I don't know if it's actual results. I think that plays a part, but it's also just the attitude."

**INJURY UPDATE:** The Gators have had injury problems all year and on Sunday, Meyer updated the Gators' status for Saturday's game.

Receiver Dallas Baker still has a broken rib — he played at about 60 percent against South Carolina. Defensive end Ray McDonald, who has been suffering a lingering knee injury all season, played at about 50 percent. That probably won't change, Meyer said.

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■ Tennessee's 28-24 loss to Vanderbilt assured that the Volunteers would finish under .500 and not be eligible for a bowl game for the first time since 1988.

### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1998: A brawl at midfield breaks out before No. 4 UF's game against No. 5 FSU and cornerback Tony George is ejected for allegedly swinging at FSU offensive line coach Odell Haggins. The Gators fell 23-12.

### SWIMMING SUCCESS

■ The No. 7 UF men's swimming and diving team defeated six schools to win the Purdue Invitational on Sunday, while the No. 4 women's team finished in second.

# UF ready for NCAA championships

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The UF men's cross country team may have a secret.

The No. 20 Gators have been taking a tumble in the recent rankings, but that may not matter going into today's NCAA Championships.

"Other teams are probably writing us off, but I still think we have a great chance to be a top-10 team because we run as a team," sophomore Henok Lechebo said. "Whenever there's a big meet we tend to come together."

While butterflies should be expected before one of the biggest races of the runners' lives, the Gators are trying to take a different approach.

"We take practice just like we do the races, and go out and run just like it's another day," Lechebo said. "We know what we can do. We've run as a team all year, this won't be any differ-

ent."

Even though the Gators did not finish as well as they did at last year's regional, that does not worry the coaching staff. UF finished second last year and third this season.

"I think we probably ran better than last year at regionals, the region just got better this year," Coach Jeff Pigg said. "I think we ran solid, probably a top-20 performance at regionals, but we want a little more than that at NCAAs."



Pigg

Now the season all comes down to one race for the Gators.

"If we run really well we could be top-10, the main thing is that we just go perform like we're capable of and hope that puts us at a high level."

**SFCC WINS THRILLER:** Apparently the holidays came early for the Santa Fe Community College men's basketball team.

After giving up a 14-point lead, the Saints received a few gifts down the stretch against Indian River Community College.

Santa Fe, which still led by 12 with 5:38 left in the second half but missed several late free throws, was bailed out by sophomore Torrance Walker with a last-second steal that sealed the 68-67 victory.

Even though the young Saints barely held on, Coach Chris Mowry knows that this is all part of the learning process.

"We had several opportunities to fold and let them score down the stretch," he said. "We took a charge, got a couple of defensive rebounds. They had several opportunities to win the game, but we found a way to get some stops when we needed to."

## UF proud to win final SEC Tournament

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The top-seeded Gators opened the tournament on Friday, defeating eighth-seeded Georgia 3-0 (30-25, 30-16, 30-20). Killingsworth's 16 kills led the Gators, which hit at a .486 clip. It was UF's 40th consecutive win against the Bulldogs.

The second round proved to be much more challenging for the Gators. UF fell behind early to fourth-seeded Arkansas, losing two of the first three games. Down 2-1, the Gators rose to the occasion, cruising to victory in game four. After reaching match point at 14-10, Arkansas fought off three straight match points in game five, but UF finished off the Razorbacks on a kill from Kari Klinkenborg.

"We just have so much talent," Collymore said. "This team is not just one position."

The tournament title was UF's 12th in the last 14 seasons.

"We wanted to be the team that put the final name on there," Cheronis said. "Hopefully there won't be another tournament and the Gators will forever be SEC Tournament champions."

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# Collymore leads Gators to SEC Tournament title

■ THE GATORS DEFEATED ALABAMA IN A THREE-GAME SWEEP.

By **BRYAN JONES**  
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It could not have been a more fitting finale.

Jane Collymore's eyes lit up. She leapt high in the air, swung her right arm back and smacked the daylight out of the ball. In a blur, the ball fell to an empty spot on the

other side of the net.

In a blur, her Southeastern Conference career was over. In a flash, she tallied the final kill in SEC Tournament history.

With that Collymore kill, the No. 4 Gators defeated Alabama 3-0 (30-25, 30-25, 30-17) in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to win the final SEC Tournament.

With the SEC's decision to add more games to the regular season schedule beginning in 2006, there will no longer be enough time in the year to field the tournament.

"This is a new era in the SEC," Coach Mary

Wise said. "This is by far our greatest achievement in the SEC Tournament."

Collymore, a two-time All-American and a two-time SEC Player of the Year, finished the match with 13 kills and five digs. She was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

It may have been the savvy play of setter Angie McGinnis and the inside presence of middle blocker Kisya Killingsworth, however, that put the Gators over the top in the final match.

McGinnis finished the match with 38 assists and eight digs, but her four kills and four blocks are what caught Alabama off-guard.

"Angie has the ability to make wild plays," Wise said. "And she has the ability to make everyone around her better."

Killingsworth led the Gators with 16 kills on .591 hitting, to go along with four blocks.

"Kisya has a fierce, competitive side to her," assistant coach Nick Cheronis said. "She really wanted to win this match today."

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# Defense pushes UF to victory

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NEW YORK — He stopped, jumped, flicked his wrist and with a little help from the backboard, the ball finally fell through.

And all Gerry McNamara could do was shake his head.

It was too little, too late.

Led by another spirited 23-point, six-assist effort by Taurean Green, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, the Gators defeated No. 16 Syracuse 75-70 Friday at Madison Square Garden to win the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

"I'm just happy we won the tournament, man," Green said. "We just came out here and shocked the whole nation basically."

The game was dominated by a series of runs throughout the second half, as both teams went on extended scoring spurts. The final run, a 10-0 burst, punctuated by a Green three that gave the Gators their largest lead at 72-62 with 1:52 left in the game, sent the largely pro-Syracuse crowd scrambling for the exits.

"The thing about these guys, which is good in the game of basketball, is that sometimes they have a short term memory," UF

coach Billy Donovan said. "They have no idea what's happening, they just play hard, they compete, they just keep playing."

Sustaining UF through Syracuse's final burst were a pair of Horford jumpers from the top of the key.

He finished with 11 points and was named to the All-Tournament team along with MVP Green.

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**Taurean Green**  
Coaches vs. Cancer MVP

"Horford's two shots were huge," Syracuse coach Jim Boenheim said. "They were backbreakers, but that's what determines games — they made the offensive plays that had to be made."

In a parallel to their victory the night before, the Gators were largely able to keep control of the game's pace and spent a majority of the game in the lead.

The largest deficit UF faced was three late in the first half after Syracuse's Demetris Nichols buried his fourth three of the half to

give the Orange a 44-41 lead.

Nichols 18 first-half points (he finished with 24) were a career high.

"I thought we were very fortunate to only be down a point at the half," Donovan said. "We were 3-10 from the free throw line; everything else was pretty even across the stat sheet."

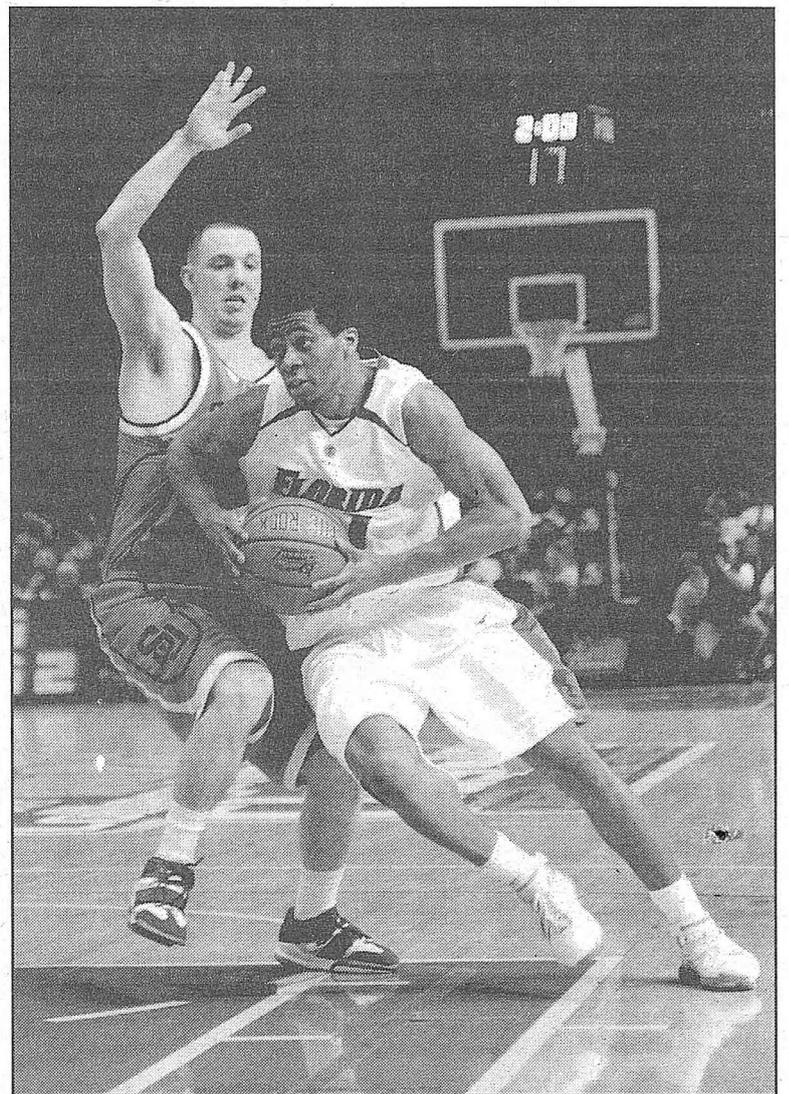
The 3-10 from the line was only the start of an abysmal 13-27 night from the charity stripe for the Gators, as they ended up shooting almost as well from behind the arc (43.5%) as from the foul line (48.1%).

UF, however, frustrated McNamara, a preseason Wooden Award candidate, to 5-19 shooting, including 3-11 from three.

Donovan gave much of the credit to the Gators' frontcourt.

"We really felt like our bigs had to get out there and show and make sure he didn't come off [screens] to shoot," Donovan said. "We really tried to force to him to throw the ball back to [Terrence] Roberts, [Matt] Gorman or [Darryl] Watkins."

"I thought the reason we were able to do a good job on him defensively was because our bigs did a great job showing on screens, on underneath out-of-bounds plays, their half-court offense and pick-and-rolls."



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Taurean Green makes a move against Gerry McNamara in Friday's 75-70 win against No. 16 Syracuse at Madison Square Garden.

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# Gators win Seton Hall Classic

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SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — When Brittany Davis sank a lay-in with 26 seconds left in a tied game, she knew what her final shot would mean — a shopping spree for her and the rest of the Gators.

Knotted at 48-48, Danielle Santos found Davis for the game-winning score in a 52-48 win against Seton Hall on Saturday night, assuring the Gators a post-game trip back to New York City.

"The criteria was that if we won, we were going back into the city," Davis said. "We're going to Times Square, walk around, take pictures, things like that. We're girls, we like shopping."

UF (2-0) held host Seton Hall scoreless over the final three minutes of the game, rallying back from a 48-45 deficit.

The Pirates' final attempt, a Kari Shutz 3-pointer, rimmed out with 13 seconds left. Depree Bowden picked up the rebound and Dalila Eshe

tacked on a layup as time expired.

The play down the stretch of seniors Davis and Eshe showed a lot of maturity, UF coach Carolyn Peck said.

"I think [Brooks'] one of the best freshmen we've had in our program in a while. She doesn't play like a freshman."

**Dalila Eshe**  
UF forward

"They've been in situations before, tight situations," she said. "I had a flashback of their freshman year to where they are now, and they wanted the ball at this point to make the good decisions, and to make and finish plays."

Senior Sarah Lowe missed the game because of her Rhodes scholarship interview, so it was her freshman understudy that stepped up to lead the scoring attack. Point guard Sha Brooks played all 40 minutes, compiling 18 points — half of

them from behind the arc — while recording seven steals.

UF shot 33.9 percent from the field and, although the shots weren't falling, Brooks put UF in a position to win.

Fellow guards Depree Bowden and Kim Dye combined to go 0-9 from the field, and UF picked up just 5 points from a depleted bench.

"I think [Brooks'] one of the best freshmen we've had in our program in a while," said Eshe, who picked up eight rebounds and 7 points. "She doesn't play like a freshman."

Coupled with Friday's 83-57 win against St. Francis, Peck's 100th at UF, the Gators won the Seton Hall Classic. UF travels to Florida State (1-1) on Wednesday for a 7 p.m. game.

"Coach was stressing all week that this is like the SEC Tournament because you play back-to-back games," Davis said. "We went into this thinking we can't be tired, because we'd be tired when we're playing in the SEC [Tournament] and trying to get to the finals."



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Freshman guard Sha Brooks looks for a basket in UF's 52-48 win against Seton Hall on Saturday in South Orange, N.J. Brooks led the Gators with 18 points and seven steals.

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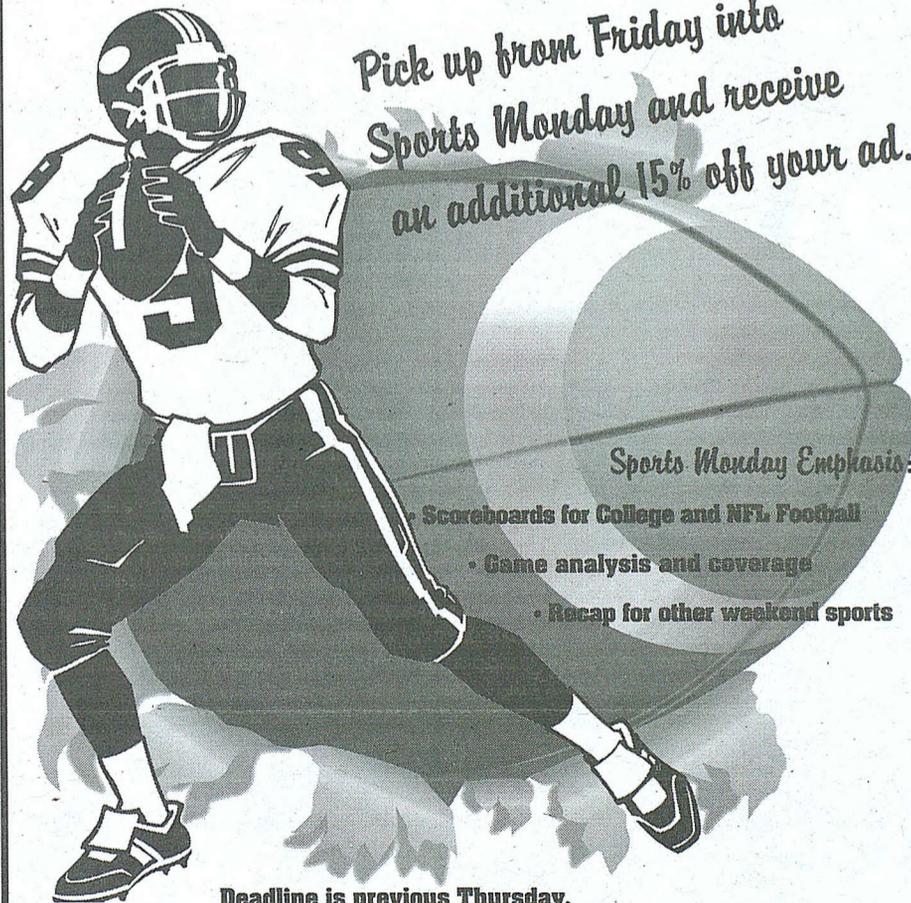
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