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# Domestic partners covered by benefits

■ **UF APPROVES HEALTHCARE FOR COHABITING COUPLES.**

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**  
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Gay and lesbian partners of UF employees will soon qualify for healthcare benefits. UF's highest governing body, the Board of Trustees, extended the university's health

benefits to all interdependent couples during its Friday meeting.

Administrators plan for the program to take effect Feb. 1.

UF Human Resources Director Kyle Cavanaugh said without the benefits, UF has been at a competitive disadvantage compared to some of its peer schools.

UF is the first Florida public university to offer the benefits, but several of its peer institutions already do, such as the univer-

sities of Michigan, Minnesota and Utah. Cavanaugh said 295 schools nationwide offer the benefits, including 23 of the top 25.

UF **Administration**

"We have lost some faculty because of this, and we have had some say they weren't coming because of this," Cavanaugh said.

Trustee Al Warrington cast the sole vote against the benefit plan, denouncing it as

morally, ethically and scripturally wrong.

"I've got probably more gay friends than anybody around this room," he said in an interview before the meeting. "I just hate the sin."

Before the trustees even met to discuss the plan, it prompted rumblings in the state Legislature.

Rep. Larry Cretul, R-Ocala, vowed last week to file a bill prohibiting the use of state

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## Gators to face Iowa in Outback

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**  
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UF's postseason doesn't look so terrible after all. While the Gators were bracing for the possibility of playing in the Dec. 30 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., Urban Meyer and Co. learned they will ring in the new year in a familiar place — at the Outback Bowl in Tampa.

UF played in the Outback Bowl in both the 2002 and 2003 seasons under Ron Zook, falling to Michigan and Iowa.

This year's game — which takes place on Jan. 2 because of NFL games on New Year's Day — pits the Gators against Iowa once again.

"They're extremely talented and physical," said Meyer of the No. 25 Hawkeyes (7-4). "You don't play in the Big Ten unless you're physical. But you look at the defenses in the SEC, and this is a very physical conference as well."

The Outback is generally reserved for the No. 3 team in the Southeastern Conference, but the Outback committee chose the sixth-place Gators despite having the option of selecting Louisiana State, a team that lost just one regular season SEC game to UF's three, and defeated UF in October.

LSU will face Miami in the Peach Bowl. The committee also could have invited Steve Spurrier's South Carolina team. The Gamecocks finished with an identical conference record as the Gators and defeated UF in the SEC finale.

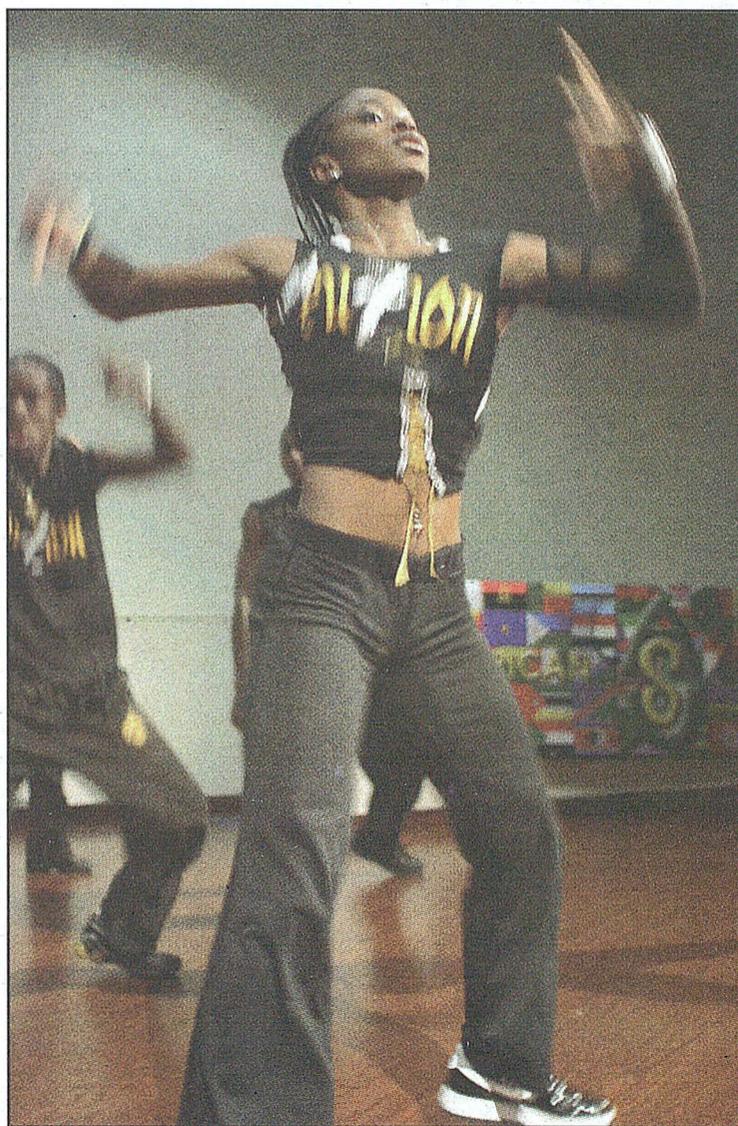
Outback Bowl President/CEO Jim McVay said the Gators' wins against SEC champion Georgia and ACC champion Florida State greatly bolstered their resume,

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## Celebrating life Campus events spotlight AIDS

By **KIMBERLY GOUZ**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer



Jenny Harnish / Alligator  
 Kayonnia Davis, of SFCC's Fusion Dance Team, performs at an AIDS awareness event Friday sponsored by the African Student Union.

"Big Red had a nasty walk, the nastiest in the hood," Naana B. Horne said, describing a prostitute she knew who died from AIDS.

The men still talk about her, dressed to kill in her high heels, swinging her "sweet booty."

But that's all that is left of the town temptress — stories.

Horne, an English professor at SFCC, presented her poem about the prostitute to a crowd of about 60 students at an AIDS awareness event hosted by the African Student Union on Sunday.

The event, which featured guest speakers, a documentary, poetry and interpretive dance, was one of several campus initiatives to commemorate AIDS Awareness Month.

"It is important people realize what a huge problem AIDS is and how little the general population actually knows about it," said Evan Ferl, assistant director of the Student Government Multicultural Cabinet.

Ferl said AIDS is no longer an African endemic, but something affecting people all over the world.

"We need to realize that we are responsible for making the world better and safer," he said.

The two-hour event began with a presentation by Felix N. Acholonu, a gynecolo-

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■ **Corey Brewer goes for a dunk in the second half of the Gators' win against UCF on Saturday. Brewer was the star of the show, finishing with a career-high 25 points. See story, pg. 17.**



■ **Behind the play of Jane Collymore and Kisyia Killingsworth, the UF volleyball team defeated Kansas State to advance in the NCAA Tourney. See story, pg. 17.**

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# News Today

## LOCAL

### Plaza Ice Palace opens

The Plaza Ice Palace reopened Saturday at the Downtown Community Plaza and will run until Jan. 1.

Marelle Rosenstock and Dennis Maragni, both 18, were among the first to skate.

Rosenstock, a UF public relations major, said she used to figure skate in New York, but the visit to the rink Saturday was just for fun.

"I love the cold," she said. "It's just relaxing going around in circles."

Maragni, a criminal justice major at Valencia Community College in Orlando, was in town for the weekend. He said he worked up a sweat and ended up skating in a sleeveless shirt.

The rink is sponsored by Gainesville's Division of Cultural Affairs. Throughout the year, the Downtown Community Plaza hosts concerts, movies, theater and dance performances and many other events.

Laural DeWild, events coordinator for Gainesville's Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, said the ice rink is one of the best events they host.

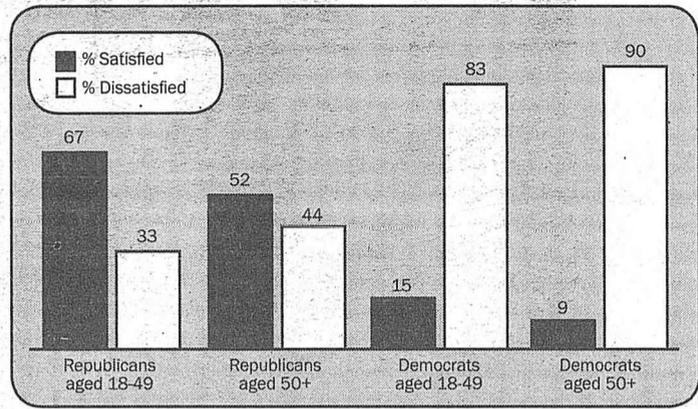
It began three years ago as a fundraiser for other city events, but despite the fact that 20,000 people visited the rink over six weeks, the department actually lost money because of the expenses incurred through use of a generator.

The second year, only 16,000 people visited the rink over nine weeks, she said. She blames the warmer weather and the loss of the novelty factor for the de-

## OPINION

### State of the Union satisfaction divided by age and partisanship

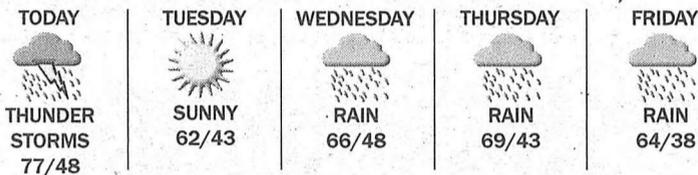
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## FORECAST



crease in skaters.

This year, she said she doesn't know what to expect.

"My gut says we're going to be overwhelmed," she said. "That's a good problem."

She said a lot of people don't believe it's real ice in the rink. During the day, skaters are mainly families in the 60-by-90-foot rink, but students take over at night.

Rosenstock said she plans to come again next week with her friends.

"It's nice that they have this here," she said. "It's

something to do other than go out and drink and party."

DeWild said people also enjoy just passing by watching the skaters.

"It gives people warm fuzzies," she said.

Rink admission is \$6, and skate rental costs \$2. On Mondays, the rental fee is waived for students with IDs.

— ANNA SUGGS

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**ON CAMPUS**

# Dancers from around South gather at UF 'battle'

By **KATE WILKINSON**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

In a room with low ceilings and wood floors, the audience of about 300 cheered as dancers of all ages prepared to battle Saturday night.

"You just know that you have to put on your battle face and look hard."

**Lauren Rodeheaver**  
Breakdancer

Wearing bandanas, skewed hats, ski caps and helmets, the competitors showcased their routines at the third annual breakdancing competition Icing on Da Break, sponsored by the UF Breakdancing Club and UF's Hip Hop Collective.

People doing headstands, jumps and backflips stopped practicing to watch as the two-on-two battles began.

Breanna Thomas, a 10-year-old from Gainesville, won second place in the amateur battle. She and her partner first started taking breakdancing lessons from a program through O2B Kids about four months ago.

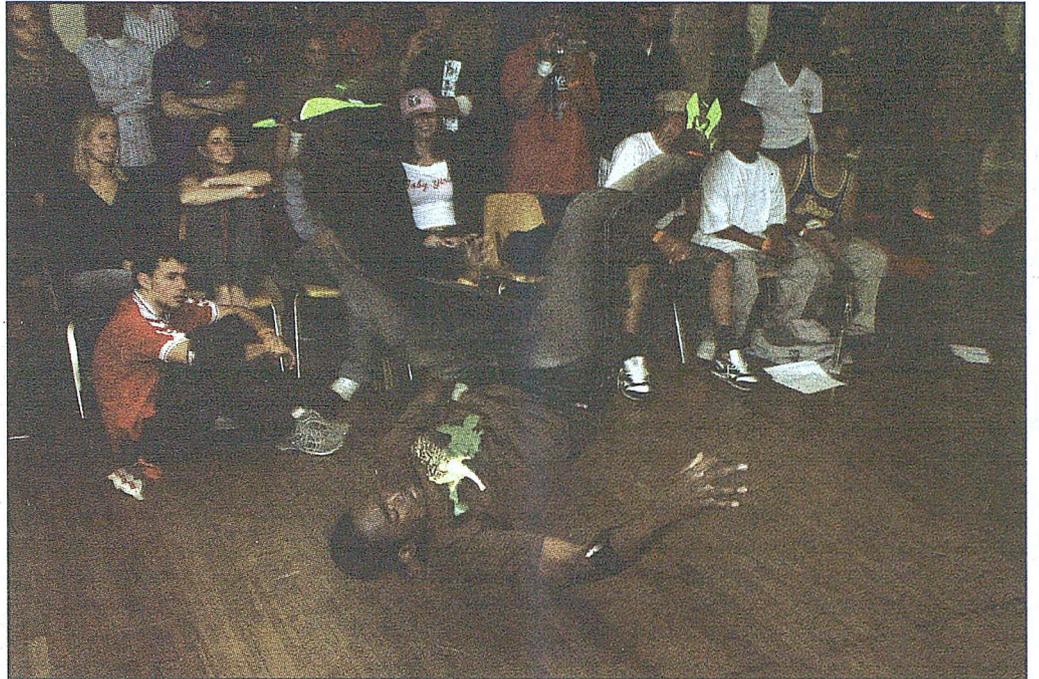
"I wasn't nervous," Breanna said. "I do karate."

Lauren Rodeheaver, 23, said she came from Savannah, Ga., with some friends to compete. She had been practicing "breaking" for six months and said people travel from all over to go to breakdancing competitions.

"There are people here from Orlando, Jacksonville, Tallahassee and tons of other places," Rodeheaver said.

A key skill in breakdancing is maintaining a persona. Some dancers take on names, wear special clothes or talk big to "psych out" other dancers.

"You just know that you have to put on your battle face and look hard," Rodeheaver said, whose battle name is Elles. "You've got to look tough and mean so you look like you can throw down."



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An amateur breakdancer displays his gravity-defying skills during Icing on the Break, a tournament hosted by Hip Hop Collective and UF Breakdancing Club.

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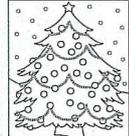
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# Survey to determine effects of UF alcohol policies

■ TWO THOUSAND FOOTBALL FANS RECEIVED THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

By EMILY KISER

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF officials are gathering the potentially sobering details about new gameday alcohol policies implemented this season through a survey of football fans.

In a survey sent to 2,000 Gators football fans last week, the Alcohol and Drug Education Policy Committee aimed to find out which programs worked for the 2005 football season, which didn't and what changes can be made to ensure a safer season in 2006.

"When we are looking at our policies and changing those policies, especially with alcohol, we really need to have data to back up our suggestions," said Maureen Miller, alcohol and drug prevention specialist at the Student

Health Care Center.

Miller said the survey was e-mailed to 1,000 student ticket holders and 1,000 non-student ticket holders after the FSU game in Gainesville. The results will help determine the public's reaction to the Game Day Task Force's public-relations efforts and how much students really drink on game days.

"This gives us a better idea of who's drinking more — males or females, students or non-students," Miller said. "Past surveys have shown people are drinking more on game days than when they go out and socialize or party. There is a heightened environment and culture."

The survey is a part of a comprehensive approach taken by the committee, University Police, Gainesville Police and the University Athletic Association.

"It is a mass campaign to work with people and to educate people to be responsible and act responsible," Miller said. "Really we are

just trying to make the culture and environment safe for students."

The survey asks participants to list the number of alcoholic beverages consumed on a normal game day compared to a typical night of socializing. The results will help the committee gauge perception and potential misrepresentation of gameday drinking.

**Student Life** Industrial engineering senior Ross Morris said the survey topics were nothing new.

"I thought it was a little ridiculous, with some of the questions and how they were phrased," Morris said.

Miller said she was unsure if the survey results would be directly connected to future changes in UF's alcohol policies.

"We need to know if people are in support of changing policy, and if so, what can we do to make that happen," Miller said. "For the most part, the people that don't drink on game day are more looking for the policy changes."

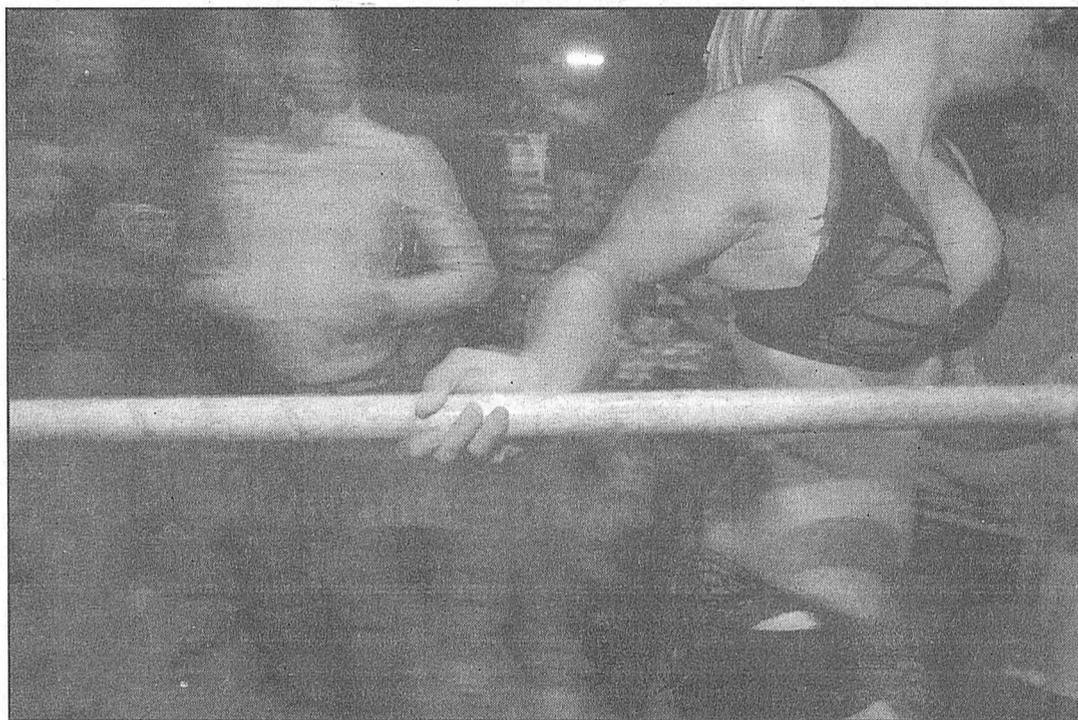
UF would not be alone if future gameday alcohol policy changes were implemented.

On Nov. 5, Yale University implemented a new tailgating policy that requires all tailgates to end after halftime. At that point, fans must go to the game or leave the area, according to Yale University's official athletic Web site. On the same day, Columbia University also unveiled its new tailgating procedures that include a new tailgating zone and security guards checking IDs at the gates, according to the Columbia University athletic Web site.

"Schools across the country are experiencing high drinking levels," Miller said. "It is not just UF who is unique to this issue."

Miller said the surveys will be sent out once more to the initial recipients before the Dec. 12 deadline. The policy committee will start reviewing the results next month.

"Our goal is to make game day as safe as possible," Miller said. "We just hope that students take the time to fill the survey out."



Danny Ghitis / Alligator Staff

## Skin-vaulting

A UF track team member sprints in her underwear through a crowd of screaming team members and friends eager to see her pole-vault over a bar. Freshman members of the team met Saturday night in an annual track team tradition.

## Outback CEO says Gators will fill seats in Jan. 2 game

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but he admitted that the allure of having UF play in Tampa likely clinched UF's Outback bid.

"We wanted to bring Florida in here," McVay said. "It's our 20th anniversary, this made sense. This is going to be a quick sellout, people are going to have to act very fast if they want to be a part of this game."

Meyer made sure that much of the top high school talent in the nation was well aware that UF will be playing on Jan. 2.

"The minute I heard, other than [telling] my wife, the phone calls I made were to recruits because I think that's critical," he said. "When you say Jan. 1, Jan. 2 and then you say the Outback Bowl, and then you say you're playing against a team with a great reputation like Iowa, I think that does wonders."

"It's good for recruiting and it's great for our team."

Outback officials made a surprising move by inviting Iowa ahead of No. 20 Michigan, who will face Nebraska in the Dec. 28 Alamo Bowl.

Iowa fell to three unranked teams, but defeated then-No. 19 Wisconsin 20-10 last month.

UF has struggled against some of the SEC's upper-echelon defenses, and Iowa presents another challenge. The Hawkeyes' defense ranks No. 3 in the Big Ten.

"The SEC against the Big Ten for many years has been a very

challenging matchup," Meyer said. "People say the speed of the South and the physical teams up North [makes for a good game]. I like to think that the University of Florida can hang in there with Iowa."

The Gators have nearly a month to prepare for the Hawkeyes, and for the next month UF's coaches can point to the Outback Bowl bid as proof that the program isn't taking a step backward under Meyer.

"Anytime you play a Jan. 1 or 2 bowl, [there's] the prestige and the fact that players come to Florida to play in bowl games. I think that's critical."



Meyer

## Controversy arises over implications for domestic partners of UF faculty

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dollars for domestic partner benefits.

This shouldn't be a problem, UF administrators say, because only money from private donors will fund the benefits.

But Warrington warned that private money may decrease after word about the program spreads.

"As a donor, I would be offended if my money went to this program," he said during discussion of the proposal.

Before the meeting, UF President Bernie Machen said the opposite is just as possible.

"It might stimulate private giving," he said.

In a presentation to the trustees, Cavanaugh said the added insurance coverage will cost UF between \$500,000 and

\$1 million. Typically, less than 1 percent of employees take advantage of domestic-partner benefits.

Cavanaugh said recipients of the coverage would have to prove financial interdependence with their UF-employed partners, using a life-insurance policy, joint bank account or other valid documentation.

**RACE RECRUITMENT:** Machen also presented the trustees with a new scholarship that aims to bring more minorities to UF.

The Florida Opportunity Scholarship provides tuition money and more to UF recruits who are first-generation college students from families with incomes lower than \$40,000.

Its first recipients will be freshmen enrolling Summer 2006.

Machen presented disproportionate and declining figures of black students enrolled

at UF. His research suggested that many potential minority students are unable to attend UF because, even with a full Bright Futures Scholarship, they cannot afford the cost of living in Gainesville.

"There's a significant cohort of several hundreds of minority students who are accepted to the university but go elsewhere," Machen said.

He predicted that his solution will cost \$1.43 million the first year. By the fourth year, as more minorities enroll, that cost would rise to \$6.81 million.

**NO FEE FOR FOREIGNERS:** International students will no longer have to pay an extra \$50 a semester to attend UF.

Trustees voted Friday to suspend the International Student Fee, created in Fall 2002 to cover post-Sept. 11 costs of tracking and monitoring international students, as required by the federal government.

UF Provost Janie Fouke said revoking the fee will improve relations with international students.

"While it's absolutely true that the university is incurring added expenses," she said, "we want to be a welcome place for people from all over the world."

**HIGHER FEES FOR GATORS:** Student fees, paid per credit hour, were raised by a total of \$1.52.

Trustees voted on a 60-cent increase in the Activity & Service Fee, a 35-cent increase in the Student Health Fee and a 57-cent increase in the Transportation Fee.

AROUND GAINESVILLE

# Participants walk, run for research

By **KENDRA GENTRY**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

After seven years, Kenya native Catherine Odera said it was time to face the voices that have troubled her since her father's death in 1998.

In addition to being diagnosed with diabetes, Odera's father had also tested HIV positive due to a blood transfusion, she said.

For years after his death, Odera chose not to reveal his medical history, even after moving to the United States.

"I used to be afraid and just said my dad only had diabetes," she said. "I wanted him to keep his dignity."

On Sunday, Odera participated in the World AIDS Marathon's 5K Fun Walk, her first HIV-related activity since her father's death.

"I did it to give a human side to all of those voices," she said.

This time, Odera did not walk alone. Along with about 85 other participants, she walked through campus Sunday, many wearing red ribbons signifying hope for an HIV/AIDS cure.

Richard Brodsky, who is HIV positive and a brain cancer survivor, created the

Worlds AIDS Marathon in an effort to benefit orphans and people living with HIV, AIDS or cancer.

The 5K Fun Walk was an alternative to the 26.2-mile marathon along the Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail. Other World AIDS Marathon events included a conference and exhibit Saturday at the Paramount Plaza Hotel and Suites on Southwest 13th Street.

The entire weekend of activities raised approximately \$10,000 for AIDS research at UF and for AIDS and cancer charities. According to the marathon's Web site, Janet Yamamoto, a professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, donated \$1,000. Yamamoto was the first to gain commercial marketing approval from the USDA for a feline HIV vaccine.

Between 40 and 45 interns, including students in an HIV and AIDS education course, were selected to help plan the marathon, spokeswoman Sasha Muradali said.

As a UF Department of Housing & Residence Education employee, Odera said student and campus involvement is important when promoting awareness.

"People forget that AIDS doesn't just infect people in other countries. It's here in the United States and in Gainesville," she said.



Kevin Parekh / Alligator

A World AIDS Marathon runner stretches out her legs at Flavet Field after finishing a 26-mile run Sunday.

## Speaker stresses that not all have symptoms

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gist from Jacksonville.

His presentation, which featured graphic pictures of AIDS-infected patients, left many audience members cringing.

One slide showed a newly born baby with white patches resembling cottage cheese called thrush around the corners of its mouth.

"I'll go faster for those of you who have to eat soon," Acholonu said. "I'll understand if you have to leave the room."

**On Campus** Acholonu stressed that many people infected with the disease do not have any symptoms.

"There is no real way to tell if someone is infected unless you have them repeatedly tested and are positive they are not engaging in any harmful activities," he said.

The Indian Student Association and Club Creole dance teams performed at the event to emphasize that AIDS is not an "African disease," but a global pandemic.

"The disease is spreading rapidly in individuals in Asia, India and Eastern Europe," said Hansjoerg Dilger, a professor of African studies.

Owoidoho Silas, president of the African Student Union, said that the event, although focused on the stifling presence of AIDS internationally, was actually a celebration.

"It's not a time to be sad, but a time to rejoice because we are bringing awareness," he said.

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## Editorial

Classes are almost over, and the Editorial Board is almost dead from exhaustion. There is no ink in our pens, no motivation to our inspiration, no coherence to our words. We simply cannot go on as before.

So, we're falling back on what we do best: criticizing others for our own amusement. With only three issues of the Alligator remaining this year, we feel that a year in review, Darts & Laurels style, is in order.

Our victim today is Student Government. We're going to hold them responsible for the past, in hopes that they'll reform in the future. Also, creating **DARTS** for them was just ridiculously easy. We have papers to write and finals to study for; writing about anything else seemed like a task.

Tomorrow we'll take on UF administration, and Wednesday is reserved for city and state issues.

So buy a red Sharpie, put on your reading glasses and get ready to evaluate as we begin this week's first edition of...

## Darts & Laurels

We first shoot a please-stop-treading-water-and-learn-from-this-technical-disaster **DART** for this Fall's Internet voting fiasco. Instead of allowing students to vote through their GatorLink accounts, SG officials limited computer voting to specific locations on campus. The results were long lines, failing computers and chaos.

We're sick of the excuses. Allowing students to vote from home is definitely, definitively and unarguably secure. We put our credit-card numbers through GatorLink, we sign up for classes through GatorLink, and we enter loads of personal information through GatorLink. Voting for SG officials ranks way below these actions in privacy importance.

Staying on the same topic, we slingshot a will-you-ever-change-your-dirty-ways-or-are-we-tied-to-Greek-elections-forever-and-ever **DART** for conducting business as usual during the Fall elections. The Impact Party obviously had a more thought-out and student-friendly agenda, but the Gator Party mysteriously won by an overwhelming majority. Not even the armies of loyal Alligator readers could stop the madness. So much for changing the world through journalism. We give up.

While we're on the subject of the Gator Party, we also lob a student-money-is-not-for-funding-vanity-campaigns-about-your-existence **DART** for spending thousands of dollars on SG public relations campaigns. Officials created incredibly pathetic television commercials and bought all sorts of SG-embazoned knickknacks without relaying any new information to the student body.

Of course, Florida Blue Key has already figured out why it should be involved. Having friends in the right places might allow you to pillage the \$11 million SG jackpot.

We fling an SG-reserves-can't-keep-Growl-a-float-forever **DART** for giving Gator Growl officials \$140,000 in ticket subsidies, plus an extra loan from Student Government Productions. If it hadn't been for Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin, SG would have doled out \$340,000. That's a lot of money to give a private organization for one night of festivities.

If SG continues to hold this huge soft spot for Gator Growl, officials will never learn how to keep student ticket prices low or Growl afloat without extra student funds.

But we don't think SG is completely full of bad eggs. We bestow a keep-on-truckin'-despite-all-the-crap-flung-your-way **LAUREL** on all the political groups that didn't win in the Spring and Fall elections. Progress showed promise in the face of hopelessness in the Spring, and the Impact Party succeeded in pushing through a few senators this Fall. But our favorite political titan is Dan Fitzpatrick, who organized a campaign in the Spring aimed at making himself dictator of SG. His aspirations at staging a "bloody coup" failed, but his ideals of an SG openly controlled by an evil dictator appealed to our search for truth.

The Iron Fist will always be close to our hearts.

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Guest column

## Death penalty needs careful scrutiny

There was a time when executions were festivals of punishment and cruelty, gruesomely performed in public squares. There were no medieval debaters justifying execution for its ability to deter crime, or attackers arguing that the merits of evidence did not justify the terrible finality of state-sanctioned death. There was only a public. A public wittingly and self-consciously implicated in the death of one of its own, deriving satisfaction in the killing of those who would disrupt the peace and stability of their communities.

Today we are told this is barbarism. We enlightened Americans do not string up horse thieves on cold desert nights without written approval from the county judge, at the very least.

Instead, we are disinterested administrators of the science of justice. The execution itself is perversely performed with the sterile precision of surgery, as if justice were a matter of finding the correct medicinal mixture and applying it to the criminal bacteria.

Gov. Mark Warner, a Virginia Democrat, granted clemency Tuesday to convicted killer Robin Lovitt, a man whose defense counsel was at one time the infamous Kenneth Starr, the special prosecutor made famous by the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Lovitt's execution would have been the 1,000th since 1976, when the Supreme Court ruled in favor of overturning the ban on capital punishment.

Warner argued the profundity of capital punishment outweighed the mishandling of the state's criminal case against Lovitt, which included the inappropriate discarding of the alleged murder weapon, thereby making a fair appeal all but impossible given the DNA resources of today's crime fighting. Lovitt will still have to serve a term of life imprisonment without the possibility of

**Ethan  
Guagliardo**  
Speaking Out

parole.

Capital punishment is a hard thing to defend to our enlightened ears. We want disinterested reasons to kill a man — an argument based

in necessity. We are supplied these arguments — deterrence, justice and so forth. But these reasons never quite strike our sensitive ears with that clear tone of certitude we expect when we are about to end someone's life.

As William Munny said in Clint Eastwood's Western classic "Unforgiven" as he's about to blow Gene Hackman straight to hell, "Deserve's got nothin' to do with it." And indeed, what a criminal deserves plays an ambivalent role in the administration of punishment. We want to punish those who have wronged us, and we want to hurt them. This is an uncomfortable truth for us humanitarians — but a truth nonetheless.

As a community, we have a need to protect ourselves from subversion, and therefore we quash what may harm us. We imprison, we execute, we make war.

The question is, "What do we need to keep us stable?" Because I'm admittedly torn on the issue, I do not pretend to offer answers. However, it is only because we enjoy relative safety and security that we can debate the rights of the criminal. Imagine how ludicrous the idea of criminals' rights would've been in less stable societies — in the streets of 10th century Brussels or 15th century Florence.

We have the social luxury and the tools of DNA research to prosecute with certainty.

But before we commit the 1,000th act of state-sanctioned murder, let's make sure we want that kind of justice on our hands.

*Ethan Guagliardo attends Louisiana State University.*

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

### Reader response

#### Today's question:

Should the death penalty be banned?

#### Friday's question:

Should the city commission have approved the towing-rate hike?

**23% YES**

**77% NO**

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## Letters to the Editor

### 'Intelligent design' claims are testable

In Tuesday's "Scientific theories more than guesses," Jonathan Hoffman quoted Thomas Harrington, who said scientific theories are "testable and falsifiable," then insisted "intelligent design" "does not meet these criteria: How do you falsify the hypothesis of the interaction of a higher being? By disproving the existence of God?"

But "intelligent design" doesn't state merely that certain features of the natural world were designed.

Rather, "intelligent design" claims that design is detectable in certain features of the natural world, and such specific claims are testable.

For instance, "design" theorist Michael Behe argues we can detect design in bacterial flagellum because the tiny rotary motor needs all of its parts to function.

That's a problem for Darwinian evolution, which builds from one tiny, functional mutation at a time.

Moreover, standard uniformitarian reasoning teaches that systems manifesting an end-directed arrangement of parts — whether rotary motors or wheelbarrows or mousetraps — are designed.

Why?

Because whenever we learn the causal history of such a system, it always turns out to have been designed.

How to falsify Behe's argument? Provide a detailed evolutionary pathway from simple ancestor to present motor. The flagellum might still be designed, but Behe's argument that such design is detectable would have been falsified.

Jonathan Witt, Ph.D.  
Senior Fellow, Discovery Institute

### Annexation promises higher rent, taxes

An article in Friday's Alligator on the annexation of the area surrounding SFCC stated: "However, homeowners may only break even with this benefit because the city has increased property taxes." It seems incredibly obvious the renter will not fare any better, either.

If anyone imagines that the landlords will eat those increased property taxes without raising their rents, then he or she is a complete fool.

Adding another level of government does one thing: increase taxes.

It's pretty rare that the benefits accrued outweigh the tax increases.

The average citizen now works until May to pay all the taxes, fees and other folderol applied toward his or her income. Somehow, our schools never mention to students that the total tax the Founding Fathers were revolting over was something less than 5 percent.

They would stand aghast at what we consider acceptable these days.

I predict this vote will mysteriously be scheduled as it always is, during Spring Break, whenever that is, requiring the extra effort of an absentee ballot if a student is to vote.

Somehow, the city and county always seemingly manage to "accidentally" disenfranchise the students with this tactic year after year after year.

Nicholas Bretagna II  
UF employee



### Tuition hike would betray UF principles

Friday's Alligator reported that UF's highest legislative priority is the ability to

set its own tuition rate. I believe this goal is misguided.

Under the current administration, the university's goal of becoming a Top 10 institution has become something of an obsession: a detriment of much of what has made UF great in the first place.

For many years, UF has gained a well-deserved reputation as a world-class education at an affordable price.

Unfortunately, administrators are now seeing this as a hindrance rather than an asset. Officials point to our low tuition as if it is something to be corrected.

If UF is given the power to increase tuition at will, it is at least conceivable that many of Florida's brightest students may choose to attend another school for financial reasons. These issues may not mean much to someone who was just awarded a \$75,000 bonus, as UF President Bernie Machen was, but it means a great deal to the families of this state.

Machen also has made it known that he would prefer to free UF from the Bright Futures and Florida Prepaid programs as well.

This further limits the financial options of many students.

His administration has requested that alumni contact their state representatives to encourage this action.

Doing so would betray the founding principles of the university and its students. The overriding goal of any public school should be to serve the citizens of the state. For over a century, UF has done so with excellence. We should not destroy that legacy in the pursuit of a dubious goal.

John Harrell  
UF alumnus

### New political party desperately needed

Why do I get the feeling that our elected officials in Washington are selling out America, and all we want to do is sit around complaining whether Wal-Mart should come to town?

Could it be that we can't see that they can retire in four years, give themselves a pay raise every year and give corporations huge tax breaks for sending our jobs overseas? They're letting illegal immigrants take the jobs that don't pay minimum standards while the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. They got us into a war we can't win and can't get out of because they'd be damned if they did and damned if they didn't. They let oil companies make billions and their CEOs make millions while most Americans can't even pay their credit-card bills. The price of housing is going out of sight, and it won't be long before most folks can't afford to own a home, or even rent one. Our senior citizens are getting fewer and fewer benefits, wondering whether they should pay for their medicine or buy a quart of milk. And we call this the land of plenty.

Our courts aren't doing much better, either. All they want to do is stop the Pledge of Allegiance in our schools, stop displaying the Ten Commandments and make us forget Christmas is the birthday of Jesus.

If we don't start voting out every politician who is in office, Republican or Democrat, it's going to get worse. It's time for a people's party — one that will listen to the people and restore dignity to our nation.

I hope that everyone who goes home for the Christmas holiday will give thanks to what we do have, and pray for our troops overseas, wherever they might be.

Bruce Foster  
Gainesville resident

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Neal Birmingham, 38, balances a candle between bricks by the Christmas tree after an ensemble of UF choirs sang carols in front of it Sunday.

## Lighting opens season

By **STACEY WROBLE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

In an evening of song and cheer, UF's College of Fine Arts and the Reitz Union Board, sponsored by Student Government, presented a holiday program Sunday with almost as much history as its nationally famous cousin in Rockefeller Center.

The college's annual Sounds of the Season concert kicked off the celebration in the University Auditorium.

Bringing together four choirs, a recorder quintet and a brass choir, the concert was directed by School of Music staff members Will Kesling and professor Ronald Burrichter.

Featuring Renaissance hymns, traditional carols and contemporary favorites, the concert offered a broad spectrum of holiday music.

"I'm not formally trained in Western classical music, but it's different and really good," said Sridhar Srinivasan, a graduate student and concert attendant.

All in attendance were provided with lit candles. Led by the choirs, a sea of lights advanced toward the Reitz Union North Lawn to witness an event steeped in UF tradition — the tree-lighting ceremony.

Led by Kesling, the choirs continued in song. After running through four holiday numbers, UF first lady Chris Machen spoke to the crowd.

"The sounds of the season were absolutely beautiful," she said be-

fore signaling to senior electrician Rick Murray, who lit the tree.

Guests were later directed to the Reitz Union Colonnade, where Reitz Union Board members distributed holiday cookies and apple cider.

While not quite as old as the Rockefeller Center tree, which was first raised in 1937, the UF tradition started in 1957 with a holiday concert always following the lighting.

In the past, the ceremony was held on the north side of the University Auditorium, facing the Plaza of the Americas. But the original cedar tree eventually grew to a size that made its trimming too difficult.

In 1987, the tree-lighting ceremony was moved to the North Lawn, and a new cedar was lit.

Standing a majestic 45 feet tall, the current tree is covered by nearly 1,200 multicolored lights. Its asymmetrical shape garnered a few laughs from the crowd, who looked up awestruck as it was lit.

"[The ceremony] is a symbol of Christmas. It's for the entire university," Murray said.

What: UF Christmas Tree

Where: Reitz Union North Lawn

The Tradition: The tree-lighting ceremony started in 1957 and has always followed a holiday concert.

Tree Facts: About 40 feet tall, the cedar tree is covered with nearly 1,200 lights.

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Get your privacy. 1BR/1BA in a 3BR/3BA apt. Furnished except BR. Utils incl. Avail 12/16. Oxford Manor, close to UF. \$440/mo. 2 pools, hottub, free tanning, wt rm, game rm & much more. Short term lease ok. 386-547-9131 12-7-12-3

Rooms in 3/2 house avail. Jan - Jun. Quiet, fenced,. Close to bus or 10 min bike ride. Mostly furn. \$390-420/rm+utils. Prefer grads. Call 734-330-5022 ★★★★★★ 12-5-10-3

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

3/3 TH, MADISON POINTE \$1206, "dance pole" (optional), 1700 sq ft, pool, pets welcome, tan bed, some furn, gated, garage, W/D. Melissa 256-5883 12-7-12-3

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. ~\$400 + utils. davem@ufl.edu for more info. 12-6-11-3

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 12-7-12-3

INCREDIBLE 4BR/4BA apt w/1 room avail. for spring. Lexington Crossing. Fully furnished. Well decorated. \$5000 entertainment system. \$450/mo MUST SEE! 359-1602 12-6-11-3

**3 Subleases**

FREE RENT Until 12/31/05  
Sublease avail now thru 8/06 1BR/1BA in furn 2BR G-ville Place Apt. \$590 for all utils, cable tv, inet. Close to UF. Great amenities. Incl balcony. Ashley 914-826-7171 12-7-11-3

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

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

1BR/1BA VICTORIAN STYLE APT Great location. Incl parking & water. Pets ok. 215 NE 3rd St. 283-0581 12-7-9-3

Oxford Manor 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA for \$380 OBO. Furn, utils, internet, W/D, cable, included, gated comm. big gym. Close to UF! Rent for spring and summer. mako84@aol.com or 352-271-1067 12-7-9-3

● ASPEN RIDGE ●  
Spacious 1BR/1BA furnished. Only \$670/mo instead of new rate \$720/mo. Perfect for couples! Avail Jan. Call 305-898-7751 12-7-7-3

FEMALE @ UNIV. COMMONS  
1 bedroom in a 4BR/2BA. Furnished. \$340/mo plus util or negotiable. Available Jan 1. Call Shari @ 407-341-8760 12-7-8-3

2BR/1BA apt available Jan-July 06. \$560/mo. Corner unit w/view of point. Rent includes water/sewer/trash. Pool/gym. Rent Negotiable. Call 352-337-8347 12-7-8-3

WALK TO UF  
2BR/1BA only \$709/mo!!! 2 blks to UF. Behind Swamp. Huge rooms 10x20 Get up to \$300 back. Please call Sab 871-3099 12-7-7-3

SUBLEASE: No deposit. 3BR/2BA apt. 1 mile from UF campus. Spacious, great amenities. Only \$795/mo. Avail 12/1. 271-0356 12-7-6-3

Sublease 1BR in a townhouse. SW 20th Ave. W/D. Hi-spd internet are available. 2 bus rts 20 & 21. 10 min to school. Suprmarket is nearby. Ask for \$250 + 1/3 utils, no dep. Pease contact 352-262-6912 after 5pm. 12-6-5-3

CAMPUS CLUB - NS, F, wanted for 1BR w/pvt BA & walk-in closet in 3BR/2BA. Nicely furn, utils, ethernet, TV incl., W/D in unit. Take over \$478/mo. Avail Jan to Aug 11; 2006. Call 954-557-5993 12-7-6-3

1 ROOM IN 3BR HOUSE  
1 minute walk from law school & bus stop. 2718 SW 3rd Place. \$400/mo + utils. 305-776-0372 12-7-6-3

1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt. All utils, cable, internet incl. Semi-furn. Avail Jan thru July. \$400/mo. Call 352-256-4331 12-7-6-3

1BR/1BA LOFT APT. in Malibu Cove. Behind Norman Hall. Laundry facilities, parking, water incl. Avail Dec or Jan. \$545/mo. Call 870-5418 12-7-6-3

Live Downtown! Avail immediately - shared townhome in Arlington Square. 1 or 2 bedrooms avail each w/private bath. \$450/\$470 + util. Call 561-706-9796 12-7-6-3

1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA apt in The Estates. Available Jan \$535/mo OBO. Utils incl. Close to clubhouse & pool. W/D, DW. Pets welcome. Call 352-373-4720 12-7-6-3

**3 Subleases**

2BR/2BA sublease available Dec  
Cobblestone Apartments \$971  
Lease ends July 31, 2006  
Study rm, laundry, kitchen, lg living rm, more. Call Jenny 352-514-2560 12-7-5-3

AMAZING 1BR/1BA Gainesville Place- very clean & amp; new, great roommates, all utilities incl. Great price, close to campus, avail. til Aug, 407-538-2953 12-7-5-3

1/1 AVAILABLE  
In new 2/2.5 Townhouse. Everything new + W/D. \$430 + 1/2 Utils. Call 352-870-2506 or email apt4rent06@yahoo.com 12-7-5-3

Campus Club Apt 3BR/2BA direct bus to UF T3/cable TV furnished pool/gym, \$380 flat avail. Jan to Aug male only GREAT DEAL. Call 954-871-7037 ASAP. 12-7-5-3

1BR/1BA in College Manor, next to business school, avail now thru Aug. 1st 2 mos free, some free furniture, \$500/mo, assume lease. Pets OK. Call 850-832-1538. 12-7-4-3

DEEP DISCOUNT  
\$395/mo Gainesville Place Apts. Private room/bath. Have moved, family emergency. Sublease until July 1, 2006. Contact Sarah at 226-0048 or 331-9080 12-7-4-3

ASPEN RIDGE!  
1BR/1BA Vaulted Ceilings W/D Dishwasher Unfurn. \$660/mo. Call 352-359-6615. Avail. Jan! 1-17-10-3

1BR in 3BR/2BA apt. 1 mile to campus. Fitness etc, tennis, pool. \$225/mo + utils. Avail Dec thru July. Call Marisa @ 404-395-8618 1-9-5-3

The Estates (The Exchange) 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA near campus fully furn., free cable, dsl, utilities. Jan 1-Aug 7th. nmb2boca@aol.com or 561-706-9808 12-7-4-3

Countryside @University Condo 2 Bedrooms avail. in 4BR for \$425/ea Cable, water, elec incl. except phone. Call Irvin (904) 610-0967 or email icheng@bellsouth.net. 12-7-4-3

Campus Lodge 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Vaulted ceiling. Friendly female roommates. Cherrywood furn, fabulous amenities. Please call Jackie 561-716-7781, 941-713-8707 12-7-4-3

Sub-Let Appt. from Jan-May 2006, must be approved by original leaser & deposit required. Furnished move in only. SERIOUS \$300. 1 blk UF + parking incl. philipforget@gmail.com or 954-629-6328 12-7-4-3

Campus Club Spring sublease pvt. BA fully furn. utils. incl. \$418/mo. Move in as early as mid Dec. Call Alexis @ 786-325-9937 12-7-4-3

Everything a student could need. 1 large, quite, upstairs rm w/2 closets. 100 steps to campus. W/D, sunroom. Room semi-furn. \$512.50/mo contact: margimjohnson@yahoo.com, 850-545-8700 12-7-4-3

1st MONTH FREE! 2BR/2BA vintage house in downtown. Wood floors, private yard & parking. 8 min. bike to campus/ 4 min. walk to downtown. 113 NW 4th Ave. \$885/mo no dogs. 379-9401 or cknapp@ufl.edu 12-7-4-3

1/1 AT SUNRISE APTS  
\$429/MO walk/bike or bus 9.35,36 to UF Avail. NOW or for JAN. Call Zsolt 352-256-7662 or Leo 352-372-1894 1-10-5-3

\$350 signing bonus. Cambridge at G-ville. Male for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Avail in spring sem.w/sum opt. Furn, 24hr study rm. w/hi spd. int. Bus rt 9 & 34. Terrific amenities. spr \$515 all incl, sum \$465. 561-368-7361 1-18-10-3

COLLEGE VIEW 1BR/1BA  
walk to UF& the bars! Ground floor, corner, brick floors, large windows. \$540/MO Jan.-Jul 31. Pets okay. No deposit. Call Chris 514-5735 1-10-5-3

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Female roommate for one/two female UF students. Quiet. Responsible. 60 second walk to UF. Old house charm with all amenities. Avail Now. \$400 - up. 352-538-2181. LV message. Private Owner 12-7-72-4

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 12-7-82-4

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

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

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 amyb@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. 12-7-16-4

ENJOY A ROMANTIC OLD HOUSE near the Library downtown. \$285-\$360/mo + utilities. Free internet access. Short term. No pets. No smoking. 378-1304 12-7-15-4

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

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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

1 room w/screened balcony, share BA for female. \$275/mo. Located between UF & SFCC w/ bus route. Close to Mall & NFRMC. On site W/D, pool, gym, tennis and other amenities. Sparrow Condo (352) 514-3425 12-5-20-4

Female Pebble Creek, 3BR/2BA \$333/mo + 1/3 util, furnished common area, no pets, very close to campus & SW Gym. Call 786-282-8160 12-7-12-4

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 12-5-10-4

Spacious 1BR avail in 3BR/2BA house. All utils incl + wireless hi spd internet svc. Off bus rt. \$500/no. Available immediately. Call 352-283-2005 or 352-317-8080 12-7-12-4

F/NS/NP Grad, quiet, clean, to share 3BR/2.5BA Casablanca East furnished condo with 1 other FS. Nice unit by pool, W/D, screen rm. \$530 + 1/2 utils, no maint fee or water bill. 375-2458 12-7-10-4

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\*\*\*ROOMMATES NEEDED ASAP\*\*\*  
To share w/grad student. 3BR/2BA. New townhome. Bus to UF, pool, gym, volleyball, tennis, gated. \$350 + utils. Call 727-644-0435 or celtic67@ufl.edu. 12-7-10-4

MUSEUM WALK. 2-story. ASAP. 1/1 available in 2/2. 1/2 furn DW, W/D, pool, tanning, parties. Male/female. Laidback. \$500 1/3 util. Steven 850-960-8486 12-7-9-4

2 rooms available in 3BR/2BA house. Furn or unfurn w/ nice yard on 34th St. Upperclassmen or grad student. No pets. \$375/mo/each + util. Call 239-707-4113 12-7-10-4

Looking for female for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA apt at Rockwood Villas. Hi-spd internet & cable. On UF busline. All utils incl for \$500/mo rent. 407-970-0720 or 407-421-3121 12-7-8-4

2 rooms available ASAP: Newly renovated large home 4BR/2BA, deck, hot tub, 1/2 mi from Campus Lodge. Covered carport, \$500/mo. incl utils. No smoking. 352-516-1940 taylorz@ufl.edu. 12-7-6-4

Female student to join 2 females for own Br in attractive 3BR house near NW 8th Ave. <3mi. from UF on bus rte. #43, tile/hardwood, \$275/mo + 1/3 GRU HSInternet-digital cable, avail now. 381-5597, 332-3852 12-7-6-4

Roommate wanted to share 3BR/2BA 2000+ sq. ft. furnished house. Parquet wood floors, gourmet kitchen, 5 min bk to campus. Looking for quiet, clean person \$350/mo + 1/3 utils. 352-494-8189, 352-283-4571 12-7-6-4

Roommate Wanted, prefer F, to share 3/2 home 3 mi from mall w/1 other F, \$650 furn & all util incl. W/D, fence, hs internet, Must like dogs. Nice neighborhood, new home. Jen 494-2283 or adoptapetflorida@yahoo.com 12-6-5-4

Male grad student wanted for 4BR/2BA house. Only one other roommate. 2700 sq ft. \$500/mo incl everything. Call Steve 318-0314 12-5-3-4

Non-smoking female roommate wanted. Nice 3BR/2BA house. Call Melissa 706-766-5682 for info. Starting Jan. 2006 1-13-10-4

Male, serious UF student looking for furn/ unfurnished BR/BA January-end of April. M/Female roommates. No parties, NO smokers. gnemeth@cfl.rr.com 12-7-5-4

M/F roommate for own room/bath in 4/4 condo. Pool, busline, W/D, full kitchen. Available now. \$325 + Shared utils. John 786-436-1657 12-7-5-4

WALK TO UF one bedroom available for spring/summer in a 3 bedroom apt. Private bath, walkin closet, full kitchen, washer/dryer only 2 yrs old! Call 772-485-2659 12-7-5-4

Great house. Great roommates. Great neighborhood. Close to campus, huge yard, furnished or unfurnished. \$375 + 1/3 util. 904-234-4774 12-7-4-4

SPRING & SUMMER. Must rent clean safe big house. 2BRs avail of 3BR. Off Newberry Rd. W/D, DW, garage, \$375/mo OBO. Call Lauren @ 352-262-6463 12-7-4-4

Room w/loft in 2BR/2BA luxury condo. Spacious living & nicely furn, every amenity. 2 mi to UF on bus rte. Beautiful area, pool, tennis, close to food & shop. Incl. cable, W/D, wifi, all utils. \$500/mo Derek 386-871-7330. 12-7-4-4

Female room to lease in 3 BR Apt. Located in beautiful Hidden Lakes \$420/mo pvt BA, Sec sys, etc. Call 941-524-9098 12-7-4-4

1 BR Avail Now 5 min to UF. Free Digital. Cable \$300/mo + 1/3 util. Female or male non smoker. 352-332-2234, 352-514-1441. 12-7-4-4

Roommate Needed for Fall semester in 4BR/3BA house. Big house w/deck & pool, 5 mins. from UF. Rent is \$400/mo. Call Tom @ 305-323-2090 12-7-4-4

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 12-7-20-4

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LIVE AT COUNTRYSIDE  
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1 Bdrm with private bath in NE GVL Home. Quiet Neighborhood. 15 min drive to campus. \$300/mo + 1/2 Util. 1st, last \$200 Security. Home: 375-5377 12-7-3-4

Female needed to share 3BR/2BA house w/2 other females. \$350/mo + 1/3 utils. NW section. Call 305-409-6807 12-7-3-4

1 ROOM FOR RENT in 3BR apt. 1 block to UF. \$375/mo 1227 SW 4th Ave. Apt #1. Parking, cent H/AC, spotless clean. NS, no pets. Call 352-514-5060 or 904-716-1609 12-7-3-4

Male roommate. for 2/2 rec. built Kensington North on 20 Ave., on bus route, common area furn. \$480/mo incl. util, hi-spd. net, cable, W/D, pool/gym. Ready 1/1/06 Call David 305 632-6921 ping1984@yahoo.com 12-7-3-4

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● 2BR/2BA 1226 sq. ft. BRANDYWINE CONDO. \$94,000  
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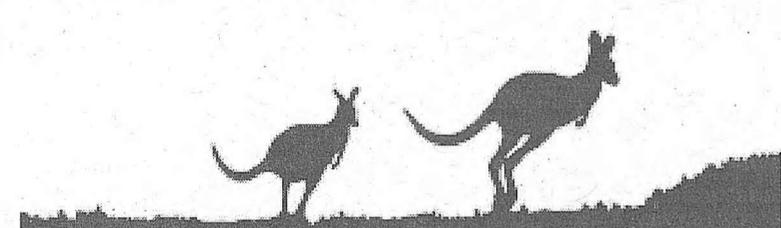
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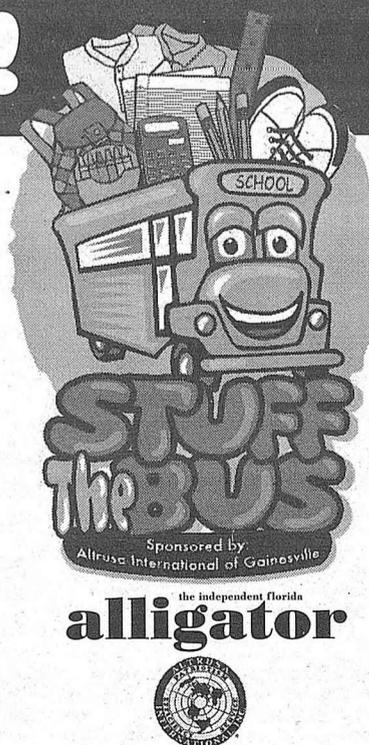
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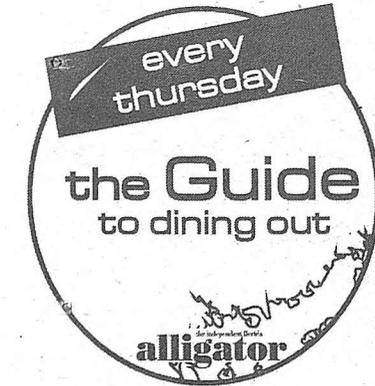
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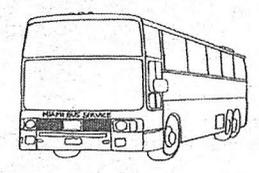
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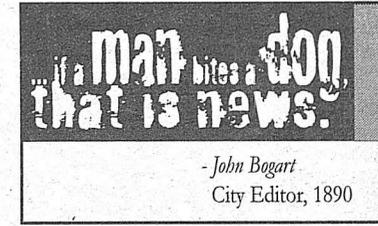
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## Brewer soars in blowout win

FORWARD SCORES 25  
POINTS IN 80-47 VICTORY.

By DAN TREAT  
Alligator Writer

As if the 16 points he had already poured in hadn't proved that it was Corey Brewer's day, his second 3-pointer of the day night have.

With UF already holding a 52-

26 lead, Brewer stood in front of the UF bench, rose and fired. His shot clanged off the back rim.

In a stroke of luck, however, the ball flew high in the air, bounced off the top of the backboard and fell softly through the net.

All Brewer could do was smile.

Men's  
Basketball

And in a game that was billed as the Gators against Central Florida, Brewer turned it into his own personal show. He finished with a career-high 25 points, seven rebounds and five steals as No. 11 UF (7-0) pulled away in the second half to defeat the Golden Knights (4-1) 80-47. It was Billy Donovan's 200th win as the Gators' head coach.

"He's hard to guard," UCF coach Kirk Speraw said. "He can shoot over people, he can slash, he has the ability to put down a perimeter jumper, and he'll get better at shooting, too."

Brewer began to take over the game late in the first half, when he scored 7 of the Gators' final 11 points, including an acrobatic windmill dunk from just inside the free-throw line to push the lead out to 36-23 at the half.

The Brewer show continued in the second half. He had a reverse dunk along the baseline and an alley-oop layup from Taurean Green that Brewer twisted his body around in midair to convert.

The high-altitude outburst came as no surprise to his teammates.

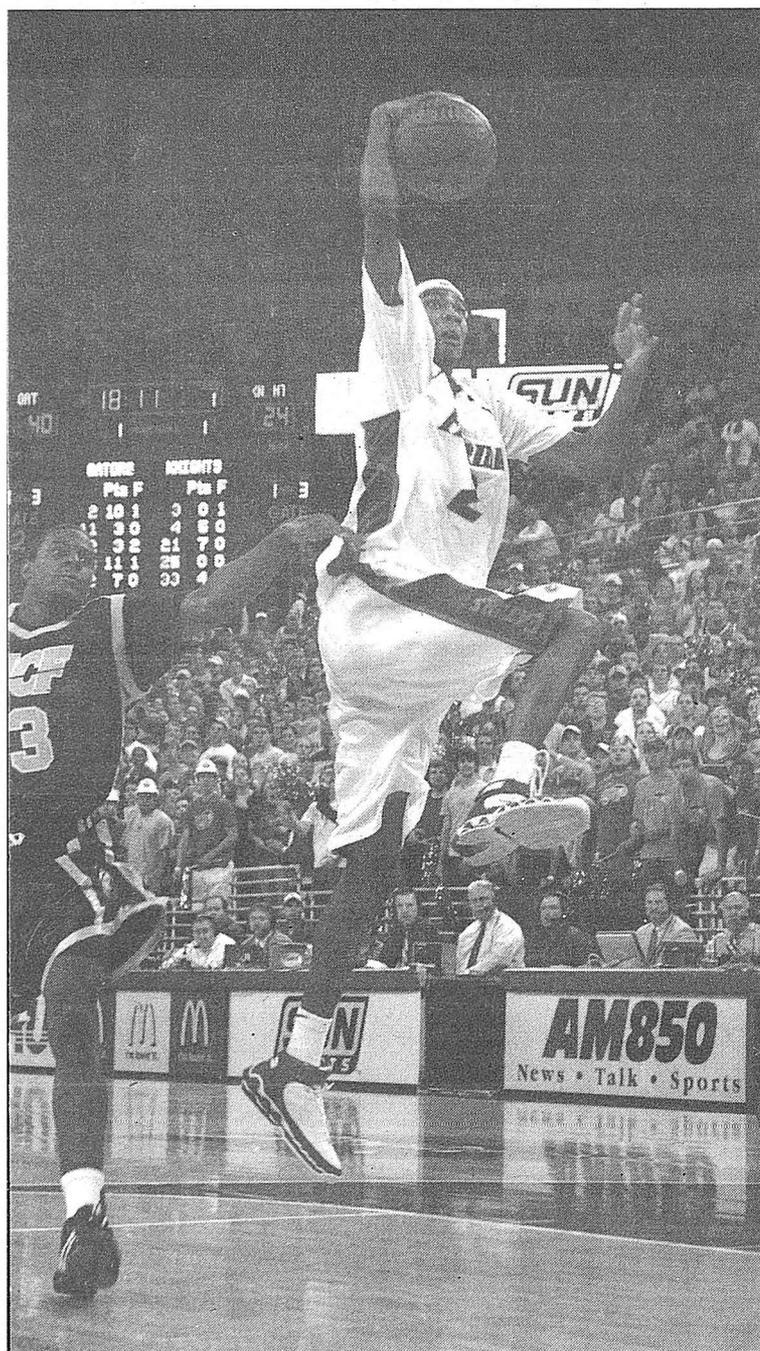
"You've got to be careful, because he will jump over you and dunk on you," said 6-foot-11 forward Joakim Noah who finished with 13 points. "I've seen him do some pretty crazy things. I'm not going to put anybody on the spot, but people did get dunked on — including me."

In addition to his acrobatics, Brewer was a defensive catalyst who finished with a third of UF's season-high 15 steals.

His play overshadowed one of the best games of Al Horford's career.

The sophomore center finished with a career-high 17 points and four steals, and he showed his ability to run the Gators' fast break — UF scored 34 points off of 19 UCF turnovers.

"Like I said in the beginning, we're hungry and I think that running just adds to that because teams get tired after awhile," Noah said. "It's not just the press;



Graham Hunley / Alligator

Corey Brewer goes for an easy dunk in the second half of UF's win against UCF. Brewer finished with a career-high 25 points.

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## Even a dingo can see bowl system is a farce

Fair suck of the sav! Hoick some koala meat on the barbie and hit the turps from the keg — the Gators are making a triumphant return to the Outback.

It's funny, because I could have sworn the Gators were banned from playing anywhere near Raymond James Stadium after those two pitiful Outback performances when UF was Zookified by the Big Ten.



Andrew  
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But sure enough, Urban Meyer makes his UF bowl debut against an Iowa team that dismantled the Gators two years ago.

Meyer couldn't be more elated — can you blame him?

Think about the embarrassing ramifications of playing in front of a half-empty stadium in Shreveport, La., for the Independence Bowl.

Instead, the Gators will basically play in their own backyard in front of a stadium decked in orange and blue.

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## NCAA TOURNAMENT

### UF advances to Omaha

By BRYAN JONES  
Alligator Writer

Jane Collymore has a flair for the dramatic.

The senior closed the door on Alabama and the Southeastern Conference volleyball tournament by tallying what will go down as the final kill in the history of the tournament. With match point in the second round of the NCAA Tournament Friday night, in her final career match at the O'Connell Center, the All-American's number was called again.

And once again, she delivered.

With that final kill, eighth-seeded UF defeated Kansas State 3-0 (30-21, 31-29, 30-25), propelling the Gators into the Sweet 16.

While the match ended in a sweep, it was anything but an easy victory for the Gators.

"The 3-0 win is not reflective of how competitive this match was and how close it was," Coach Mary Wise said. "We had to play very well to beat this team."

Thirty points wasn't enough in game two, as Kansas State pushed

the Gators to a 31-29 score.

In game three, UF fell behind 24-21 when Mary Wise decided to call a timeout. Behind the serving of sophomore outside hitter Marcie Hampton, UF would go on to score nine of the next 10 points to close out the match.

"Going to the Sweet 16 and just that feeling of this whole team in celebration after the game was a great feeling."

Rachel Engel  
Senior volleyball player

"A lot of credit goes to Marcie Hampton for that serving run she went on because that was pinpoint accuracy, serving really tough balls against some really good passers," Wise said.

Collymore finished with 18 kills and 11 digs, hitting .302 for the match, but the difference maker for the Gators may have been sopho-

SEE VOLLEY, PAGE 19

#### FSU STUNS VIRGINIA TECH

■ Florida State, coming off a three-game losing streak, shocked Virginia Tech to win the inaugural ACC championship game. Despite losing four games, FSU heads to the Orange Bowl to face Penn State.

#### GEORGIA WINS SEC

■ Georgia manhandled LSU 34-14 on Saturday to win the SEC title. The win propels the Bulldogs to the Sugar Bowl where they'll face Big East champion West Virginia.

#### FRONT PAGE

■ See the front page of today's paper for Urban Meyer's reaction to UF's Outback Bowl bid and an early preview of the January 2 game against Iowa.

#### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1992 : In the first-ever SEC championship game, No. 12 UF can't hang with No. 2 Alabama, falling to the eventual national champions 28-21 in Birmingham, Ala.

## RECRUITING

## Top recruit heads to title game

By NICK ZACCARDI  
Alligator Writer

ST. AUGUSTINE — After Tim Tebow's final high school home game, Urban Meyer was waiting, standing in line behind kids requesting Tebow's autograph and reporters asking questions.

Once Meyer got into Tebow's line of vision, he calmly told the St. Augustine Nease High quarterback, "I'll be in the coach's office. I'll see you there."

Non-chalantly, Tebow returned to the recorders and sharpies, as if nothing had happened.

With Meyer watching on the Nease sideline, Tebow — one of the top high school quarterbacks in the nation — put on a show that neither Meyer nor the several UF students who made the road trip will soon forget.

Led by the quarterback's 244 passing yards and 97 rushing yards, Nease advanced to the Class 4A state

championship game with a 31-14 clobbering of Pace High.

Fans will get one final chance to see Tebow play for Nease on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Miami's Dolphins Stadium. Nease will try to win the state title against tough competition, defending champion Seffner Armwood.



Tebow

"Tebow's a great player," Pace coach Mickey Lindsey said. "They've got good receivers. You're not going to stop them completely, no one has."

That became apparent with two minutes left in the first half, when Tebow fired a 97-yard touchdown pass to receiver Ryan Ellis.

Nearly backed into his own end zone, Tebow zipped a pass about 60 yards down the middle of the field, hitting Ellis in stride between two defenders.

"You've got Tim Tebow, and again,

we get to use him one more game and then let them college guys have him," Nease coach Craig Howard said. "When you've got Tim Tebow, you can throw from the 1-yard line."

Later, Tebow showed his versatility, scoring on a 10-yard quarterback draw and hitting running back Daunte Owens on a soft screen pass to give Nease 7 points.

After the game, Tebow answered questions on his impending decision. Alabama and UF are the top contenders for his services. He will announce his decision on ESPN on Dec. 14.

"We just try and pray about it and find the right place right now," Tebow said.

Gators fans outnumbered a strong Alabama contingent at Nease Stadium, where five UF students painted their chests in orange and blue to spell out T-E-B-O-W in the 45-degree weather.

"Gator fans are awesome, that's [what] they're like," Tebow said. "It's a great thing about Florida."

## UF upsets Temple

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After missing out on the NCAA Tournament last season, UF is doing its best to impress the selection panel early on.

Defeating a ranked team for the first time since Feb. 29, 2004, certainly helped the Gators' cause.

Thanks to a missed 3-pointer as time expired, UF (5-1) outlasted No. 18 Temple 58-55 to match its best start in Coach Carolyn Peck's fourth year at the helm.

"When it comes to RPI ratings as the time gets toward the end of the season, I think this game could be a deal breaker of whether or not you get in or out of the tournament," Peck said. "I think it's very key that you beat a ranked team on the road. You get a lot credit when you do that."

Temple's failed bid to force overtime came following a timeout with eight seconds left when Jennifer Owens' attempt fell short off the rim.

UF held a 58-52 lead with 20 seconds left but let the

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# Ankle sprain could keep Richard out

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it's the bigs running, it's the guards running, it's Taurean [Green] making the right decisions and after awhile teams just have to start getting tired."

The win may have come at a price, however, as top reserve Chris Richard played just

nine minutes and was not on the bench at the end of the game after re-aggravating an ankle sprain suffered in practice last week.

On Saturday, Donovan was unsure of Richard's status for Tuesday's road game against Providence.

"Right now, he definitely re-injured it," Donovan said. "To what level, we're not sure yet. He does have some swelling in there."

# UF four wins away from national title

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more middle blocker Kisya Killingsworth. Recording a match-high 19 kills and 5 blocks on .548 hitting, Killingsworth

was wreaking havoc in the middle all night long.

"We didn't seem to have an answer for Killingsworth," Kansas State Coach Suzie Fritz said.

"Those 19 kills that she got,

that was against two blockers," Wise said. "It wasn't like Kisya wasn't on their radar...I think the analogy would be, Kisya was the wide receiver who was double-teamed, catching passes."

Meanwhile, the Gators had their hands full with Wildcats' outside hitter Agata Rezende. The Kansas State senior compiled 16 kills, while hitting .500 for the match.

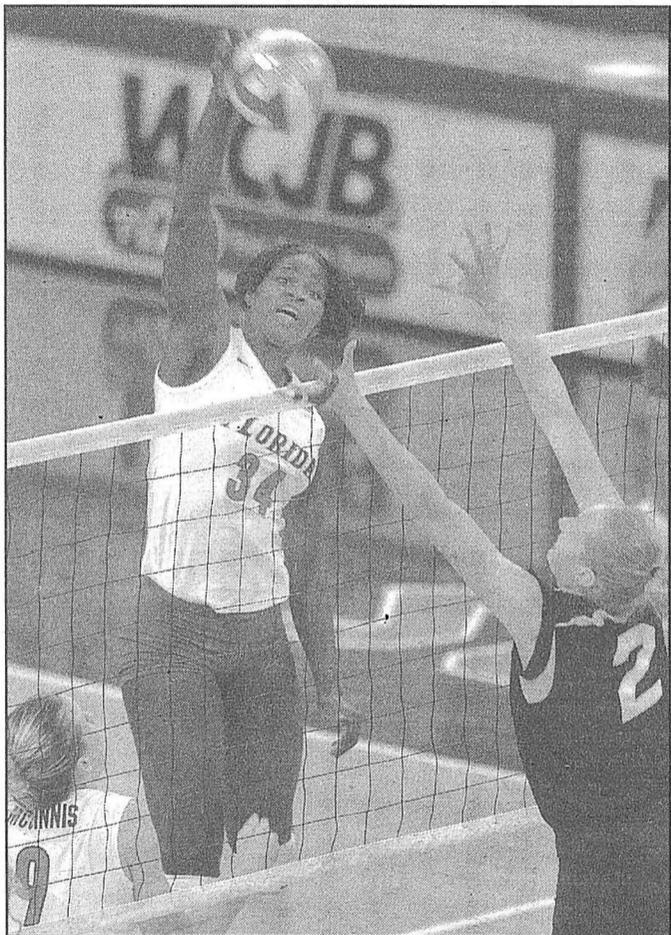
"Agata played like a senior," Fritz said. "She played like a captain...She had some shoulder soreness but she just kind of blocked that out and went like there wasn't going to be a tomorrow."

With the win, Collymore and fellow senior Rachel Engel finished their O-Dome careers on a high note.

"Obviously to have a win and this great of a win was a good feeling," Engel said. "Going to the Sweet 16 and just that feeling of this whole team in celebration after the game was a great feeling."

The Gators will move on to the Omaha Regional, where they will face No. 9 ranked Louisville. Should they win, it would set up a possible match with Nebraska, the nation's top team.

"With every win the talent level of the opponent just increases," Wise said. "Whoever we are to play in that next round will be coming off two wins and we would expect them to be more talented. There are no easy wins left."



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UF middle blocker Kisya Killingsworth goes for the kill in the Gators' 3-0 sweep of Kansas State on Friday.

## SEC Bowls

		<b>South Carolina (7-4) vs. Missouri (6-5)</b> Independence Bowl; Shreveport, La.; Dec. 30, 3:30 p.m.
		<b>No. 10 LSU (10-2) vs. No. 9 Miami (9-2)</b> Peach Bowl; Atlanta, Ga.; Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m.
		<b>No. 16 UF (8-3) vs. No. 25 Iowa (7-4)</b> Outback Bowl; Tampa, Fla.; Jan. 2, 11 a.m.
		<b>No. 13 Alabama (9-2) vs. No. 18 Texas Tech (9-2)</b> Cotton Bowl; Dallas, Texas; Jan. 2, 11 a.m.
		<b>No. 7 Auburn (9-2) vs. No. 21 Wisconsin (9-3)</b> Capital One Bowl; Orlando, Fla.; Jan. 2, 1 p.m.
		<b>* (BCS) No. 8 Georgia (10-2) vs. No. 11 West Virginia (10-1)</b> Sugar Bowl; Atlanta, Ga.; Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m.

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Luckily, I was able to obtain a top-secret advance copy of Meyer's speech he'll read to Tampa boosters before the bowl game. Here's an excerpt:

"It's a great day for Florida football. I want to thank the old, white men that support the Outback Bowl and happen to be Gators alumni for inviting us to the game reserved for the SEC's No. 3 team when we finished the season as the SEC's No. 6 team."

Excuse me for not praising the Gators, but it's awfully clear that UF doesn't deserve to play in the Outback.

Just take a quick glance at the SEC bowl map, proof No. 1,500 that the bowl system is a joke.

Georgia won the SEC championship and heads to the Sugar Bowl — no complaints here, even though Auburn is the most talented team in the SEC.

That's where any semblance of sanity comes to a crashing halt.

The Capital One Bowl — generally reserved for the loser of the SEC title game — passed up LSU for Auburn. That's understandable, but don't forget LSU and Auburn both lost a single regular season conference game, and Auburn's one loss came to LSU.

OK, so LSU will have to settle for the Outback Bowl, right? Well here's

what Outback CEO Jim McVay reportedly said to LSU coach Les Miles in an e-mail: "Sorry Les, there's too much Florida pageantry in Tampa. I know the Gators lost two more regular season SEC games than your team, including a loss in your house, but I really want my son to wear his new Gators jacket I'm giving him for Christmas at the Outback Bowl. And by the way, we're trying to sell seats."

So the Tigers are knocked out of a January bowl, heading to the Peach Bowl in a sexy matchup with Miami.

And it turns out the OI' Ball Coach lost to the Gators after all. South Carolina, the SEC East's No. 2 team that spanked UF just weeks ago, heads to the Independence Bowl to face some team in a game nobody cares about.

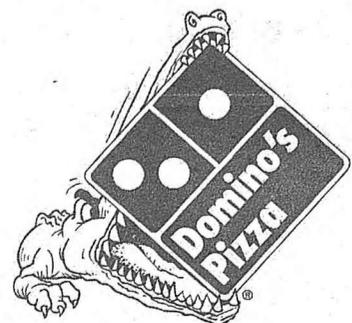
I'm not saying the Gators can't hang with most teams in the nation, but try to find another sport that would toss the No. 22 in the nation (Florida State) in one of the top four bowls, the No. 6 team (Oregon) in the Holiday Bowl and the Gators ahead of LSU in the Outback Bowl.

It's not the Gators' fault they play under such a terrible system. In fact it only helps them. Why do you think recruits want to come to a school like UF? You think a three-loss Vanderbilt team would edge out a two-loss LSU team for a January bowl bid?

College football officials call it a selection process. I call it a pile of kangaroo dung.

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# UF returns home tonight

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Owls back in by fouling Kamesha Hairston while she was shooting from behind the arc.

Hairston sank all three shots, and after Depree Bowden missed the front end of a one-and-one with 12 seconds left, Temple had a chance.

"I think that down the stretch in the second half, conditioning was going to be important," Peck said. "We picked up our pressure defensively in the full-court, caused some turnovers ... What we had to [do] down the stretch is really execute our offense."

While UF led nearly the entire game, Temple came back midway through the second half to jump ahead.

But mistakes including turnovers — the Owls finished with 26 — and an unusual technical foul doomed Temple.

The technical came when Brittany Davis was inbounding the ball for UF with 1:10 left in the game. Temple center Lady

Comfort touched the ball before Davis passed it in, resulting in two free throws and a UF possession.

Guard Danielle Santos hit both free throws, and Davis hit another to extend the lead from three to six.

"This team continues to show me good things and maturity with their composure, even when the games get tight," said Peck, who saw her team come back from 16 points down to defeat Charlotte on Wednesday.

Following Davis' big game against Charlotte on Wednesday, fellow senior forward Dalila Eshe stepped up to lead the Gators.

Eshe scored a team-high 20 points, grabbed eight rebounds and picked up four steals in 39 minutes.

"As the game got close, the time got shorter, Dalila did a good job of going down, posting up and wanting the ball and then took charge and finished," Peck said.

Defensively, Eshe and the Gators held Temple star Candice Dupree, the reigning Atlantic 10 Player of the Year, to just eight points.

Dupree also committed a game-high seven turnovers.

"If they moved her to the low post, what we wanted to do is for her to always have two people on her so that she had to be a passer," Peck said.

UF hosts South Alabama tonight at the O'Connell Center at 7 p.m.

Radio broadcast contributed to this report.



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