



SPECIAL REPORT

Delivery drivers 'easy target' for robbery

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For the past 20 years, pizza delivery drivers have been beaten, robbed and even killed because of their job.

Gainesville pizza drivers are robbed or attacked for \$25 or less while working a job that the Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks in the top 10 most dangerous jobs

in America.

In 2005, there were seven reported robberies of pizza delivery drivers in Gainesville, but police said most robberies do not get reported.

"People see them as an easy target," said Sgt. Keith Faulk.

Matt Funk, the owner of Five Star Pizza on Southwest Second Avenue, said that if three small incidents occur in a neighborhood, Five Star will not deliver there.

"It's kind of like a 'three-strikes-you're-out' rule," Funk said.

About 10 years ago, Five Star stopped delivering in an area known as Seminary Lane, the street that runs between Northwest Fifth Avenue and Northwest Sixth Avenue, because driver John Angel was beaten so badly that he nearly died.

"He had to have metal plates put in his face and everything," Funk said.

Other drivers have also been victims of

petty robberies and confrontations.

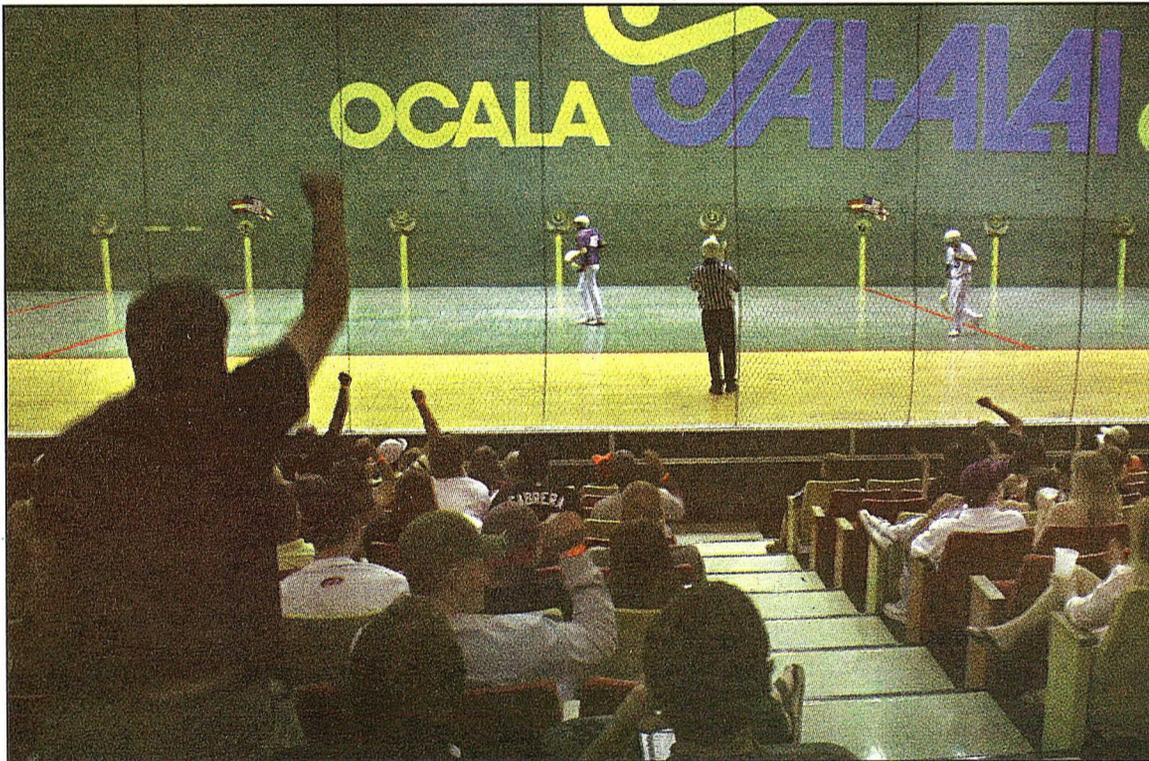
UF student Mark-Jason White vividly remembers the day he got robbed.

As a pizza delivery driver for almost five years in Gainesville, he has dealt with life-threatening situations on more than one occasion.

"It kind of gets to you after a while," he said.

On Sept. 6, White was working for

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Allen Williams, 25, cheers after a point is scored during college night at Ocala Jai-Alai on Wednesday. Every Wednesday college students get in free and enjoy 50-cent beers, hotdogs, popcorn and soda.

Jai alai courts Gators

By **MARIA LAVERGHETTA**
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As Jose Goitz flings the ball up to 188 mph toward the wall, he never knows where it will bounce.

But even if he gets hit, he never cares about the broken bones.

"If I had to start all over again, I'd do the same thing," said Goitz, a pro jai alai player.

The 44-year-old has broken numerous bones in his arms and legs over the past 28 years playing the fastest game in the world — all over the world.

On the first Wednesday college night of the season at the Ocala Jai-Alai, screaming fans in the audience enjoyed 50-cent beers, hot dogs, popcorn and sodas. Students, who got in free, heckled Goitz and his fellow players for more action.

Dave Gonzalez, a graduating UF liberal arts major, loves how you can heckle players, he said.

"Whenever you have 50-cent beers, you are gonna grow a fan

base," Gonzalez said.

Despite college night on Wednesdays, the fan base is quickly diminishing.

Born in Basque, Spain, Goitz would open the front door of his house to the view of a jai alai arena across the street, he said.

When he first played professionally, jai alai was on the rise due to the popularity of gambling. But that quickly changed after the '80s, he said.

"Back then, people had only two choices: the dog track and jai alai," Goitz said. "But now, forget it. Everybody plays the lottery."

Goitz said the salary he made seasonally in 1989 is more than what he would make if he worked year-round now. Because of that, he has to work a second job as a truck driver.

Virtually every one of the players now must work an additional job,

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UF health insurance revamped to include extra benefits

■ ONE INSURANCE PLAN WILL NOW OFFER \$500 FOR MENTAL- OR NERVOUS-DISORDER CARE.

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Students with coverage under UF's health insurance plan will receive another \$600 worth of benefits next year — if they purchased the highest and most expensive level of insurance offered.

The Student Government Insurance Board decided Wednesday to add new benefits that will include \$100 of "wellness benefits" such as annual check-ups, Pap smears and mammograms, and \$500 for mental- or nervous-disorder care referred by the Student Health Care Center to other providers.

Although students will have to pay \$69 a person for the added benefits, Graduate Student Council Insurance Chairman Mike Bowen agreed with the decision.

"These are things people have been asking for a while," he said.

Bowen said that Wednesday's meeting was a success compared with the April 5 meeting in which Scarborough Insurance reported that student health plans could increase by about 15 percent without increased benefits.

Scarborough is contracted by SG to offer insurance coverage for graduate and undergraduate students. The company works as a broker, negotiating with different insurance providers and presenting the best offers to the SG Insurance Board.

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■ While safety Reggie Nelson anchors the UF defensive backfield, the Gators are lacking depth at cornerback after losing two starters from last season. See story, pg. 23.

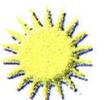


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■ Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales spoke about free culture to an audience of about 500 in Emerson Alumni Hall on Wednesday night. See story, pg. 4.

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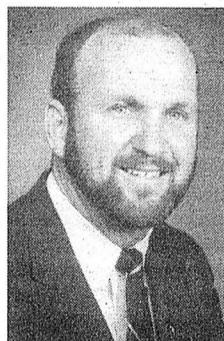
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SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE City limits may expand

■ VOTERS WILL DECIDE IF SFCC WILL BE PART OF GAINESVILLE.

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For more than 5,000 residents living near SFCC, a vote for annexation could mean higher taxes but improved utility bills and city services.

Registered voters in a 1,400-acre stretch of land along Interstate 75 between The Oaks Mall and SFCC will be able to vote April 25 whether or not the area will be brought into Gainesville city limits.

Homeowners in the annexation area could see a property tax increase of about \$134 if the vote goes through, city officials said.

But for students renting apartments, City Manager Russ Blackburn said the effects would be minimal.

"The rental market in Gainesville is so competitive, if rates were raised, it would only amount to about \$5," Blackburn said.

And he said annexation would mean lower utility bills because the residents won't have to pay an extra fee to Gainesville Regional Utilities for living outside city limits.

Karen Snyder, city strategic planner, said residents would save about 25 percent on their water bills and 10 percent for electricity as a result of annexation.

Last month during SFCC student government elections, candidates brought up annexation as a campaign issue.

If the SFCC area is annexed, the city will add another bus route to service the area, Snyder said.

"Santa Fe students are actively involved in 'this,'" said Bob Woods, Gainesville's communication and marketing manager. "They want bus service."

Also, Snyder said city police services, including weekend party patrols, would extend to the annexed area. This would add 10 new police positions, she said.

In order to vote for or against annexation, residents must be from the annexation area and have registered to vote in Alachua County by March 24.

If annexation is approved, the city will begin to roll out its services by June 1.

UF historian appointed

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Ness said, "but we're lucky that he documented it rather well."

Though he will assume Proctor's former title, Van Ness is not about to give up his day job, as he does not expect the role of historian to add much to his workload.

"There are no specific duties with this title," he said. "It's more of an honor than anything else, and it's a tremendous honor to be named university historian."

During his tenure as historian, Van Ness looks forward to exploring the earlier eras of university history, including the tenure of UF's first president, Andrew Sledd, which lasted from 1904 to 1909.

"He did more in those five years than a lot of his successors combined," Van Ness said, adding that Sledd was "ahead of his time" concerning such controversial issues as race.

"It's very interesting, the university's past — both the good, the bad and the ugly," he said.

Carl Van Ness is an expert on all things UF, but the new university historian admits he was not expecting the recent honor he received from UF President Bernie Machen.

UF Administration

"To tell you the truth, I'm not really sure what happened behind the scenes," said Van Ness, who was appointed UF historian Tuesday. "It came as sort of a surprise."

Van Ness, who has served as the university archivist since 1996, will be the second historian in UF history. He succeeds the late Samuel Proctor, who held the role from the 1950s until his death last year.

"In that 50-year period, he amassed quite a bit of knowledge about the university that cannot be replaced," Van

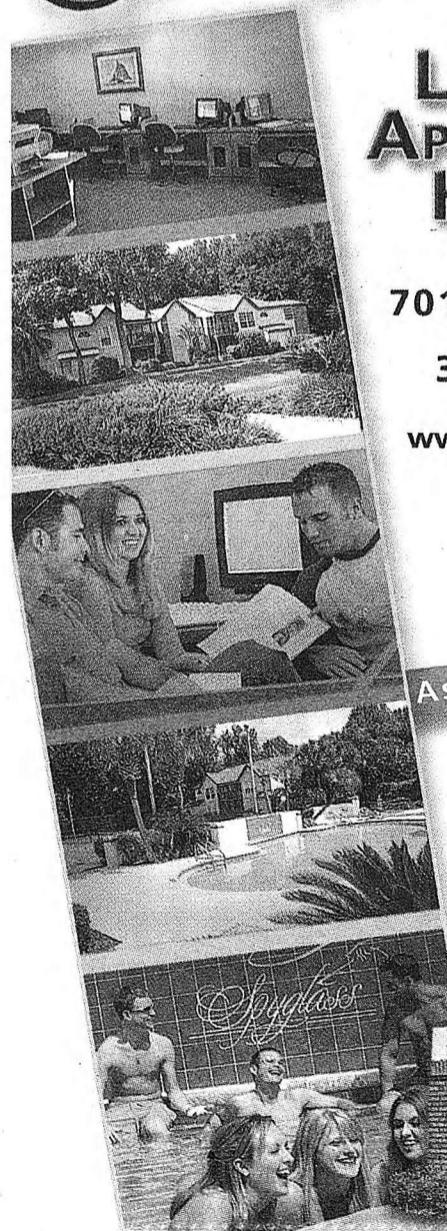
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Wikipedia inventor says site promotes free culture

By **HEATHER JONCZAK**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Jimmy Wales spreads millions of facts throughout the world, but the Wikipedia founder said he isn't the authority on knowledge.

"I think its very impractical for someone, even me, to be the benevolent dictator of all human knowledge," Wales said.

Wales spoke about Wikipedia and free culture to an audience of about 500 in Emerson Alumni Hall on Wednesday night. Wikipedia, created in 2001, is an online encyclopedia that users edit and write collaboratively.

It began as the idea that every single person in the world would have access to the same information in multiple languages, Wales said.

"Wikipedia is a freely licensed encycloped-

dia," he said. "I mean by free as in speech, not free as in beer."

Wikipedia has a broader reach than The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, MSNBC.com and Chicago Tribune combined, Wales said, citing Alexa.com.

People have freedom to copy, modify and use any of the 3.5 million articles on the site.

The online encyclopedia is larger than Encyclopædia Britannica and Microsoft Encarta combined, Wales said, with more than a billion words and a million articles in the English version alone. Millions of articles are also accessible in more than 200 languages.

But the Web site is more than a technological feat — it is a social innovation, Wales said. Although the technology was available in 1995, he said it took six years to actually har-

"The idea is that by staying open to the world and trusting people, we actually generate a lot of good will and work."

Jimmy Wales
Wikipedia founder

ness the information into a usable form with free licensing, neutrality and openness.

Less than 1 percent of the Wikipedia community, or 615 people, do more than 50 percent of the edits, Wales said. He said there is a lot of trust in Wikipedia's design.

"The idea is that by staying open to the world and trusting people, we actually generate a lot of good will and work," he said.

To illustrate his point, Wales used a metaphor to describe the nightmare scene of a bad online society. Most online sites limit user input out of a fear of what might happen. The outlook is akin to a restaurant owner serving customers who are caged so they won't stab each other with their steak knives.

But Wikipedia has built up a trust with its users, he said. The site looks clean and that is why people don't mess it up, Wales said.

Computer engineering senior Robert Dickerson said Wales inspired him to create new innovations.

"I think Wikipedia will really join all the people on the planet together," he said.

Florida Free Culture, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Accent, Student Government's speakers' bureau, sponsored the event.

Students lose their locks to benefit children with cancer

By **KATIE BURNS**
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Drastic haircuts went from scary to gratifying Wednesday as UF students donated their tresses to benefit disadvantaged children.

At the Friends for Life Chomp Cancer Carnival, Friends for Life of America teamed with Locks of Love to increase cancer awareness and benefit children suffering persistent medical hair loss.

Lines of long-haired students formed on the Reitz Union North Lawn, where two stylists from the Reitz Union Hair

Company sheared 6 or more inches off the head of each donor. Six haircuts were given in the first 30 minutes.

On Campus Co-chairwoman Jessica Ortega said the UF chapter of Friends for Life, a nonprofit organization dedicated to kids with pediatric cancers, has about 45 active members.

Student Government provided funds for the carnival, which included candy, games and inflatable slides.

About 50 students donate hair every time they have the event.

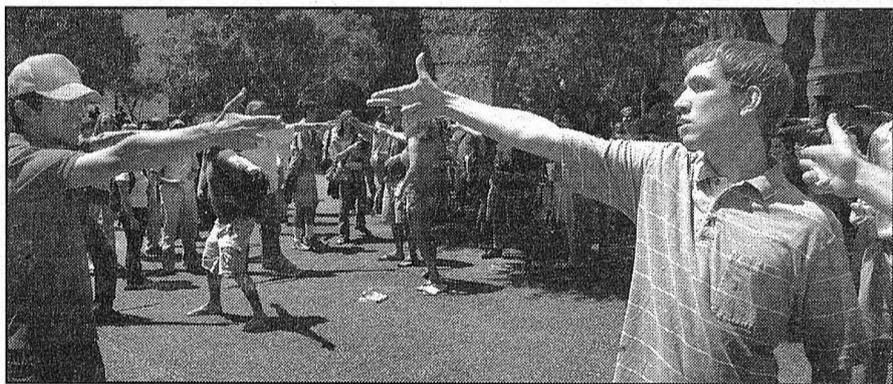
"It's for a good cause, and that's the main thing," Ortega said. "Everyone's self-conscious about it, but if you think

about what you have and [the children] don't ... I mean, hair grows back."

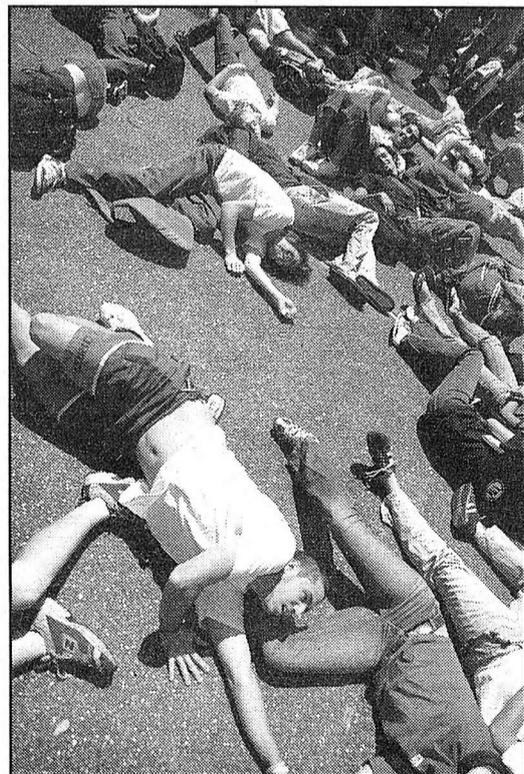
Locks of Love uses donations of at least 10 inches to create wigs for financially disadvantaged children. Shorter portions of hair are sold to other companies to get funds for Locks of Love.

Friends for Life member Daniel Pack broke the gender stereotype by being one of the few males to donate last Fall. As a leukemia survivor who once lost his hair, Pack grew his out for more than a year specifically for Locks of Love.

"All the girls were donating hair, and I wanted to do it, too," he said.



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Showdown flash mob

Students gathered on Turlington Plaza for the seventh flash mob at UF, a re-creation of an Xbox commercial Microsoft pulled from the air. A flash mob is a group that suddenly assembles in a public place, briefly acts unusual and then quickly disperses. Flash mob organizer Salvatore Picataggio Jr. and Warren Moore (above) start off the theatrics at 12:41 p.m. After a few minutes of pointing their finger "guns" at each other, participants (left) dropped to the ground in unison. Picataggio said he planned carefully despite the light-hearted nature of flash mobs. "When I sent out the message I was very, very specific," he said. "Don't even bring a fake gun."

Staph infections on the rise especially among athletes

By **ILANA FIX**
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During baseball practice his senior year of high school, Dan Davis noticed a popped blood blister on his right index finger and thought nothing of it.

But over the next few days it became red and started to swell.

"I started losing movement in my finger. That was when I knew it wasn't just a normal blister, and I needed to get it looked at," he said.

Davis, a finance sophomore at UF, has been fighting reoccurring staph, or staphylococcus, infections since 2004.

He's not the only one.

Staph infections, caused by drug-resistant bacteria, are becoming more prominent and pose an increased risk to athletes in high school, college and professional programs.

"I have seen an increasing amount of cases of this infection outside of hospitals in recent years," said Dr. Frederick Southwick, UF professor of medicine and chief of the university's Division of Infectious Diseases.

Athletes, especially those in high-contact sports, are at a higher risk for developing staph infections because injuries are common. Once there has been trauma to the skin, any contact among people or use of shared items, such as towels, allows the bacteria to take off.

"The problem is that there appears to be a growing amount of these bacteria in areas of collective community things, such as a locker room or training room," said Dr. Peter Indelicato, head team physician with the University Athletic Association and UF professor of orthopedics.

Davis's infection got so bad that he had

to have surgery on his finger and had to miss the first month of his senior baseball season.

"It was really hard on me when I had to miss those games," Davis said. "I wish that I would have gotten it checked out sooner."

Indelicato said the UF athletic program is aggressive about making sure these infections don't get passed around athletes by making sure they don't share towels or clothing and take care of cuts and scrapes.

"We're really concerned about it," Indelicato said.

Even so, two UF football players, quarterback Chris Leak and tight end Tate

Casey, both recently acquired and are recovering from staph infections.

Staph is caused by a resistant strain of bacteria that colonizes on the surface of the skin, especially in high-moisture areas such as the nose, mouth and genitals. However, the bacteria still cannot enter the body to cause an infection unless there is a break in the skin.

Many staph infections start out looking similar to a pimple and are often mistaken for a spider bite. The infected area then grows redder and gradually becomes more painful.

"It is important that people educate themselves to recognize an early infection," Southwick said. "It is a very aggressive organism, and if you wait until it gets into the bloodstream to get it looked at, it can become very bad."

Southwick doesn't think anyone knows why these bacteria have been steadily spreading across communities and becoming more resistant.

He suggested that as antibiotics are used more often, the bacteria become more resistant.

Robberies mean no deliveries for neighborhoods deemed dangerous

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Five Star Pizza as a driver when he got a call at about 10 p.m. to deliver a pizza in northeast Gainesville.

When he arrived, a man answered the door, and through a cloud of heavy smoke, White saw another man inside the apartment.

"They were both stoned out of their minds," White said.

"When smoke comes out of the door, I usually know when people aren't smoking cigarettes."

The man at the door handed him \$20 for a \$16 purchase and then closed the door of the apartment.

White said he stood in front of the apartment astonished that the man left him what he thought was a great tip.

But as White was walking away, the man came out from the apartment screaming that White had stolen his money.

"I'm sorry, sir. I left because you closed the door," White said as he handed him his change.

"I was just putting the pizza down," White remembers the man saying. "I want all my change — you're not getting a goddamn thing."

White got nervous when the other man inside the apartment went into the kitchen.

He could see knives in the kitchen, and he thought maybe the other man was going to use one against him.

"I just didn't think arguing for a tip was worth it, so I left," White said.

The man continued to insult White as he walked away.

White heard him say, "You're

a piece of [expletive]. Get a real job."

Recalling that night, White paced his front porch.

"People think they can do whatever they want to pizza delivery drivers because they think we're secondary-class citizens," he said. "There's a constant stereotype of drivers that we're greasy, unintelligent and have

"People think they can do whatever they want to pizza delivery drivers because they think we're secondary-class citizens. There's a constant stereotype of drivers that we're greasy, unintelligent and have no future."

Mark-Jason White
UF student

no future."

White explained that he works as a driver to pay his bills.

"I'm just not as lucky as some students, and I have to work to pay my finances," he said. "There are a lot of stuck-up kids that think they're better than you because you deliver pizzas."

White explained that working for a pizza company in a college town is unique.

Pizza delivery drivers deal with drunken calls, people who tell them fake addresses, and people who supposedly forget they ordered or where they put their money.

He said drivers see everything from girls that answer the door almost completely naked to weird Gators outfits, and they sometimes are offered alcohol or drugs.

Later that Tuesday, White was sent to deliver a pizza to a man who sounded drunk over the phone.

When he arrived, White was offered cocaine and Xanax instead of money for the pizza but refused it, he said.

The man attacked him, but White was able to use his martial arts skills to defend himself.

But not everyone is as fortunate.

Left for dead

On Dec. 8, 44-year-old Steven Wayne Allen was asking for directions during a pizza run when three teenagers attacked him.

The teenagers severely beat the Five Star driver until he was unconscious and left him to die in a nearby creek.

"When they found out he only had \$25 they beat him to a pulp," said Five Star delivery man Harold Greenbaum.

One of the teenagers kicked him in the face so hard that a shoe print was imprinted on his forehead for days.

At 2 a.m., about eight hours after Allen's attack, policemen knocked on his parents' door.

"Wayne's here," Ethel Allen told her husband, Melvin.

They were expecting Allen, who had been on the delivery job for one week, to stop by the house after his shift. They did not anticipate opening the door to police.

"The policeman said it was a bad neighborhood, and he shouldn't have been sent there," she said.

Allen's jaw was broken on both sides, and doctors had to wire his mouth shut so his jaw could heal.



Katherine Kostreva / Alligator

Matt Funk, owner of the Five Star Pizza on Southwest Second Avenue, has had several drivers face attacks while delivering pizzas.

The last doctor said he would fully recover in six to eight months.

Tears ran from her eyes as Ethel said the teenagers who beat him up were sure he was dead when they left him.

"The Lord took him out of the water," Ethel said.

"He could have drowned. We're just so glad that he's alive."

He can barely walk now and has pain in his right arm and leg. Allen needs help to walk, use the rest room and take a bath.

"I wish that I was self-sufficient," Allen said.

And Allen's family is having trouble paying for his hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical expenses.

His parents said they will do whatever it takes for him to recover.

Planned attacks

Greenbaum, who has been a driver for more than 27 years, said he has seen or heard most of the cases concerning pizza delivery drivers in Gainesville.

He said most robberies that happen usually involve some sort of planning.

Crack addicts will call from a pay phone and tell delivery drivers to come to a vacant building.

Once the driver arrives, they'll take any money that drivers have on them and run.

Greenbaum said caller ID has somewhat alleviated this problem. However, not all companies have it.

And Gainesville has a unique problem as a college town.

"In Gainesville it's all about stealing food," Greenbaum said.

It's a common problem, especially in student complexes, he said.

"It's an opportunity for a hungry student to get free food," he said.

Greenbaum said some robberies occur in front of fraternity houses as well.

"Sometimes they're pledge pranks," he said. "They even

steal pizza signs."

Although fraternities have played a role in robbing pizza delivery drivers, those robberies did not threaten the lives of drivers, he said.

Not as many robberies occur in Gainesville as they did 10 years ago, but they still happen, Greenbaum said.

"In Gainesville it's all about stealing food."

Harold Greenbaum
Five Star delivery man

In November 1996, four robberies of pizza delivery drivers occurred in a week. However, only one other robbery has been reported since Allen's attack in December.

On Jan. 25, a pizza delivery driver from Papa John's Pizza, Robert Thomas, was robbed at gunpoint.

He was making a delivery at Kensington North Apartments, 3960 SW 20th Ave., when a man with a revolver approached him.

He told Thomas to drop the pizza he was carrying and empty his pockets.

Thomas was not harmed, but some pizza places are still taking precautions and prohibiting their drivers to go to neighborhoods deemed dangerous.

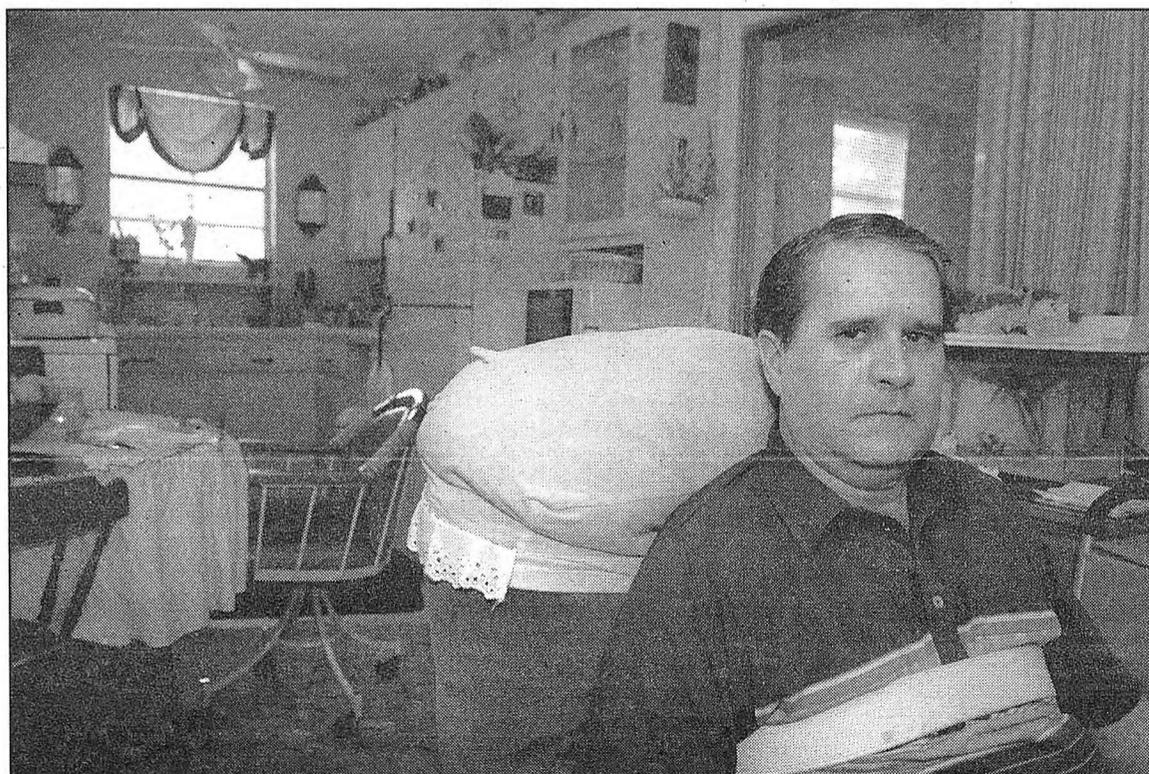
"Companies just don't want to be liable for anything," Faulk said.

And to help minimize dangerous confrontations, Alachua County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jeff Snyder dedicates one day every year to train pizza companies and drivers to deal with robberies.

Snyder, who works for the Crime Prevention Unit, said his robbery-awareness training seminar helps businesses profit and ensures drivers' safety.

"There are folks out there that will hurt you for pocket change," said Snyder.

"We just want drivers to know what to do when they're put in a situation."



Katherine Kostreva / Alligator

Steven Wayne Allen, 44, was robbed and assaulted while making a delivery in December. Allen, pictured here in his parents' home, is still undergoing physical therapy and health evaluations.

Editorial

Bipartisan**Both parties to blame for House immigration bill**

Following the failure of a controversial immigration bill in the Senate, the national political spotlight has fallen on a similar bill that passed in the House just four months ago.

That bill contained a controversial provision making it a felony to be in the U.S. illegally. And that was bad.

Harsher penalties for illegal immigrants will only make them less inclined to come out into the open. Illegal immigrants who are already here will be driven deeper into hiding, while those crossing the U.S.-Mexico border will be prompted to cross at more remote — and more dangerous — points of entry.

So we were glad to see Republican leaders in the House and Senate call for removing the provision. In a written statement, House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist instead proposed that the penalty be reduced to a misdemeanor. That's much more palatable, both from the standpoint of politics and of common sense.

But the Republican leaders' motives weren't entirely benevolent. Republicans have been coming under intense scrutiny for their perceived lack of compassion toward immigrants, a scrutiny that might well be justified. The statement was meant to deflect at least some of the blame for the House bill toward Democrats as well.

And, to a certain extent, it's warranted. Sure, the bill was passed with a great deal of Republican support. But Democrats were largely responsible for striking down a Republican amendment to the legislation that would have, in fact, reduced the penalty for illegal immigration to a misdemeanor.

Hastert and Frist claimed that the Democrats "voted to make felons out of all of those who remain in our country illegally." A spokeswoman for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi claimed that the Democrats were only trying to sabotage the bill's odds of passing by keeping the "poison pill" provision in the legislation.

Of course, we're more inclined to believe the latter.

But when it comes to an issue as sensitive as immigration reform, we expect more than just partisan bickering and politics as usual.

Emergency management

Some people really should learn when to keep their mouths shut.

A case in point: An Alachua County Fire Rescue unit called Rescue One operated for nearly three years at 1904 NW Sixth St. in Gainesville, responding to local emergencies and becoming the most-used unit in the county. In 2005 alone, Rescue One responded to over 2,500 emergency calls.

But now they're being evicted. Why?

Because somebody complained that the lot where the station resides is improperly zoned for a rescue unit. The lot is located in a residentially zoned neighborhood, but city codes require that rescue units

be located on land zoned as either warehouse or industrial. So now, Rescue One is getting the boot.

"They're removing our busiest unit," said Alachua County Fire Rescue spokeswoman Megan Crandall. "It will be harder to save people."

Recently, we've been complaining a lot about how senselessly indignant some Gainesville residents can be, but this is a new low.

Hopefully the lot can be rezoned and Rescue One can stay where it is. If not, we'll all have to put up with longer response times, all because of the selfishness of a local resident.

Outstanding.

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Column

Democracy still viable in Middle East

About a year ago, sweeping liberal-democratic trends in the Middle East felt like some miraculous panacea. Democracy, it seemed, might cure all the world's ills.

There was good reason for hope. Egypt's president pledged that he would allow competitive elections, Syria's and Jordan's leaders announced plans for reform, Iranians prepared for a presidential election, Iraq was headed forward and Israel finalized plans to evacuate from the Gaza Strip while Palestinians elected a peacemaker as president.

But today, hope is replaced by pessimism. And rightly so. Egypt's election was a ruse, Jordan's king postponed his reform plan while Syria reneged on its own, the new Iranian president turned out to be a belligerent zealot, Iraq's new leaders are Islamic fundamentalists and Israel emasculated the new Palestinian president while Palestinians elected a terror organization as the dominant party in their legislature.

The lesson from last year's undemocratic trend isn't that democracy is not viable — it's that democracy is not an answer by itself. This is what the Bush administration needs to learn: Unaccompanied by two major U.S. policy objectives, regime-toppling alone will not foster democratic reform in the Middle East.

First, we must reverse our reliance on oil. Corrupt and undemocratic regimes in the Middle East float in our gas tanks. But without oil, the despotic cradle will fall.

If we don't drastically reduce our dependence on oil, toppling regimes will only create a vacuum for radical Islamists to fill. In a repressed autocratic state, the ruler closes down society by banning civil organizations, political demonstrations and media. But there is one sector of society that often remains insulated from the repression around it — the religious segment. Therefore, when Saddam's statue fell, there was no secular society to pick up the pieces — that job went to the highly organized religious groups who were ready



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and waiting.

But if we remove oil windfalls from the equation, potential theorists will be thwarted as well. They will initially fill the void, but their monopoly on power will be untenable. Without oil to keep radical Islamists afloat and society submerged, democrats in places like Iraq and Iran will find it much easier to breathe.

The second major policy that the Bush administration must implement is an aggressive and equitable mediation of the Israel-Palestine dilemma. To many, the notion of peace between Israelis and Palestinians is oxymoronic. Actually, it couldn't be more logical. A viable peace between these two nations is indispensable in the context of shaping a more democratic Middle East.

That's because our policies in that region are almost always influenced by our relationship with Israel and the status of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Arab leaders cite our friendship with Israel as evidence of a racial or political bias against them. Palestinian solidarity becomes a rallying cry around which Arab authoritarians elicit support for their own regimes and deflect criticism as though it whitewashes their record.

The sooner the U.S. becomes an effective and honest broker in this conflict, and the sooner we rinse the oil off our hands, the more Middle Eastern Democrats will make their voices heard.

If Bush was praying for some messianic democratization beginning at the fall of Saddam's statue, he was mistaken. This goal, worthy as it is, requires assertive diplomacy, vigilance and real sincerity. In other words, it probably requires a new American president.

Mike Day is a political science senior. His column appears on Thursdays.

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Reader response

Today's question: Should illegal immigration be a felony?

Wednesday's question: Should the Bright Futures program be eliminated?

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Guest column

Cho's performance was revoltingly intolerant of conservatives

Waiting patiently in line, I was all but too eager to see one of my favorite comedienne, Margaret Cho, part of the Pride Student Union's programming for UF's Pride Awareness Month. When the doors finally opened at 7 p.m., I don't think running bulls could have moved fast enough for me. Following the obligatory address by Accent Chairman Evan Tyroler, the spotlight went up, and out came opener Bruce Daniels. From then on, my anticipation turned to revulsion:

Daniels spewed forth some incredibly disgusting venom about gay Republicans. Besides comparing Log Cabin Republicans to Jewish Nazis, he compared them to blacks who join the KKK and referred to members of a black Log Cabin group from Texas as

Robert Crabtree
Speaking Out

Uncle Toms. Margaret Cho's performance was similarly hateful at points. Jabs at the supposed intolerance and ignorance native to the GOP were sprinkled throughout the show.

While several Republicans like Jim DeMint and Marilyn Musgrave oppose gay-rights measures, even the Human Rights Campaign will admit to the existence of tolerant and accepting Republicans. Congressman Chris Shays, R-Conn., is a co-sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and is a supporter of other gay-friendly legislation.

Fact: As governor of California, Ronald Reagan strongly opposed Proposition 6,

legislation that would have authorized the termination of teachers that "advocated" homosexuality. He even went so far as to write that "homosexuality is not a contagious disease like the measles. Prevailing scientific opinion is that an individual's sexuality is determined at a very early age." Proposition 6's failure to pass is largely attributable to Reagan's belief in gays' dignity.

Compare that to Democrat Bill Clinton's signature on the Defense of Marriage Act and Don't Ask Don't Tell, the policy that bans openly gay soldiers. Don't forget that Al Gore sought the financial support of Fred "God Hates Fags" Phelps for his presidential campaign in 1988 and invited several members of the clan that runs www.godhatesamerica.com to the presiden-

tial inaugurations of 1993 and 1997. Still think gay Republicans are the Uncle Toms?

By demeaning gays who support the Republican cause and condemning Republicans as a group, Cho and Daniels spread their own brand of homophobia and intolerance. Although she spoke poignantly about issues of self-esteem and identity, much of Cho's and Daniels' material dehumanized gay conservatives and alienated potential conservative allies. By doing so, they failed to support Pride Awareness Month's "mission and goal to educate students, faculty and staff at the University of Florida about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning and allied members of society."

Robert Adam Crabtree is a Spanish junior.

Letters to the Editor

Israeli abuse subsidized by U.S.

Israel has been the largest annual recipient of direct economic and military assistance from the U.S. since 1976 — receiving about \$3 billion in direct assistance each year, which is roughly one-fifth of the foreign aid budget. How does Israel use this money? It uses it to purchase advanced weaponry, such as Black Hawk helicopters and F-16 jets. How are these technologies used? More than 700 Palestinian children have been killed by the Israeli army since Sept. 29, 2000. How is this in America's best interest?

Is the issue still not clear enough? The U.S. gives \$15,139,178 a day to the Israeli government and military and \$232,290 a day to Palestinian nongovernmental organizations, according to www.ifamericansknew.org. Why is Israel allowed to develop and keep nuclear weapons while the Palestinian people are not given the freedom to defend their land and families? David Ben-Gurion told Nahum Goldman, the president of the World Jewish Congress: "If I were an Arab leader, I would never make terms with Israel. That is natural: We have taken their country... We come from Israel, but 2,000 years

ago, and what is that to them? They only see one thing: We have come here and stolen their country. Why should they accept that?" Don't be afraid of name-calling and false accusations. Start finding out what the truth really is and make an informed decision for yourself.

Omar Abdelghany
7HP

Ticket lottery vastly improved

I am writing to commend the University Athletic Association for improving the student football ticket allocation process over the last four years. As a freshman in 2002, many of my peers and I literally spent hours on the phone trying to purchase tickets in the old phone system, which sold tickets based on how quickly a caller got through the G.A.T.O.R.S. hot line on a first-come, first-serve basis. If a student could not get through before the tickets were sold out, they were out of luck. There were a substantial number of students who tried calling for hours, only to hear busy signal after busy signal.

Since the lottery was implemented, every single student who entered got tickets to every game — virtually guaranteeing tickets for all who enter this year. I would venture to guess that UF is the only football/basketball-crazy school to have such success.

When one compares UF's ticket policy to other schools in the Southeastern Conference and Big Ten, its merit is quickly seen. Some schools, such as Notre Dame, do not differentiate between student ticket prices and general admission ticket prices. Others, such as Michigan and Pennsylvania State, divide the season into different blocks, only giving students tickets to half the games. Imagine the outcry if half of the student ticket holders did not get to see the Louisiana State University game next year!

As for the increased ticket prices, please look at the product and the price. First, there is an extra game next year, as the NCAA now allows a 12-game regular season. At last year's prices, the season package would be \$49. It is priced at \$70, only \$21 more. The people who care enough about Gators football will easily find a way to make or save an extra \$21

before Sept. 2.

Buy your tickets for football season and Gator Growl and cheer the Gators on to its first SEC championship under coach Meyer. Go Gators!

Jeremy Martin
4BA

Illegal immigrants don't belong

Lisa Gill's column Tuesday about the terrible plight of the immigrant and his dream to come to America, while moving, was completely devoid of a point. She tells a harrowing story about oppressed workers escaping to the U.S. to make better lives for themselves, but she fails to explain why they deserve to live here. Gill seems to believe that if someone in another country can't find a job, that person has the right to illegally find a job in America. When did high unemployment in Mexico become America's problem?

Gill goes on to claim that there are jobs in the U.S. that only illegal immigrants will accept. It is true that most Americans probably would not pick blueberries for the small wages that illegal immigrants accept, but this just means

that the produce companies would just have to pay higher wages to get their fruit picked. And why shouldn't they? That's the way capitalism is supposed to work. While Gill is correct in saying fruit prices would increase, they would not "skyrocket." When the new employees are paid more for picking fruit, they will have more to spend, and that increased purchasing power will lead to more fruit being purchased. The increase in sales would allow the fruit companies to maintain lower prices.

In response to Gill's comments about erecting a wall around America, there are certainly less drastic measures that can be taken to decrease the flow of illegal immigrants into this country. It is unconscionable to me that so many Americans want to allow these criminals to live in this country when so many wait so long to gain citizenship legally. If everyone who wanted to live in America were allowed to come here, our country would be plagued with more unemployment, more homelessness and more educational issues than it is today. Whatever her beliefs, Gill certainly needs to get her facts straight.

Gary Strange
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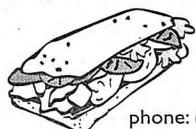
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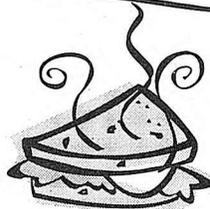
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New electric signs to ease traffic, pedestrian battles

By **DREW HARWELL**

Alligator Contributing Writer

New technology is easing conflict in the battle of pedestrians versus cars.

Within the last few weeks, Gainesville's Public Works Department has been taking down some of the metal "No Right Turn On Red" signs and replacing them with brightly lit electric ones.

The signs, which are being installed in several busy intersections of Southwest 13th Street, are illuminated and easier to see. They are also set to only turn on between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., so cars will not be forced to stop during off-peak

hours.

Brian Kanely, the manager of the city's Transportation Services Division, relates the signs' schedule to a school zone, in that the turn prohibition isn't needed "all night long."

"During off-peak hours, there are a lot fewer pedestrians crossing the road."

Brian Kanely
Gainesville's Transportation Services Division manager

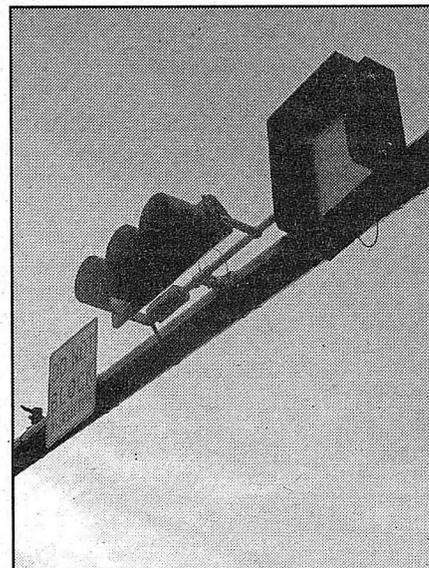
"During off-peak hours, there are a lot fewer pedestrians crossing the road," Kanely said.

Waiting to cross at Southwest 13th Street and Second Avenue, UF history senior Mike Rainka said the new signs should help both drivers and pedestrians avoid accidents.

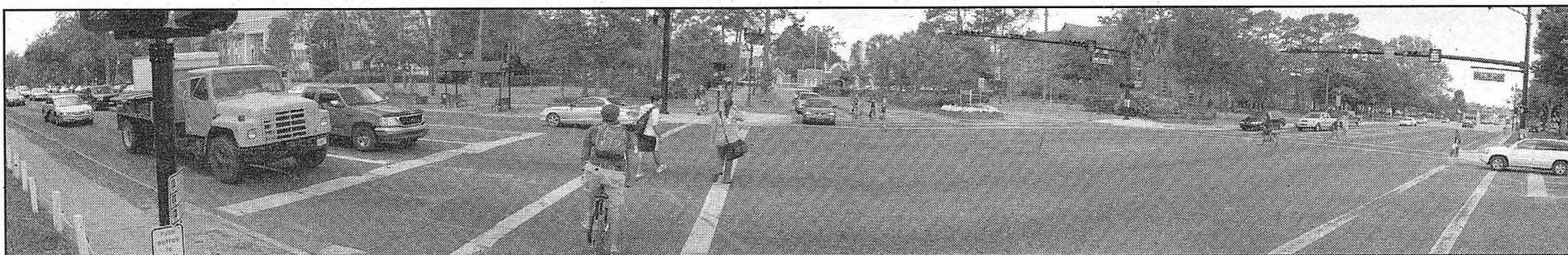
"Traffic is sometimes busy in the afternoon," said Rainka, as he waited with two bikers and eight pedestrians to cross the congested street at the intersection that divides the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house and Criser Hall.

The installation of the illuminated signs are in conjunction with the city's other improvements to 13th Street.

These improvements include resurfacing the road and adding new traffic signs.



Traffic flow at Southwest 13th Street and Second Avenue (below) has changed since the introduction of electronic boxes (left) that allow right turns on red lights during certain parts of the day.



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Immigration bill draws more Mexicans to U.S. border

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Sport losing its fan base

JAI ALAI, from page 1

he said.

Gino Schmid, 32, a professional player, said he loves to play and doesn't worry about the pay. Even though he has a second job, he said he still made \$40,000 last year on jai alai alone.

"It's hard on your body, but at least you're not out digging holes in something," Schmid said.

A 28-year jai alai business veteran, the players' manager Tom Contreras said the decline is sad because jai alai is a wonderful game.

"I think everything is cyclical," Contreras said. "Hopefully, things will turn around."

Miguel "Angel" Egea, a player from Mexico whose family still lives there, said he misses them, but he knows the game makes enough money to provide.

"It's very different when you play here," he said. "You get paid here every week."

Erik "Corky" Popp, 22, was the youngest player to ever become a professional at 16. He started playing the game at 7 years old.

As the first second-generation American pro player, Popp grew up with the game.

Popp, like his father, doesn't worry about the decline.

"It's gonna have to happen some day, but I'm gonna ride the wave until it's over," Popp said.

New benefits include Pap smears, mammograms

INSURANCE, from page 1

Rick Scarborough said his company worked the last week to present an "improved picture" at Wednesday's meeting.

He said student insurance plans will now increase 35 percent of fee charged by the SHCC. For example, if the SHCC fee increases by 15 percent, the plans would increase by about 5 percent.

SHCC Director Phillip Barkley said he could not give an estimate of how much the fee will increase because he did not know the insurance rates were tied to that number. He also said that because the fee covers a variety of things, such as lab tests, pharmacy charges and X-rays, the fee could either increase by a lot, by a little or remain the same, depending on the individual price variations of each component.

Scarborough offers students two types of domestic plans sold as Plan A and B.

Plan A covers about 934 students. It has fewer benefits than Plan B and only covers students, not their spouses or their children. It covers \$1,000 maximum of annual benefits.

Plan B covers about 3,196 students. Unlike Plan A, this program covers the student's spouse and children, and it has \$100,000 worth of coverage for each injury or illness. Both plans have a \$600 cap on prescriptions.

Changes in Coverage

The Student Government Insurance Board added \$600 worth of benefits to Plan B, the more expensive of two student insurance plans.

Plan A

Annual Cost for One Student: \$364 — \$490
Provides \$1,000 worth of annual benefits, including a \$600 cap on prescriptions. Plan A is designed to supplement other medical insurance plans. This plan only covers students, not their spouses or children.

Plan B

Annual Cost for One Student: \$1,262 — \$1,588
Provides the same coverage at the Student Health Care Center as Plan A but also includes coverage for treatment received outside of the SHCC. Plan B includes \$100,000 worth of coverage for each injury or illness and a \$600 cap on prescriptions. This plan covers students, their spouses and their children.

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Do you believe in magic? Local perfects craft for 15 years

By JOE HUNTER

Pick a card. Sign it. It may be stuck to the ceiling soon.

Michael Stillwell has left his mark: a glance toward the ceiling above the bar at The Swamp will reveal playing cards, signed by spectators, stuck two floors above the ground — a favorite trick of his.

"He does a lot of tricks and mind games," said Catherine Russillo, a waitress at The Swamp, where Stillwell performs regularly Thursday nights. "He always has stuff to entertain people with. They really enjoy him when he comes."

Stillwell, 45, has been a performing magician and juggler in the Gainesville area for more than 15 years under the moniker "Magic Mike," prominently displayed on his digital marquee nametag. He puts on his shows for all different age groups and events — from baseball and women's basketball games to children's birthday parties.

"I started off [in Gainesville] as a waiter, then as a waiter who did some magic tricks, and I eased into being a full-time magician," he said.

Stillwell graduated from UF with a degree in electrical engineering, though he has never had to use it. With about a year and a half left in his college career, he decided that he wanted to get into performing instead.

"In my last semester, I had one class left, and I had a bad case of senioritis," he said. "I decided to go to a juggling convention instead of studying for the final."

He said when he took the exam, he failed it spectacularly.

"I explained to the professor that I wanted to perform and not to be an engineer, but that my mother would really appreciate it if I could get my degree," he said. "And he changed my grade."

"I basically had to promise that I wouldn't go into engineering to get my degree."

In college, he got into juggling and traveled to several conventions and competitions, where his group ranked well nationally. While there, he met magicians who introduced him to the basic concepts of — and got him interested in — performing magic.

"I met a magician who wanted to learn to juggle," he said. "We traded skills."

Since then, Stillwell's reputation has expanded substantially. He performs at more locations and receives higher compensation now than he did a few years ago. And since his act is unique, he has not had to compete with anyone else for shows, and has always had business, he said.

He specializes in traditional card and coin tricks, accomplished through manipulation and sleight-of-hand, and he utilizes logic puzzles that he places throughout the restaurant.

In addition to The Swamp, Stillwell performs at Beef O'Brady's and Moe's Southwest Grill throughout the week. He also works at Center Stage Costumes and Magic on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and he reserves his weekends for private

"I started off here as a waiter, then as a waiter who did some magic tricks, and I eased into being a full-time magician."

Michael Stillwell
aka "Magic Mike"

functions.

"He shows people how to do the tricks we sell," Center Stage store manager Paul Fisher said.

"Magic is almost a separate part of the store. He takes care of everything, both buying and selling."

Stillwell said he is proud of the fact that he performs for all different demographics.

"Usually I can get respect from everyone," he said. "Sometimes when you're doing something kind of corny it can be hard, but if you can fool the audience once, they'll respect you."

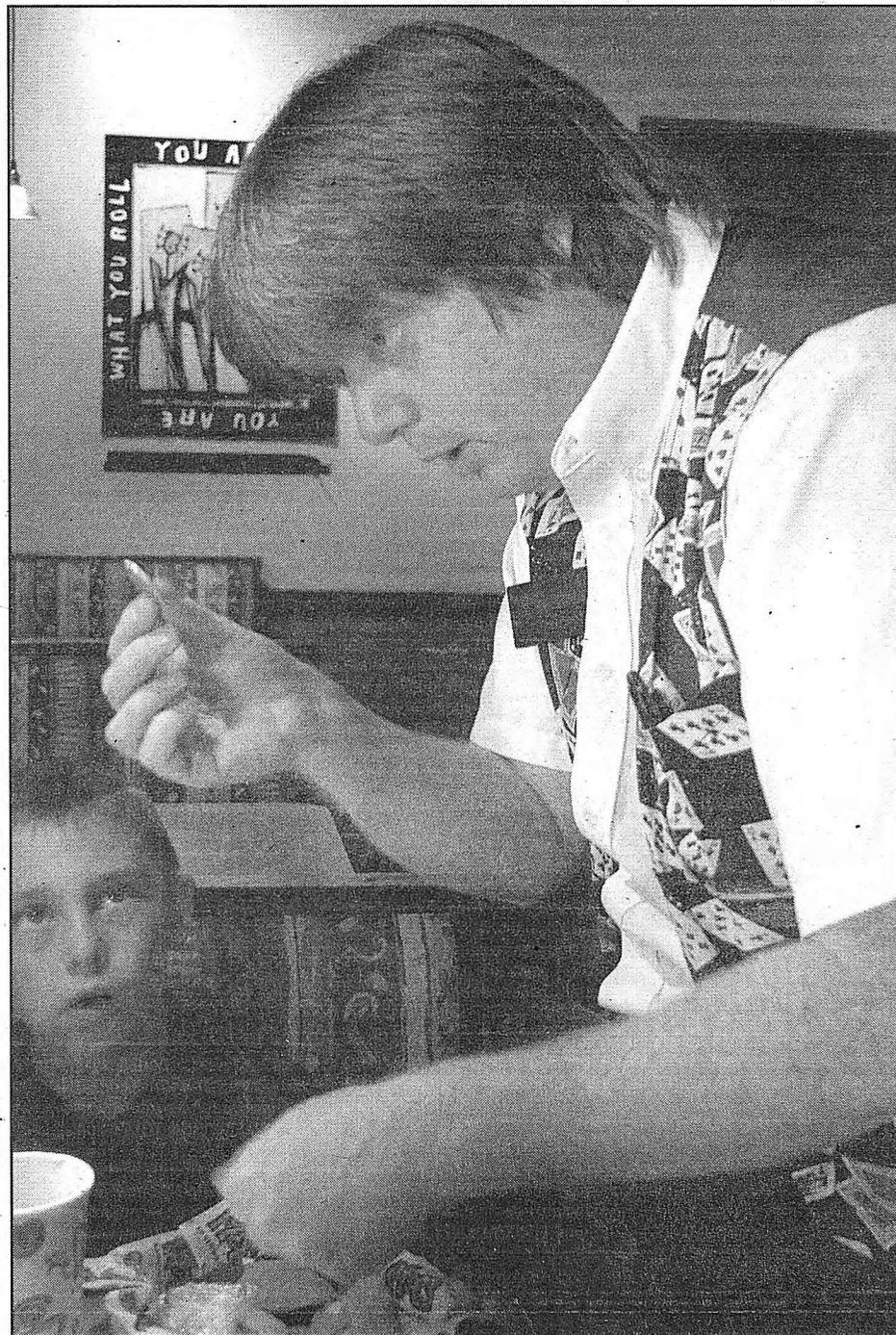
The toughest group to perform for is the 13-year-olds, because they are too old to be awed and too young to be respectful, he said. College students pose a similar challenge. However, Stillwell still manages to surprise and entertain people in both of those groups, he said.

To those interested in magic and in performing, Stillwell suggests reading as many books on the topic as possible. He said he is also available to talk with at Center Stage.

Unlike the more famous magicians such as David Blaine and David Copperfield, Stillwell's goal is to entertain rather than to convince people of the occult. He said that many of the tricks that Blaine does are tricks that magicians like Stillwell have been doing for years already.

"I'm never trying to convince people that the tricks are real," he said. "A lot of these modern performers try to do that

— they take it so seriously that it's almost like they're establishing a religion around themselves. I don't try to do that."



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Michael Stillwell, a Gainesville magician, performs tricks for groups eating dinner Tuesday evening at the Moe's Southwest Grill restaurant on Newberry Road.

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Pink

on why she parodies Paris Hilton in her "Stupid Girl" video, to NBC's Dateline

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rockin' gainesville...

DJ blends beats, decades

By **BECCA GOLDMAN**
Avenue Writer

Somewhere between Go, Cat! Go! and Sucker MC, Brian Offenther decided that the music never died.

The 21-year-old UF student will blend music from every genre, spanning multiple eras in an effort to create what he calls a "post-modern sock-hop" Saturday at DJ BO's Dance Explosion Experience Extravaganza. The event is free and starts at 10 p.m. at Tim & Terry's Music & More, the purple house behind Chipotle and Target Copy.

"An explosion of sound and light will emit from Tim & Terry's as a new form of dance experience will be birthed," Offenther said.

The event is an extension of a series of successful house parties he threw this semester.

"I realized a couple of things," he said. "One is that people don't want to dance to just one genre of music."

Offenther often repeats a phrase on the flyer, "Why dance to the Pussycat Dolls when you can dance to the New York Dolls?" Saturday night's play list will incorporate music from local bands Inuit Jargon, Snare in the Chair and The Know How. But he said '50s rock 'n' roll and '80s hip-hop are two of his favorite genres that will definitely be represented.

"He worships Buddy Holly," said Tim & Terry's bartender Vyki Englert.

This is the first dance event ever put on at Tim & Terry's, which houses an array of live acts from hard metal to bluegrass, Englert said, and Offenther's eclectic musical taste should match the venue's spirit.

We don't ask for demos. We just ask how long of a set you're going to play and what genre so we can group you with other bands.

Vyki Englert
Tim & Terry's bartender

"We don't ask for demos," Englert said. "We just ask how long of a set you're going to play and what genre so we can group you with other bands."

The bar/convenience store is the only place in town you can drink beer, listen to live music and buy condoms, she said. If dancing makes you hungry, Tim & Terry's also serves sandwiches until 1 a.m. Offenther, or BO as they used to call him in high school, said he prefers the grilled cheese sandwich.

It's a neighborhood bar with a friendly atmosphere, said customer Shelby Everitt, who also plans on attending DJ BO's dance party.

"We're going to wear '80s prom dresses," she said.

Everitt said she bought the satin, teal dress from the Salvation Army years ago. With poofy sleeves the size of 12-pound bowling balls and a large bow on the butt, she said a set of bright pink pumps should complement the outfit.

"I think there will be a really fun, eccentric crowd there," Everitt said.

calendar

Reitz Union Cinema, movie: "Invisible Children," 7 p.m., free
Reitz Union Cinema, movie: "The Passion of the Christ," 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m., free

Today
04.13

Stephen C. O'Connell Center, live music: The Black Eyed Peas, 7:30 p.m., \$38

Friday
04.14

Constans Theatre, play: "Lysistrata," 8 p.m., \$13 public/ \$9 students

Saturday
04.15

Common Grounds, live music: Blowfly, The Elements, 10 p.m., \$7
Reitz Union Cinema, movie: "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang," 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m., free

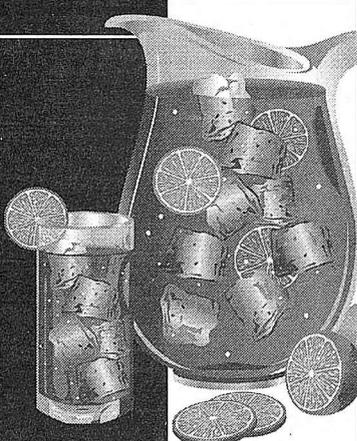
Sunday
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Rion Ballroom, speaker: S. Bear Bergman, transgender activist, 8 a.m., free

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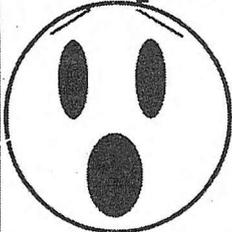
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Market supports locals

By **KATIE BURNS**
Avenue Writer

Shoppers craving a change of scenery will find it at the Union Street Farmers' Market every Wednesday afternoon, where tented tables and sun-drenched sidewalks provide a drastic contrast to the usual grocery or chain stores.

Booths touting various organic vegetables, homemade soaps, shark teeth and jewelry come together in the outdoor Sun Center mall behind the Hippodrome Theatre downtown, giving options to even the most eclectic of browsers. Musicians perform live acoustic shows on a small stage.

Last week, the market celebrated its 10th anniversary. In a proclamation read by City Commissioner Chuck Chestnut, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan praised the weekly event and officially declared April 5, 2006, to be Union Street Farmers' Market Day.

Charlie Lybrand, the "Market Meister," has been a permanent part of the market since he helped found it in 1996. He said that except for the one time a hurricane pushed it

back to Thursday, the event has taken place every Wednesday, 52 weeks a year, in rain or shine. About 35 vendors participate every week, and more of them become long term with each passing year, Lybrand said. The attendance of many farmers, however, is more sporadic and depends on the seasonal availability of their produce.

Vendor Anna Saona, has participated in the market for seven years — her India-themed tent filled with jewelry and brightly colored fabrics.

"I like the outdoors and being part of the community," she said. "I get to be creative with my jewelry and make money at the same time."

Last week, Saona donated a homemade confection of yellow cake, fresh strawberry filling and whipped frosting to commemorate the market's 10-year anniversary. Shoppers received slices for free.

Lybrand said one major draw for patrons is that purchases support local farmers and small businesses. They can also receive the vendors' personal tips about everything from gardening to handbag-making, he said.

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Anna Saona
vendor

Foreplay: love it or lube it

As sage once said, "women fake orgasms because men fake foreplay."

When I asked Dearest how he would define "foreplay," he eloquently and accurately put it: "It's the stuff you have to do to a chick before she'll let you stick your pee-pee in her poonany." Seriously.

At least he gets it. The reason, obviously, is because not only do women enjoy all that necking, kissing and the lot, but more foreplay equals more natural lubrication, which is always a good thing. While not all instances allow for as much time as would be ideal, here are my tips for making foreplay something that your dude might actually look forward to:

1. There's one act that is virtually guaranteed to receive a "go-ahead," in a word, fellatio. Just make sure you linger long enough for him to want more, if you know what I mean.

2. Visit French Addiction

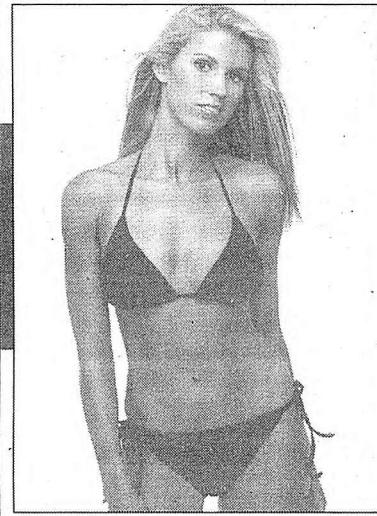
Entertainment, or for the timid, www.nawtythings.com. In addition to the obvious perks of sexy lingerie, there are two products that I can confidently endorse, both made by the Kama Sutra Company. First, I love the (edible) Honey Dust and so does he. Dust it on with a soft feather puff, and lick it off. Second is their Massage Therapy Kit. The five different aromas range from "Pleasure Garden" to "Soaring Spirit," which is a minty, masculine scent. We credit this product for what we now call the "Transitional Calf Massage," or TCM. (Refer to suggestion number one.)

3. Finally, a little porn never did any harm. Before you wrinkle your nose, give it a try. If renting or buying isn't your thing, I'm happy to report that Playgirl TV has 24 hours of erotic stories targeting women. There are also plenty of videos out there that show real people making love. Better yet, make your own. If anything, it'll give him something to watch when you're not around.

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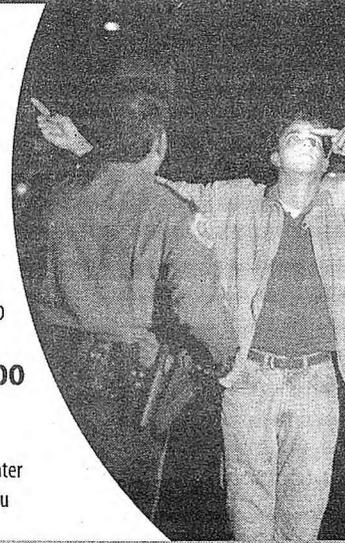
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Unfurnished new townhouse. 3BR/2.5BA. All appliances, central H/AC, ceramic tile, ceiling fans. \$80 util allownace, cable. \$1200/mo. Pets Ok Owner/Manager 352-472-9778, 305-299-3485 4-25-10-2

Large 1920 Cracker House

Fully restored. 4BR/2BA, hwd flrs, cent AC/heat, W/D, deck, big beautiful yard, close to downtown & campus. \$1500/mo. 373-5295 4-26-11-2

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Unfurnished house for rent. 6BR/2.5BA. .25 mi from campus. \$1800/mo. 514-2039 4-25-10-2

Bike to UF

Large luxury unit \$825/mo

2BR/2.5BA, swimming pool

Peartree Realty Inc.

Realtor 352-335-3802 4-26-11-2

Duckpond historic houses avail Aug 1. BR w/ study. \$535 to \$665. Wood floors, high ceilings, huge oak trees. Grad or prof. students preferred. 377-4217 4-26-11-2

\$325 room + 1/4 util. Private bath, walk-in closet, W/D, balcony, pool. See photos. www.rentalworkshop.com Close to campus + very nice. Call 870-0904 or 318-4553. 4/4 Condo. 4-21-8-2

Duplex flat 2BR/1BA. Central AC, private front patio & back yard. 900 sq. ft. \$525/MO 3215 SW 26th Terrace 407-363-7198 or 407-234-1380 4-26-10-2

LARGE HOUSE FOR RENT

3BR/3BA. Large yard, wood floors, heat/AC, W/D, \$1200/MO Call Shana 514-0264 4-14-2-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

5 minutes to UF. Newer excellent home 3BR/2BA. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace, excellent condition, 2-car garage. Available August 1 3647 NW 7th Place. Appointment only \$1450 352-373-6080 or 352-284-5033 4-26-10-2

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PETS FREE

3BR/2BA Home. Wood floors, porch, central air, washer/dryer. 521 NW 4th St. \$975 month 1 year lease. Call Montana 386-295-2989 4-26-10-2

PETS FREE

2BR/2BA townhome near Casa Blanca. Washer/dryer, central air. \$900 month 1 year lease. Call Montana 386-295-2989 4-26-10-2

3 Subleases

New site offers solution for subleasers: a marketplace to match leasers with tenants! Only national service of its kind. No matter the need, you can find it here! Free to register! Visit: www.SubleaseAuction.com 4-6-20-3

DESPERATE sublease in the Laurels. 1BR, lg walk-in closet, upstairs w/balcony in BR. Reduced to \$300/mo + utils, leasee will pay assignment fee. Please call 352-476-3860 or email smonroe@tampabay.rr.com. 4-26-26-3

1BR/BA in 2BR/2.5BA NEW townhouse. W/D, internet included. \$600/mo + utilities. 3 blocks to campus. Avail May-Aug. email wifgator@ufl.edu 4-14-18-3

LEXINGTON CROSSING

Bedroom w/ private bathroom May thru August \$400/month Everything is included GREAT DEAL 954-610-4120. David 4-18-15-3

Summer Sublease Windsor Hall. Girls bldg. Behind sorority row! Furnished, deluxe single suite w/refrigerator, microwave, 2 lg closets & pvt bath. All utils incl. \$550/mo. Avail 5/8/06 Contact Lauren for details! 407-616-9070 4-26-25-3

Countryside @ University Condo 2 bedroom avail. in 4BR/4BA for \$425/ea. Cable, water, elec. incl. except phone. Call Irvin (904)610-0967 or email icheng@bellsouth.net. 4-13-15-3

Female for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA in BLDG A at LOOKING GLASS APTS. - 30 seconds to UF. Floor Plan B - \$505/month plus utilities. Availalbe May 8th - August 12th. Call 407-808-1814 4-26-21-3

★★ 1 Mile From UF! ★★

3BR apartment/private bath. Gated community. Lg pool/ hi spd. int. \$504/mo Call 904-542-6969 (day), 904-563-3825 (eve). 4-26-21-3

Furnished room in great location on NW 10th Ave. May 15-Aug. 15. \$325 + 1/3 bills. No pets/smoke. Possible renew for fall - year. Ph. 871-5633. Hurry! 4-26-21-3

WALK TO SCHOOL/SWAMP summer sublease 1,2, or 3 BR Avail., in house. W/D, wireless internet, parking, furn./unfurn. \$335/385 mo. w/o util. OBO Call 352-246-1379. 4-14-13 -3

The Polos

2BR/2BA. Unfurnished. W/D

May - June - July. \$600/mo + util.

Call 239-887-1342

email sylvia484@gmail.com 4-6-5-3

Summer sublease avail. May-Aug for \$295/mo. 1 BR/ 1BA in 3/3. Call Brittany at 239-699-4594. 4-20-15-3

1 Block to UF. 1227 SW 4th Ave. Apt. #1 1or 2BR in 3BR apt. First BR \$350, Second BR \$370. Call Richard 331-0590, or 514-5060 cell. 4-13-10-3

Take over lease 1BR/1BA apt. April to July \$440/mo. Option to renew. Near campus. (Frederich Gardens). Call 870-1319. 4-13-10-3

3 Subleases

2 Bed 1 Bath Sublease in historic downtown Gainesville. Avail. ASAP. Call 352-256-4067 to work out details. 4-14-10-3

Monticello 3BR/2.5BA. 4942 NW 1st Place. \$1150/mo clubhouse, pool, busline. Avail April to Aug. Call Union Properties 373-7578 4-13-10-3

Royal Village 1BR in 4BR/2BA apt. 1/2 mi to campus. Avail April to Aug. \$440/mo incl all utils. Call Colleen 941-720-0844. 4-13-10-3

1BR Avail after May 1st. \$339/mo on 20 bus. Call 352-359-0663. E-mail: trytowin38@hotmail.com. Near Butler Plaza and grocery stores. Contact me! 4-14-10-3

Female 1BR/1BA @ Countryside. May 8 - Aug 5 w/Aug free. \$393/mo all util incl. Fully furn, 9, 35 bus. Pool, gym. Call Lauren 352-870-9902 4-14-10-3

2BR/1BA apt available. May 15th \$589/mo. Homestead 352-335-1572 or 239-671-8399 4-14-10-3

Oakbrook Walk. 1BR/1BA in 2/2. 1st floor poolside. Walk to campus! All util incl. Cable + internet, Wash/dry, furnished for \$375/mo May - Aug! 585-507-2601 4-14-10-3

Lexington Crossings

Spacious 1BR/1BA in a 4BR. Washer/Dryer. Gym & Pool \$300 a month May-Aug. Call 305-323-5967 or Guy98@ufl.edu 4-14-10-3

Summer sublease. May 1 - July 31. 1BR apt/house. Has kitchen and bathroom. Only blocks from campus, walk or ride bike. Only \$450/mo. Call Jason 386-804-6768 4-17-10-3

2BR/2BA in 2BR/2BA apt furnished in the Estates. Indiv summer leases, everything inc. + great amenities. \$525/mo/each. OBO. 561-543-6068, 561-762-8898 4-17-10-3

Summer sublease 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA Windsor Park. Fully furn, ethernet, 2nd floor, indiv lease, everything incl. \$460/mo NEGOTIABLE. Call 904-662-9600 4-17-10-3

Female for 1BR/1BA in 4/4 @ G'ville Place. May-Aug. Furnished, all util. incl. cable, ethernet, wash/dry, gym, pool, comp lab. \$430/mo. Negotiable. 352-346-8465. 4-14-8-3

Summer C sublease. 1 of 2BRs, \$262/mo. Fully furnished. Yard, fire ring & hammock. Porch, wood flrs & gas stove. 1403 NW 6th Pl- 6blks. N. of campus. (727) 686-1967. 4-18-10-3

3 Subleases

May 1-Aug 8 1BR in 2BR/1BA Frederick Gardens. Furnished, internet. \$290 +util., RTS 16, 10 minutes to campus, nice roommate, pool view. lxc@ufl.edu, 871-2428 4-13-5-3

2BR/2BA available at Oak Forest .5 mile from campus. 9 month sublease, fall 06-spring 07. Only \$699/MO Call 904-386-1305 or email kliz@ufl.edu 4-18-10-3

Great location! 3 minute walk to campus & to University bars, 1BR in 4BR/2BA furnished house. May, June & July. \$325 +1/4 utils. Behind the Swamp. 850-570-3384 4-19-10-3

Summer Sublease avail to Female for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2.5BA townhouse. 2 blocks from campus, W/D, balcony, porch. Furnished if wanted. \$490/mo +cable. Electricity paid for. Call 321-508-9413 4-19-10-3

Melrose apartment \$325/mo utilities included. Apt. available May 8-August 7. Female, NS, wanted for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Everything included. Fully furnished. If interested call Lucia @ 407-697-0009 4-18-9-3

1BR Studio apt. downtown Gainesville. Arlington Square. Now thru August 6th \$500/mo Call Adam @ 904-514-3134 4-26-15-3

May, June & July SUBLEASE

We will pay \$200 on first months rent. Oxford Manor on SW Archer Rd. Master BR w/BA 321-228-1469 4-26-15-3

Beautiful Summer Sublease. 1BR/1BA Avail. in 4BR/4BA. Close to campus. On bus route. Pool, jacuzzi, basketball, gym. \$375/mo. Utils. & wireless incl. Call (305) 394-1459. 4-26-14-3

DOWNTOWN GAINESVILLE

1BR in 3BR Arlington Square Next to Starbucks, Dragonfly, Hippodrome May 12-Aug 12. No dep. Pet ok. Call 353-262-1687. 4-13-5-3

May-Aug lease in Oxford Manor

Quiet 2/2 unfurn. \$829/mo + util.

New carpet, W/D appliances

Pets OK, gated, Bus # 1,12,35

Call Kristen @ 386-748-3909. 4-20-10-3

Sublease @ Santa Fe Pointe

3/3 in 4/4 May '06. Super clean, new carpet, full furn. buil. close to pool, clubhouse, gym. \$415/mo. Save \$35/mo. Evr. incl. 305-965-1663, 954-663-4224, 352-870-8125 4-26-14-3

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3 Subleases

Summer Sub Lease Opportunity May 5-Aug 1 \$250.00 + Utilities/Month. Within two miles of Campus (SW 13th St.). Spacious Bedroom!!! Interested, Please Call: (585) 750-4780. Don't Wiat!!!!!! 4-13-5-3

University Glades \$300/mo all inclusive 1BR for Female in 4BR/2BA May-Aug. Furnished, W/D Apt. bldg. 4 next to bus stop 12 & 35. Call 909-434-4642. 4-13-5-3

\$\$\$BONUS\$\$\$

Female Sublease May to Aug. 1BR/1BA in a 3BR/3BA 2 story unit at the Laurels (upstairs w/balcony) Extra clean! Price negotiable. All utils incl. Call 386-454-1363, 352-262-7170. 4-26-14-3

WALK/BIKE TO UF! 1BR/BA Avail. May-Aug in 2 BR/BA apt. fully furn all utils + internet W/D DW incl. \$450 OBO (352) 262-6824, mferro14@ufl.edu. 4-13-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE

1 BR in 4BR/2BA house SW 12th St. Next to campus. Great location. \$350/mo. Contact Erik 352-281-1337. 4-20-10-3

●●●●●WALK TO UF●●●●●

1 Br. in 4Br/2Ba AWESOME house across from stadium \$325/mo. Furn if needed W/D. 'net/cable All u need! Call Jen 352-262-7887. 4-13-5-3

Steps from campus! 1BR in 3BR/2BA furnished house, hardwood floors, outdoor deck, appliances. \$325/MO- negotiable May - August 561-329-9027 4-14-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE THE COURTYARDS Across the street from campus. Furnished! Pool! Computer lab! Great transition from dorm living! Only \$350/MO move in May or later. Call Torren at 813-368-0142 4-14-5-3

Studio, close to campus, new hard wood floors, bathroom, and kitchen. Very clean. Move in May, flexible with date. \$489/MO. Contact Lisa at 904-434-2128 4-14-5-3

No roommates for summer! \$500/mo all incl. part furn, 4 bus route at Brandywine lease 4,8 or 12 months. avail 5/10 to NS student. Call Krista 352-359-2976 4-21-10-3

Windsor Hall 2 blocks to campus! Room in coed building available May- August '06. Furnished, fridge, microwave, cable, internet, pool- GREAT ROOM! Call 561-312-4063 for information 4-14-5-3

The Avenues Summer Sublease. 2BR/2BA in 2BR/2BA. 3 blocks from UF. may-August. Large luxury apartment. W/D. Pet-friendly. Call 941-730-0037 4-14-5-3

3 Subleases

Estates 1/1 in 4/4 available summer A, B, or C. HUGE discount! Only \$425/mo all incl. + covered parking. Rent summer C & 1st month negot. Call Leah 256-682-0003 4-14-5-3

Need roommates for cool house 6 blks from UF. Game/music room, furnished, free wireless. \$275+ Flexible lease: May-->July/Aug or beyond. Pete 352-870-7427 4-17-10-3

AUGUST FREE

Gainesville Place sublease May-Aug. 1/1 in a 4/4. \$435/mo includes utils, cable/internet, furniture. 321-624-7913, Laura 4-14-4-3

Sublease 1BR in 4/4 in Stoneridge Apts. Avail May through end of summer. \$343/mo, utils incl, furnished. Call Karen 305-725-1808 4-17-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE

4/2.5. Rent house or room @425/mo. Located on 27th Terr and Univ. Close to Campus. Call 772-528-9335 4-17-5-3

Summer sublease 3BR's in 3BR/3BA in Stoneridge Apts. Close to UF & Butler Plaza. Very spacious & only \$360/mo + 1/4 utils. Move-in dates & price flexible. Avail late April-July 26. Call Jen 561-809-8933 4-24-10-3

Female wanted for a 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA 1 block behind Swamp Rest. Steps to Campus. \$400/mo. Contact Nicole @ dance4me@ufl.edu or 239-398-7634 4-17-5-3

Summer Sublease Available!!!

Greewich Green Apts. Male roommate needed. Furnished. Master Bedroom. \$351/mo with the first month free!!! Please call (912) 658-0691 ASAP!!! 4-24-10-3

Summer Sublease. Close to UF. \$375/mo. Call Ian 514-8057 4-17-5-3

UNIVERSITY CLUB, May 6-Aug 8 330 OBO + Split utils, 1BD/1BR in 4BD/4BR, Upstairs, unfurnished, W/D inc., Email remaly1312@aol.com or call 813-340-3510. 4-19-7-3

COBBLESTONE SUMMER LEASE: deluxe 2BR/2BA - pool & gym, W/D unit, cable incl. - on bus route to UF. \$500/mo/BR + tuils. Avail May 17. Call 352-870-1150 4-14-4-3

Two rooms for rent for summer in 4/2 house on NW 14th Ave. Fully furnished, 2 blocks from 13th St. & bus stop, 1 mile from campus. Nice area \$200 + util 514-7289 4-18-5-3

University Commons \$390/mo incl utilities 1 or 2 rooms available close to campus. Call Whitney 239-470-1734 4-14-3-3

3 Subleases

Male to sublease 1/1 in 4/4 at Gainesville Place 5/5-8/9. Furnished everything included, \$375/mo. Email matanga@ufl.edu or call Juan at 850-339-6007 4-18-5-3

Huge 1BR/1BA in 4BR @ Stoneridge. Avail May - July. \$343/mo + utils. Male preferred. Call Alyssa @ 863-944-3320 4-14-3-3

Gainesville Place sublease 1/1 in 4/4. W/D, all utilities, cable + ethernet. \$300 May-August. Female. On busline Call 352-262-9850 4-18-5-3

UNIVERSITY COMMONS \$270/MO Furnished, own bathroom, one roommate. May - Aug. Call Tiffany. 352-871-8170 4-18-5-3

Male @ Oxford Manor. 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Furnished starting May thru August 7. \$420/mo. Great amenities. Call Alex 786-897-6965 4-18-5-3

Spacious 1BR/1BA in a 4BR/BA Apartment in The Landings on SW 13th St. \$360/mo plus utilities. Call Scott at 352-514-4356. Avail immediately. 4-25-10-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE

1BR in 4BR/4BA all included. \$385/mo fully furn. Call 941-661-7621 or email roochie@ufl.edu 4-18-5-3

Female sublet 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA Lexington Crossing. \$296/mo incl internet, cable, W/D, All utilities. Fully furn. 2 quick bus rts to campus. Avail May. Call Ashley 404-606-7635 4-18-5-3

\$376 1BR/share 1BA in 4BR/3BA Campus Club Apts. Poolside building. June , July, Aug lease. Call 352-870-3234 or Email prspec@gmail.com for further information .Ask for Jay. 4-18-5-3

1BR/1BA in Gainesville Place. Male room. Lease is from May - Aug. \$350/mo. Call 941-219-9099 4-18-5-3

COBBLESTON SUMMERLEASE: deluxe 2BR/2BA - pool & gym, W/D unit, calbe incl. on bus route to UF. \$500/mo/R + util. Avail May 17. Call 352-870-1150 4-14-4-3

Female @ Oxford Manor 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Starting May, 1 mi from campus. \$375/mo w/utilities. Call Evelyn 352-256-02832 for details. 4-18-5-3

Summer sublease 1BR/1BA big apt @ The Woods. May 1st - July 31st. \$430/mo. Close to UF. Keep my deposit. Call David or yimax@hotmail.com 4-18-5-3

1BR/1BA at The Laurels. May to Aug. \$775 Price negotialbe. W/D, wireless internet, pool, Pets welcome. Call Rachel at 772-473-7475 4-26-11-3

CAMPUS LODGE \$400/mo. Apartment availabe for subleawse this summer A & B. Contact Matt at 561-445-6372 4-14-3-3

Walk to campus. Sublease for summer Windsor Hall furn, private bath, kitchentte. 1 or 2 students, M/F. We pay \$625/mo will sub for \$425/mo. Call 239-571-5789 4-26-11-3

LUXURY APT GREAT-PRICE!!!! Summer sublease large 1BR/1BA recently refurbished. Short walk to campus. Pool, W/D, DW, furn opt @ no extra cost. Call 352-256-5725 4-18-5-3

SUBLEASE FOR SUMMER Directly Across 13th St. from UF Own Room, Clean, Pool-front Apt \$399/mo Utilities/DSL/Cable Incl hype1234@ufl.edu, 407-497-0371 4-18-5-3

Summer sublease 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA Live in the Laurels furn/unfurn, W/D, all utils incl. \$450/mo. Exclusive gated community. Convenient location. Monitored alarm system. Call Nic 317-698-4465 4-26-11-3

1BR/1BA Available for summer .2 miles from UF off 16th Ave. \$440/mo + utilities. No roommates. 904-753-3622 4-17-5-3

The Estates 1BR/1BA Available in 3BR/3BA for Summer C. Two pools, on bus route, gated, quiet, gym, W/D, on 3rd floor, immaculate condition new carpet & tile. \$490/MO obo. Scott 215-901-8311 or Arielle 215-620-0034 4-26-5-3

3 Subleases

●●●●●LIVE DOWNTOWN●●●●● 1BR summer sublease Arlington Square full amenities; next to Drangonfly & Starbucks PH: 328-4189 ; Josh.manning@yahoo.com 4-26-10-3

Walk less than 1/2 mile to campus! Stay May 8th thru Aug. 18th. Pay for only 3 months. \$399/MO Incl. internet, cable, utils. Fully furn. in 4BR/2BA. Huge backyard, wood floors. Call Noel @ 352-375-4635 4-26-10-3

SUMMER sublease furnished Negotiable price- cheap! 28th & Univeristy 786-200-0483 4-26-10-3

Two story bedroom w/private bathroom, May-August. Two walk-in cosets, pool, W/D, cable, wireless internet, \$360/MO + utils, Call Steve 407-340-8149 4-19-5-3

1BR/1BA apt. downtown-avail May-July, \$550/mo, utils incl, unfurn, May rent free, walk to buses, Hippodrome, downtown bars & restaurants. Call Kate - 262-4876 4-26-10-3

BEAUTIFUL VICTORIA STATION

Summer sublease May - Mid Aug 2BR/2.5BA. Tile floor, W/D, free internet. \$350/each + utils OBO. 352-262-2439 4-19-5-3

\$275/mo. 1 large BR in 3BR house near sorority row. Lots of space, huge yard, pets ok, can furnish. Leave message at 850-228-8122. Price negotiabe. 4-19-5-3

Countryside Apartments

1BR/1BA in a 4BR/4BA Apartment; Fully Furnished; Utilities Included; Wireless Internet Included; Washer and Dryer; Cable Included; Spacious & Luxurious Living w/ Walk-In Closet; Located in a central location to UF Campus. Summer Sublease for only \$300/MO. Sublease available >From May-July or May-August. Call 954-303-5175 4-21-7-3

Sublease 1BR in 2BR/1BA May 1 to July 31. Option to renew. Sun Key SW 16th Ave. Bus #16. \$200/mo + 1/2 elec. No Deposit! Call 352-871-8199 4-20-6-3

AUGUST FREE!

Summer sublease @ Campus Club. May - August. Only \$330/mo. Furnished, all util included. Call 954-234-7604 4-18-4-3

Summer sublease @ Lexington Crossing. 1/1 in a 3/3, fully furnished, util, pool, hi spd internet, cable, \$325/mo. Call Erica @ 904-716-6018 4-26-10-3

4 Roommates

Roommate Matching HERE Oxford Manor 377-2777 The Landings 336-3838 The Laurels 335-4455 Cobblestone 377-2801 Hidden Lake 374-3866 4-26-72-4

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 4-26-72-4

Female roommate wanted 2BR/2.5BA \$465 +1/2 util./mo Cable/phone/HS int., AC, alarm, DW, W/D, parking, pool, gym, bus stop, near campus. Non-smoking 407-782-2105 4-26-50-4

2 ROOMMATES WANTED

in 3/3 in rockwood Villas. \$500/MO Available now! Call Jen 954-295-9211 4-26-48-4

FEMALE ROOMMATES WANTED. Fully furn. new home. Close to UF, bus stops nearby, huge pool & backyard. Wireless internet, HBO cable, sec. alm, util. incl. \$500/mo. Jacqueline 395-7462 or 941-780-3526 4-26-22-4

Avail May 2 rooms in large house, 1 blk from 13th & University. \$300 + split util. Sec dep, NS, no pets. Contact gvl32601@gmail.com or leave message at 904-513-1431 4-26-26-4

4 Roommates

Available June 1. Large room. Hardwood flrs. w/pri BA. M/F, 5 mins. to UF. Sparkling home in Kirkwood. 6-12 mo lease. W/D, nicely decorated-new paint, furn./unfur. \$425/mo +util. 352-375-6996 or 352-284-0979. 4-18-20-4

Summer lease. 2 rooms in 4BR/4BA condo. W/D, pool, full kitchen, bus lines. Avail May 1-July 31. \$325. John 786-436-1657 4-18-5-4

Roommate needed to share 2BR/2BA Vintage View condo w/grad student. Quiet and clean community. \$495/mo includes all utils., wireless internet & cable Call Matt 407-702-8019 4-21-20-4

Need roommate to share 2BR/1BA condo with yard & deck in nice residential area with male grad student \$400/MO- all util. incl. cable/int lneal67@yahoo.com 309-868-2234 4-14-15-4

ENJOY A ROMANTIC OLD HOUSE near library downtown. \$285 - \$360/rm + util. Free internet access. Short term. No pets. No smoking. 378-1304 4-26-22-4

★ PRIVATE AND LUXURIOUS ★

2BR avail in 3/2.5 spacious north Gainesville home. \$400 + 1/3 util each. Avail summer/fall. 954-649-2690 4-26-20-4

SHARE 2BR/2BA in Clayton Est. \$200 N/R dep. \$350/mo or \$100/wk. Incl. util. Handyman can work off portion. Need truck. Small/caged pets ok. Police I.D. req. Only interest need apply. Donna 331-2344. 4-13-10-4

Male, NS, non-drinking, quiet, needed to share 3/3 furnished apt. at Rockwood Villa. All util included except phone. No pets. \$430/mo. 407-766-7103 or 321-331-7411. Avail in Aug. 4-14-10-4

2 roommates needed to share large NW home 1.5 mi to UF. \$425/mo incl internet, utils & cable. No smokers, no pets. 284-0771 4-14-10-4

Roommate needed. 4014 NW 20th Terr. \$530/mo all incl. Summer lease Avail. Great house. Won't last. Call Loypa at 786-295-2368. 4-18-10-4

1BR in a 3BR/2BA house in Northwood Oaks. Fully furn. Hi spd wireless internet, cable, local phone, W/D, lg yard, pvt parking. 15 min. from UF. Off bus route \$400/mo + utils. Avail immediately. Call 352-283-2005. 4-26-16-4

1BR avail in charming 3BR house in NW Gainesville, near Ward's Grocery. Quiet neighborhood, W/D, cable, internet. Prefer professional/ serious student. \$275/mo + 1/3 util. No lease. Avail May 1. Call 338-2086. 4-18-10-4

Female roommate for 3BR/2BA house on 36th & Univ. Avail. May \$360/mo. Call Katie @ 352-514-5985. 4-26-16-4

Share 3BR/2BA 1550 sq. ft. townhome. pvt. BA. Located off Newberry by mall. Modern updated. New furn. W/D, hi-spd, internet, cable, phone & all utils. incl. \$480/MO Female only Call Helena @ 727-501-5191 4-26-15-4

★★ FEMALE ROOMMATES WANTED ★★ To Share NEW 4BR/ 4BA CONDO. Fully furnished common area. Sorority Row area/ WALK TO UF \$495/mo 407-432-0911. 4-26-14-4

Female student to join 2 females for own BR in attractive 3BR house near NW 8th Ave, 3 mi. from UF on bus rte. #43, tile hardwood, \$275/mo + 1/3 GRU & HSIinternet-digital cable Avail 5/1, 381-5597 or 332-3852. 4-26-14-4

Female Roommates wanted for 4BR/2BA house on University Ave. \$435 + utilities. Call Marlana 727-510-5561 available for Fall 2006. 4-13-5-4

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED CUTE 4BR/2BA house, .8 mile from UF. Next to bus routes 5 & 43. Amazing location, great cooks! Avail now & summer C. Opt to renew. \$500/mo utils. pd. Danielle 305-785-2894 4-13-4-4

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Porter's work pays off in breakthrough performance

By **BRYAN JONES**
Alligator Writer

Junior Steven Porter's three innings of work against Bethune-Cookman on Tuesday night could turn out to be a breakthrough performance for the left-handed reliever.

After holding the Wildcats hitless and walking only one batter to pick up his first win of the season, Porter (1-0, 3.38 ERA) could see an increased role down the stretch, UF coach Pat McMahon said.

"Steven Porter, for us to be as good a club as we need to be, has got to get the ball and take it upon himself to pitch very well," McMahon said. "I think he likes that role, and I think he can."

A full three innings of work is already a sign of an increasing role for Porter, who up until now was used almost exclusively in spots against left-handed batters.

Before Tuesday, Porter had made 10 appearances on the season, logging just 7.2 innings. In 2005, Porter pitched 9.2 innings, despite appearing in 25 games.

"I've worked really hard, and this year I have been a lot better," Porter said. "The ball has been moving a lot better, and I have more confidence against righties."

BEAN BALLS: Gavin Dickey has to wonder what he did to make opposing pitchers so upset this season.

Tuesday night, the UF left fielder was hit by a pitch for the 11th time this season, which already puts him in the top 10 in UF history.

When the former UF quarterback and wide receiver decided to give up football and play baseball full-time, he thought he was choosing the less painful option.

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Gavin Dickey
UF left fielder

"I thought I got away from a contact sport, but I guess not," Dickey said after being hit three times in a game against Miami earlier this season. "My goal is to get on base any way I can and just start some turmoil."

Former UF shortstop David Eckstein holds the all-time single-season record after being plunked 25 times in 1997.

As a team, the Gators have been hit by 51 pitches this season, while UF pitchers have beamed just 12 opposing batters.

CRUNCH TIME: The Gators season may be shorter than they expected.

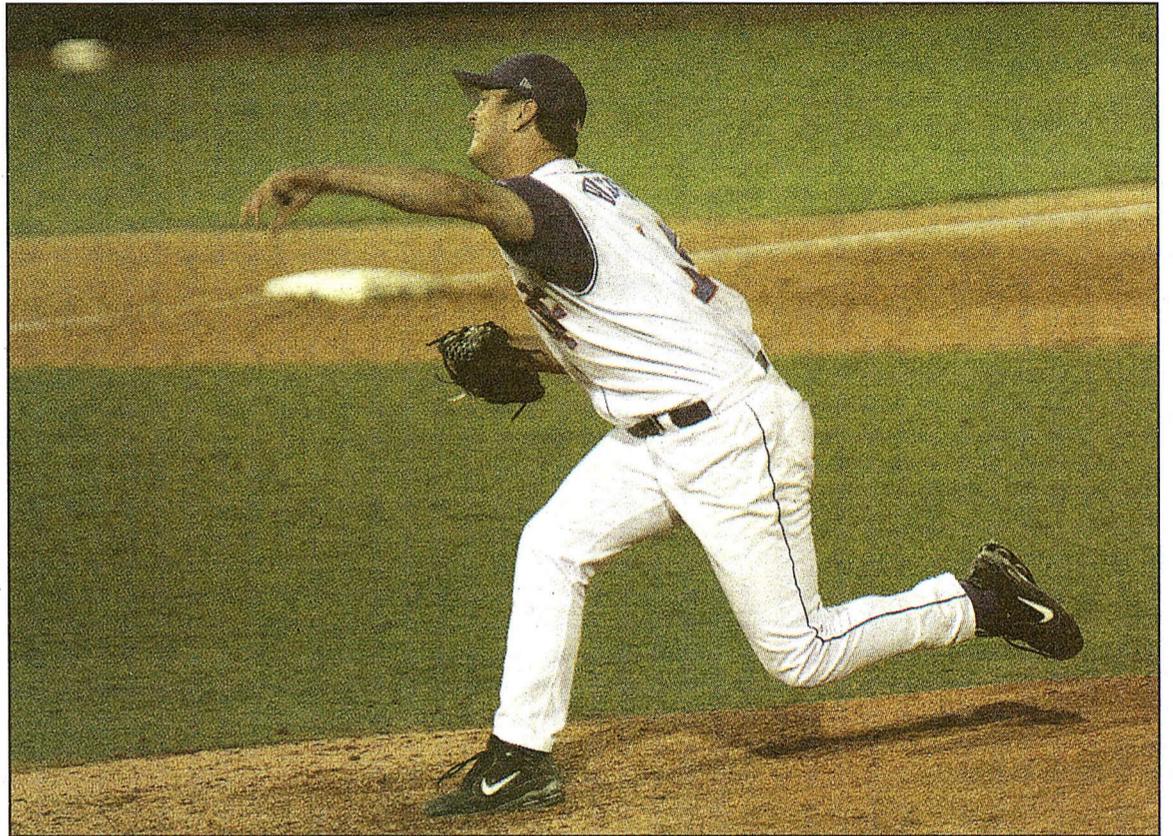
Only eight teams qualify for the Southeastern Conference Tournament, and as it stands today, unranked UF's 4-8 conference record puts it on the outside looking in.

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The Gators are currently in a three-way tie for ninth place in the SEC standings, leading only

Tennessee, which sits a half game back at 3-8.

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UF junior Steven Porter pitches during the Gators' 8-2 win against Bethune-Cookman on Tuesday night at McKethan Stadium. Porter pitched three innings without allowing a hit.

Depleted defensive line missing three of four starters

■ BROOKS LEVELED MURPHY IN PRACTICE WEDNESDAY.

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Steven Harris. Ray McDonald. Marcus Thomas. Jarvis Moss. The Gators' offensive line looks pretty good on paper.

"Well none of them are out here playing,"

quipped UF coach Urban Meyer Wednesday. Actually, only three of the four aren't playing.

The Gators have battled a hair-thin roster this spring, especially on the line. And just as McDonald began his recovery from ACL surgery on each leg, Meyer announced that Thomas would undergo hernia surgery "in a minute."

Harris, meanwhile, missed another practice because of personal issues. Moss could be one of the Southeastern Conference's premier forces, but that's just one healthy body. Still,

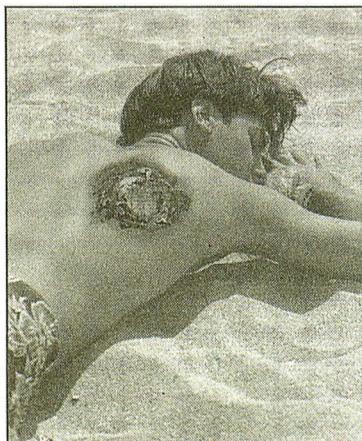
reserves like Clint McMillan, a redshirt junior defensive tackle, have helped fill the void.

"He stole the show in the weight room a little bit in the offseason, and I think it's carried over to the field," Meyer said. "And Derrick Harvey keeps coming."

DECLAT SPECIAL: Senior cornerback Nick Brooks laid out receiver Louis Murphy on a crossing pattern Wednesday to the mixed

dismay and enthusiasm of onlooking teammates. So while a dazed Murphy needed several seconds to remember his surroundings, Brooks hopped away one step closer to potential playing time in the future.

"He's been around here a long time, so you're hoping that a guy like that finishes off his career," Meyer said. "I don't know if you can [duplicate] a Vernell Brown, but there's a handful of guys out here that haven't done anything in their career."



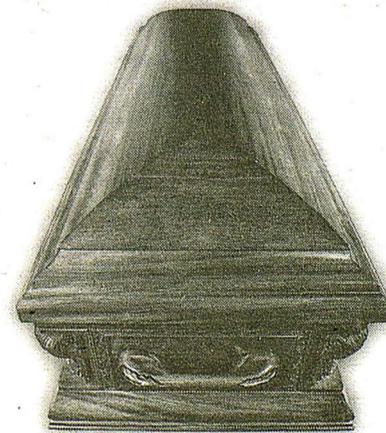
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Low on cornerbacks, Gators look toward Nelson

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Evaluating the depth of his defensive secondary, UF coach Urban Meyer pulled no punches.

"Backup corners?" Meyer asked. "We don't have any."

He isn't exaggerating.

Gone are cornerbacks Vernell Brown, whom Meyer dubbed "the

face of Florida football," and Dee Webb, who skipped his senior year to enter the NFL Draft.

Now, just two experienced cornerbacks—freshman Avery Atkins and senior Reggie Lewis—remain to roam the defensive backfield during the Gators' spring workouts.

Making matters worse for UF, senior Jermaine McCollum is out for the spring with a dislocated wrist. Now, his brother, Tremaine, seems

to be the only viable candidate for the third cornerback spot.

"There are real concerns," UF cornerbacks coach Chuck Heater said. "We're trying to develop during the spring."

Atkins never started a game last season, while Lewis started just two after Brown suffered a broken leg against Vanderbilt on Nov. 5. Both played key minutes opposite Webb while Brown recovered,

which Heater said helps, but it's not enough.

Incoming freshmen Markihe Anderson and Jacques Rickerson will help fill out the cornerback spot in the fall, but for now, the Gators will look to Reggie Nelson.

"He's the next guy," Meyer said. "He's our strong safety right now. He also plays the down position and nickel, which is a lot of the corner technique—man-to-man game."

After two years in the junior college ranks, Nelson burst onto the UF scene as a special teams standout before replacing Kyle Jackson at free safety for the Gators' last four regular-season games.

His hard hitting and big plays on the field have made Nelson a favorite to assume former UF strong safety Jarvis Herring's position as a defensive leader.

"Reggie Nelson has been working a lot at strong safety and nickel," UF safeties coach John "Doc" Holliday said. "He's done a great job. He's a great player, and he leads by example on the field because he makes plays."

"It's a lot easier for a guy to be a leader when he's a good football player."

Besides safety, Nelson also played nickelback often last season, demonstrating his ability to press receivers in man-to-man coverage.

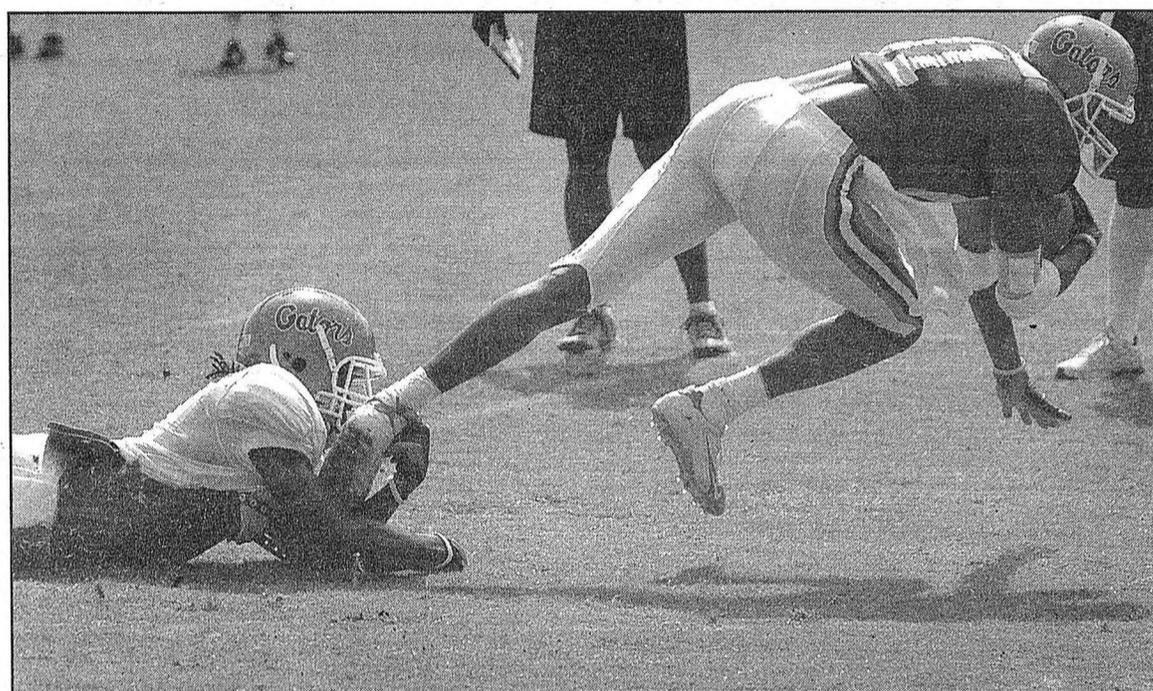
Lewis expects Nelson to do the same this season, supplementing

UF's thin group of corners.

"We're going to play a lot of nickel," Lewis said. "It's going to be a strong package for us because we've got three one-on-one cover guys who can hit. I think we'll be a more physical team this year than we were last year."

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Chuck Heater
UF cornerbacks coach



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Junior Reggie Nelson attempts a shoe-string tackle of wide receiver Dallas Baker during the Gators' practice Wednesday. Nelson, a strong safety, also will help shore up UF's thin group of cornerbacks.

UF coaches try to replace seniors on offensive line

■ **RISSLER WILL TAKE OVER FOR DEGORY AT CENTER.**

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During his first three years at UF, Chris Leak always had a familiar view when he lined up to take a snap: Mike Degory's considerable backside.

But when Leak gets in the shotgun this year, he might not recognize a lot of the rear ends he is likely to see. Four of the Gators' five starters from last season's offensive line have moved on, meaning that there are a lot of new derrieres in the trenches for UF's spring practices.

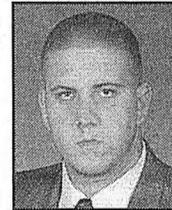
"It always [takes awhile to mesh], but I'll tell you what, I think right now the starting five have really come along," UF offensive line coach John Hevesy said. "They've come along and they're really getting along and getting together and understanding each other, and I think that's a big thing. It is hard, but they are doing it."

With the departures of Degory, Lance Butler, Randy Hand and Tavares Washington, holes surfaced at every position on the offensive line.

Senior Steve Rissler, who saw action as a guard last season, has slid over into Degory's old center spot. Sophomore Jim Tartt, junior Drew Miller, redshirt freshman Ronnie Wilson and junior Phil Trautwein are expected to fill the vacated positions.

Tartt is currently nursing a shoulder in-

jury, and redshirt freshman Simon Codrington took contact reps in his place at practice Wednesday.



Rissler

"Simon is stepping it up big time," Rissler said. "I would have never thought he could have come in and maybe potentially be a starter, but he's got to. He doesn't have a choice."

Aside from those five or six, however, the Gators have serious depth issues. Both junior Carlton Medder and early-enrollee Maurice Hurt garnered praise from Hevesy, but for now at least, the load falls squarely on the starters' shoulders.

"They know the system; the only thing they're lacking is experience," UF coach Urban

Meyer said. "I would much rather have young guys playing in the system for the second year than a bunch of guys that have been around and played in an old system and had to adapt to a new one."

As the lone senior, Rissler must bring the group together, while transitioning into a position he has only played in practice.

Hevesy called him the spine and the lifeline of the group, and he is essentially the quarterback of the offensive line, having to make calls at the line of scrimmage.

"There is a lot on me, but once I get the calls down, I'll have no problem with it," Rissler said. "I'm the only senior on the offensive line, so I've got to be a leader. I've got to keep the tempo up. I'm the center, the most important position on the offensive line, and I've got to be the smartest."

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