



Free T-shirts commemorate wrong year

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As an avid Gators football fan, UF student Steve Galantis knew his beloved team never scored any touchdowns in the year 26.

But according to his new Gators T-shirt, which Galantis picked up with a football ticket Tuesday, UF's renowned team was slated for a season that very year.

"I was just kind of shocked," said the chemistry junior, who received his shirt for free as a Gators season-ticket holder. "What kind of screening processes were these shirts put through before they were mass-produced?"

This is the second year that PepsiCo, which has a contract with UF, has given out free Gators-themed T-shirts to UF students with season tickets. Last year's shirts featured the number 2005 printed in Roman numerals, but at the bottom of the new shirts are the numerals XXVI — which translate to 26, not

2006.

Mark Gajda, UF's student-ticket manager, said about 21,500 T-shirts were printed with the error. The first batch of students arrived to pick up their tickets and T-shirts at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Tuesday.

About 20 percent of the shirts had been given out before students and UF staff members at the stadium spotted the error, said Mike Hill, who oversees marketing for the University Athletic Association.

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After the mistake was pointed out, officials halted distribution of the shirts. In addition to the wrong Roman numerals, Hill added, the T-shirts also featured a Pepsi logo with inverted colors.

"That was a printing error," Hill said of the incorrect globe logo appearing on the shirts. "The proof was correct for that, and the printer made an error."

The leftover shirts will be sent back to Pepsi's T-shirt printer, Hill

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Boxes of misprinted T-shirts are wrapped up to be hauled away in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Wednesday. The T-shirts were supposed to be handed out with student tickets.

Friends, family mourn

By **STEPHANIE GARRY and JAMES RIGNEY**

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Carmen Valero-Aracama went walking with her husband in the shaded bamboo clusters of Kanapaha Botanical Gardens on Saturday. She returned there Wednesday to mourn his death.

More than 100 people followed a winding garden path and trudged across dewy grass to gather in remembrance of McNair Bostick, 34. Bostick was fatally injured on his bike Sunday evening when a car struck him on Southwest Williston Road.

Florida Highway Patrol did not return repeated calls Wednesday, but the driver of the vehicle, who FHP identified to The Gainesville Sun as Andrew C. Day, 18, said he had "no comment at this time on the advice of the county" when reached at his home.

At the memorial, mourners gathered in a semicircle around the Bostick and Valero-Aracama families, who sat in plastic chairs and took turns telling stories about the UF agricultural engineering doctoral student. With no podium, stage or microphone, they each stood to describe Bostick. He was a man, they said, who loved plants and his family — especially his 10-month old son, Luca — more than anything else.



Bostick

"He was such a wonderful husband," Carmen said. "He loved me so much."

She said her husband would care for Luca in the mornings while she caught up on sleep. Balancing his son on his hip, he watered his garden and waved to the

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Qualifying process begins

By **JESSICA DaSILVA**

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Each of Student Government's newly registered political parties is hoping to run a full slate of senators for the Fall election, giving students 141 chances to get involved in SG.

But first, those students must sign up for the chance to run.

The qualifying process for SG elections begins today at 9 a.m. in the Reitz Union and will last until 5 p.m. Students can continue signing up Friday and Tuesday.

Anyone hoping to run must fill out a form and a waiver to allow for "an administrator or university official" to review his grade point average, said Supervisor of Elections Brian Aungst. SG hopefuls are required to have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and be registered as a full-time student.

Earlier this year, two top SG executives resigned from their positions because

their grades were not high enough to meet university standards.

After signing up to run, students must decide whether to make a bid as an independent candidate or with a party. Each party will have a room dedicated to interviewing potential candidates for the Student Senate.

"I personally think it's unfair to create a platform at this time that's made up by a few party leaders."

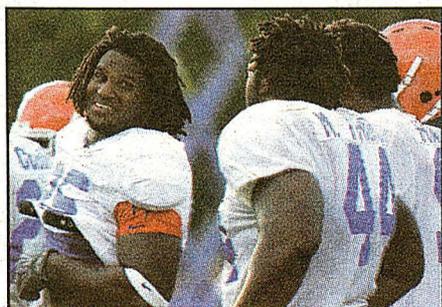
Keith Hardwick
Swamp Party leader

Swamp Party leader Keith Hardwick is among several Swamp officials who will be holding interviews with Senate and vice presidential hopefuls for the organization.

The Swamp Party has not yet released

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■ UF defensive linemen Ray McDonald (left) and Marcus Thomas have battled injuries throughout their careers. Now, the healthy seniors hope to finish college with a bang. See story, pg. 31.



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■ Construction projects along West University Avenue will be halted this weekend in order to ease traffic on Saturday for UF's first home football game. See story, pg. 5.

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Warrington College of Business Courtyard, 5 p.m. The Business Administration College Council hosts a student organization fair for students of any major to meet leaders of business organizations and business students. Free pizza and soda provided.

Museum Nights

Harn Museum, 5 p.m. Free admission to the museum, open late, with catered refreshments

PUBLIC SAFETY

UPD has open house today

The University Police are offering free pizza and ice cream along with safety information today.

UPD's Community Services Division is holding the open house from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at its headquarters on the corner of Newell Drive and Museum Road.

The open house is a part of UPD's effort to provide students with personal and property safety information, according to the press release.

Radio station WYKS will be at the open house, and free pizza, soda and Ben & Jerry's ice cream will be provided.

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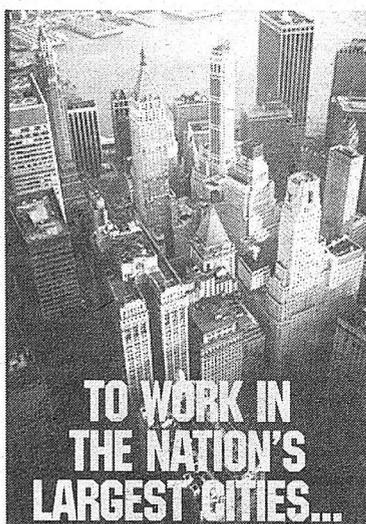
CORRECTIONS

Akeem is the name of the fictional prince in scenes performed at the Black Student Assembly on Tuesday. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

McNair Bostick was 34. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

Arturo Armand was not unanimously voted in as interim vice president at Tuesday's Student Senate meeting. Student Sen. Ryan Nelson was opposed. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

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Action Party sets goals

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Student Government's newly registered Action Party attempted to reach out to students Wednesday evening by holding an informational forum about the Student Senate and party goals.

About 25 students attended the hour-long forum in the Reitz Union, where party officials described SG's three branches, how to get involved in the organization and what it takes to become a student senator.

Party officials explained their ideals of fiscal responsibility and relevance within SG, and they also went over the Action platform and a proposed student bill of rights.

Forum leaders emphasized that their event represented the first time an SG political party had compiled a platform and party goals by the first day of campaigning, which was Wednesday.

No officials from competing parties Swamp and Pants attended the forum. Swamp Party leader Keith Hardwick declined to comment about the forum during a phone interview.

Action President Thomas Jardon said in an interview that in order to spread the word about his party and its platform, more informational forums must be held.

"I'd like to hold one of these at every residence hall location on campus," Jardon said. "To target off-campus students, we

could co-host pool parties with some of the major apartment complexes in Gainesville."

The party plans to publicize its platform and proposed bill of rights across campus in a variety of ways, said Action Party Chairman Ryan Nelson. Officials will distribute information by posting on the party's Facebook.com group page, sending press releases to local newspapers and handing out glossy fliers to students

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Thomas Jardon
Action Party president

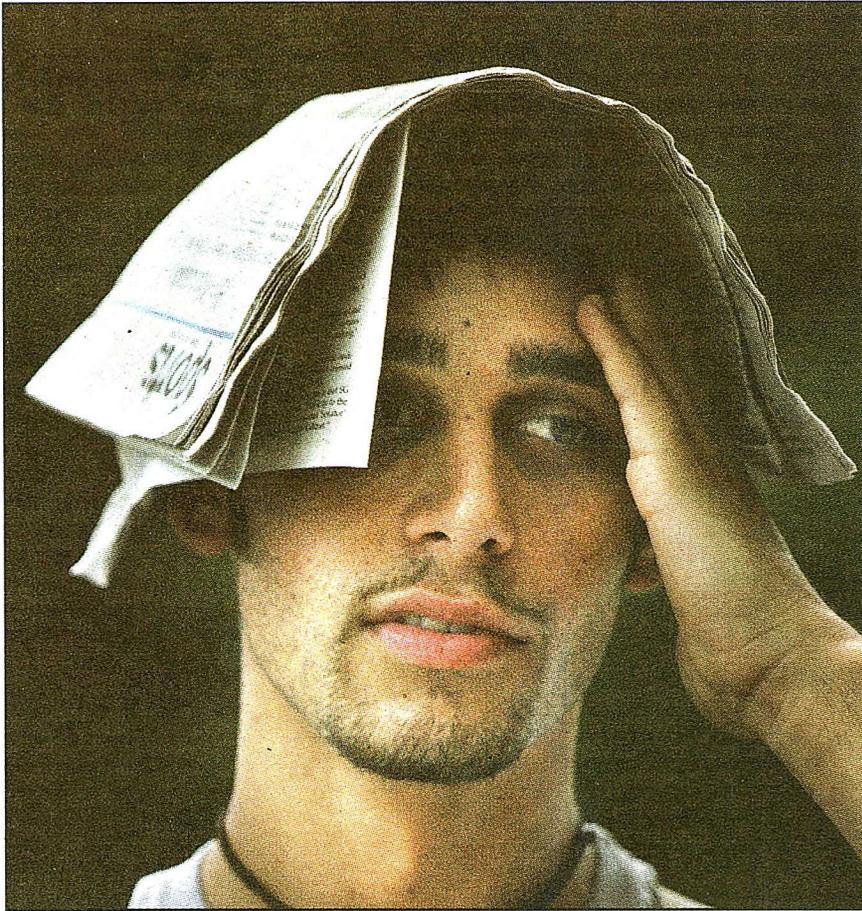
on campus.

Gavin Baker, a Unite Party senator who also helped draft Action's platform and proposed bill of rights, said it's important to inform students about party goals.

"Always, campaigns are about the same things: the name, logo, candidates and a pithy slogan," Baker said. "On our shirts, we're hitting on the ideas of our campaign."

Nicole Bennett, an advertising junior who attended the forum because Baker invited her to the event through Facebook, said she admired Action's ideas and planned to volunteer with the campaign.

"I like their platform, the bill of rights and the fact that they want to make SG open to all students," Bennett said.



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Under the weather

Chemistry junior Eric Toeder wipes sweat from his brow and shields the rain with a newspaper while waiting in line for football tickets Wednesday. Tropical Storm Ernesto weakened and brought slight rainfall to the Gainesville area.

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UF ACADEMICS Demand prompts major in organics

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An organic agriculture major is debuting this Fall at UF, becoming one of only three such programs in the country.

The increasing demand for organic food, which is produced without any chemicals or artificial pesticides, has clashed with a decrease in experienced workers in the industry, UF professor Dan Cantliffe said.

"With Florida being such a large producer of horticultural products, we really hope to meet the needs of the industry by having more students in our major."

Melissa Webb
Coordinator for the horticultural sciences department

"Our intention is putting job-ready students out on the marketplace that can meet that demand," said Cantliffe, the chairman of the horticultural sciences department.

There are thousands of acres where organic citrus is grown in Florida, he said, making UF an ideal university to house the program.

The other two institutions that offer similar majors this Fall are Colorado State University and Washington State University.

Three students are enrolled for this semester in UF's program, said Melissa Webb, the academic support services coordinator for the horticultural sciences department.

"With Florida being such a large producer of horticultural products, we really hope to meet the needs of the industry by having more students in our major," she said.

Cantliffe said he hopes that in two years or so, there will be about 30 students in the program.

Webb said, "We'd be thrilled with 100 students if we can get them."

About 12 students are enrolled in the organic agriculture minor, which started last Fall.

Webb said that while the department is using its Web site and other means to get the word out about the major, the program's attributes probably speak for themselves.

"We really think our courses are probably going to be the No. 1 draw," she said.

Many consumers believe organic food is healthier or even tastes better than food grown by traditional methods, though both views are unproven, Cantliffe said.

Roadwork halted on game day

By **DREW HARWELL**

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Gator football fans may have to sit in traffic on the way to Saturday's football game, but it won't be due

to the road construction on West University Avenue.

Chip Skinner, spokesman for the Florida Department of Transportation, said the construction that has closed a lane on the avenue will stop Friday afternoon

for the busy weekend of the first Gators' football game of the season.

The project will continue Monday and will pause again the following Friday for the Gators game against the University of Central Florida.

The project, which began in August 2005, includes rebuilding the Hogtown Creek Bridge, resurfacing and widening parts of West University Avenue, and adding sidewalks on both sides of the avenue, Skinner said.

He also said a traffic signal is being installed at the merging of West Newberry Road and West University Avenue.

But for some drivers the project, which has brought traffic to a crawl, has only been a headache.

Beth Thornton, a UF Foundation employee, said she got to work 15 minutes late Wednesday because of the lane closures.

She said she routinely encounters heavy traffic near the intersection of West University Avenue and Gale Lemerand Drive.

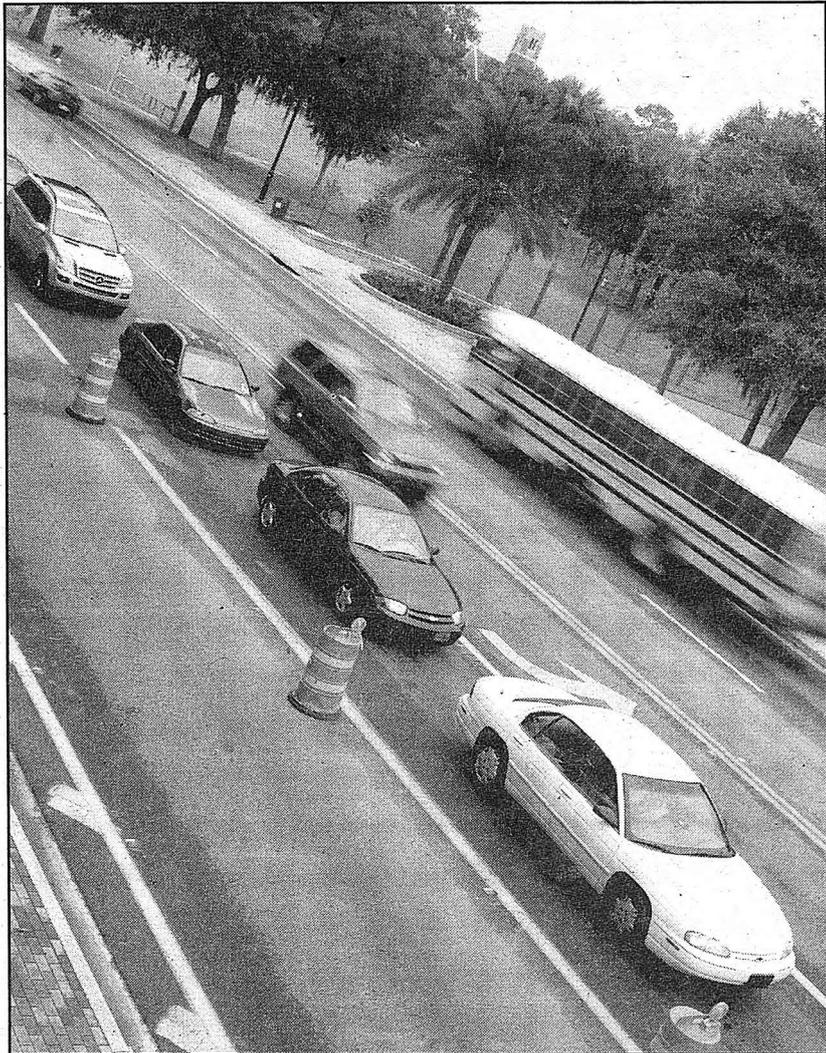
Cari Ealey, a UF senior, said the lane closure was not a problem during the summer when fewer students were in Gainesville.

But now, she says, the lane closure has caused West University Avenue to be "always backed up."

The state and federally funded project has cost \$16.2 million, Skinner said, approximately \$600,000 more than the original budget.

The extra money was spent on the redesign of the Hogtown Creek Bridge and some conflicts with utility lines.

The project is scheduled to end in the spring of 2007.



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Traffic stalls in the westbound lanes of University Avenue as it approaches the construction at the intersection with Gale Lemerand Drive.

City entryways to be spruced

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Weeds, trash and crumbling fences are the first things some visitors see when they roll into Gainesville on one of its several main entry roads – something city officials want to change.

The Gainesville City Commission, wary of giving visitors a negative first impression, recently approved a plan called Gainesville Clean and Green to clean up the major gateways into Gainesville.

"Our main entry corridors don't often convey the best image," said city spokesman Bob Woods. "We want to take pride in these areas."

The project, still in its early stages, will tackle the problem of keeping city, county and private property around main entry roads, like West Archer Road and U.S. Highway 441, in good condition.

Although Woods acknowledged other areas in the city need resources to look presentable, such as East Gainesville, he doesn't expect Clean and Green to divert funds from other beautification projects.

He said the city plans to accomplish this objective in part by coordinating city and county maintenance standards, which often differ.

A longstanding obstacle to keeping these areas clean has been private property owners near entry roads who show disinterest in maintenance, according to a city document. Privately owned fences lining some entry corridors have been left to deteriorate, according to the document.

Teresa Scott, head of Gainesville's Public Works Department, said one potential tool to cut down on disheveled-looking private property is new city ordinances.

Mickie Mackenzie, executive director of Keep Alachua County Beautiful, said her organization plans to participate in the project.

Although no timeline is set, Mackenzie said volunteers in Keep Alachua County Beautiful plan to begin work in south Gainesville by improving medians on Waldo Road.

PepsiCo grants \$1.1 million for UF's obesity research

■ THE GRANT ALLOWS FOR NATIONWIDE RESEARCH.

By **KEN SCHWENCKE**

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A UF psychology professor on a mission to improve America's eating habits will be joined by the makers of Pepsi.

On Tuesday the PepsiCo Foundation announced a \$1.1 mil-

lion grant to professor Carolyn Tucker's Family Health Self-Empowerment Project, which aims to reduce obesity among minorities.

"This program was particularly interesting to us because it provides an alternative model to individual change," PepsiCo spokeswoman Lynn Markley said.

The project, set to begin in September, will focus on promoting healthy lifestyle choices to minorities, according to a UF press release.

"African-American and Latin communities over-index in obesity."

Lynn Markley
PepsiCo spokeswoman

"African-American and Latin communities over-index in obesity," said Markley. "We need to provide tools to help these communities change their lifestyles to become

more healthy."

The program was initially set to involve families from Gainesville and Ocala, but the grant will allow Tucker to extend her work to more than 600 volunteer families across the United States.

Participants will monitor their food intakes, activity levels and television habits, and attend five workshops addressing healthy preparation of ethnic food, stress and depression management.

"The workshops are the first of their kind in that they will involve families teaching families and address the big problem of getting motivated and staying motivated," Tucker said in the press release.

A potential outcome of the project is a DVD of the workshops for national distribution.

"We believe we are part of the solution, and through these grants we hope to make a difference in these communities," Markley said.

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On Wednesday, Google Book Search — which allows users to read entire books online — began offering free downloads of undergraduate staples like "Pride and Prejudice," "Hamlet" and Machiavelli's "The Prince."

Most of the books available on Google Book Search come from university libraries that agreed to go digital. The University of California, for example, contributed 34 million books earlier this month. UF isn't a part of the project, but it should be.

Everybody loves free stuff, but college students — who read more books and make less money than almost anyone — have an especially good reason to use this new tool. Imagine keeping just half of the money you spend on books. You could buy a lot of stuff with all that cash. Okay, a lot of beer. But we're getting off the subject.

Sadly, a group of copyright holders is suing Google for infringing on their intellectual property rights. Damn those copyright holders. They took away Napster, they took away "The Grey Album," and now they're coming for your free books.

Here at the Alligator, we don't know if Google Book Search is 100 percent legal or not. We're not lawyers. But we say, get your free books while the getting's good. Just be careful.

Hopefully, we won't have to run a story someday about students facing humongous fines, prison time or a firing squad for illegally downloading a book. But who knows? The music industry has turned plenty of Napster fiends into horrifying cautionary tales. There's no reason Barnes & Noble couldn't do the same thing.

For now, we just hope that Google Book Search — that's books.google.com, people — gives students everywhere a fair chance in the everlasting battle between college bookstores and decent human beings. Come on — \$25 for 100 pages? We deserve better than that.

In praise of TAs

Ah, teaching assistants. TAs. What would UF be without them? Just imagine the chaos: classes untaught, tests ungraded, professors emeriti crying because their diapers need changing. What a nightmare.

It's no secret that UF depends on graduate students to function. Does it hurt our standing in the college rankings? Probably. But tenured professors aren't exactly dying to teach introductory classes. Besides, for the most part, TAs do a pretty good job.

Not that you'd know it from the paychecks they get. At UF, some TAs make as little as \$8,000 a year — not much, even for a graduate student. By comparison, a fry cook at McDonald's

makes about \$12,800 a year before taxes. And he gets free food.

If UF expects graduate students to keep teaching and doing research like bona fide professors — and they do, Top 10 or no Top 10 — then the university should pay TAs a decent wage.

It wouldn't even cost much. With the money UF spent on its branding campaign last year, you could give every TA in, say, the history department a \$2,000 raise — and still have a few thousand dollars left over.

But then, all TAs do for UF is teach. The branding campaign, on the other hand, made UF the "Foundation for The Gator Nation." If that's not money well spent, what is?

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Guest column

Tuition hikes hurt out-of-staters most

I'm excited. One of my best friends from Georgia will be attending UF with me next year. If he can, that is. You see, as much as he would love to be here, and although he's certainly qualified, there remains one major obstacle to his attending UF: money.

My friend falls into that ambiguously defined (and constantly put-upon) group of people known as the middle class: I belong to the same group, and so do most students.

Our parents don't make enough money to pay for 100 percent — or sometimes even half — of our college expenses. But we're not scraping the bottom of the barrel either, so the government won't be helping us anytime soon.

To qualify for Federal Pell Grants, two-earner households must make below \$30,000 a year in most circumstances. But the average American worker earns more than \$37,000 a year. That's not a lot, but it's enough to deny his kids government assistance for college.

To make a long story short, we members of the middle class are screwed when it comes to getting financial aid without going into debt. Hell, unless you're in the top 1 percent of your high school, you can hardly get a scholarship these days without displaying "significant need." This is why most people spend their college years in their home state, where tuition is cheaper.

So what does all this have to do with UF? A lot. Recently, the state of Florida granted UF the power to set and regulate its own tuition rates, instead of letting the Legislature decide. Combine that new freedom with UF President Bernie Machen's sure-to-be-expensive quest to elevate UF into the Top 10, and you've got a guaranteed rise in tuition. Machen and the Board of Trustees say they'll need millions to accomplish their

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Speaking Out

goal — meaning a tuition increase of anywhere from \$1,100 to \$2,500 a year.

Now, if you're a Florida resident, this might not be particularly terrible for you. Bright Futures probably won't pay for everything if tuition goes up, but it will at least soften the blow. A little.

But for out-of-state students like myself, higher tuition will really hurt. Thankfully, I have a scholarship — but think about those who don't. What about the students who want to be here, who can be here and who already have just enough money to make it happen? What about them?

This is just one example out of many that we should consider before we start raising tuition willy-nilly.

I'm all for attending a Top 10 public university. There's no denying that people look at that stuff. But consider this: UF got to be No. 13 among public universities, which is no small feat, while keeping its tuition under control. So why start drastically raising prices now?

Money, after all, is never the only solution to a problem — and in the end, a ranking is just a ranking. If UF continues to steadily improve itself, as it has over the last couple of years, a higher ranking will come by default.

In the meantime, out-of-state students — who bring Gainesville some much-needed diversity and already pay more than anyone — shouldn't be discouraged from attending UF by high tuition. We should not be so obsessed with impressing U.S. News & World Report that we turn away qualified students from different states.

Daniel Burroughs is a philosophy and history freshman.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should TAs teach fewer classes at UF?

Wednesday's question: Due to technical difficulties, the results of Wednesday's question are not available.

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Letters to the Editor

Rental fees hurt middle class too

I am disturbed by recent comments made by City Commissioner Rick Bryant concerning the increase in landlord rental permit fees.

In case the City Commission doesn't know it, not all renters are students. I am one of those renters, and I vote in Gainesville. The property in many areas of northwest Gainesville are seriously overvalued — which, coupled with increasing interest rates, makes it almost impossible for many middle-class citizens to purchase a home.

As a result, many choose to live outside of Gainesville rather than take on the financial burden of living in the city. Now the City Commission has chosen to increase the financial burden of those currently renting in Gainesville, which will force more residents out of the city.

This is not a crackdown on renters. This is a thinly veiled scheme to increase city revenue without raising property taxes. If you want to crack down on city code violators, increase the fines for those who are violating the codes, not the entire population of renters in Gainesville.

Ed Salsberry
Gainesville resident



Rental fees a fair compromise

After reading Dominick Tao's article in

Tuesday's Alligator concerning landlord fees, it is quite evident that Tao failed to research the issue prior to writing his story. Allow me to clarify the issue and my actions.

In July, Gainesville's Community Development Committee recommended increasing the landlord permit fee from \$84 to \$233.

Though I agreed that city code violations were a serious problem, I had problems with the massive fee increase being proposed. I feared that the increase would be passed on to law-abiding renters, many of whom live on a fixed budget.

Based upon my objection, we reworked the proposal so that irresponsible landlords and renters would pay more and law-abiding citizens would be spared such a drastic increase. But the city attorney informed me that a graduated plan couldn't be used as part of the permit fee.

So my staff proceeded to work on a program that would encompass the Community Development Committee's recommendations while still working to meet the concerns that I had raised concerning affordability. They put together a plan that meets the needs of our stressed neighborhoods while increasing the fee to only \$177.

To categorize me as being against all single-family neighborhood renters flies in the face of reality and certainly isn't warranted by my actions. I think it was quite evident to every-

one in attendance at Monday's meeting that I supported the proposal to place the greatest burden on city-code offenders — not renters in general.

Rick Bryant
Gainesville city commissioner



New English faculty hires justified

I was confused by Professor Melvyn New's comments in the Alligator on Tuesday. I am honestly at a loss as to which recent hires in the English department are "insane."

Was it the African and African-American studies professors? The new media professor? Perhaps the new children's literature hire? Or maybe our hire of another professor focusing on gay and lesbian studies?

Perhaps New is unaware that the department hosts a one-of-a-kind annual conference on comics and another on game studies — to say nothing of our well-established conferences on Marxism and children's literature.

Or maybe he has not read the latest issue of ImageText, the country's only peer-reviewed journal focusing on comics and animation.

But what I find truly dismaying is that New blamed the current budget crisis on efforts to foster exciting research in these underfunded fields. To publicly upbraid his colleagues seems as unprofessional as it is unwarranted.

Philip Sandifer
6LS



Bike riders' manifesto

While Jessica Holland's guest column Wednesday did touch on several valid points, I'm rather concerned by her comments to "ignorant bicycle riders."

Those of us who pedal are grateful for the bike lanes throughout Gainesville. However, bicycle traffic is not restricted to these lanes, which are sometimes sporadic. Though legally considered drivers, we bicyclists may travel via sidewalk, and we have all the rights and duties applicable to pedestrians.

More importantly, regular car traffic often decides to use bike lanes as turning lanes, an extra shoulder or even parking spots — making bike lanes dangerous to bike riders. These lanes are also one-way, so if a cyclist needs to make a left turn, he or she must either risk waiting in traffic or temporarily travel the somewhat safer sidewalks.

Maybe those inconvenienced pedestrians should take note of this while they strut across town, ignoring both bicycle and motorized traffic — with headphones over one ear and a cell phone to the other.

Andrew Sarafan
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Surgical luminary to join medical school's staff

New director a front-runner in transplant surgery

By **LINDSEY FRANCO**

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A top researcher and surgical director at the University of Virginia recently joined the highest ranks of the UF College of Medicine's surgical staff.

Dr. Curtis Tribble has been named vice chairman of the department of surgery and chief of its division of cardiothoracic surgery.

Tribble will oversee the entire department of surgery and train high-level medical students practicing cardiothoracic surgery, which

is surgery of the heart, lungs or throat. In 1991, he helped perform the first lung transplant in the state of Virginia.

"One of the things I've always had a passion for is trying to improve the kind of care we deliver to our patients," Tribble said.

He said his primary goal at UF is to optimize surgeon-patient relationships and empower patients to take an active role in recovery.

Tribble will also spearhead research studies, and he is currently focusing on a study involving artificial heart pumps that resemble the insides of jet engines.

William Cance, chairman of UF's department of surgery, said he was "ecstatic" that Tribble joined the UF staff.

"Curtis is the most highly sought-after division chief in cardiovascular surgery in the country," Cance said of his new colleague.

Cance said the former UVA luminary nabbed virtually every education and teaching award at the university.

Tribble has extensive clinical and academic experience in the field. After graduating from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine,

he began postdoctoral training at UVA and served on the faculty there for 19 years. He helped launch the university's heart-transplant program and has served as its surgical director for the past 18 years.

"I really came from a great university community, world-renowned for its academic village, and I'm looking forward to using that philosophy and that environment here," Tribble said.

Tribble will soon guide aspiring surgeons and dive into medical research, but for now he is discussing collaboration efforts with other UF faculty, recruiting lab groups and listening to the Red Hot Chili Peppers on his iPod Nano in his leisure time.

UF student described at garden memorial as loving husband, father

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neighbors from their campus home at University Village South.

After earning her doctoral degree last year, Carmen decided to stay home with Luca. She would report to Bostick during the day about the child's developments, like when he learned to eat Cheerios.

Carmen said she would look at her son every day and remember her husband.

"My heart is broken, but I have a beautiful son to help me carry on," she said.

Bostick's father, Welch, described in the storytelling drawl of a South Carolinian how a troubled, aimless boy grew into a passionate man. In high school, his parents hired tutors for him. In college, he shocked them by tutoring other students in math. He discovered his passion for plants when he served as an environmental counselor at a summer camp in the mountains.

Bostick later studied in Japan.

"That's where he met —" Welch said, fiddling with his cane and crying, "his lovely bride-to-be."

Bostick hated to wear a coat and tie, his father said, which fit his career in agriculture well. But when he married Carmen in her homeland of Spain, he wouldn't sit down for fear of wrinkling his suit, said his mother, Sara Jane.

Bostick's wedding day was one of the two proudest moments in his life, along with the birth of his son,

Sara Jane said. The third would have been earning his doctoral degree.

Julie, Bostick's older sister, came to Gainesville with her family after her brother's death. She told the crowd about their childhood together in Greenville, S.C.: their typical love/hate relationship, climbing the giant magnolia tree in their grandmother's backyard and sledding when it snowed.

Just lately, Julie said she had taken up cycling. When they rode together, he avoided high-traffic

areas.

"He was so careful," Julie said. "He was looking out for his family."

James W. "Jim" Jones, his major professor, said Bostick set himself apart by becoming an unassuming, steady leader in the lab.

"We'll all miss him, but we'll remember him dearly," Jones said. "He'll always be my student in my heart."

Bostick's department will discuss bike safety in Frazier Rogers Hall, Room 122, at 1 p.m. Friday.

Parties hope to run full list of candidates in elections, boost involvement

SLATING, from page 1

a platform for the Fall election, to be held Sept. 26 and 27.

"I personally think it's unfair to create a platform at this time that's made up by a

few party leaders," he said.

But Action Party leader Tommy Jardon said he wants students to interview with the party because of its platform.

He said students should join a party for its ideals and not simply because they know people who work for the group.

Unlike the Swamp and Action parties,

the Pants Party is looking for students the more mainstream parties may find unsavory.

"We're not just looking for people who think SG is a joke," party leader Jordan Carney said in the release. "We want those who aim to be the joke of SG."

Swamp and Action are both looking for

the most-qualified and responsible candidates available.

The standards are different for the Pants Party.

"Be fun, be genuine, be anything you want to be," Carney said in the release. "Just so long as you're not an unpleasant person who sucks at life."



Marvin Halelamien / Alligator

Morning Harvest

Kate Devine, farm service supervisor at Morningside Nature Center, harvests field corn Wednesday morning. Field corn grown there is not meant for human consumption, but for the animals on their living history farm.

Pepsi to replace free shirts for student ticket holders

T-SHIRTS, from page 1

said, and all students with season tickets will receive corrected shirts by the end of September. In the meantime, students can still pick up their football tickets.

"No one lost their lives here. It was a T-shirt production error," Hill said. "The athletics association is not out any money, and neither are students."

Pepsi will pay for all the new T-shirts, which Hill said would probably be given out the week before the Gators football game against the University of Alabama. That match-up is scheduled for Sept. 30.

Hill added that he did not know how much money the T-shirt error will cost Pepsi, and officials from the company could not be reached Wednesday.

The soft-drink giant signed a multi-million dollar contract with UF in 2005, but Hill said the Gators T-shirts have nothing to do with it.

"This is above and beyond their agreement with the

University of Florida," he said. "I think what's disappointing is that Pepsi, who is a tremendous partner of the University of Florida, is in a position where it has to spend these additional dollars to correct the mistake."

Hill said the company's advertising group designed the shirts, which feature two UF football helmets facing each other.

The UAA's marketing department reviewed the T-shirt design in April, he said, but no one noticed the error in Roman numerals.

"I would term this as a collective mistake and a failure in the proofing process," Hill said.

But even the corrected shirts are not guaranteed to please everyone.

Henry Avendano, a UF marketing junior who picked up a football ticket Tuesday, said he preferred last year's Gators T-shirt design to the new one.

"This year, it doesn't even have 'Swamp Things' written on it," Avendano said, referring to the name of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium's student section.

Pretty in Pink

Velveteen Pink to play free show

Their synth-pop funk grooves make me want to slap booties and pull hair. In fact, some songs sound like they are the long-lost sound track to some seedy '70s skin flick starring Dirk Diggler.

Perhaps it's unwise of Gainesville's City Commission to allow Velveteen Pink to perform Friday night in the "Let's Go Downtown" Plaza Series, but nothing can be done to stop it now.

"The show downtown is going to be hot and sweaty," said guitarist/bassist/singer Timothy J. Deaux, 26.

Deaux has a powerful lust for Gainesville.

"I love her and consider myself a lucky man to be involved," Deaux explained. "She's like the faithful mistress who waits up late for you to come home and make love to her in the middle of the night. One day I will miss her dearly. But for now, I'll enjoy our time together."

The thought of the quartet gyrating and swaying back and forth, dripping with perspiration to their sultry, sexed-up grooves as small children and geriatrics gaze in confused wonderment is a frightening vision to wrap my brain around.

Though they might not be Gainesville's most talented collection of musicians, they are perhaps the best-known and most-adored.

They've only been together since April 2005, but they have wasted no time garnering attention. Just months after forming, Velveteen Pink won Gainesville's vaunted Battle of the Bands competition.

Its initial success had a lot to do with the band members' balance and belief in each other.

"We are a close-knit team and have an incredible amount of confidence in each other's potential," Deaux said.

Their act is chock-full of gim-

micks, such as matching outfits and nose-candy sunglasses. But the gimmicks don't appear contrived; rather, they seem natural expressions of the group's collective personality. The band is a bit hard to take seriously. But I don't think brooding, punk/emo seriousness is the carrot they're chasing.

Besides, in an industry full of talent chomping at the bit to crack into the mainstream, a gimmick isn't a bad way to market oneself and leave a lasting impression on viewers.

The band gauges the success of its performances on the size and longevity of the crowd on the dance floor, as well as by how much fun the band's members have while playing.

Their appearance on mtvU certainly gave them a higher profile.

"It was fun, but we never saw anything coming of that," said drummer Nicholas Robbins, 23. "We're not an MTV band. We're a dirty, gigging road band. You always think those kind of things could maybe help you out. But the last thing we need is some punk/emo label telling us what to do."

Maintaining artistic control and surviving the life of a "dirty, gigging road band" can bear a huge strain on band members.

"I'd like to find a way to live off of music before it completely sucks the life out of me," Robbins lamented. "I love playing music, but sometimes it don't love me back. We like to chase gallant, mythical stallions that can never be tamed. Nobody's ever seen 'the perfect show,' but we know if we're having fun that we must be headed in the right direction."

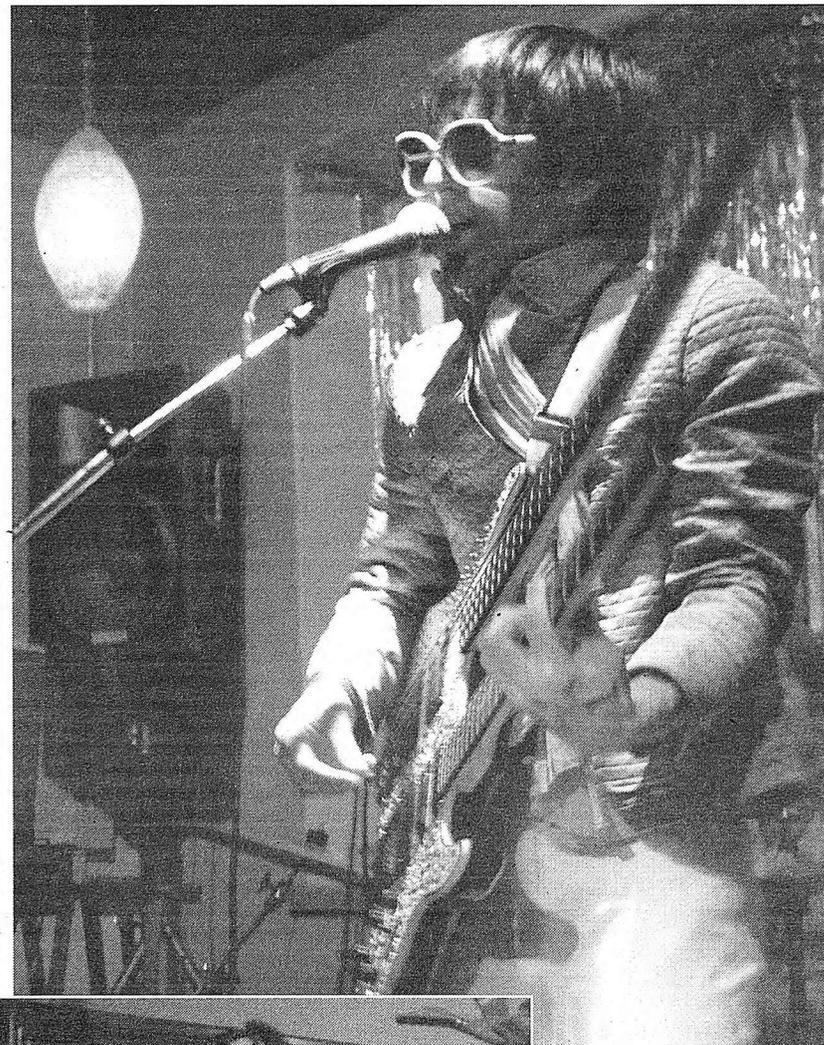
Velveteen Pink's dance card is full for the entire semester. They have shows lined up nearly every weekend. They're taking their act

on the road throughout the Southeast and are hoping to expand beyond Dixie. They are hoping to release new tracks sometime in 2007.

"We're working on perfecting our live show," said keyboardist/vocalist Stanley Walker II, 24. "We've been fortunate to have people in Gainesville, as well as other cities, enjoy what we're doing enough to come out and support us."

Part of the reason they've accumulated so much adoration is that they are supportive fans of Gainesville's music scene.

"They're not just a great band, they're cool, they're nice and they are full participants in the scene," said Oh No! and the Tiger Pit's drummer, Evan



Andrea Morales / Alligator Staff

Above: Timothy J. Deaux plays guitar with Velveteen Pink on Aug. 25 at The Atlantic.

Left: Velveteen Pink playing a show Sept. 1 at the Downtown Plaza.



Mitchell, 23.

The group has no intention of slowing down anytime soon.

"It would be near impossible to find a better group of players to work with," Robbins said. "I think we all realize that we've got something special and that sticking together is our best option."

Deaux is a firm believer that their success is just the beginning.

"We all understand that in order to come anywhere near achieving our goals, it is going to take a lot of sweat, pain and fear," he said. "But we're poised and focused. We're taking our vitamins every day."

Gainesville residents can see Velveteen Pink's pain and fear come to life Friday, without spending a dime. The Downtown Plaza series is free of charge.

The mixture of rampaging children, stunned senior citizens and Velveteen Pink is bound to provide by far the best value in town.

"I hope some little kids don't get hurt," Robbins joked. "When parents bring their children to the plaza, they like to run around and get rowdy. It should be a good old time."

—SHEM FLEENOR

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Maghan McDowell



Sex on the Avenue

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Improv comedy brought to Reitz

By LORI M. FINKEL
Avenue Contributing Writer

Before you pregame for the bars tonight, make sure to do a little mental pre-gaming with UF's biggest and best improv comedy group, Theatre Strike Force. The troupe will be performing tonight at the Orange and Brew on the ground floor of the Reitz Union at 9 p.m.

This show, the first of the season, is expected to run for an hour and a half and will rely entirely on the energy of those attending, so it will be up to you to decide just how much fun you and the rest of the audience are going to have.

Not only is this group the largest college improv group on campus, but also in the nation.

If you still aren't sold, keep in mind that there is no cover to get in.

Theatre Strike Force, which began in 1989, performs at least once a month. If you're worried you'll be catching a repeat of an old show, don't be.

"Even if you've seen us perform before, it's improv — it's a different show every time," said Theatre Strike Force President Jamison Webb.

Tonight's show is put on by the Comedians and Lecturers Committee, a subcommittee of the Reitz

Union Board. This semester, the committee plans to kick into high gear by hosting more acts than ever before and luring big names and national acts to the union. Watch for fliers posted around campus.

The first set activity on the committee's agenda is the hosting of a regular comedy series. On the off nights of the board's biweekly music series, the Local Brew, the Comedians and Lecturers Committee plans to hold a comedy series every other week. It will be similar to the scene found at Coconuts Comedy Club, but this one will be geared toward UF students, and you won't have to drive as far.

Want more free comedy? You can catch The Norsemen's live improv act Friday at 10 p.m. at the Orange and Brew.

Though they aren't affiliated with Theatre Strike Force, this comedy troupe contains many of the same members and much of the same social and political humor. Just make sure to check out the latest news in the Alligator before you go so you'll understand exactly what it is you're laughing at.

If you think you're funny and want to perform your shtick in the comedy series, you can contact the co-chair of the Comedians and Lecturers Committee, Ryan Wierenga, at rww37@ufl.edu.

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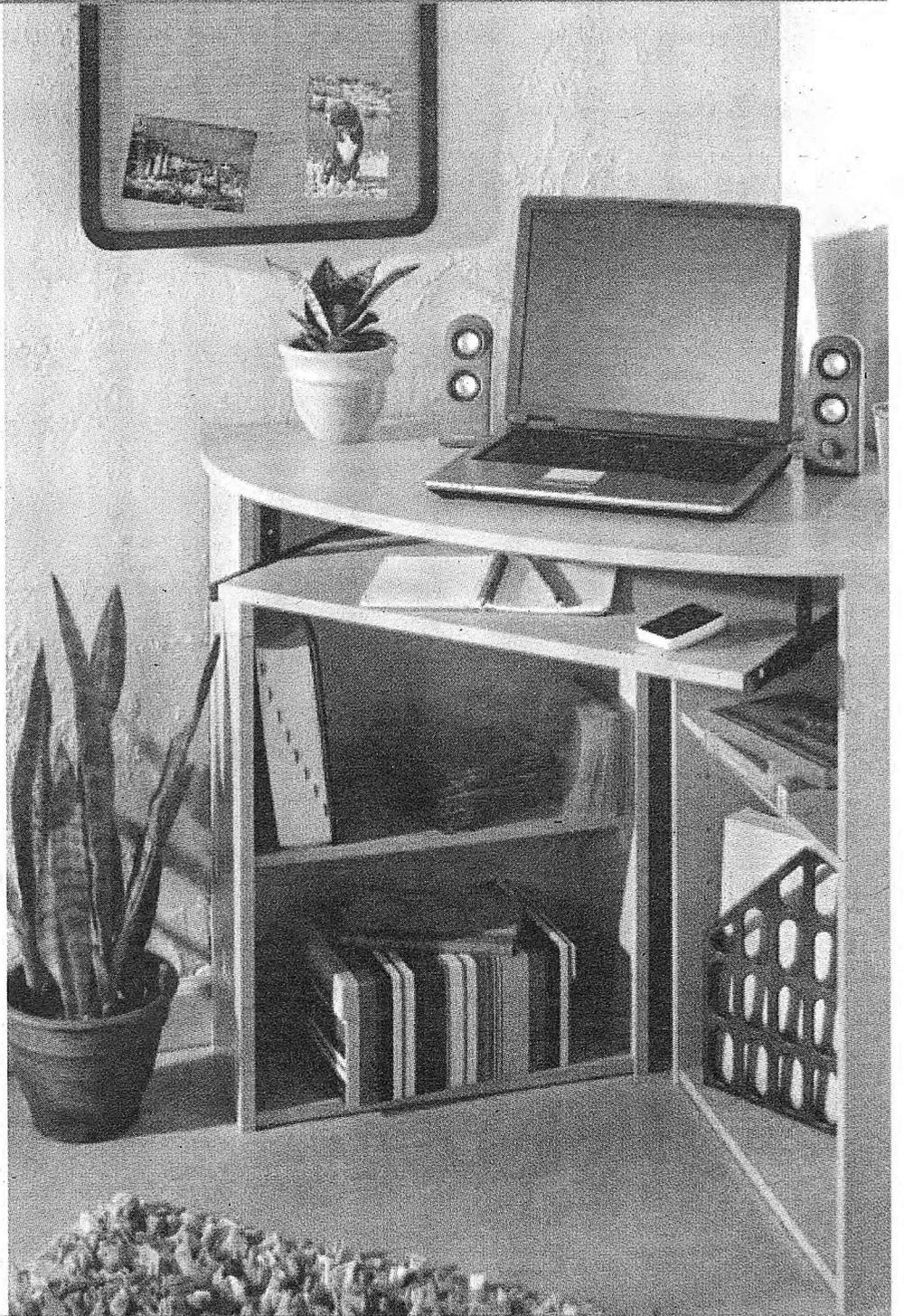
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Gainesville performer experiments during shows

By **SHEM FLEENOR**
Avenue Writer

The world is not yet his oyster, but Tom Miller has turned it into his canvas.

He's a throwback to Dada, an artistic movement spawned from the ferocious horror of World War I. Dada artists saw the concept of humanity crumbling. As a result, they consciously defied realism by accentuating the absurd and the implausible.

"The worst thing about the music scene in Gainesville is that not too many people experiment or take risks," said local performance artist, "Frog," who often performs with Miller. Frog refused to reveal his government name.

If Miller is anything, he is an experimental risk taker.

Every Monday night at The Shamrock Irish Restaurant & Pub, Gainesville residents can see Miller and his cohorts gallivanting and prancing around the prison-cell-sized stage.

From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Miller makes his audience squirm in their seats, flinch, laugh and cringe.

"I've asked countless times for the Miller girls, but I guess we're not good enough," he said. "They did make a banner for the show with my name on it, but there are misspellings."

Every second of the show is designed to transport the audience to the deepest recesses of their subconscious. For some, the performance seems to be part entertainment, part psychotherapy.

Miller once brought a live lobster to the show. He had the audience name and subsequently bond with the crustacean. Then he cooked, dissected and ate it in front of them.

It's been said that the purpose of art is to provoke. Miller has the concept down to a science.

Musically, his sound has been shaped by a plethora of virtuosos, from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to Frank Zappa.

He's played with some of the world's most influential artists, in-

cluding the "Originator" of rock 'n' roll, Bo Diddley.

He started off as a boy in Hialeah. Miller took up the piano at age 3. He started acting at age 15. He hasn't looked back since. He's recorded more than 40 discs of original music.

In 1984, life's journey took him north on Florida's Turnpike to Gainesville. He immediately integrated himself into the music scene as the bassist for a band called Plastic Age.

With a bass in his hands, he's proficient in jazz, blues and rock. But if you were to check out the tunes posted on his MySpace.com profile, you'd hear eclectic, soulful, clean, intimate, intricate jams.

His sound spans a wide spectrum. There are hints of African-tribal, jazz, blues, rock and even electronic production. His song "Automobile" sounds like it could be tacked on the end of an Eagles album. His song "Jumped" sounds so much like Pink Floyd, you might be tempted to simultaneously watch

"The Wizard of Oz."

He's methodically turned his surroundings, both animate and inanimate, into his canvas.

Perhaps his broadest venture is his \$1 million challenge.

Anyone who has navigated the intersection of 13th Street and University Avenue in the past year has seen beggars toting signs leveraging sympathy and human decency against cynicism and American capitalism.

Eye contact seems to somehow lead to hands digging through pockets for loose silver.

Miller has taken this concept to a new high — or maybe low, depending on how you look at it.

He's set out to get a wealthy benefactor to give him a cool million, scot-free.

In return, the benefactor receives nothing other than the satisfaction of knowing that he or she has contributed to art.

"That's \$10 million in return from the universe by way of karma," he said.

What would Miller, the struggling artist, spend the money on?

"I'd use the money to live an extravagant lifestyle, complete with fancy cars, expensive living arrangements, and heavy drinking and drug use," according to his Web site. "I'll use the money for all things very important to a great artist. I'll also use the money to get sex, make art, record music and purchase lobster dinners."

An anonymous donor recently helped him purchase a Suzuki Boulevard motorcycle worth more than \$3,500.

Turning his world into a canvas is clearly starting to pay off. Miller is confident that every artist's dream of receiving both a long-term spiritual and financial reward will one day be his reality — surreal as it may be. Every Monday night at Shamrock he receives his spiritual reward.

To date, he's holding his breath for that seven-figure payday.

"I've actually had several inquiries," he said. "It's only a matter of time."

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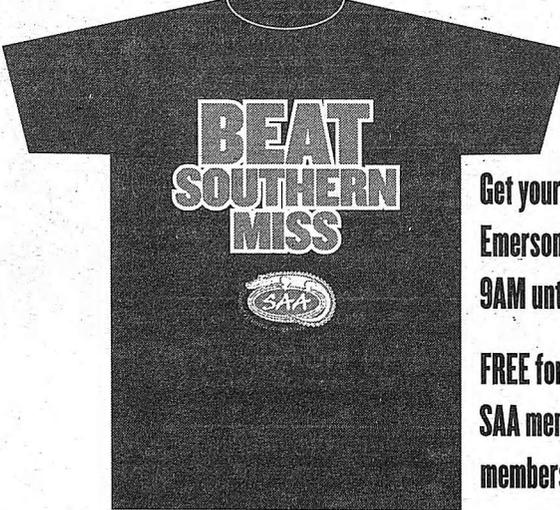
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Moefest raises funds to benefit Hippodrome Theatre

By DAVID LOW
Avenue Writer

When you think of benefit music events, you may immediately think of Michael Jackson and other essential '80s pop stars

singing "We Are the World."

If you didn't before, well, now you do. Sorry.

When it comes to benefiting the Hippodrome Theatre, however, you might want to go with a more contemporary and less

creepy method than employing the King of Pop.

Teaming up with Common Grounds, the Hippodrome took a more down-to-earth approach.

Together, they arranged for a Moefest show to give the benefit

proceeds to the theater.

Moefest is three-day event in which local bands play shows in live music clubs around Gainesville.

Organized by booking agent and radio disc jockey Moe Rodriguez, Moefest is in its sixth year of existence.

"Moe has helped us out a lot over the years," said Michael Pinsky, member of the local indie rock band March to May. "Moe asked us to play the Common Grounds Friday night show

and we could not refuse. We were very excited to play at Common Grounds, and the show was a great success. We had many people show up and all of the bands sounded great."

The Hippodrome had been a beneficiary of the show once before, during the summer before the start of the Fall 2006 semester.

"The intent was to attract student audiences to go to the shows [to support the theater],"

said Hippodrome development director Chris Sobbing. "We had surprising success among student-aged audiences, considering it was summer."

Moefest incorporated another Hippodrome benefit with a show at Common Grounds this past Saturday, with a lineup featuring

Dear and Glorious Physician, Fick, Band Marino and Look Mexico — all chosen personally by Sobbing.

"Funding has been getting tighter and tighter for the theater," said Sobbing. "All the

benefit proceeds went toward the arts. We're expanding the base-ment so we can do more shows down there."

The Moefest Hippodrome benefit raised about \$1,200 in one night.

So don't let those dollars go to waste. Get out and see a play or a film. Even if you're not cultured, give off the appearance that you are. That's all that really matters, right? I mean, we are the world. Let's at least make it look good.



Timo Casamassa / Alligator

Band Marino dances on stage during Moefest, a benefit show at the Common Grounds, to raise funds for the Hippodrome Theatre.

Deli offers rare experience

Ah yes, the great return to Gainesville, the land of orange and blue, where we survive on ramen noodles and frozen dinners. Nothing says delicious like high sodium levels.

For those of you returning this year, welcome back. You might already know this column from the Summer editions of the Alligator. For those eager, bright-eyed freshmen who are just tuning in, welcome.

Let me tell you that ramen noodles and frozen dinners are not so good for you. There's enough sodium in there to preserve a dead cow for months.

Fear not though, Ken will help you in your quest for food that won't kill you ... as quickly.

For starters, there are a few places around campus that do a fairly decent job of satisfying the stomachs of studious pupils.

Leonardo's Pizza by the Slice on the corner of University Avenue and 13th Street has long been a favorite for starving, on-the-go students.

Chipotle Mexican Grill, across University Avenue, is another popular spot, especially when they give away free burritos.

On campus, there are the popular, but terrible, dining halls and the Little Hall Express (which has very good fries). Then there are the places that are popular with students for who knows what reasons, but which serve up over-priced, not-so-appealing foods. I won't get into those.

Now I know what you freshmen are saying: "Gee! I really miss mom's home cooking!"

Ah yes, I know how you feel. 'Twas a problem of my own not too long ago

— until I discovered the joys of the 43rd Street Deli & Breakfast House. There are actually three in town, and only one is actually on 43rd Street. But the one I enjoy most is on the south side of Williston Road, just west of Interstate 75.

Now, judging by the name, one might think this is an ordinary sandwich shop. But it is far from it.

The best thing about the 43rd Street Deli? Well, aside from being the best place in town for breakfast, it's a place where the waitresses still call you "hon" and know their regulars by name; where the menu is filled with delicious goodies, such as an ever-changing variety of stuffed French toast topped with everything you can imagine; where you can find a dish called "The Big Boy" on the menu. Any dish named after me must be

good, especially one that comes with eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, ham and bread for less than \$10.

If you don't feel like rolling out of bed early to get their breakfast — and believe me, it's worth it — you won't have to worry. The 43rd Street Deli serves breakfast all day Sunday and until the early afternoon every other day. So one of these weekends, instead of waking up to your roommate's burnt eggs and soggy waffles, or making ramen, give the 43rd Street Deli a shot. Your kidneys will thank you for it.

Again: welcome back, dear friends, and I hope this little space in the Alligator will help expand your culinary minds throughout the course of the year. Dig outside the norm, and you will be pleasantly surprised at what good food Gainesville has to offer. Except for Chinese food. There's no good Chinese food in town. It's terrible, but ... that's another column.

Ken Peng



Ken Eats Gainesville

calendar

Common Grounds, live music: Smoking Popes, Criteria, 10 p.m., \$10
Books Inc., meditation classes: Sahaja Yoga meditation classes. 7-8 p.m., free
Harn Museum of Art and Florida Museum of Natural History: Museum Nights at the Harn, 5-10 p.m., free refreshments provided, open to the public

Today
08.31

Downtown Community Plaza, live music: "Let's Go Downtown" Plaza Series presents Velveteen Pink, 8-10 p.m., free
The Side Bar, live music: 100.5 The Buzz and Glory Days Presents!, The Duppies, Spencer Garn Organ Trio, DJ Hiebel, 9 p.m., \$5

Friday
09.01

Hippodrome Theatre, film: "The Motel," 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., \$6.50

Saturday
09.02

Tim & Terry's Music & More, live music: Weirdstock Festival featuring Adam's Out, A Woman's Weapon, Bacon Machine, Umoja Orchestra, Jared Whitham, time to be announced, free

Sunday
09.03

Common Grounds: Karaoke, 10 p.m., free

Monday
09.04

Backstage Lounge: Karaoke, 10 p.m., free
Unified Training Center, dance lessons: Tribal belly dance. 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday
09.05

off-campus dining

Swamp a novel eatery

Being a Gator means more than just being the cream of Florida's crop. It means more than being smarter than your cousin at Florida State University. It means you are a part of a legend.

Especially as football season commences, what better way to celebrate this feat than to eat at a legendary Gainesville establishment?

The Swamp Restaurant was founded in 1994. The historic building in which it resides was built in 1915 as the home of a UF professor. But after it burned down in 1993, the owners restored it, and the one of the most unique and atmospheric college-town restaurants was born.

It is just about impossible for me to describe the menu in a few short words because the restaurant has such a great combination of variety and tradition. You can start with the basic loaded cheese fries or chicken tenders, or you can mix it up and

order some of their specialty appetizers such as Swamp specialty wings tossed in a soy-butter-basil sauce. They also have some unique specialty drinks if you're over 21.

Their wide range of salads includes traditional garden, Greek or Caesar salad, as well as others you will probably never see anywhere else: Patti's turkey salad, which features homemade cranberry vinaigrette, and the Bimini salad, which includes a grilled grouper fillet, mango salsa and raspberry vinaigrette.

This place knows how to do seafood, steak and chicken. You can get a Cuban sandwich or a Parmesan steak sandwich with homemade mashed potatoes for the side.

There. Now you have every reason to check this place out. It's a Gainesville landmark, it's within walking distance of just about every dorm or hall, and its excellent service compliments an excellent menu.

Nathan Telaraja



Food for Thought

Web site promotes poor image of self

Logging into MySpace.com on Sundays makes me laugh. Not a ha-ha laugh, but the kind that subconsciously protects the soul from a jolt. The laugh is a defense mechanism to cover my sadness.

I spend Sundays jogging, swimming, playing a bit of soccer and reading.

Logging into MySpace on Sunday evening makes me laugh because it's a reminder that many people spend Sundays trolling obscure pictures of strangers.

When my brother, a struggling indie musician, introduced me to MySpace, I thought it was great. I cover musical acts in Gainesville, so I found it to be an efficient way to hear songs and get some background on local talent.

Shem Fleenor



Net Worth

I still think it's great because of that, but I'm beginning to ask myself if MySpace is worth the strain it puts on my soul and sanity.

Sunday now symbolizes getting random "friend" requests from scantily clad girls flexing seductive poses. One girl had more pictures of her ass than her face.

What does that tell you about her sense of self?

I was raised by my mother, a shy, soft-spoken woman who worked two jobs in order for me to have the opportunity to be a Gator.

Sadly, I seem to respect women more than most women do.

There's something wrong when I'm more offended than females are by seeing girls in bikinis being doused with champagne.

It makes my heart ache.

The messages I received Sunday went as such:

Girl A calls herself, "Its all about me," (please note that she forgot the apostrophe in it's.) She has platinum blonde hair and sports a skimpy black bikini. The poor girl only has 137 "friends." Ninety-five percent dudes.

Girl B, "Jasmine" looks just like girl A, only with a deeper fake tan. She wants to give me the dubious honor of being friend 7,569.

Sorry Girl B, I'm one of a kind — not friend 7,500 something.

Please refrain from thinking that a tiny picture of my head gives you the illusion of popularity, fame, friendship, solicitation rights or whatever.

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Museum Nights kicks off at Harn

By **STEPHANIE SNYDER**
Avenue Writer

On Thursday night, the Harn Museum and the Florida Museum of Natural History kicked off the first Museum Nights of the new school year.

"Museum Nights is designed to allow students access to museums after hours due to busy schedules and whatnot," said Tracy Pfaff, development coordinator for the Harn Museum.

The event included free food and refreshments and an interactive-gallery talk titled "Everything Old is New Again," with Harn Director of Education Bonnie Bernau.

In her talk, Bernau challenged museum visitors with questions about particular pieces of art.

"We come to museums not only to learn about art, but ourselves," Bernau said as she guided visitors from Anita Huffington's bronze sculpture "Kore" to Stephen Antonakos'

"Ancient Athens," a piece consisting of wood, neon and gold leaf.

UF freshman Cherysh Kemp, a first-time visitor to the museum, said that without the tour she "wouldn't have gotten much of [the art]."

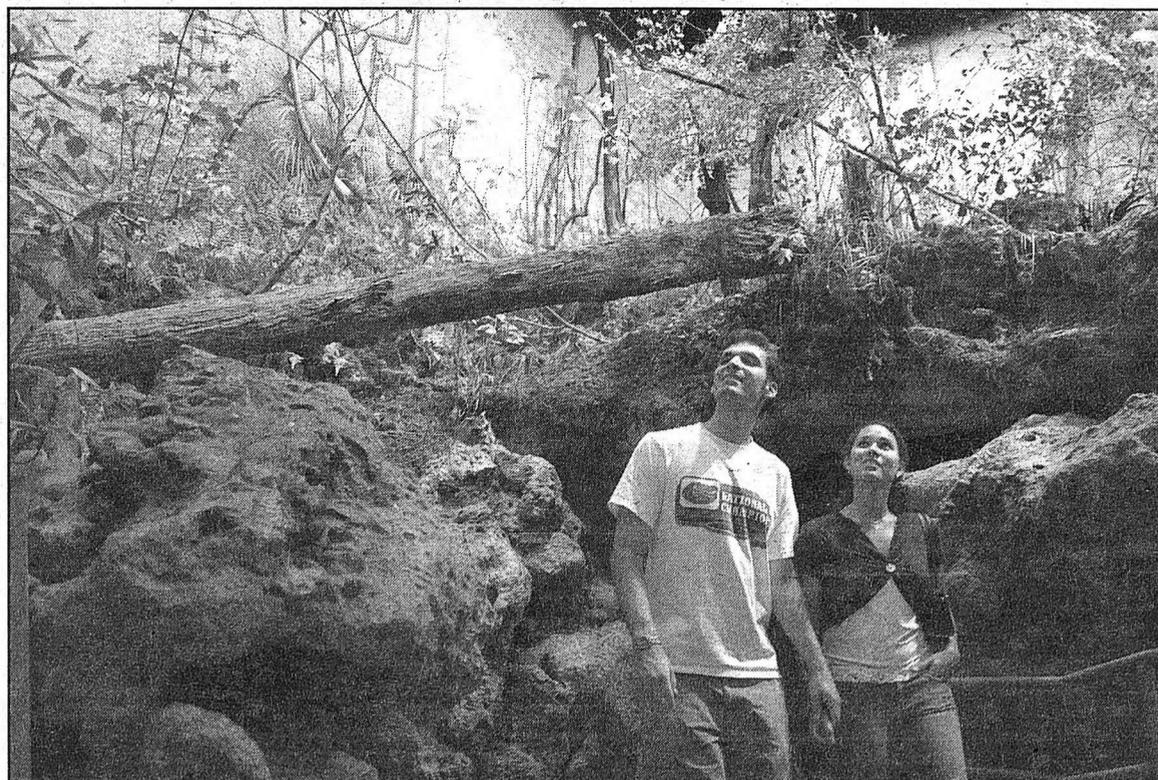
"It's very enlightening and gives you perspective on your own personality," Kemp said.

UF graduate student Karen Conn thought the interactive gallery talk was "well-done" and "interesting."

"I think that art is important to know the connection to human experience," Conn said. "You are connected by so many degrees to art with the knowledge that you have."

UF sophomore Denton Clark was convinced to go to Museum Nights by a group of friends.

"I'm trying to experience more of the school," Clark said. "I think it's really great. I wish more people would take advantage of the opportunity. It's free, and so



Marvin Halelamien / Alligator

Chris Meyer, 22, and Rachel Ward, 21, walk through an exhibit during Museum Nights on Thursday. Museum Nights takes place every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. with free refreshments.

many things aren't free."

There will be Museum Nights events taking place throughout the course of the semester. In October, the Florida Museum of Natural History's Butterfly

Rainforest will offer free admission to students with Gator 1 ID cards.

Clark said he would encourage his other friends to go in the future by mentioning his favorite

works.

"Also, I'd be sure to tell them about the free hors d'oeuvres," he joked.

Museum Nights take place every Thursday night.

Tailgating easy on a budget

Tailgating starts Saturday. You know what I'm talking about. The crowds, the chants, the football, the screams, the chomps and the most orange and blue you will ever see in one place.

Not to mention one of the greatest aspects of any football game: tailgating.

You'll already be donating two bits, four bits, six bits and a dollar to the Gators, so you'll probably have to do your tailgating on a budget.

Whether you're new to UF or just didn't quite master the art of tailgating last year, a new season means it's time for a newer, cheaper pregame strategy.

First step: Save money on food by mooching off UF alumni. Just because they graduated 30 years ago doesn't mean our graduates don't know how to preparty. Head toward any one of the 40-foot RVs parked across every available

space on campus, and you'll find the biggest smorgasbord of tailgating essentials: hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, sandwiches, chili, brownies, soda and beer. Most alumni parties are so large that you'll likely go unnoticed as you do a keg stand or two with a first-generation Gator.

If want to host your own tailgating party, bring what you can from home and make it yourself. Sandwiches are easy to serve, along with cut-up vegetables and dip made with sour cream and dip flavoring. If you're craving cooked meat between a bun, a portable minigrill from Wal-Mart only costs around \$30 and can last you the whole season. Buy everything in bulk and share with neighboring tailgaters — it makes the menu a lot

larger.

For beer drinkers, consider getting a keg if your party is big enough. Forty dollars split between 10 or more people isn't a bad price for booze.

You'll save money if you bring your own dishes, cups and silverware, but who really wants to clean up after a football game? Splurging on disposable plates and cups is worth the cheap cost.

Step two: Create your own Gators gear. An overpriced cotton polo that has a UF logo stitched above the breast pocket isn't the only way to show school spirit. A plain white T-shirt with "Go Gators!" scribbled in permanent marker sends the same message. As long as you're wearing some orange and blue, you'll blend in just fine.

Jenn Pfaff



Fun Without Funds

Step three: Provide your own entertainment. Tailgating isn't tailgating without footballs, Frisbees and even a game of

Twister. Don't worry about bringing high-tech equipment like miniature TVs or satellite radios — that's what our favorite RV-driving alumni are for, remember?

Step four: Most importantly, arrive early. There's really no money saving involved, but getting on campus three or four hours before the game starts is a tailgating no-brainer. As long as you live relatively close to campus, it's best to save money on gas and just walk to the stadium. Traffic will be horrendous as it is, and drivers do a different kind of tailgating on the road — the kind that pisses people off.

Kick off this year's football season the right way — the free way. It's never been greater to be a cheap TailGator.

Bar offers retro ambiance

By **KELLY SEREIKAS**
Avenue Writer

If it hasn't already, dancing in Gainesville will get old. Every place has the same playlist — usually a mix of the latest tunes by Beyonce and Snoop Dogg. There's only so many times you can "drop it like it's hot" before sending out an SOS for something more original. It's time to be different.

Every Wednesday at The Atlantic, you can twist, shout, shake and shimmy to a mixture of Motown, rhythm and blues, soul and '60s dance music at the nightclub's weekly Twist and Shout night.

My first night at Twist and Shout, I didn't expect to know the songs, but I found myself singing along.

And when I didn't know the words, I just danced. While you may hear songs you've never heard, you'll definitely hear songs you've always loved.

The Atlantic doesn't have the typical bar atmosphere. It's very mellow and eclectic. They have neon beer signs, strings of lights, unique paintings, foosball, darts and a big-screen television that plays classic films on Wednesdays.

Rather than looking for intoxicated girls to hook up with, people are there just to have a good time with a diverse group of people.

You'll see trendy kids wheel up on their bicycles (their cropped haircuts and skinny jeans radiating cool), you'll notice the quasi-trendy (their Hot Topic shirts not quite succeeding at their attempts for vintage flair), and those who really aren't very trendy at all (me).

But the judgment hierarchy holds no ground here. We are all united for one thing — dancing. The only judgment left is whether to "mash potato" or "do the twist."

Those other clubs attract too many guys sporting gelled hair, reeking of P. Diddy's newest fragrance and busting unforgivable moves. While the music at these clubs leaves minimal room for creative expression, it's perfect for groping and grinding. At The Atlantic, on the other hand, you can express yourself, free of pressure to get too close.

And don't spend too much time getting ready. Come as you are. Primping isn't necessary, because dance moves trump designer names.

After dancing for five minutes, sweat will seep from your every pore. If it gets the best of you, check out the patio.

And you might want to grab a beer on the way out, because the bar serves \$1 pints. Remember that you "can't buy me love," but at this price you can afford to buy a drink for the cutie you were dancing with.

You may be tired when they play the final song and turn out the light, but you'll also be wishing every night was Twist and Shout night. This place is more about the music and dancing than getting trashed, so tip your bartender well. You'll probably be seeing her next week.

The Atlantic is located at 15 N. Main St., across from The Top Restaurant. There is a \$2 cover charge for those 21 and up and \$4 for everyone else. For more information, visit The Atlantic's Myspace.com Web page at www.myspace.com/shoutandtwist.

satire

Former Planet traded to Kuiper Belt Asteroids

By TODD PORTNOWITZ

Avenue Writer

Late on Aug. 24, Coach Earth of the Solar System Planets made the bold and controversial decision to trade Pluto, after 76 years of team loyalty, to the Kuiper Belt Asteroids.

The Asteroids were ecstatic. Another member of team Asteroid, Xena, remarked "It will be a huge benefit to have another big man on the squad, and I really

think Pluto will fit in perfectly with our guys."

On the other side of the belt, some of the Planets are not so happy. Neptune whined all morning, "It can get cold out here. Pluto was one of my closest pals. I really wish Earth would have brought it up with the rest of us, you know, seen how we felt about it. I'm going to miss him."

Coach Earth claims he's been mulling over the trade for years, but pressure from the fans has

caused some hesitation.

"In the end," Earth admitted, "he just couldn't round out his game. I know the fans are upset that they can't use their 'my very educated mother just served us nine pizzas' cheer anymore, but a solar system is only as strong as its weakest planet, and Pluto had to go."

(One recent suggestion for the revamped mnemonic, submitted by Mitch Ryder from Helena, Mont., is "my very educated

mother just served us nothing.")

Team recruiter and astronomer Mike Brown, who picked up Xena and Quaoar for the Kuiper Belt, agreed with the decision, claiming that if Pluto can play for the Planets, then there are at least 14 other guys who can do the same.

Pluto has opted not to comment, staying way, way out of the spotlight.

The only remark he's been willing to make is a neutral one: "I'm not going to change my

game, I'm going to stick to my orbit and just keep doing what I'm doing."

On the other hand, Pluto's only moon, Charon, is irate. "This is garbage," Charon roared. "The Kuiper Belt Asteroids are a bunch of chipped-up, wiped-out, wannabe Planets. The Solar System might as well drop us on a boat and ship us to hell. We're Asteroids now. You just wait until I'm a free agent. I want revenge. I want Armageddon."

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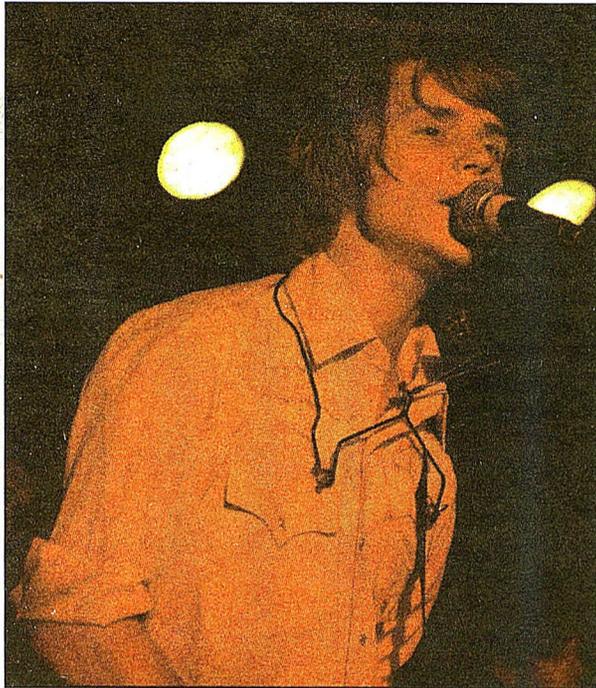
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local music

Quality shows offer excuses for socialization



Timo Casamassa / Alligator

Nathan Bond of Band Marino sings Saturday at a Hippodrome Theatre benefit show at Common Grounds.

In our society, it seems that there is a certain stigma attached to going places alone.

For instance, if you eat in a restaurant by yourself, you must be desperately lonely. If you go to a movie by yourself, you have absolutely no friends. This may or may not be true. Either way, I'm here to help — kind of.

Let's pretend.

Let's pretend that you're new to Gainesville. Let's also pretend you don't really know anyone yet. Also, your roommate is into Dave Matthews, while you, on the other hand, actually enjoy music (so long, most of my would-be readers). You want to go to a show, but are self-conscious about walking downtown alone, among the herd of drunken kids.

No one is spared feelings of self-consciousness. To help alleviate them, my first morsel of advice is to arrive at the show at least an hour after the doors open. At that point, the venue will start to fill up, and it's easier to stand there without feeling alienated. Also, you

may be lucky enough to miss the crappy opening act.

Conversely, arriving late will keep you from claiming a front-row seat, seeing good opening bands and finding parking.

I had a free ticket to see Mates of State last semester, but I couldn't go simply because I left late and couldn't find a parking spot. I drove home alone. This, of course, wasn't such a bad thing, as I can stand no more than two of their songs in a row before my head explodes from the excessive joy and cuteness.

I digress. The point is this: If you really like the band, get to the show as early as you can. A little awkwardness is nothing next to the power of the Force ... I mean, a good show ...

Speaking of good shows, Gainesville has just about one major hot spot for them — Common Grounds. Now I'm sure my editors are going to catch some flak from other venues (if they don't

edit this out entirely), but just look at the shows lined up there: Xiu Xiu, Tapes 'n Tapes, Wolf Eyes, Girl Talk and Jedi Mind Tricks. Clearly a strong list when compared with lineups that include Flickerstick (that band from the VH1 reality show, "Bands on the Run," that no one remembers) and some Guns N' Roses tribute band.

I recommend Common Grounds for shows featuring relatively well-known artists, but I still encourage going to all the other venues to support local music. Good recovery, David.

David Low



Low Fidelity

My last piece of advice is to talk to people. The opening topic of conversation is easy — the headlining act. From there, you can move on to other things or continue to discuss music without feeling like a pretentious hipster.

Don't be surprised if you make some friends and never go to a show alone again. Not that there's anything wrong with that...

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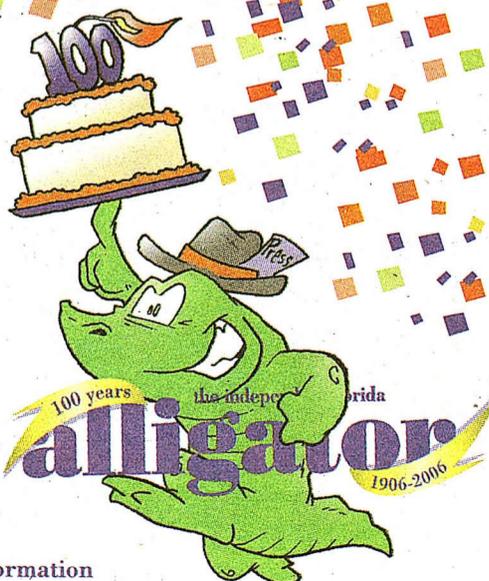
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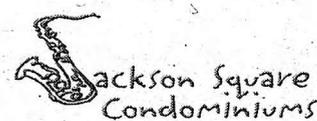
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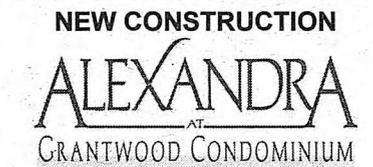
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SALES CLERK
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14 Help Wanted

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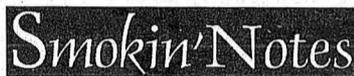
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It's not nice to fool with Mother Nature.

RECYCLE

Auburn running back has sights set on Heisman

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

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Kenny Irons would make a great politician.

For example, he maintains a consistent platform.

"I'm going to win the Heisman Trophy and run for 200 yards ev-

ery game," said the running back in a phone interview.

He also sees a way in which his party can improve.

"I still need to work on my blocking," Irons said.

And he never forgets to thank his constituents.

"If he breaks a 70-yard run in practice, he'll thank everybody,"

Auburn receiver Courtney Taylor said. "He'll thank everybody on the field, then he'll walk to the sidelines and probably thank the coaches for calling the play."

Meet Mr. Irons, Auburn's 1,000-yard rusher and Heisman hopeful. He draws comparisons to NFL running back Deuce McAllister. He enters his senior season poised to turn Cadillac Williams and Ronnie Brown into archaic figures. After all, if it weren't for the two former Auburn greats, Irons would have enrolled at Auburn right out of high school. Instead, he decided to attend South Carolina. He almost never made it on the collegiate stage.

"Coach [Lou Holtz] never really gave me a chance," Irons said. "All I needed was a shot."

As far as football destiny goes, one could argue Irons had even fewer career choices than Eli Manning.

David Senior, Irons' father, played with the Detroit Lions. Leroy and Gerald Irons, two uncles of David Senior, played in the NFL as well. Two of David Senior's cousins play in the NFL today: Paul with Cleveland and Grant with Oakland.

Irons has played football since he can remember. So has brother, David. In high school, it was Irons who blocked as a fullback for David, the running back. David attended Butler County Community College (El Dorado, Kan.) before making it to Auburn where he would become an All-Southeastern Conference cornerback. As for Kenny? He loved Auburn, but the Tigers were loaded at running back.

The Dacula, Ga., native opted

for South Carolina instead. Irons' freshman season came and went quietly. That was fine with him — so long as he could get a chance during his second year. Little did Irons know that Holtz had promised the starting job to local favorite Demetrius Summers.

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Courtney Taylor
Auburn receiver

Knowing that Williams and Brown were on their way out, the dejected back enrolled at Auburn in 2004.

In just his first scrimmage the following year, Irons broke a 61-yard run. The Tigers defense wasn't thrilled.

"I remember one practice it was raining, and he about tore both of my ACLs," recalled Will Herring, Auburn's All-SEC linebacker. "When he planted, I think I did the splits or something. It was kind of embarrassing."

Highlighted by a 218-yard performance against LSU, Irons rushed for at least 100 yards in eight games last season. He finished with 1,293 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns.

Off the field, Irons has always made plenty of noise as the team prankster.

His favorite gag is convincing a teammate he has a parking ticket.

"I tell them, 'The police are over there right now. They're going to arrest you,'" Irons explained. "Then they're like, 'Are you for real? Are you serious? Am I going to jail?' They think someone is coming to take them away off the practice field."

Other times, Irons is just plain goofy. Taylor, the receiver, remembers when he and Irons went to watch "Little Man" at a theater in July.

"There were parts that I didn't think were even funny, and he was the loudest person there laughing," Taylor recalled. "Everybody was turning around looking at us."

There's nothing silly about Irons' game, though. His style is deadly, yet difficult to describe. The 5-foot-11, 200-pound back runs straight up, chest-high but has no problems breaking tackles.

"He doesn't look like a great running back at times," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said. "But all of a sudden, he'll come out of the pack and still be running."

Irons and David — also a senior — could become the only brothers in NFL history to both go in the first round of the same draft.

Meanwhile, Irons has no problem acknowledging the Heisman hype. In fact, he hopes to one day be mentioned among the likes of NFL greats Walter Payton, Gale Sayers and Herschel Walker. And he flaunts a calculated vengeance for those who still do not believe.

"They said last year I did good because they didn't know about me and I surprised them," Irons said. "So now when my number's called, I know I have to make everybody pay."

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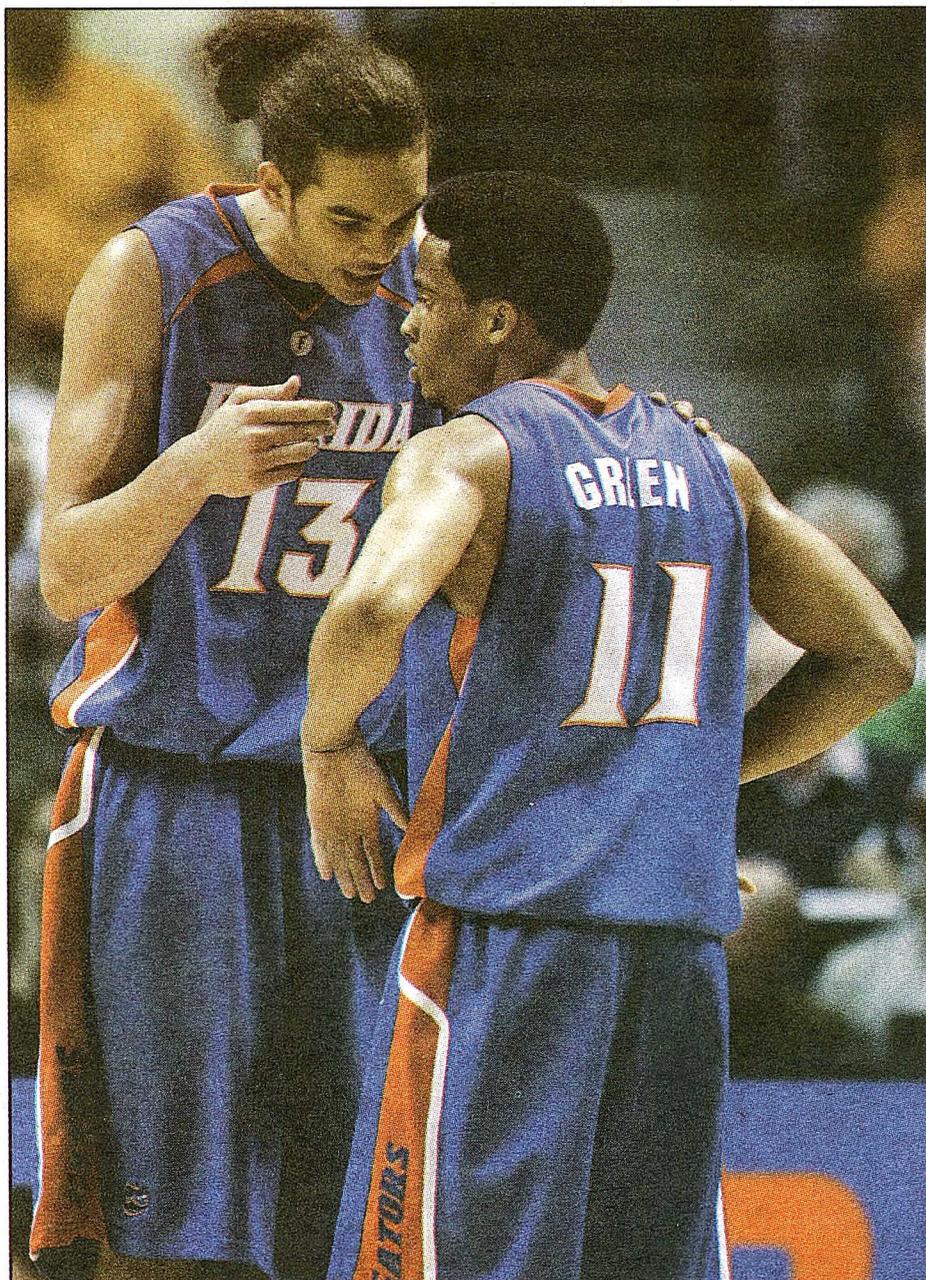


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Returning juniors take freshmen under their wings



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UF junior center Joakim Noah gives advice to Taurean Green here but has spent much of his summer mentoring the four incoming freshmen.

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**

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Brandon Powell might need a new phone plan.

The UF freshman constantly gets bombarded by calls and text messages from his upperclassman teammates.

"My phone is blowing up all morning and all day," Powell said. "They're making sure we do the right things."

UF's national championship starting five of Joakim Noah, Al Horford, Corey Brewer, Lee Humphrey and Taurean Green have earned their right to haze the four freshmen. You almost expect these kinds of athletes to act snotty and aloof. But these players — as they have already proven in so many ways — are different.

The upperclassmen alternate responsibilities for making sure the freshmen get up for class and hoops-related activities. But there's so much more to it than that.

"If I'll mess up on a play or something — we'll stop playing right there and [they help me] get it down the right way — no matter how long it takes," said Powell, a shooting guard. "They just make sure you understand things."

Powell, Jonathan Mitchell, Marreese Speights and Dan Werner round out UF's freshmen — a solid group similar to the Gators' junior class when it arrived two years ago.

According to Scout.com, Powell was the only freshman of the four who did not merit four-star recruit status.

In the minds of UF's veterans, this matters little.

"As guys that have been through the battles — if we don't give advice to the freshmen, that would be selfish on our part," Noah said. "David Lee, Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson — all those guys did that to us when we came in, so that's part of it."

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., Mitchell had mingled with Noah in New York City before he came to Gainesville.

"He's like God up there," Mitchell said. "He could pretty much write his own ticket."

However ...

"Everybody would think that [Noah is] this big-headed superstar, but I see him work hard on and off the court — even in the classroom — and he does the right things," Mitchell continued. "He kind of leads the way for us freshmen. He was obviously the Most Outstanding Player for the NCAA Tournament and got all these awards, but at the end of the day, he came back to the University of Florida."

The freshmen have hit their share of obstacles, however.

"He's like God up there. He could pretty much write his own ticket."

Jonathan Mitchell

UF forward on Joakim Noah

Mitchell dislocated his thumb Friday when it became tangled in Brewer's jersey.

Then there's Werner, who recently smashed his knee on the dashboard of his sister Jennifer's car. Werner has seen only limited action in practice because of the sore knee. Oh, and the 6-foot-7 forward has learned about UF's shot-blockers the hard way.

"[Maybe I should] go up a different way or pump fake or maybe just step outside and shoot the three," Werner said.

Some day — maybe as soon as next season — the freshmen may share the same campus suite and create their own clique like the current junior class. Until then, the two groups will spend as much time together as possible.

"Any time we go somewhere — we go together," Powell said. "Anytime we go out to eat — we go together. They hold it down even when we don't have any money. Going out is never a problem."

Well, maybe sometimes.

"It's kind of funny because many people don't know who I am," Mitchell said. "I just kind of drift back and just kind of evaluate everyone approach [the juniors] with all the signing autographs on the shirts and the sneakers. I'm just kind of like, 'Wow. People really love Florida basketball here in Gainesville.'"

SOCCER

Former Gators back in town

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Normally, the road team isn't familiar with its surroundings. Especially when the two teams have never played each other before.

However, when Fresno State comes to play the No. 10 UF soccer team Friday, that won't be the case. While none of the Bulldogs' players may be familiar with the Gators' program, the coaches certainly are.

Fresno State coach Steve Springthorpe, a former UF assistant who helped guide the Gators to three Southeastern Conference Tournament titles in five years, has reshaped the Bulldogs' program. Last year, Springthorpe took a No. 5 seed into the conference tournament and sliced through the competition, earning his team an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament for the second time in school history.

Also, assistant coaches Thomas Chestnutt and Christine Johnson both have UF ties. Chestnutt was an intern and Johnson is a former player.

"[Springthorpe] knows us a lot

better than we know him," UF coach Becky Burleigh said. "Steve was a great coach when he was here with us. I think he's organized. He has a good work ethic and knows how to bring a group together."

While some old faces will be returning, it's the newest faces that have made an impact for the Gators.

In UF's last game against Kennesaw State, Freshmen Ashlee Elliott and Angela Napolitano had an influence on all three UF goals, whether by goal or assist.



Burleigh

"I think we've gelled as a team really well," Napolitano said. "[The upperclassmen have taught us] the physicalness of the college game. We weren't used to that right away, and they helped us get used to the speed of play in the college game."

Those new faces will be depended upon more this weekend, as the Gators will be without junior forward Keleigh Hudson. Burleigh said the results of Hudson's MRI on her knee

were unknown, but she did say she would not be available this weekend. Hudson recorded a hat trick in the Orange and Blue Scrimmage.

Still, the veterans of the team have full faith in the new faces.

"I just feel like this year has been different," defender Ashley Harris said. "There's a lot of team chemistry. Whether or not we're on the bench or out there playing, it's just all for the team. Our results show that."

BISHOP WINS FIRST AWARD AT UF:

The Gators have had their sites set on Stacy Bishop since she was in high school.

After two years at LSU, the UF coaching staff finally got its wish.

Bishop won SEC Offensive Player of the Week. In her first regular season match at UF, Bishop scored the tying goal against then No. 1 Portland.

"We knew she was a good player back [when we recruited her]," Burleigh said. "It was just a matter of the needs of the team. I think it's worked great that she wasn't able to play last year and got a chance to sit and watch. That always gives you a different perspective."

UF faces rough Hawaii road trip

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Hawaii may not be a paradise for the Gators this weekend.

The No. 5 UF volleyball team will face some of its toughest competition of the year at the Hawaiian Airlines Classic in Honolulu.

The Gators will play No. 7 Hawaii, No. 10 UCLA and Colorado in three consecutive days beginning Friday.

"It's as difficult a schedule as we've ever had, to play these quality of teams on three consecutive nights," UF coach Mary Wise said Monday. "Our feeling was we could do that, and will it not help us in [the Southeastern Conference]? It has to."

The Gators (2-0) will have to fight fatigue throughout the tournament. This will begin with the adjustment of their sleep schedules to local time upon arrival.

Wise and the staff will try to keep the players awake

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McGinnis named Player of the Week; injuries keep three others out

VOLLEYBALL, from page 27

as long as possible, or at least through dinnertime.

"It's a meal that you wouldn't want to videotape because we're all just trying to keep our heads out of the food plates," Wise said. "But, you know what? They're college students, and weird sleeping hours is part of their routine."

Junior outside hitter Marcie Hampton said she will "pop some sleeping pills" on the plane to fight jet lag.

UF will also reduce practice time during the weekend.

"We're not really jumping or doing any-

thing strenuous, so we won't be tired before the game," junior opposite hitter Amber McCray said. "It's more going to be talking about the game plan and watching film."

The Gators will also have to deal with Hawaii's ultra-enthusiastic fan base. Wise expects more than 8,000 fans at UF's Friday night match against the Rainbow Wahine.

"They have like a cult following," Wise said. "They're rock stars — the Hawaii volleyball players are."

Hawaii coach Dave Shoji will look for his 900th win Friday against UF. The Wahine opened their season with two five-game wins against No. 19 Pepperdine. The Gators will face Hawaii at 1 a.m. EDT.

UF will take on UCLA at 10:30 p.m. Saturday and face Colorado at 8:30 p.m.



McGinnis

Sunday.

MCGINNIS HONORED BY SEC: Angie McGinnis was named the SEC Player of the Week on Monday. She posted a triple-double (assists, digs and kills) against Utah on Saturday.

"She had a shot the other night which I've never seen," Wise said. "She's that type of athlete in that she can take what the defense gives her, and I think there are potentially more triple-doubles in Angie McGinnis' future."

INJURY UPDATE: Junior middle blocker Kari

Klinkenborg's reconstructed ankle was evaluated Tuesday, but she continues to wear a protective boot.

Senior outside hitter Stefanie Douglas is day-to-day with tendonitis in her knee and is not expected to play.

Wise expects freshman outside hitter Janine Williams to return from a knee injury after the weekend.

Because of Williams' and Douglas' injuries, Wise turned to sophomore middle blocker Kisy Killingsworth to compensate by acting as an outside hitter in some situations.

"We're trying to create a hybrid position," Wise said. "There's not many players you can do that with, and my challenge is: Don't mess her up."

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Carolina game last year. The Gators average starting field position was their own 21, while the Gamecocks went on to win in large part because they started on average at their own 39.

It's pretty basic: The shorter

the field, the shorter you have to go to score.

But besides field position, a big special teams play can ignite a team and its fans. Who knows how many games Reggie Bush changed at Southern California because of his big-play ability?

Meyer knows there is a problem, but I question how much his players do. He said players

lacked enthusiasm in the return game last season, and they didn't "buy in" to it. Meyer promises changes this year, but why should we expect any different?

The return game will depend largely on Jemelle Cornelius, Andre Caldwell and Percy Harvin. The trio is more than capable of having multiple touch-down returns, but it hasn't yet.

And while all three possess the speed and athleticism to make it happen, they will still need good blocking. Last year, Caldwell and Cornelius were both injured on missed blocking assignments.

If the Gators want to score more effectively this year, the return game will have to step it up.

No one knows for sure if it will happen. The laws of prob-

ability, though, are on UF's side.

As for the returners, when asked if the streak would end this year, each responded:

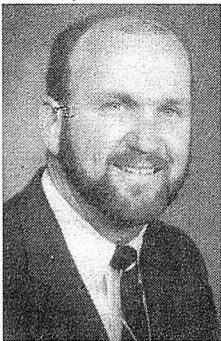
Harvin: "Definitely."

Cornelius: "For sure."

Caldwell: "Oh yeah. Just wait and see."

Well, we all are. Have been. For seven years.

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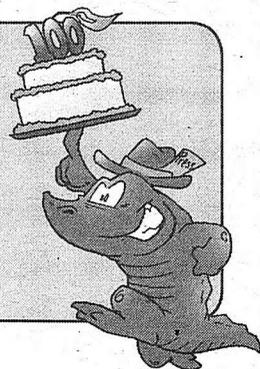
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Offensive Outlook

With Rick Clausen departed, Erik Ainge will be the starter at quarterback from day one. David Cutcliffe, who served as the Vols' offensive coordinator from 1993-99; returns this year in the same role after serving as head coach of Ole Miss from 1999-2004. With Ainge in his third year, he will have a trio of experienced receivers to throw to in Robert Meachem, Bret Smith and Jayson Swain. Each caught more than 20 balls last season. Arian Foster is the primary option at tailback, having rushed for 879 yards and five touchdowns his freshman year. Left tackle Arron Sears, a first-team All-SEC choice in the preseason, anchors the offensive line.

Defensive Outlook

Tennessee was among four SEC teams that ranked in the top 10 in total defense in 2005, checking in at No. 6 by giving up less than 300 total yards per game. This year, it has to replace three starters on the defensive line but will be anchored at that spot by tackle Justin Harrell. Two of Tennessee's projected starting linebackers missed time during spring camp due to injury. This position is still up in the air. Jason Allen was selected in the first round by the Miami Dolphins this year. However, the Vols return plenty in the secondary, with safety Jonathan Hefney being the best of the bunch.

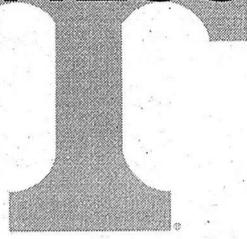
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TENNESSEE



Football Preview

Position Grades

QB: B

RB: B

WR: B

OL: B

DL: B

LB: B

S: B+

CB: B+

Special teams: B

Tennessee will **ROCK** because it wants redemption. Despite winning a national title in 1998, one sub-par season was all Phil Fulmer needed to find himself on the hot seat. The players will be hungry to prove that 2005 was an aberration.

Tennessee will **GET ROLLED** because of team turmoil. Players insist that there is more discipline now than there has ever been, but two Volunteers were kicked off the team in the off-season and three more have been suspended for various off-field reasons.



Impact Player Spotlight

DT Justin Harrell, SR.

Turning on the TV last December made defensive tackle Justin Harrell sick. For the first time in Phil Fulmer's tenure, players weren't putting on pads and knocking each other around in preparation for a bowl game as Christmas approached. Harrell and his teammates found

themselves exactly where they didn't want to be: home for the holidays.

"We definitely had a lot of downtime where we would just sit and think about the season," Harrell said. "It was a bad taste. It's something you don't get used to playing at Tennessee, being at home in December and January."

Harrell tried to watch some bowl games, but the fact that he wasn't going to play in one himself quelled his interest until the BCS games rolled around. He could only think about what might have been.

Tennessee's defense was ranked sixth in the nation last year, but the Volunteers sputtered to a 5-6 record, their worst since 1988.

Now Harrell, who was the defensive MVP of the Cotton Bowl two years ago and tallied 7.5 tackles for loss last season, leads a Vols defense that lost three starters on the defensive line.

The Volunteers' goal: Get that bad taste out of their mouths. "Tennessee isn't used to being 5-6, so it was definitely a growing experience," Harrell said. "The only way we're going to get that taste out of our mouths is to go out and win ballgames."

Jennifer LaBrie and Dan Treat / Alligator Staff

Offensive Outlook

The loss of Jay Cutler is going to hurt the Commodores immeasurably. The No. 11 pick in April's NFL Draft was the SEC Offensive Player of the Year in 2005; his cannon and playmaking ability carried this team through much of last season. Redshirt sophomore Chris Nickson has been given the starting nod, but redshirt freshman Mackenzi Adams and Arizona-transfer Brian Kovalcheck should both play. Whoever lines up under center will have a legitimate target in sophomore Earl Bennett, who was named first-team All-SEC in the preseason. Other receivers will likely have to step up, however, as Bennett will be subject to constant double-teams.

Defensive Outlook

Vandy's defense is fairly solid up the middle, led by middle linebacker Jonathan Goff, who had 63 tackles in 2005. That's probably the best that can be said about a defense ranked near the bottom of the conference in most defensive categories last year. The Commodores ranked 11th in total defense, allowing 393.7 yards per game, and registered just 14 sacks — the fewest in the league (Auburn led with 39). The loss of Moses Osemwegie at outside linebacker only further weakens a defensive unit that will have new faces at five positions.

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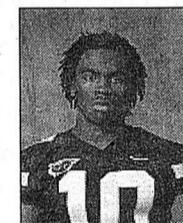
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Vanderbilt will **ROCK** because of favorable scheduling. The Commodores do not have to play LSU or Auburn, and have easy opponents in Duke, Temple and Arkansas State.

Vanderbilt will **GET ROLLED** because it's still Vanderbilt. Cutler's 2005 team was Vanderbilt's best shot to have a winning record. The Commodores haven't been to a bowl since 1982 and have had just three winning seasons since 1968.



Impact Player Spotlight

WR Earl Bennett, SO.

The student section at the Swamp was half-empty by the time Earl Bennett caught a touchdown pass from Jay Cutler to draw Vanderbilt to within one point of the Gators last November.

Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson was preparing to go for two and the win before he saw the yellow flag lying on the field.

After catching the pass, Bennett did a brief end zone dance — mild at best — yet the referee threw the penalty flag anyway. The events resulted in a 15-yard penalty and negated any chance of going for the win.

Said Johnson: "This little lady, I don't think she had anything to do with Vanderbilt, I think she was from Minnesota — she said 'Coach, the Southern Baptists allow more dancing than what Earl did.'"

That touchdown catch was one of two on the night for Bennett, and one of nine he had during Vandy's final four games, in which he amassed 545 receiving yards.

Ironically, the UF game might have been his worst of the stretch. He torched South Carolina for 204 receiving yards, scored five touchdowns against Kentucky and had 167 yards receiving against Tennessee, including every yard on the Commodores game-winning drive that kept the Vols out of a bowl game.

Johnson expects more of the same this year, despite the focus being squarely on Bennett's back.

"We've got to be creative in getting Earl the ball, try to figure out ways," Johnson said. "We can't just let people double team him, get up there and bump-and-run."

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Friendship kept duo from giving up

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ing to return too soon. It could have been the last of McDonald.

"He could have easily gotten down and said, 'Man, I'm not going to be able to make it anymore. With these knees, nobody is going to want me,'" said Thomas, who has been roommates with McDonald since their sophomore seasons. "But I didn't let him. I said, 'Just get back and show them.'"

Co-defensive coordinator Greg Mattison challenged McDonald as well.

"I asked him, 'Ray, do you want to be a big-time player?' And he said, 'Yes,'" Mattison recalled. "So I told him, 'Well then, you have to [rehab] diligently, and that's what he's done.'"

Thomas, on the other hand, mulled entering the NFL Draft during the off-season. However, Mattison talked him out of it.

"I felt strongly that he wasn't close to where he could be, health-wise," Mattison said. "I think he has all the ability; I think he has all the intangibles that the pros are going to look for. But it's a matter of production. It's a matter of going onto that field every single game and showing people what you have."

Conjoined at the heart by crushing injuries, the two linemen that once split 100 chicken wings at a local Hooters decided to return for their senior seasons.

Bookending two careers

The two always watch game film together, and it doesn't necessarily have anything to do with the opponent.

"We have little competitions trying to figure out who gets off the ball the fastest," Thomas said. "We watch on film to see which one of us can hit another lineman first. And we always race at practice."

There's one department where Thomas dares not challenge McDonald.

"I can't touch him when he eats," Thomas said. "He'll pile up all sorts of junk on his plate, eat it all

"He can be as good as there is."

Greg Mattison

UF co-defensive coordinator on Ray McDonald

and none of it shows."

Saturday, McDonald and Thomas hope to begin capping two careers that, so far, have tasted more like moldy bread than a crispy chicken wing.

If they can remain healthy, there is no telling what the duo can accomplish.

"He can be as good as there is," Mattison said of McDonald. "All that is going to be determined on what kind of shape he's in and how it all pans out."

As for Thomas?

"If he stays healthy and performs at the level of his ability I think he'll be one of the top nose guards in the country," Mattison said.

Meyer praises Cornelius

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"I'm 42 years old and I've never had to deal with those issues," Meyer said. "In the past year and a half, those are issues that he's put himself into. That's all his personal business but I really like the way the team has rallied around him."

Asked about Harris' playing status Saturday, Meyer responded: "I'm not sure yet."

A redshirt senior and a starter on last season's team, Harris was dismissed from most of spring camp for personal reasons which included academic problems.

He has since improved his grades.

"I like the fact that he's going to be a graduate at the University of Florida," Meyer said. "That means a lot to these players. Whether he plays or not ever is

really not that important when you look at the grand scheme of things. He's a better person because we've helped him.

"The University of Florida has helped Steven Harris become a better person."

CORNELIUS DUBBED MOST VALUABLE: Meyer called senior receiver Jemalle Cornelius the most valuable player on the Gators.

Cornelius will start at receiver with Dallas Baker and Andre Caldwell, but it is his role on special teams that sets him apart from his teammates.

Meyer will start Cornelius as a kickoff returner and punt blocker as well as play him on the kickoff team.

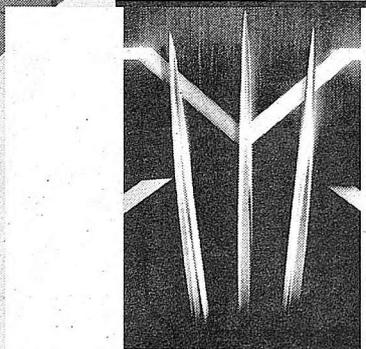
"It would be hard to say to he's not the most valuable player on the team," Meyer said.

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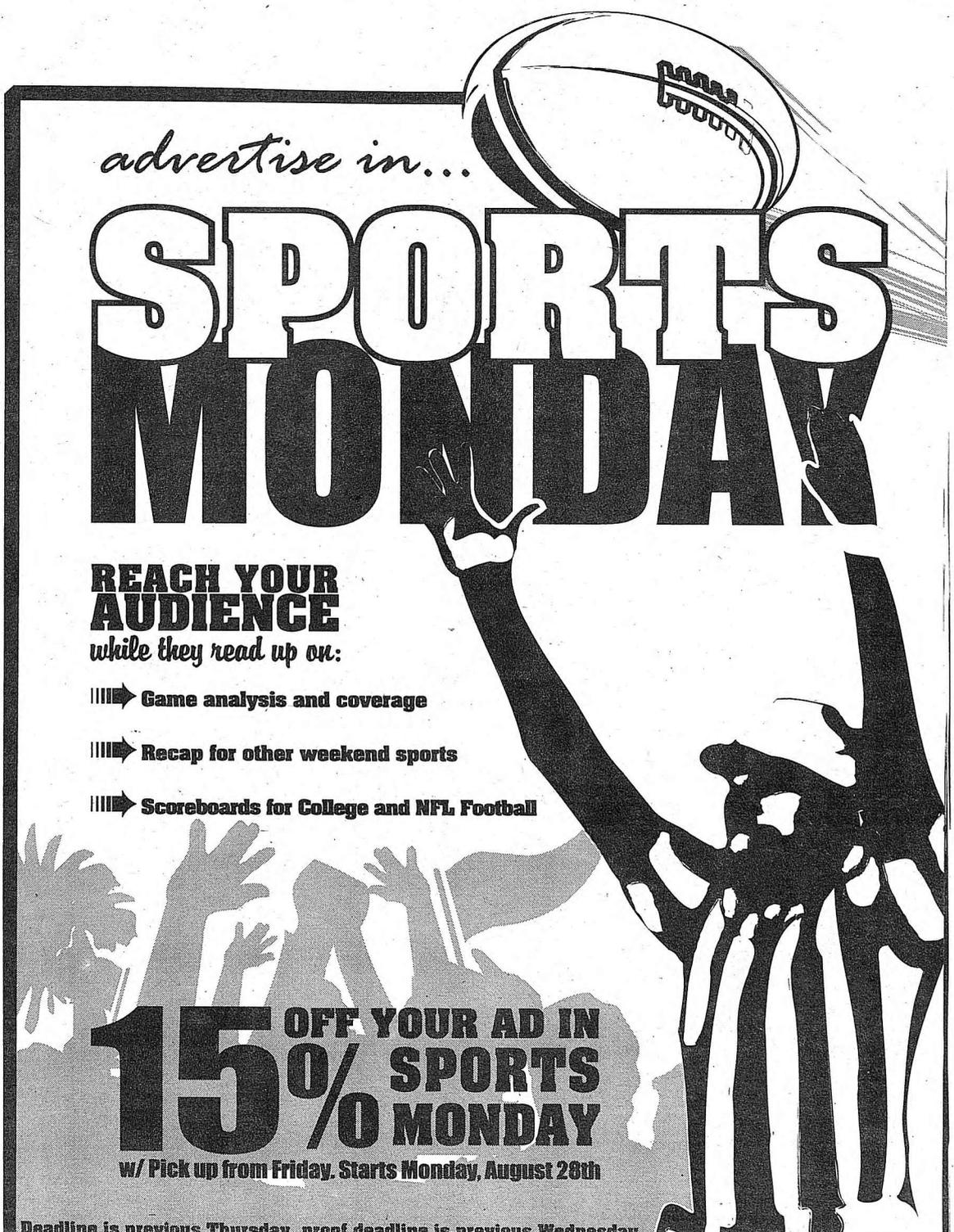
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Senior D-linemen bond through injuries, obstacles

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Marcus Thomas could have quit. Ray McDonald didn't let him.

"When I had my back surgery [in 2005], I thought it was over with," Thomas said. "I was thinking about quitting, but he was on me trying to help me, trying to keep my head up."

McDonald could have quit one year later, but there was Thomas returning the favor.

"There were some days I just didn't want to do the rehab," McDonald recalled. "But he would always motivate me and tell me, 'Keep your head up. You need to do this. You need to do that. You told me not to give up on my back so that I could still play, so now it's time for me to do the same thing for you.'"

"We were just a shoulder for each other to lean on."

For UF, Thomas and McDonald are two sets of musculature for its defense to lean on. The Gators enter the 2006 season with hopes of fielding what should be one of the country's elite defensive lines — perhaps even the best in school history.

But if any of this talk is to make the leap from paper to reality, it will be because of Thomas and McDonald — the story of a five-year friendship that could climax with simultaneous 2006

breakout seasons.

Band of Brothers

They are seniors now. They were freshmen in 2003. Thomas, a defensive tackle, became the first true freshman to start on the line since Johnnie Church and David Barnard did so in 1992. McDonald — also a tackle at the time — had redshirted the previous season, but started 12 games and totaled 54 tackles in 2003.

The two players roomed together on every road trip. Their conversations always centered around a constant topic.

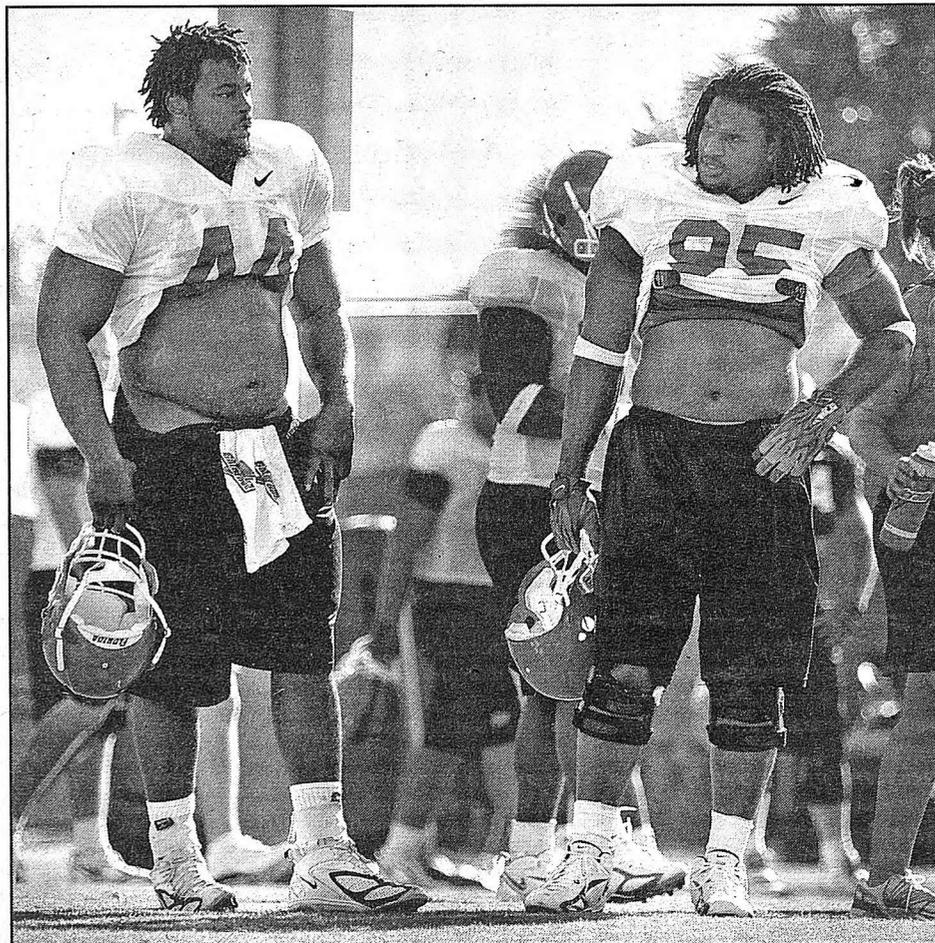
Gators Defense

"All we would ever talk about was how good we could be on the field," Thomas said. "We just felt such a tight connection — us being both freshmen — and we began challenging each other."

But the script abruptly turned sour. Thomas underwent back surgery after his sophomore season. He would play during 2005 like nothing had happened, like he was healthier than a Granny Smith apple. Thomas even joked about his friend Scoop — the name he had given to his belly. But in reality, he had never fully recovered from the surgery.

McDonald hardly fared better. He partially tore his right ACL against Tennessee. He would partially tear his left ACL as well after attempt-

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UF defensive linemen Ray McDonald and Marcus Thomas leaned on each other through their injuries and now look to end their careers on a positive note.

UF to counter new rule

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Hoping to offset a rule change that will reduce the number of plays during Southeastern Conference games, the Gators anticipate emphasizing their hurry-up offense.

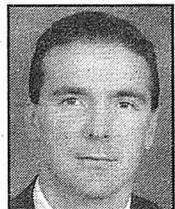
"You have playmakers, so you want plays," Coach Urban Meyer said. "It will be a little bit of a trial and error, I'm sure, but we're going to try to be up-tempo."

The SEC has announced the following rule changes: The game clock will now start on an initial kickoff rather than when the first player touches the kicked ball. Also, referees will no longer wait for a snap to start the game clock after a dead ball. Instead, they will start the clock after placing the ball down and granting the ready-for-play signal. There are two exceptions:

following a timeout or if the play ends the quarter.

"I'm very upset about that whole deal — very upset," Meyer said. "People are trying to change the game for some reason."

Meyer has formulated a specific hurry-up package that he will relay to the offense at the beginning of certain drives.



Meyer

MEYER COMMENTS ON HARRIS:

Wednesday, Meyer commented on defensive tackle Steven Harris' situation for the first time this fall camp. Monday, Harris admitted he has fathered a 2-year-old daughter and two 4-month-old sons. The children are from two different women.

Gators return game looks to score

A lot of things have happened since the Gators returned a kick or punt for a touchdown.

Ron Zook has come and gone.

George W. Bush was elected president — twice.

Pluto was a planet, and then it wasn't.

Yeah, it's been a while.

In fact, the last time UF had a punt or kick returned for a touchdown was when Lito Sheppard took a pair of punts to the house against Middle Tennessee State in 2000.

As funny as it sounds, ask Coach Urban Meyer about the drought and see if he laughs. You can feel him cringe every time a reporter asks him about the statistic.

"At Florida, that shouldn't happen," Meyer said about the return game. "It should be a freak show with what you're able to recruit here."

He's right. Miami and Florida State recruit the same players as UF, but they don't seem to have any trouble returning kicks.

Former Hurricanes speedster Devin Hester ran six back in his three seasons at



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Miami. That's six more than the entire UF program, in case you're keeping track.

You can talk all you want about Chris Leak's arm, the lack of an every-down back

and the depleted offensive line, but field position will play as much of a role in scoring as anything this year — maybe more.

True — UF's average starting field position was tops in the Southeastern Conference last season, but this statistic is deceiving.

The Gators average field position was thanks in large part to a defensive punt return unit that allowed just 3.3 yards per return — the best in school history and second nationally — not the return game.

And anyone who says field position isn't important didn't watch the South

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■ Ten years after UF's only national championship in football, alligatorSports will look back Friday on the 52-20 Sugar Bowl win against Florida State.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

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