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Supporters of Alachua County Sheriff candidate Sadie Darnell gathered with others to watch the election in the Alachua County Commission Room at the Alachua County Administration Building on Tuesday night.

Davis, Crist to face off

By **DREW HARWELL** and **JESSICA RIFFEL**
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Primary election results decided Tuesday that Republican candidate Charlie Crist will compete against Democrat Jim Davis in the general election for governor of Florida.

Democratic candidate Rod Smith conceded to Davis, saying that he wished him the "best of luck." Smith trailed closely behind candidate Davis throughout most of the night, but he brought in the majority — about 67 percent — of votes in Alachua, his home county.

By press time, 57 percent of the precincts statewide and all Alachua precincts had reported the results. Smith had

41.4 percent of Florida's votes, but Davis won with 47.1 percent.

Smith arrived in Gainesville on Tuesday evening, and media from across the state flocked to the Savannah Grande reception hall on North Main Street to snap photos and meet with Smith.

Elections 2006 As the crowd waited for Smith to arrive, his wife DeeDee mingled with the about 150 people in the festively decorated room as his supporters snacked on chicken fingers and watched the voting results come in.

Smith spoke to the crowd at 11:50 p.m., saying that he "called congressman Davis and congratulated him on his win."

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Alcohol abuse spurs course

By **LINDSEY FRANCO**
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UF President Bernie Machen's campaign to combat alcohol abuse is hitting home for thousands of new UF students.

The university's freshmen and transfer students received an e-mail Tuesday about a new policy that requires them to take an online alcohol course at www.mystudentbody.com.

Students who do not complete the online course before Spring registration begins will find holds placed on their transcripts, which will prevent them from registering for classes.



Zdziarski

UF Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski said the program is mandatory only for new students because they begin to develop social patterns within their first six months at UF.

"This is all about delivering the information and resources at the time they're really going to form those habits and behaviors," Zdziarski said. "It's about targeting the right individuals at the right time with the right information."

He added that other public universities, including the University of Georgia and Louisiana State University, also require online alcohol education courses.

"The idea is to make sure that [students] make informed decisions and understand the implications and issues associated with abusive drinking," Zdziarski said.

The interactive Web site allows students to create a personalized, confidential account, browse information about alcohol abuse and learn strategies to curb harmful habits.

Its interactive tools include a blood-alcohol calculator and sound clips of students sharing their stories about alcohol.

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As slating ends, SG leaders winnow Fall candidates

Swamp Party attracts majority of student interest

By **JOEY CHINDAMO**
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More than 300 UF students interviewed with Student Government parties over the past few days to vie for Student Senate seats — but only

a fraction of those students will appear on the Fall ballot.

Officials from SG's three political parties spent Tuesday night choosing candidates for their Fall election tickets. Nearly 50 Senate seats are up for grabs in this Fall's election, to be held Sept. 26 and 27, as well as the

Student Body vice presidency.

A few candidates chose to run for seats as independents — including Nina DeJong, who is looking to make a bid for vice president.

The Swamp Party received the most applicants over three days of interviews. Party officials spoke to

264 students, according to SG documents.

Swamp Party official Josh Weiss said he was pleased with the quality of the students who came to the Reitz Union to interview with his group.

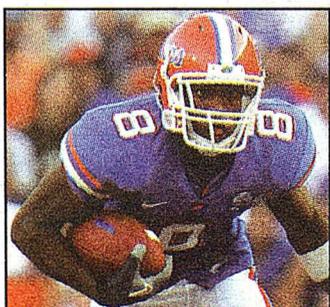
"The students who came to slate

with Swamp were the most outgoing, the most talented and the most engaging students that I've seen come slate in my years of doing Student Government," Weiss said.

The Action Party interviewed 58 students during the three days of interviews, documents showed.

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■ Percy Harvin might just be a freshman, but UF's coaching staff is already comparing the receiver/running back to former Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush. See story, pg. 18.



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■ UF's faculty union says that a plan to get the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences back on track following its multi-million dollar debt should be postponed until professors approve. See story, pg. 8.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

LGBTQ Assembly

Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 7 p.m.
Pride Student Union and the Dean of Students Office's LGBT Affairs welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students and friends to UF. President Bernie Machen and former UF student Ivanna Black will speak.

SG ELECTIONS

Interim VP Armand picked to run this Fall with Swamp

Student Body President John Boyles introduced Arturo Armand on Tuesday as the Swamp Party's vice presidential candidate for Fall's Student Government election.

Arturo is already serving as interim Student Body vice president.

"I wouldn't have picked him as a candidate if I didn't think he'd do a good job the entire year," Boyles said.

He appointed Armand as the interim vice president nearly six weeks after the office was vacated, when former Student Body Vice President Lydia Washington stepped down from her post.

Boyles said they announced the pick on Turlington Plaza in the afternoon for visibility.

But when Armand was announced as Swamp's pick for the Fall election, to be held Sept. 26 and 27, most passersby on Turlington Plaza simply walked past and ignored the event.

— JESSICA DaSILVA

FORECAST

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ANNOUNCEMENT

A fund has been set up to provide for the education of Luca Bostick-Valero, the son of McNair Bostick, who was killed last week in a bicycling accident. Send checks to the Luca Bostick-Valero Education Fund c/o Bank of America Private Bank, 101 N. Main St., Greenville, S.C. 29601. For more information, family housing volunteers will be tabling Thursday near the University Village South Pavilion from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Donations for a memorial, possibly a scholarship, can be made to the Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department, c/o the University of Florida Foundation, at P.O. Box 14425, Gainesville, FL 32604. Please mention the McNair-Bostick Memorial on the check.

INTERNET

Facebook's facelift proves unsettling for UF students

The new version of Facebook.com, released Tuesday, presents students with a rap sheet of their friends' recent Facebook activity. Some users think it's an information overload.

The new home page now displays a "news feed" that lists all recent friend additions, photo postings, profile changes and

other friend activities.

The "mini-feed" appears on a user's profile and shows his or her own recent activities.

A number of groups have sprung up in protest against the new layout. One, the global Facebook group "Students Against Facebook News Feed" already has more than 47,000 members.

Melanie Deitch, the director of marketing at Facebook Inc., said the changes, which have been in the works for several months, haven't affected member privacy.

Facebook added the features "to make it easier to know what your friends are up to," she said.

The changes leave criminology senior Mollie Patrick ambivalent.

"It's kind of confusing at first, but getting updated on your friends is easier," she said. "Everyone's business is right there in your face."

— TORI SHEPHERD

CORRECTION

The Hispanic Student Assembly is sponsored by The Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures. We reported otherwise in Tuesday's Alligator.

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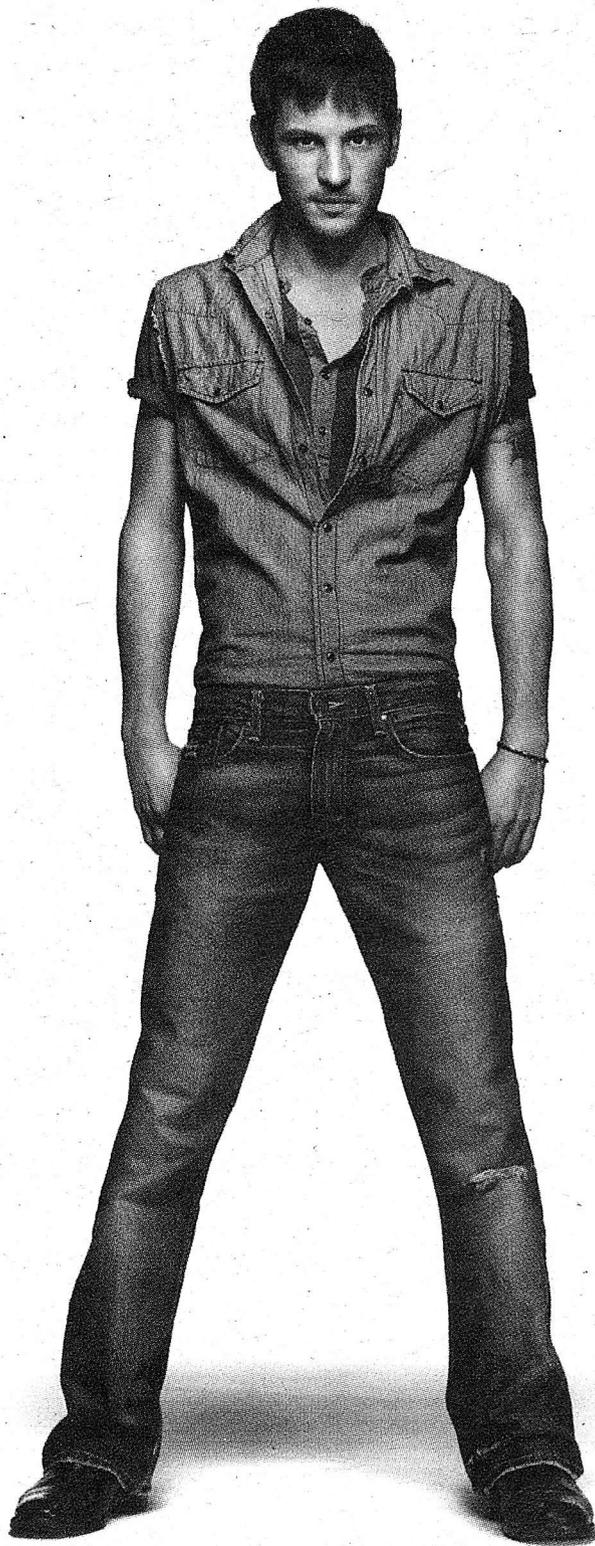
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STUDENT SENATE SG coffers expand

By JESSICA DaSILVA

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Student Government's power players will have more than \$12.6 million to dole out for student services and groups during the next year, an SG official announced Tuesday night.

Tanaz Vaghaiwalla, chairwoman of the Student Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, made a PowerPoint presentation to the Student Senate that reviewed SG's budget for the 2007-08 academic year.

The newly released budget, which consists entirely of student money, represents a 5 percent increase over the most recent budget, which hovered just above \$12 million.

The budget accounts for the projected increase in revenue from raising student fees. The new spending plan will provide more money for SG advertising and Museum Nights.

Additionally, it will incorporate newspaper readership programs for The Gainesville Sun, The New York Times and USA Today.

The academic portion of the budget also received increases in order to provide more travel grants to graduate students.

Student Sen. Robert Agrusa, who leads the Senate's Judiciary Committee, also presented a bill Tuesday about resizing legislative districts.

"Change for the sake of change isn't necessarily responsible."

Robert Agrusa
Student senator

The Senate reconsiders the sizes of its districts each year. Those districts range from off-campus areas to undergraduate dorms on campus.

But this year, Agrusa said, none of the various Senate districts will be resized because there have not been any significant population shifts over the past year.

"We've seen it change so much each year, but we've never let the dust settle," Agrusa said in an interview before the meeting. "Change for the sake of change isn't necessarily responsible."

Student copes with loss of 'Croc Hunter'

■ WILDLIFE LOVERS NOTE
VOID AFTER IRWIN'S DEATH.

By JESSIE COLEMAN

Alligator Contributing Writer

When John Russel Bove answered his phone at 2 a.m. on Monday, his friend was already crying.

His friend, calling from Australia, quieted, and asked if Bove wanted to be told now or later.

"Tell me now," Bove said.

Bove listened to hear that his hero, "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, had died Sunday after a stingray speared him in the chest off the coast of Australia.

"I broke up," Bove said, wiping a blend of tears and sweat from his face. "I was on the phone for three to four hours just talking to him."

Bove always feared the death of his hero, but the news came suddenly. At his friend's suggestion, Bove created a Facebook group, "Steve Irwin: Celebrating the Life, Remembering the Man."

In October 1996, 10-year-old Bove first saw Irwin saving animals on TV.

"I thought, I could see myself doing that," said Bove, a sophomore zoology major at UF.

Since then he has devoted his life to animals and has actively participated in wildlife conservation efforts. In khaki shorts, a collared khaki button-up and brown boots, Bove is often kidded by friends who call him the next Crocodile Hunter.

He was born and raised in South

Florida, but most of his childhood "mates" were Australian, he said. He dreamed of moving to Australia to work in the Australia Zoo alongside his idol.

"Here's a man that's risking his life to save something that wants to kill him," Bove said, in an Australian accent that surfaces when he's upset.

Still intent on moving to Australia, he hopes to pursue animals with a passion equal to Irwin's.

He shakes his head as he laments the blow Irwin's death will have on wildlife conservation efforts.

Other conservationists agreed.

"His death creates a challenge," said Jack Brown, director of the Santa Fe Community College Teaching Zoo. "Now that we don't have Steve, we have to pick up where he left off."

He remembers Irwin as a teacher with an uncanny ability to connect with young generations.

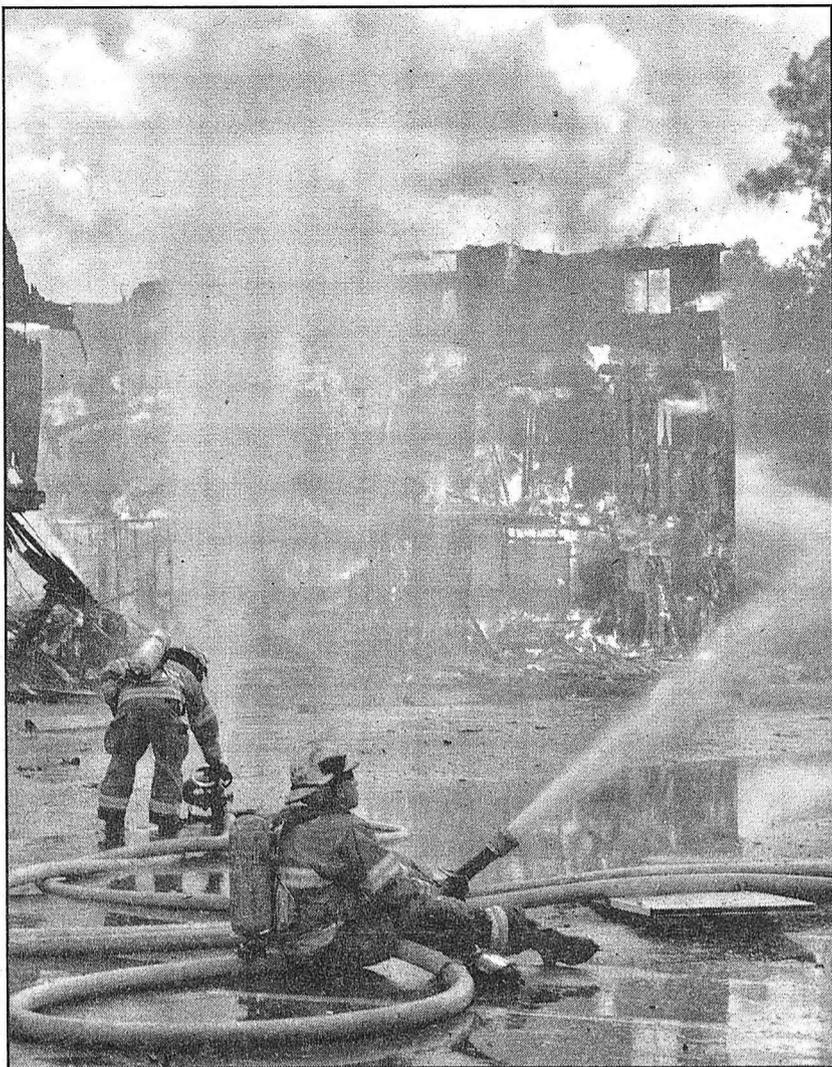
"Every time you answer a small child's question, you're winning hearts for animals," Brown said.

Bove plans to meet fellow admirers at Outback Steakhouse on Wednesday or Thursday night to share memories of Irwin's greatest adventures.

"We lost the greatest wildlife warrior there is," he said. "We'll never fill his shoes."



Irwin



Robert Lasley / Alligator

Lt. Pat Lewis and firefighter Jeff Schumacker douse buildings around a controlled burn to train firefighters in Gatorwood Apartments on Tuesday.

AROUND GAINESVILLE

Fire exercise raises alarm

By JAMES RIGNEY
Alligator Writer

Firefighters ignited a building Tuesday afternoon as a training exercise at a vacant Gainesville apartment complex, but some passersby who didn't know the blaze was controlled reported it to police.

The fire was started by Gainesville and Alachua County fire rescues in Building 19 of the Gatorwood Apartments complex, 2337 SW Archer Road.

The fire, which fed on wood, paper and hay, started on a kitchen stove on the second floor of the apartment building, said Capt. Michael Heeder of Gainesville Fire Rescue.

Ten minutes later, the building was 1,500 degrees.

Kari Reno, an environmental science major who works in a lab across the street from Gatorwood, said she and her co-workers knew the apartment complex was being used as a training ground for local law enforcement and fire rescue operations.

However, she said, other residents were unaware of the controlled burn.

"Some people thought people still lived there," she said. "A lot of people just didn't know what was going on."

She said at one point, six cars were lined up near the complex with residents curious about the fire.

Krista Ott, a spokeswoman for Gainesville Fire Rescue, said she asked local radio stations to announce the blaze was part of an exercise.

Ott said there was "a mass amount of 911 calls" regarding the controlled burn.

"Something of (the fire's) magnitude attracts a lot of people," she said.

Sonia Fox, an official with the company that owns Gatorwood, said the complex's developer is trying to put its land to good use before Gatorwood is demolished to make way for a new complex.

"Some people thought people still lived there. A lot of people just didn't know what was going on."

Kari Reno

UF environmental science major

"We're hoping to utilize it to one day save lives," she said.

Fox said the property has also been used for police training over the last month.

The training scenario simulated a defensive operation in which a burning building is considered too damaged and dangerous to save, firefighters said.

They used high-pressure water streams to protect the surrounding buildings in Gatorwood on Tuesday and make sure the building fell in on top of itself.

Heeder, the firefighter who set Building 19 ablaze, said flames were racing across the ceiling just seconds after he ignited the kitchen fire.

"People do not have an appreciation of how fast fire can spread in an apartment," he said.

UF's Hispanic students welcomed at Latin assembly

By ALEX TIEGEN
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UF students danced the merengue with university notables at Tuesday night's Hispanic Student Assembly.

The show exhibited the student clubs and other resources that involve students in Latin American culture. Organized by the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures, or "La Casita," it took place in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Dancers from Grupo Quisqueya, the

Dominican Student Association's dance squad, twirled and twined together onstage for the show's opening act.

The rest of the assembly featured a mock radio show called "El Mundo Latino." A recording studio was set up onstage, and UF administrators hosted radio programs.

For the "Bonding with the Bosses" segment, UF President Bernie Machen and Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski answered questions by La Casita "Embajadores" posing as audience members.

Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president of student affairs and a Mexican-American, also

had her own segment. She told students they needed to stay true to their culture and concentrate on their work to succeed at UF.

"You come with incredible dreams," she told students. "Don't forget that. And don't let anyone get in the way of those dreams."

Multicultural Affairs
She and Student Body Vice President Arturo Armand then partnered with the show's masters of ceremonies for a merengue dance.

Leticia Martinez, director of La Casita, said the student body tends to lump all Latin

Americans together. But from Panama to Paraguay, every Latin American country has different traditions, music and food, she said.

"I don't think that everyone always recognizes that diversity," she said.

Freshman James Estebanez, a finance major from Miami and of Cuban and Colombian descent, said joining a Latin American club would make him feel more at home because his hometown had a large Latin American population.

"You get to be with all the same people you'd expect to be with in Miami, except you're away from home," he said.

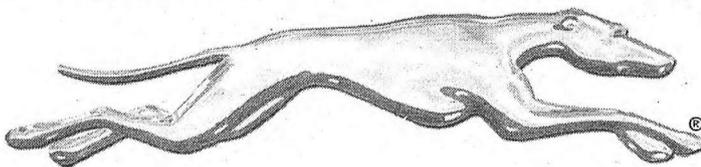
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Move is latest in president's campaign

ALCOHOL, from page 1

The program takes about 45 minutes to complete.

"The alcohol awareness course is intended to help increase awareness about the danger of excessive consumption of alcohol," UF President Bernie Machen wrote in an e-mail.

Since Machen's arrival at UF more than two years ago, he's launched a campaign against binge and underage drinking to reduce the number of alcohol-related accidents at UF.

Early in his tenure, at least five students died from alcohol-related circumstances in a 15-month span.

One of Machen's biggest efforts to curb student alcohol abuse was his creation of the Community Alcohol Coalition — a group of UF and SFCC administrators, Gainesville Police officers and health experts who work to curb abusive drinking.

Machen attempted to limit student drinking during sporting events in 2005 when he joined the national Campaign for Alcohol-Free Sports TV, a coalition of colleges pledging to break the connection between

sports and alcohol.

He also banned alcohol advertising on campus, in venues such as the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, in an effort to limit student exposure to alcohol.

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The site features information on alcohol, STDs, stress, tobacco, drugs and nutrition.

The alcohol portion includes a customized curriculum for first-year, Greek and athletic students.

Jennifer LaBrie / Alligator Staff

Candidates' caliber improves

SLATING, from page 1

Action Party President Thomas Jardon said his interviewees were all very qualified as well.

"It's always surprising to see the caliber of people that are unknown to the system, people that just walk off the street," Jardon said.

Weiss said experience alone is not enough to get candidates elected, and a strong dedication to campaigning is necessary.

"You need to be out there on the ground as many days as possible," Weiss said. "What it really comes down to is who puts in the sweat equity."

Bruce Haupt, the Pants Party vice presidential contender, said he selected nine students to run as candidates for SG's legislature.

Haupt, who said he considers himself the "diva/icon" of the Pants Party, also selected sopho-

more Ashley Somogyi as the party's chairwoman, or "figurehead."

In a previous interview, Haupt said there were only seven UF students who met the ideals of the Pants Party, but he raised that number to nine on Tuesday.

"I was wrong," he said. "There weren't seven. There are actually nine really amazing, special people who can really make a difference in Student Government, and I found each and every single one of them."

This year's total of 340 students vying for Senate seats represents a significant increase from the 2005 Fall qualifying period.

Last year, 287 students interviewed with Gator and Impact.



Weiss

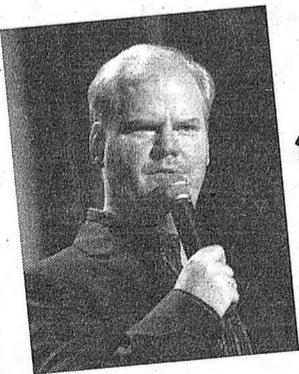


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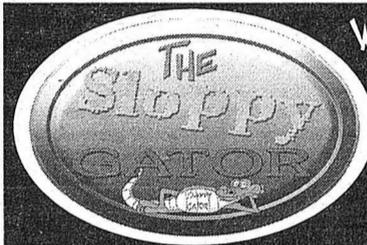
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Editorial

CLAS action

Humanities profs get the ax in new budget

UF President Bernie Machen has spent a lot of money in his quest for the Top 10. He plans to spend a lot more. With UF's new signs, new slogan and new "grand football entryway" at the Swamp, it seems no expense has been spared — except one.

Last week, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences announced it would replace less than a third of the 80 professors who plan to retire in the next three years.

That's right. At the capital — no, the very foundation — of the Gator Nation, UF's biggest college is slashing its payroll to get out of debt. For students, that means fewer choices, bigger classes and crankier professors. Thanks a lot, guys.

But that's only half the problem.

CLAS Dean Neil Sullivan says UF "can no longer focus on everything" as it becomes a premier research university. In the years to come, departments that haul in big grants — chemistry, say, or psychology — will get the lion's share of new faculty hires. Meanwhile, less lucrative programs like English and history will dwindle. That's not right.

The humanities might not have rich and generous alumni, like the business school. They might not have PepsiCo or NASA pouring money into their coffers, like the sciences.

But they're an important part of a university education — maybe even the most important part. Call us old-fashioned, but we think there are some things college graduates should just know, no matter what they majored in. Those things are called humanities.

Of course, preprofessional education is important too. The job market's tough these days. We know that. But without a well-rounded liberal arts curriculum, a school like UF is nothing more than a bigger, better version of IIT Tech. And we deserve better than that. We're a top 13 public school, damn it.

Wacky Kathy

Well, the results are in. Barring an act of God, Katherine Harris will challenge Sen. Bill Nelson this November. All we can say is, how did this happen?

Harris did everything — literally everything — wrong. Her campaign has been a perfect storm of awfulness, positively horrifying in its perverse dedication to screwing up.

Let's run down the list, shall we? Insane, bizarre tantrums — check. Bribery scandal — check. Bad hair and makeup, public drunkenness, riding around on a horse in skintight outfits — check, check and, tragically, check. Folks, this lady has it all.

You know what this means, don't you?

For the next two months,

every late-night comedian, talk-show host and political commentator from here to Oregon will be teeing off on Florida, America's one-stop shop for political dysfunction.

It'll be 2000 all over again, only without the hanging chads. And once again, it'll be Katherine Harris' fault.

Of course, in the end, the voters have no one to blame but themselves.

After all, Harris did everything in her power to lose this election. She really tried hard. And she had help: Gov. Jeb Bush begged Republicans to nominate someone else, and Harris' own staff trashed her in the press. But in the end, Florida's Republicans nominated a crazy woman. Well, that's democracy for you.

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Column

Keeping campus clean is our job too

I'm curious. When do people learn that trash goes in the garbage can, instead of on the floor? You'd think that after 17 or 18 years of living, UF students would know something about cleanliness. But apparently they don't.

I don't quite grasp it, really. You're smart enough to get into a school like UF, yet you can't dispose of your own crap?

Then again, I suppose that has nothing to do with intelligence — just laziness. But that doesn't excuse it.

I remember when I first came to UF last year for a college tour. I was absolutely in awe of the campus. I went back to my high school swearing it was one of the most beautiful places I had ever seen.

But now I can see why UF schedules its tours during Summer: There are fewer students around to trash the place. Of course, the campus is still nice. No doubt about it. But it could look even better than it does now if the administration decided to spruce things up a bit. (Some extra shade along Museum Road would be a great start.)

It's not just students who litter on campus. A lot of the visitors who come for Saturday football games don't hesitate to leave their crap laying around on campus.

But the point is this: We, the students of UF, are the ones who have to use the grounds and facilities here on a daily basis. Especially those of us who live on campus.

If we throw our trash into our own green space, the resulting eyesore is our problem. If someone in your dorm sees fit to turn the showers into a used paper-towel depository, it's the entire hall's problem.

By the way, from what I can see, UF has no automatic



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toilets. They have levers. Use them.

Can you see where I'm going with this? UF's campus belongs to all of us. About 50,000 people either live, work, play or eat (or all of the above) on this campus. And although we have many custodial workers and groundskeepers, we're responsible for keeping the campus looking

halfway decent.

While I'm on the subject, don't take UF's janitors for granted. Trust me — I used to work in a theater, and I began to despise people who couldn't carry out their own crap.

Just because janitors work here doesn't mean it's your job to increase their workload.

Perhaps you're tempted not to view UF's campus as ours. Admittedly, it's easier to trash someone else's stuff than your own. But we do live here. We may not hold the deed to the property, but UF is our home. You wouldn't trash your own apartment, would you?

Well, perhaps there are a few genuine slobos out there.

But the rest of us would prefer a clean campus. I'm no neat freak, but I have enough respect for my fellow students to do my part in maintaining the campus. So when you're tempted to leave your drink container on the ground, keep us in mind. And for God's sake, throw the damn thing away!

Daniel Burroughs is a philosophy freshman. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should UF downsize the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences?

Tuesday's question: Is UF doing enough to protect the environment?

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Letters to the Editor

Swamp Party has broken its campaign promises

The Swamp Party has failed. They have failed to have qualified people represent the student body, and they have failed to keep their platform promises — unless you count delivering promised positions in the Student Government Cabinet.

The Swamp Party campaigned on 28 platform points in the Spring. Now, a third of the way into Swamp's term, UF is left with less than 10 percent of Swamp's platform completed.

The Swamp Party promised us free printing around campus. But free printing is now limited to 250 pages

per student and is not available anywhere except the SG computer lab.

The Swamp Party pledged to increase the diversity of SG agencies and the Cabinet. But the Cabinet is 75 percent Greek and has no international or graduate students serving on it.

The Swamp Party promised to "fight for fair tuition policies and the protection of Bright Futures," but when UF President Bernie Machen announced his plan to increase tuition, Student Body President John Boyles said he was waiting for the results of a survey before taking any action.

Only one of the Swamp Party's platform points has been accomplished — SG's lobbyists now support legislation in Tallahassee to make textbooks tax-free. We appreciate it, but less is not more. I've heard nothing — since the election, that is — about open-container laws, an SG-sponsored book exchange, discounted cable and internet rates or free medicine dispensers.

UF students deserve more than broken promises. We deserve leaders who will look out for us. We deserve leaders who will take action.

Thomas Jardon
Action Party president

Guest column

Plan B is good for everybody

The latest controversial topic is in the area of women's health (and men's mental health): Plan B, an emergency oral contraceptive recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter sale.

Plan B, which comes in a set of two pills, is very effective in preventing pregnancy if taken within the first 72 hours after sex.

Although many revere Plan B as a god-send, many others oppose it — complaining that if women are given full access to emergency contraception, extreme promiscuity will follow. Women will abuse the pill, they say, treating it as a standard form of contraception rather than a back-up plan.

Excuse me, but does this argument sound archaic to anyone else? Didn't it die 40 years ago, when the women's liberation movement made birth control widely available? Or has my generation forgotten the history we learned in high school?

Certainly the young men of the '60s weren't complaining when women got the birth control pill and began exploring their newfound sexual freedom. Likewise, you don't see too many guys protesting Plan B outside Turlington Hall right now.

So who is it, exactly, who opposes emergency contraceptives?

Naturally, it's the same group of people who were outraged by the creation of birth control. I'm talking about the tried-and-true, ever-present religious right, always available to lend medically accurate health advice in a friendly and logical manner to pregnant women trying to enter abortion clinics. Yeah,

Lori Finkel
Speaking Out

those guys. You remember them. They're the same people who brought

you the end of the world in 2000. And the latest "Left Behind" video game, in which you rack up points for killing nonbelievers. These are the same people who hold signs to get you riled up before class.

Thanks to Plan B, women might breathe easier the morning after a questionable hook-up. But contrary to what the protesters say, taking an emergency contraceptive is nothing like popping a Tic Tac. In fact, it can cause nausea and many other discomforts.

But, more importantly, allowing women access to Plan B will probably lower abortion rates — finally giving those hard-working protesters a chance to sleep in on Saturday mornings.

Unfortunately, though, Plan B will only be sold without a prescription to women who are 18 and older. Sorry, under-age fornicators — you still need a doctor's prescription.

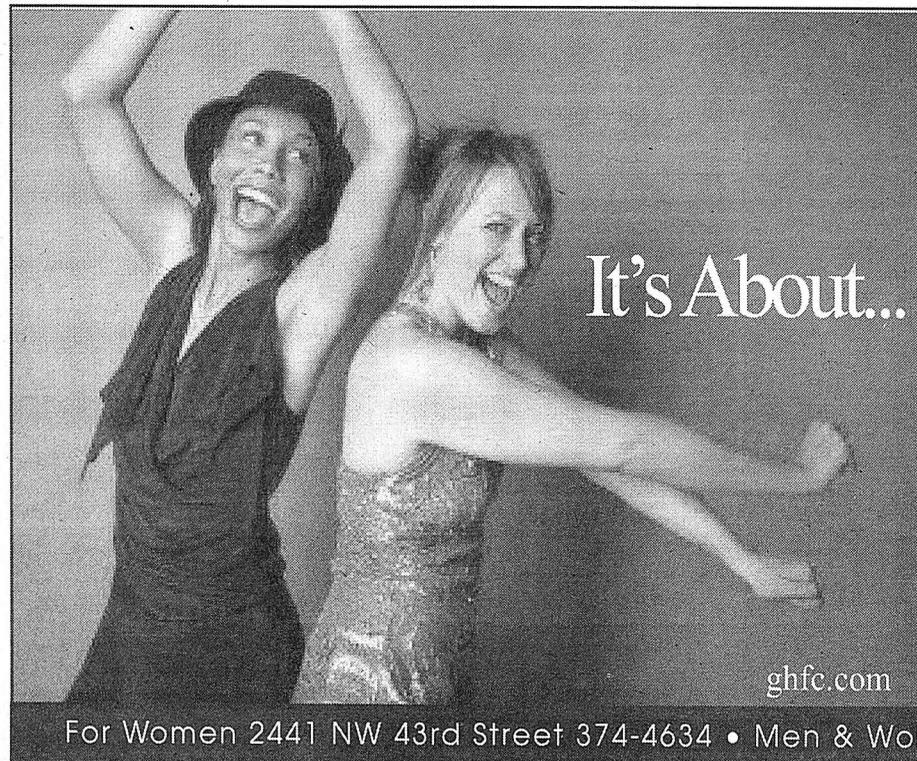
But for UF students, it's not so bad. Now men can buy Plan B for their girlfriends if they're of age. Hopefully, the pill's sales won't skyrocket come Valentine's Day.

Denying women easier access to Plan B is like saying women aren't grown-up enough to make decisions about their own bodies. Although some people think easier access to the pill will make women more promiscuous, it really won't encourage any sexual activity that isn't going on already — probably right as you read this.

Lori Finkel is a journalism junior.

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Faculty protest CLAS cuts

■ THE FACULTY UNION CIRCULATED DEMANDS AMONG UF PROFESSORS.

By **ELIZABETH HILLAKER**
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UF's faculty union is refusing to stand behind a plan to get the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences back on track following its multimillion-dollar debt, a top union official wrote in an e-mail Tuesday.

Until UF administrators can prove that the plan is necessary and supported by most faculty members, the union wants it postponed.

"Something seems fundamentally wrong," wrote Diana Bitz, the president of the union and a UF architecture professor, to UF faculty.

The e-mail was a response to a plan unveiled Friday, which would require CLAS to reduce its faculty and cut program funding.

"Why is Tigert (Hall) willing to compromise the quality of both teaching and research, over the objections of faculty?" Bitz wrote. She could not be reached for comment.

Bitz also expressed concern that in the "wake of such shrinking resources," other faculty members may leave the university.

Over the past four years, CLAS enrollment

has increased by more than 2,000 students. UF's administration should evaluate whether CLAS is adequately funded, she wrote.

"If the answer is no, then why isn't Tigert providing a realistic budget, rather than cutting faculty to fit an inadequate budget?" she wrote.

"Why is Tigert (Hall) willing to compromise the quality of both teaching and research, over the objections of faculty?"

Diana Bitz

UF faculty union president, in an e-mail

The administration should compare UF with other top universities to see if they can compete with fewer faculty, Bitz wrote.

She said the union also wants to know how the administration will honor UF's Strategic Work Plan — the UF's model for becoming a top-ranked institution. Approved by UF's Faculty Senate last week, that plan included a goal to lower faculty-student ratios.

The UF administration had no comment about the e-mail except to say it will honor the union's collective bargaining rights, said UF spokesman Steve Orlando.

Few cast votes at Reitz

By **MELISSA JACOBS**
Alligator Writer

Despite the usual lunchtime crowd of students pouring into the Reitz Union on Tuesday afternoon, the majority of the traffic flow steered clear of the second-floor voting precinct for the primaries.

While lines at first-floor hot spots like Wendy's and Subway stretched far and wide, very few students made the trip upstairs to the Rion Ballroom to select candidates for the upcoming November elections.

Pam Carpenter, the Alachua County supervisor of elections, said that by approximately 1 p.m. only about 29 people had cast ballots at the Reitz Union.

Krysten Rosen, a sophomore political science and criminology major, said she was more disappointed than surprised at the lackluster turnout.

"People just don't know how easy it is to vote on campus and how important

it is to have candidates in the November elections that you support and are behind," she said.

Rosen is in charge of publicity for the Gators for Davis organization on campus, which supports the election of Democratic candidate Jim Davis for governor.

Students who live on campus are supposed to vote at the Reitz Union, but students who live off campus may vote at other locations.

Brian Brady, a political science and economics senior, said he felt it was his civic responsibility to vote in the primaries.

He partially attributed the slow trickle of student voters to a lack of publicity in the Union.

"There really should be more signage showing where the polls are set up," Brady said. "Besides that, a lot of students just don't see the primaries as important since no one actually is elected to office through the process."

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Smith leads Alachua County

ELECTION, from page 1

UF junior William Foster, an officer in UF's College Democrats, said he will join his fellow club members in supporting Davis.

“Once the animosity between the Davis and Smith people has subsided, it'll be a lot more united in College Democrats,” he said.

Some local candidates and their supporters started arriving at the county building at 7 p.m. — some in tuxedos and some in campaign T-shirts.

They gathered in the County Commission room to await the final results, huddling closely around a small laptop to view the unofficial results.

By press time, Katherine Harris was winning the Republican U.S. Senate primary with 49.7 percent of the total votes. Her closest opponent, William McBride, had 29.3 percent of votes.

The Republican chief financial officer primary was won by Tom Lee, who gained about 56 percent of the votes.

In the Republican State Senate District 14 primary, Steve Oelrich won with 61.6 percent of the total votes. David Pope was leading the State Representative District 11 race with 55.9 percent of the

vote.

In the election for sheriff, Sadie Darnell secured a wide margin of 47.7 percent of the total votes over her three competitors.

The Democratic County Commission District 2 vote went to Lee Pinkoson, who led the primary with 56.5 percent of the votes.

“Once the animosity between the Davis and Smith people has subsided, it'll be a lot more united in College Democrats.”

William Foster

UF College Democrats officer

In the race for judgeship in the Circuit 8, Group 4 race, Stephen Pennypacker was leading with 41.3 percent of the votes. His opponent Stan Griffis had 39.2 percent.

Tina Turner Pinkoson was leading the race for District 1 School Board member with 51.1 percent of the votes, and Ginger Childs led the race for District 5 School Board member with 54 percent of the votes.

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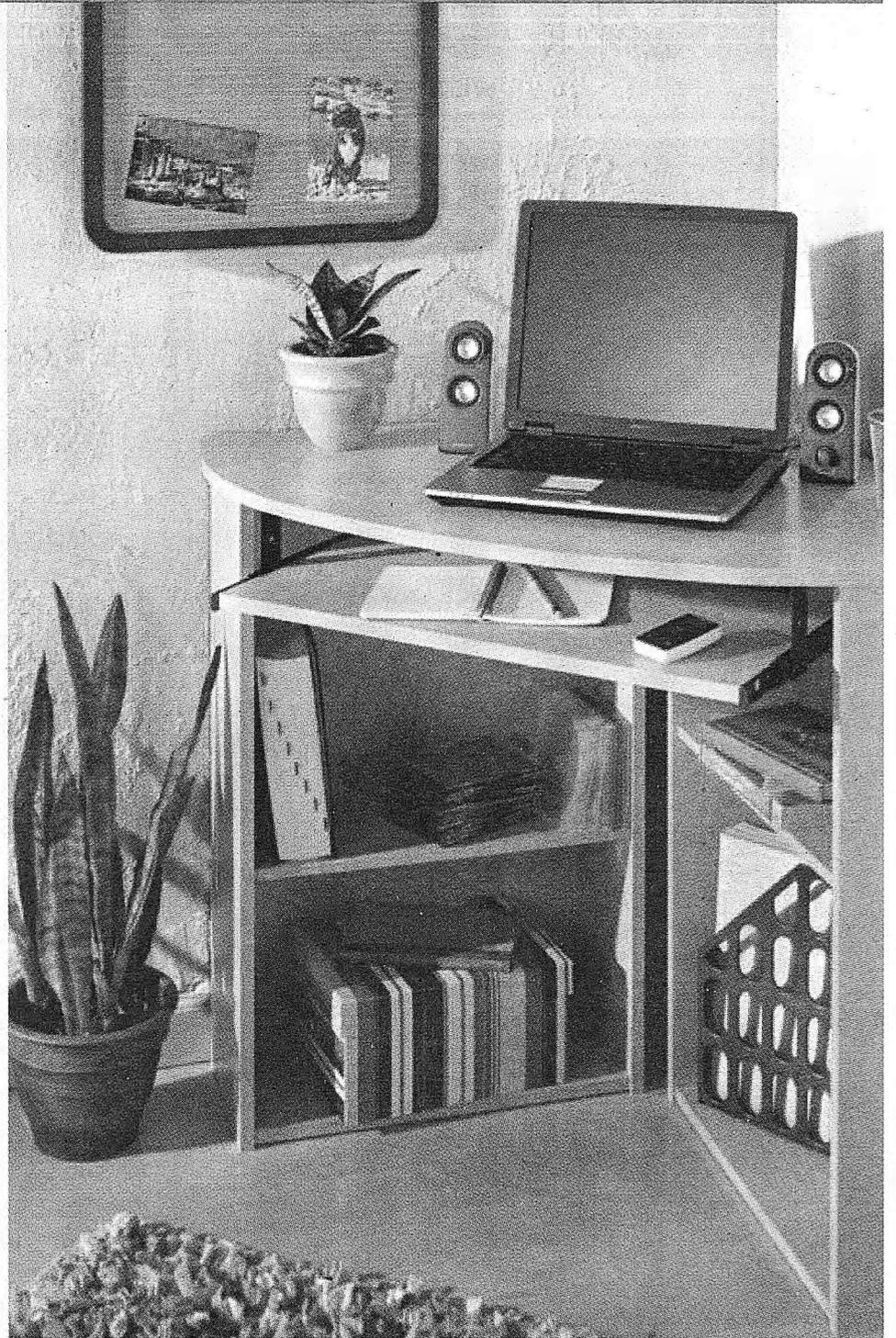
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4 Roommates

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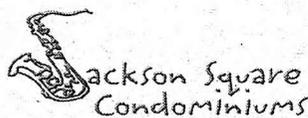
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UF FOOTBALL

UF to use Harvin like Reggie Bush



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UF freshman receiver Percy Harvin shakes a Southern Miss defender, perhaps a sign of things to come for the electric player.

By DAN TREAT

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Former UF great Ike Hilliard returned to the Swamp on Saturday, stood on the field before the game and watched highlights of himself shaking defenders out of their shoes.

Once the game kicked off, true freshman Percy Harvin showed that the next great one might have arrived.

Catching passes and making dazzling runs, the Virginia Beach, Va., native ran for a team-high 58 yards on four carries and also caught three passes for 33 yards in the Gators' 34-7 win against Southern Miss.

Gentlemen, start your comparisons.

"We've already been teasing him, calling him Reggie Bush," senior receiver Dallas Baker said. "He made a move in the fourth quarter and I was like, 'This young man is not really playing like a freshman.'"

And if that sounds like it's just a bunch of players busting each other's chops, it isn't.

"We're hoping to [use him like Reggie Bush]," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "I think when we go out and recruit we're looking for players like that. I've made the comment that we want to be the fastest team in America. Fast teams win."

That isn't much of a stretch.

In fact, Harvin was a running back until moving to wide receiver in the 10th grade, and the comparison to the Heisman Trophy winner

TB James ahead of schedule

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

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Big-play help is served — Brandon James style.

The freshman running back has returned from knee surgery weeks ahead of schedule and will play Saturday against Central Florida.

"He's real close right now," said UF coach Urban Meyer, who initially prognosticated that James would miss a month. "He did a whole practice, they timed him [Monday] and he ran sub 4.5 [40-yard dash]. All they're worried about is the cutting ability. We'll know more probably Thursday."



James

Meyer anticipates playing James on kickoff returns. However, because James' lateral movement is still rusty, UF will wait until Tennessee week at the earliest to try him at running back.

James tore his meniscus Aug. 21 but had coaches raving about his speed and make-you-miss ability throughout most of fall camp.

Fellow freshman tailback Mon Williams has been taken off the scout team. The Gators will play Williams in hopes that he can revitalize a moribund running game.

"We had a Monday night football [scrimmage] where all the [young guys] go out there and play a little bit, and he did terrific," Meyer said.

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Meyer willing to suspend players; other coaches should take notice

When players break the rules, oftentimes, coaches bend them.

Everything from an arrest to a failed class to a missed practice has been excused because football was deemed more important.

This year, however, it's been nice to see a change from that attitude.

UF coach Urban Meyer benched starting defensive tackles Marcus Thomas and Steven Harris for the Southern Miss game because they broke team rules.

"We have a certain expectation level of what we expect from our team," Meyer

said. "If you want to play football at Florida, you have to do certain things ... It's not just Marcus Thomas or Steven Harris — whoever else doesn't fulfill the expectations that we have, they're not gonna play."

And that's the way it should be.

At no point is any one player above the team or above the law. Although, Terrell Owens will have you think otherwise.

Playing football is a privilege. Players have certain obligations to meet that come, believe it or not, before football.

But suspending a marquee player is



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easier said than done.

Losing the big game can often cause a coach to get fired, even if his best player was on the bench, and even if he did the right thing.

Miami coach Larry Coker, for instance, suspended four key players for the Florida State game Monday night, including start-

ing wide receiver Ryan Moore, starting running back Tyrone Moss, linebacker James Bryant and wide receiver Rashaun Jones.

Moore's suspension will last three games, the first of which was December's Peach Bowl, when the Hurricanes were dominated 40-3 by LSU.

Coker and Miami also fell short against FSU 13-10. The four suspended players likely cost Miami the game.

Now Coker, despite amassing a 53-9 re-

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Driven

UF's Billy Horschel is ahead of his years.

By **ALDEN GONZALEZ**
Alligator Writer

Many emotions went through Billy Horschel's mind when that final putt went in at Tampa, but surprise was not one of them.

"I'm not one that really gets surprised when things happen to me," said Horschel, whose putt sealed the match and qualified him to play in the U.S. Open. "I expect a lot out of myself."

Despite his confidence, it was hard to predict he could have so much success as a freshman. During his spectacular 2005 season, Horschel became a PING first-team All-American, shot a 13-under at the West Regional and notched nine top-10 finishes.

Just two weeks ago, Horschel shot a tournament and USGA record 60 (-11) in the first round of the U.S. Amateur Championship.

Even his recruiter, Coach Buddy Alexander, had to admit an element of shock when he thought back at all that his player has accomplished.

"You never expect this much success out of a first-year player," Alexander said. "When I recruited him, I told him there may not be a spot for him on the roster immediately. I eventually plugged him in, but I never thought he'd reach this level so soon."

All of his accomplishments led the golfer to a moment where he could finally display to the world who Billy Horschel was.

No longer going unnoticed, Horschel traveled to New York to show what he could do among the world's greatest.

He jumped on a plane to Mamaroneck, and quickly realized it was a different stage. Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman stood at the

registration booth. At the driving range, Horschel got some friendly advice from a certain Vijay Singh.

Then, as he pulled up to the parking lot for the first day of play, he came face-to-face with the greatest golfer of our time.

"I was bringing my car up and I said, 'Hey that's Stevie Williams, Tiger's caddy!'" Horschel exclaimed. "Then I saw Tiger [Woods] step out of his Buick and I rushed over to where he was and just said, 'Hey Tiger!'"



Golf

Despite all the times he had watched Woods play in awe, this was no time to be a fan. Billy Horschel was here to play.

As he walked up to the green for his first shot, a sea of supporters met him.

"My mom and dad came up, my uncles, my dad's boss, cousins — everybody was there," he said.

Perhaps nobody felt more chills as than his father. It was more than 15 years ago that he first put a golf club in his son's hands.

Living on two and a half acres of land in Grant, Fla., the 3-year-old Horschel and his father constantly shot balls in the backyard.

"I just dragged the clubs around and tried to whack at it," he recalled. "Then, as I got older, [my father] told me that in order for me to start playing in golf courses, I had to hit it over a little creek we had that separated our backyard from our neighbors."

So — 14 years later — as morning broke on the first green at Mamaroneck, there was Horschel, being looked on by the same father who inspired him to play the game.

But he still knew the task await-

ing him was a daunting one.

"This was the hardest course I've ever played in," he said. "I've never played in front of that many people, either. Sure, I've had people watch me play before, but never 5,000 people, which is pretty much how many were at the first tee."

Winged Foot is what they call the course. Genesis is what they call the first three holes at Winged Foot. Horschel did not get off to a very good start. He triple-bogeyed the first hole and double-bogeyed his next two to finish at seven over.

A situation like this may have rattled any other college underclassman, but Horschel had already proven he wasn't a typical teenager.

"I wasn't mad at all, and that surprised me," Horschel said. "I just told myself to hit fairways and greens and good things will come."

Horschel didn't make the cut that weekend — he missed it by two strokes — but his experiences still proved invaluable.

"I compared my game to a lot of the guys there and I learned that I'm not that far away from them," he said. "I [still] had a good time."

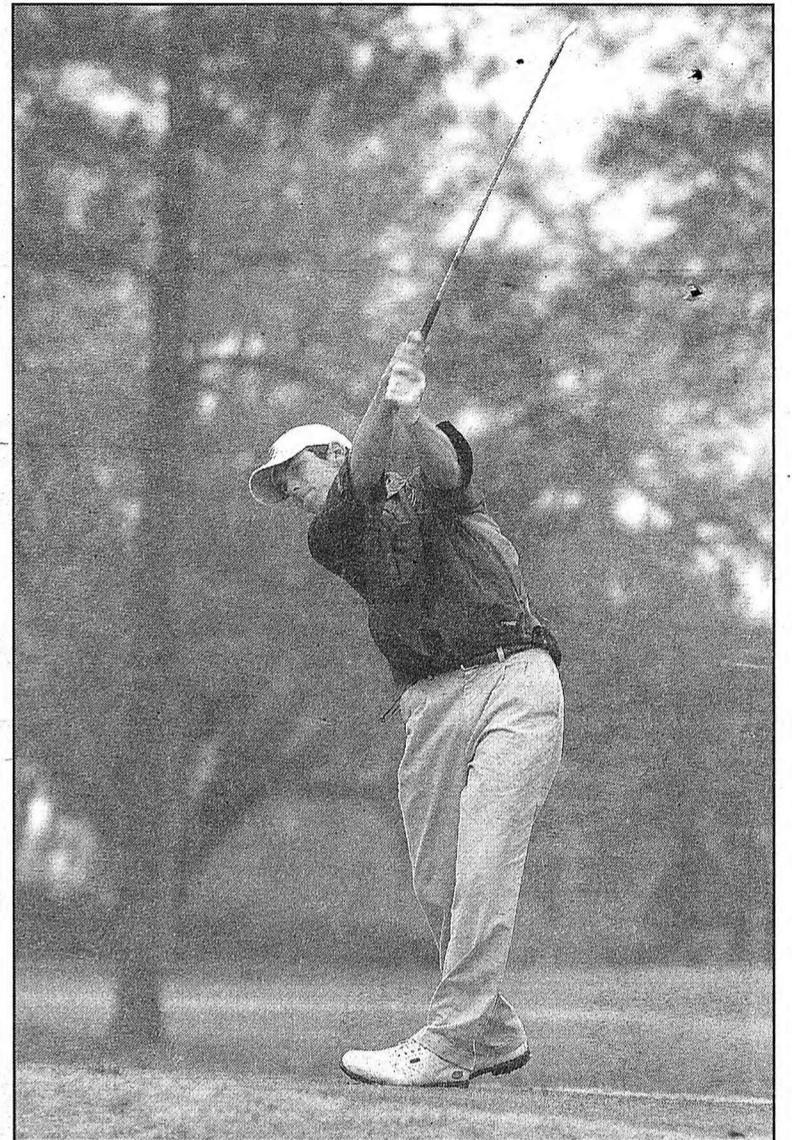
Before he could leave the course's parking lot, Horschel was greeted by Tiger Woods. Horschel maintained his patented cool demeanor and simply said, "Tiger, you just keep following me around, don't you?" and drove away.

He would later compete in the Western Amateur in Benton Harbor, Mich., advancing to the Sweet 16 before losing 2 and 1 to Pablo Martin.

Then he participated in the 106th U.S. Amateurs in Chaska, Minn., where he lost in the third-round to Canadian Ryan Yip.

Despite becoming a standout as a freshman, this season will provide a completely new challenge.

"This is going to be a very different year because now he's the man," Alexander said. "Last year he kind of flew under the radar, but this year he's the leader."



Octavian Cantilli / Alligator

Sophomore Billy Horschel, swinging at the SunTrust Gator Invitational, has already met Tiger Woods and played in numerous events.

The situation may be different, but Horschel's goals remain the same.

"I want to go after Camilo Villegas' record of nine career wins and be College Player of the Year," he said. "I know a lot of people are going to be gunning for me but I like

having that bull's eye on my chest."

As for how many tournaments he wants to win, Horschel says he has a number in mind.

"Let's see — How many tournaments are we playing this year ... 13? I want to win 13 tournaments."

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cord in his first five seasons at Miami, is on the hot seat.

Few Miami fans will side with Coker in this decision, even though it was, without question, the right thing to do.

Because winning is more important, right?

FSU coach Bobby Bowden seems to think so.

After hearing that Coker suspended his best players, Bowden was quoted as saying he probably wouldn't do the same. Rather, he would have them sit out a game against a pushover team or do "extra" drills.

That mentality has worked real well for Bowden.

After all, quarterbacks jumping on cars and proclaim-

ing they are God is a perfectly normal thing. As is a quarterback forging checks and a linebacker arrested for domestic battery, right?

Coaches have responsibilities that go well beyond wins and losses. Allowing players to break a team rule, albeit a minor one, can lead to bigger problems.

Coaches may lose their jobs for it, but the way I see it, it's a job well done.

While fans may whine about losses and harsh rules, they are rules, and they must be followed. More importantly, though, they must be enforced.

So far this season, they have. But bigger games are on the horizon, and bigger decisions will be, too.

I only hope the right ones will continue to be made.

Harvin compared to past UF greats

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is almost overwhelming to him.

"Some of the things [Meyer] says, you can't even really explain how you feel," Harvin said. "Just being recognized like that is a tremendous honor."

While all four of Harvin's carries were spectacular, his final one was likely the best.

It appeared he was about to be dropped for a loss, but he stopped on a dime and changed direction for a 9-yard run that set up UF's final score.

The first of his two end arounds went for 23 yards before he was dragged down at the four, but Harvin thought he should have taken it the distance.

"I should have scored on that," Harvin said. "I was looking upfield and I really wasn't looking to the side. I was hoping to get that play back, but of course you can't get it back."

His final run, another end around, was good for 15 yards after it was ruled he had stepped out of bounds on Southern Miss's 42-yard line.

A facemask penalty, however, made the play a 30-yard net for the Gators.

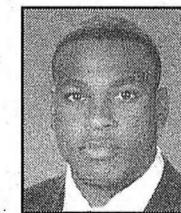
But if you're looking for Harvin to be catching 50-yard bombs from Chris Leak, don't hold your breath. That's not his style.

"I never had too many long balls or 15-yard stops," Harvin said. "I would just live off reverses and 5-yard hits and shovel passes that I took the distance. My whole thing was to get the ball, make people miss and take it the distance."

Harvin, who committed to the Gators instead of Southern California last December, became the first true freshman to start at wide receiver in school history and the first true freshman receiver to start any game since Matt Jackson in 2000.

His versatility in the offense has allowed Meyer to stretch out the playbook, forcing Southern Miss's defense to respect Harvin every time he went in motion.

"He's dynamic as a running threat. There's times he might play quarterback," Meyer said. "One thing that we'll never do in this program, and I hate to say never, we'll never have a playmaker and not let him touch that ball. There's ways to do it."



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