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BLEAUX'N AWAY

UF 6-0, No. 2 in AP poll

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**
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Orange and cheese?
This was part Swamp, part Green Bay. Quarterback Chris Leak hurled himself into the stands, registering his own trademark version of the Lambeau Leap, Leak's face portraying the sheepish expression of a child who had just received an unexpected second scoop of bubble gum-flavored ice cream.

them.
The taste of a 23-10 LSU beat-down was a succulently Cajun one in Gainesville early Saturday evening, as they roasted live Tiger at the Swamp and posed BCS officials a pressing question: How do you like your Tostitos? Gator-done with a dash of salsa, please.

The now No. 2 Gators (6-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) are suddenly SEC and national championship contenders. How sweet — er, spicy — it is.

Texas A&M may have the **12th MAN** but Saturday **the Swamp** had the

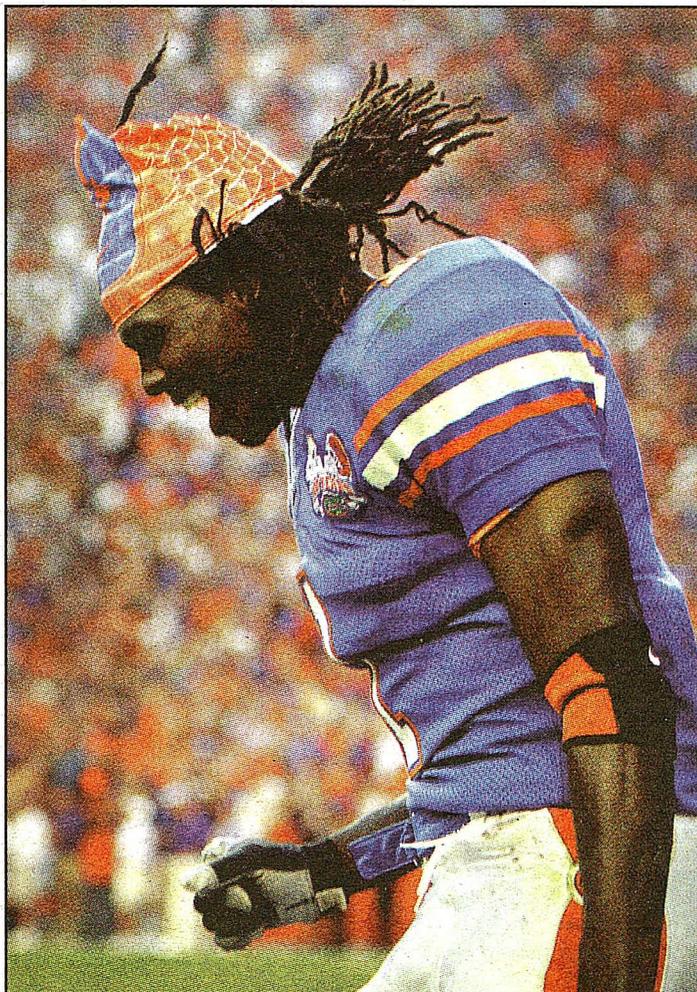
13th
14th
and **15th**
to boot.

Orange and O's?
This was part Florida Field, part Camden Yards. One by one, UF players hotfooted toward a rabid student section. The Gators made like Cal Ripkens, thanking as many fans as time would allow before the Pride of the Sunshine began blaring away. Tim Tebow had his contingent in the stands. Urban Meyer had his family around him. The Gators had their army about

"We've had lots of great wins over our career, but this was huge because we were able to take back the Swamp and beat LSU," said Meyer's wife, Shelley, perhaps somewhat aware that UF has won 13 consecutive home games. "Nobody thought we could. So many people didn't think we could. This is way up there."

One year ago against LSU, her husband was "Urban Crier." This night, he was Urban Sire; royalty attire included a white polo and beige slacks. Meyer the Great addressed his people — his Gator Nation — with a raise-the-roof

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Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

UF junior safety Reggie Nelson celebrates after Ryan Smith intercepts a JaMarcus Russell pass during the fourth quarter of the Gators' 23-10 win against LSU.

'Pockets' heat up pep rally

By **JOEY CHINDAMO**
and **JESSICA DaSILVA**
Alligator Writers

Thousands of people learned Friday night that Hot Pockets are the quickest way to the toilet — at least according to Gator Growl comedian Jim Gaffigan.

About 40,000 people attended UF's 83rd annual Growl event, which is billed as the world's largest student-run pep rally. The show's yearly staples — like student skits, up-and-coming comedians and fireworks — were featured in keeping with the event's "Relive the Tradition" theme.



Gaffigan

Gaffigan, known for his roles on TV shows like "Sex and the City," opened his performance with a joke about meeting UF president Bernie Machen. "What a drunk," he said, adding that Machen was a "fabulous kisser."

In a press conference Thursday, Gaffigan said most of his jokes would be relatively new, but his Growl performance included his well-known riff on Hot Pockets.

Comedian Gabriel Iglesias, who is known for his stint on NBC's show "Last Comic Standing," opened for Gaffigan with jokes about the 2004 hurricane season, saying it was "the first time white people washed up in Cuba."

Iglesias also described the "five levels of fat," placing himself in the fourth category, called "Fluffy."

Gaffigan was paid \$42,500 for his appearance, while Iglesias pocketed \$16,000. Growl was set up by Florida Blue Key, a private

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Buses carry more riders, even on Sunday

By **GEORGIA BUCKHALTER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Gainesville's bus system is serving more UF students on more days of the week, according to a count at the end of the Regional Transit System's fiscal year.

RTS boasted a ridership of 8.6 million this year, up half a million from last year's figures.

Also part of this trend is RTS' recent addition of Sunday bus service, which has experienced surprisingly high ridership in its first

six weeks of operation.

"In the beginning our goal was to transport 15 passengers per hour, but from day one we've been carrying an average of 17 passengers per hour," said **Local News** RTS Director Jesus Gomez.

These productivity figures are phenomenal at such an early stage in the Sunday bus program, Gomez said.

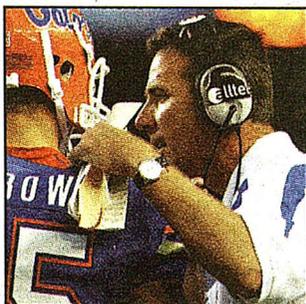
"The first Sunday buses just started running a month and a half ago, and RTS didn't expect to hit the 15-passenger-per-hour average until the end of our two-year pilot run,"

Gomez said.

Bob Miller, chairman of the UF committee that recommends how much students should pay for transportation as part of their tuition, is optimistic that the Sunday bus program will continue to grow.

"Initially students have this '7-11 Syndrome' because they are so used to pulling right up to the front of a store and hopping out," Miller said. "It's a shock when they realize they can't pull right up into

■ UF surged to No. 2 in the Associated Press poll, its highest ranking since Steve Spurrier's final year as Gators coach in 2001. UF jumped undefeated USC and West Virginia in the poll. See story, pg. 20.



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■ Fans shaved their heads and flipped to show their Gators spirit for Homecoming weekend in Gainesville. See photo essay, pgs. 14 and 15.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING Columbus Day

Sukkah Building

Plaza of the Americas, 8 a.m.
School of Architecture students construct a lightweight sukkah.

Caribbean Jeopardy

Turlington Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Caribbean Student Association holds an academic trivia night to educate students.

TRiP Infomania

Reitz Grand Ballroom, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Learn about outdoor adventure, Spring Break expeditions and how to become a TRiP leader. Free food, shirts and prizes.

ON CAMPUS

UF gets funds to increase share in science database

UF has received \$425,000 to expand its involvement in a huge international database that holds scientific information.

The Open Science Grid is a computer network connecting researchers across the globe. The grid's purpose is to share the large amounts of information generated in scientists' experiments. It has 50 members in the United States, along with members in South America and Asia.

The grant is part of \$30 million shared by 15 members. The National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science will award the money over five years.

Last year, UF received another \$3 million from the foundation to work on the project.

The new grant will be used to expand the grid's application beyond physics and into the biological sciences.

"Over the next two years the Open Science Grid will create

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one of the nation's most powerful computing facilities and serve dozens of research and education initiatives around the world," said Paul Avery, a UF physics professor and one of the principal investigators on the project, in a press release. "I am very pleased that our researchers and facilities are positioned to make UF one of the principal driving forces for achieving this vision."

— ELIZABETH HILLAKER

CRIME

Murder suspect turns self in to Gainesville Police

Willie Alesten, the main suspect in a Gainesville murder, turned himself in to police Thursday morning after nine days on the run.

Alesten was wanted in connection with the Sept. 26 murder of Chandre Garrison in the Pine Ridge neighborhood.

Police spent almost two weeks searching for Alesten, whom they called "armed and dangerous."

Sgt. Keith Kameg, spokesman for the Gainesville Police Department, said Alesten stayed in contact with officers during the two weeks.

Alesten arrived at GPD headquarters on Thursday with his family, Kameg said.

Patricia Baker, referred to as "one of Alesten's girlfriends" in an arrest report, turned herself in to police on Wednesday. She ad-

mitted that she traveled to Georgia with Alesten even though she knew he was wanted in connection with the murder, according to the report.

— JAMES RIGNEY

ALACHUA COUNTY

Police: No foul play in Cafe Risque owner's death

Jerry Sullivan, owner of Café Risqué, was found dead at 11 a.m. Sunday, according to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Keith Faulk, ASO spokesman, said police do not suspect foul play at this time.

Sullivan was well-known for his business and its billboards on Interstate 75, which proclaim "We Bare All!!!!"

Sullivan's 14-year-old son went to wake Sullivan Sunday morning and found him unresponsive, Faulk said.

He said police are investigating the incident and are waiting for the medical examiner's autopsy results, which should be completed in the next few days.

Sullivan owns several adult entertainment facilities, including the Café Risqué Adult Super Center in Waldo, which was the target of vandalism in May.

— JAMES RIGNEY

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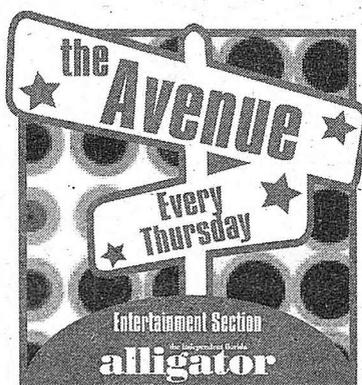
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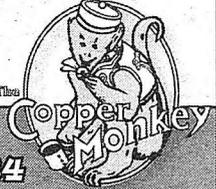


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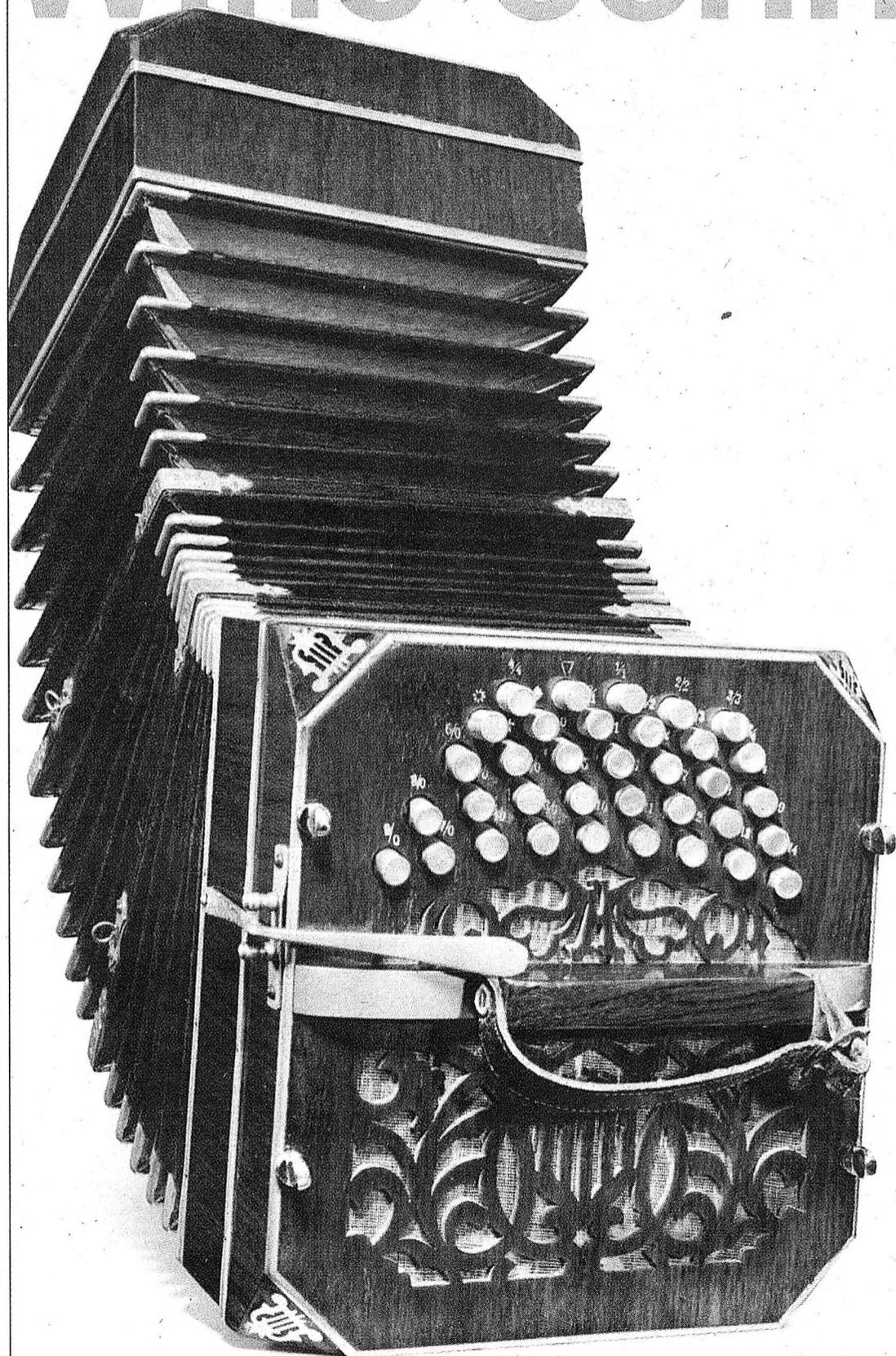
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CLAS DEBT

Faculty assembly looks to different plan for debt

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Faculty members in UF's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences have voted to "set aside" the college's five-year plan, which was designed to eliminate a \$4 million debt.

CLAS Dean Neil Sullivan said the CLAS Assembly, which offers him advice, wants to look into other ways to fix the college's budget troubles. Now that the assembly has voted against the plan, Sullivan will discuss the decision with UF Provost Janie Fouke.

Faculty members didn't feel enough time was taken in drafting the plan, Sullivan said.

They also felt it didn't demonstrate shared governance — the idea that administrators and faculty should both contribute in the decision-making process.

Sullivan said he is open to changes.

The current draft, which Sullivan helped write, calls for financial and personnel reductions in departments including English and mathematics by 2010.

In July, UF administrators paid off the college's debt from previous years, which totaled about \$4 million. But CLAS is already projected to rack up another \$4 million debt during the current school year.

Fouke told Sullivan to get the college out of debt by the 2008-09 academic year.

"We cannot get through this without some cuts," Sullivan said.

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Neil Sullivan
CLAS dean

He said the rising number of students admitted to the university has put financial pressure on the college, since most students have to take some core classes in CLAS.

Non-CLAS majors take 59 percent of the seats in CLAS courses. To keep up with student demand, new faculty had to be hired, he

said. But this year, UF held its freshman class stable, admitting fewer students than it has since 1991.

In order to shake up the college's budgeting practices, the assembly also advised Sullivan to dissolve the college's current Faculty Finance Advisory Committee, he said.

The committee, whose members are appointed by Sullivan, advises the dean in distributing money to CLAS departments.

The assembly advised Sullivan to form a similar committee in which six members would be elected and three appointed by Sullivan. Sullivan said he agrees with the suggestion and the committee should be formed in about two weeks, he said.

Alumni, students unite in Homecoming parade tradition

■ **SISTER HAZEL AND SEN. BILL NELSON RODE IN CONVERTIBLES FOR THE EVENT.**

By **JOEY CHINDAMO**
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UF's Homecoming weekend is designed to bring alumni back to town, but that didn't stop the rest of the Gainesville community from coming out to the annual parade Friday.

This parade marked the annual event's 83rd year, and 143 groups march or rode in it on the first day of UF's Homecoming festivities.

Various student and local organizations participated in the parade. Some rode on custom-made floats, while others walked or danced their way down University Avenue.

Some groups made a party of the occasion. The UF Surf Club had dozens of people on its party-on-wheels float, complete with a surf-rock band and beach-bar look.

High school marching bands

from around the area, ranging in size from hundreds of young musicians to just a few dozen, performed in the parade as well.

Members of the Gainesville-born band Sister Hazel were the parade's grand marshals, riding near the front of the parade in convertibles.

For photos of the parade and other Homecoming events, see pg. 14.

Student Government executives and Florida Sen. Bill Nelson also made appearances in the parade.

Jason Jowers, from Keystone

Heights, came to the parade with his wife and 3-year-old daughter, Mackenzie.

"She's excited for the parade, but we're waiting for (the game)," Jowers said.

A high school bluegrass band called Sweetwater Special performed for people walking on University Avenue.

"We try to open people's minds to bluegrass," said Michael Lesousky, the band's mandolin player.

Prior to the parade's start, more than 1,000 people participated in

the Gator Gallop, which began at the James G. Pressly Stadium and continued down West University Avenue.

The Gator Gallop is a 25-year-old tradition in which people pay to run in a two-mile race.

For some, this year's parade marked milestones in their lives. Kristin Millson, a UF graduate from Winter Park, said it was her 36th consecutive Homecoming.

"I came up (Thursday) night for the parade and to see my family and friends," Millson said.

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◆ HAPPENSTANCE ◆



Cheap piano ignites like a winter campfire

A Gainesville Fire Rescue firefighter douses a flaming piano on Northwest Third Avenue early Sunday morning.

The usually serene street, with its arching oak limbs and liberal-minded college students, ignited shortly after bars closed.

The loud music from decked-out cars and the live band playing outside brought a flood of revelers from an already overflowing party into the street, where they danced and flung glow sticks from one side to the other in a blue and green neon shower.

As the celebration escalated, a piano with broken keys and useless pedals was dragged into the street for a performance.

History senior Eric Joyner, who had bought the piano for \$10, said a couple of his friends had been talking about breaking it or burning it.

"They decided they were going to get it from a house a block away and set it on fire in the middle of the road," Joyner said.

His friends and other partiers soaked the piano in lighter fluid, lit it and danced around the flames like it was a winter campfire.

One man slammed on the burning keys as a woman jumped on top of the piano, shimmying against the fire.

"Everybody was going nuts," Joyner said. "It was ridiculous."

— TIM HUSSIN

Football heroes get greatest applause

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leadership honorary.

Growl also featured Ken Block and Drew Copeland, of Gainesville rock band Sister Hazel, singing the national anthem with the University Gospel Choir.

Student skits included the traditional parodies of rival football programs and imitations of popular television commercials.

A UF version of Miller Lite's "Man Law" commercials was also featured, using a council of university figures that included Student Body President John Boyles and football players Brandon Siler and Tim Tebow.

The council passed three "Gator Laws" concerning issues like rooting for other football teams, body paint and studying on game days.

Earlier in the show, UF basketball player Lee Humphrey crowned Nina Vaghaiwalla as Homecoming queen. She blew kisses and waved as she was crowned.

Several winners of Gator Growl Talent Night performed in the show, including vocal-cat-

egory winner Vivian Lamolli and dance troupe Soundstage, the winner of the dance category.

In between the comedians' performances, head football coach Urban Meyer and seniors from the Gators football team took the stage for recognition.

"This is a special group of seniors," Meyer said. "They've done everything we asked."

Gators quarterback Chris Leak, who received a standing ovation before his introduction, took the microphone to thunderous applause and cheers.

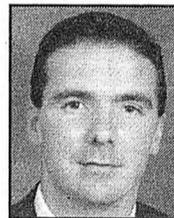
"We expect this to be the loudest stadium in college football, ever," Leak shouted to the crowd.

UF alumna Jill Garcia, 53, said she grew up two blocks from the stadium and has seen plenty of Growl events. This year's show was "one of the better ones," she said.

But sports management senior Kenny Zaron said Growl was not what he expected.

Zaron said the show would have been more enjoyable if different comedians had performed.

"They could have paid someone better," he said. "I mean, FSU got Stephen Colbert for like 8,000 people, and I think we can do better than that."



"This is a special group of seniors. They've done everything we asked."

Urban Meyer
UF football coach

City could pick up bus tab

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Turlington, park and go to the library."

Miller emphasizes the convenience of bus transportation in lieu of driving without passengers. He cites safety, reliability, limited parking and high gas prices as reasons to use mass transit.

"Now that students have the convenience of bus travel seven days a week, we can really propose the philosophy that students can come to UF's campus, go to school here and do it without a car," Miller said.

At a cost of \$312,635 a year, the Sunday bus service trial run is half funded by the transportation access fees paid by UF students and half subsidized by a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation.

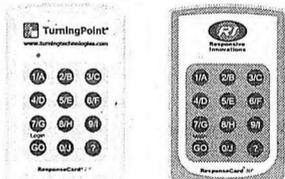
Once the contracts end and the pilot program is reviewed, the Gainesville City Commission will choose whether to step in and keep RTS buses running on Sundays.

The addition of Sunday service was not a part of RTS's long-term development plan until 2009, Gomez said.

Of the 10 Sunday buses, nine operate off campus from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the East-West Circulator operates on campus from 10 a.m. until midnight. The more popular Sunday destinations are off-campus locations like the Oaks Mall and Butler Plaza.

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Editorial

Give us a break

Homecoming crowd rapes, pillages UF

They came. They saw. They left their crap all over campus.

We're talking about alumni, of course, who poured into Gainesville by the thousands for last Saturday's Homecoming game. We love them as much as the next student, and probably for the same reason — their money — but to be honest, we're getting a little tired of the routine.

It goes something like this. Starting on Friday, old people invade our sleepy little town. They clog our intersections with their cars and park in our bike lanes. They take all the good tables in our favorite restaurants. On Saturday, they camp out on our front lawns, throwing footballs, grilling hamburgers and drinking Bud Light — at noon!

Once the game starts, they desert their shantytowns — tents, folding chairs and mounds of garbage — to march to the Swamp and boo our starting quarterback. And then, until next weekend, they're gone. Wham, bam, thank you ma'am.

Now, don't get us wrong. If you're middle-aged, bored and just dying to visit your alma mater, we're more than happy to host you, even if you do tend to trash the place a little. We'll probably do the same thing after we graduate. But at least by then we'll have robots to clean up after us. And hamburgers in pill form — no messy grill required!

But that's all in the future. For the time being, we'll settle for alumni who don't blitz Gainesville like a Viking horde once a week. Or, better yet, a police force that doesn't look the other way when Gramps beaches his Cadillac across three parking spaces. Write him a ticket, guys. Please.

Of course, that's wishful thinking. UF loves its alumni — in fact, this is their school, their town. We just happen to live here. But it's nice to dream, isn't it?

FEMA follies

George, you're doing a heck of a job. Really.

First, the president ignored warnings about New Orleans' shaky levees. Then he sat on his hands as hundreds died in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. And now, more than a year later, he refuses to clean up the Federal Emergency Management Agency. We just don't get it.

Last month, Congress passed a bill requiring, among other things, minimum qualifications for future FEMA directors: five years of executive experience and a "knowledge of emergency management." Sounds pretty reasonable. After all, no one wants another political appointee like Michael

Brown, who worked for the International Arabian Horse Association before coming to FEMA.

The president signed the bill into law Wednesday. But according to a "signing statement" released by the White House, he won't obey the part about minimum qualifications. In other words, if he wants to put Barney — the first terrier — in charge of FEMA, he'll do it. Screw the law.

Rep. Katherine Harris voted for the FEMA bill. So did Reps. Corrine Brown and Cliff Stearns of Alachua County. Now it's up to them — and their colleagues on Capitol Hill — to see that the president respects the wishes of Congress. The voters are watching.

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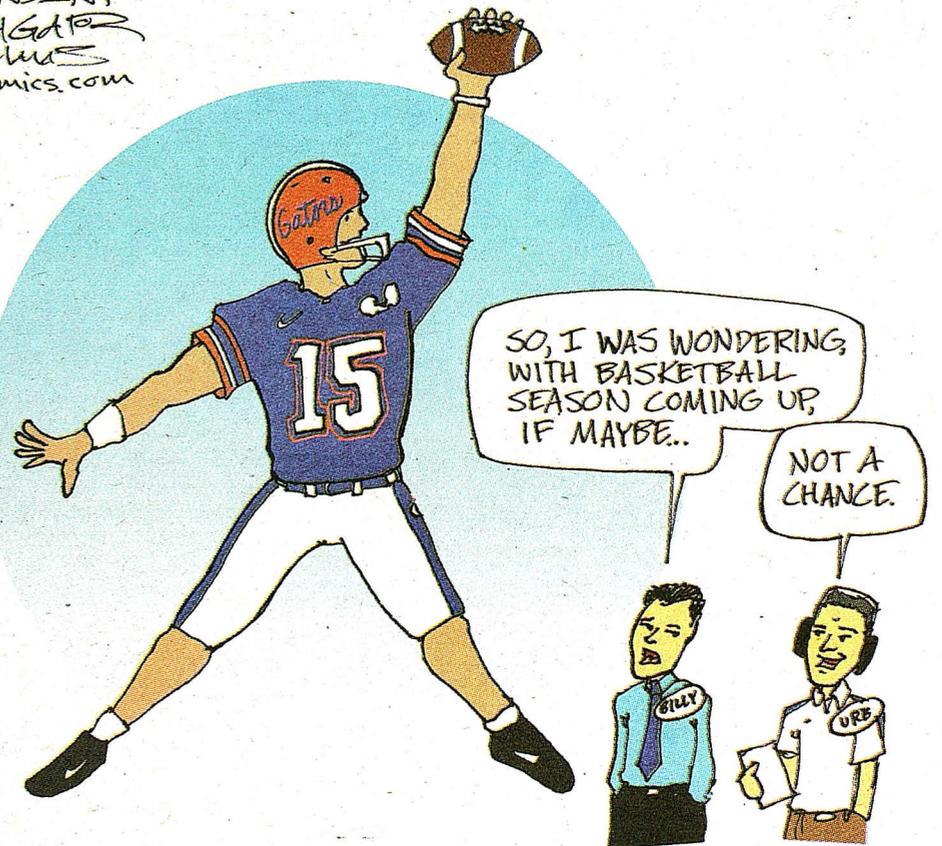
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Column

Saving CLAS is Machen's responsibility

There is a budget shortfall in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences that we must deal with.

UF President Bernie Machen said it succinctly in a letter to the faculty last month: "(CLAS) expenditures for the current year are projected to exceed revenues by \$4 million." That is new debt, as he calls it, and somehow the college has to avoid incurring it.

As most of you know, the now-infamous five-year plan will prevent that budget deficit by, among other things, reducing several departments within the college. When this plan was unveiled last month, as my father says, the feces hit the oscillator.

Some say this plan represents a huge ideological struggle. Others quip that it's nothing more than an unfortunate-but-necessary fiscal measure that is getting blown way out of proportion. Almost no one else has a clue about what exactly is going on. What is happening?

For years, UF has been asking CLAS to do more and more with less and less money. Now CLAS plans to cut its budget to fix a problem the college didn't make and can't fix — and it will seriously hurt the university as a whole.

At a faculty assembly last week CLAS Dean Neil Sullivan explained, in his cool New Zealand accent, that, "When the university student population grows by 1 to 1.5 percent, our college population and the courses we're required to teach grow by 2 to 3 percent."

This means the principal cause of the budget deficit is a bureaucratic problem with determining the amount of money UF allots CLAS, not any inefficiency in how CLAS operates. This crisis is little more than a reminder to the dean's office that moneymaking — not education,



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research or service — is the university's main concern. So much for the three missions asserted in Machen's Strategic Work Plan.

The operating budget for the entire university last year was \$2.4 billion. It's hard for a college student to even begin to comprehend that scale. The departments I allocate my budget to include Ginnie Springs and Pokey Stix.

But I do know that Machen would only need to redistribute 0.17 percent of that budget to cover the CLAS deficit — and he has the power to do it.

Under the thinking that produced the five-year plan changes, CLAS departments will be gutted more and more as the student population grows. This is like cutting funding for the football team because too many people go to the games. Classes will be larger. Professors (those who stay) will be harried, demoralized and discontented. The diversity of courses offered will decrease.

I encourage everyone — regardless of what college you're in — to stop by Tigert Hall this week and ask President Machen, by note or in person, to reconsider the five-year plan. Or soon — and very soon — it will not mean as much to be part of the Gator Nation.

Many slept outside to take part in ESPN College GameDay. Take five minutes to be a part of keeping UF (the school you go to) a university to be proud of. Go Gators, get up and go!

Gerald Liles is a history and religion junior. His column appears on Mondays.

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Reader response

Today's question: Should teachers carry guns to prevent school shootings?

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Letters to the Editor

Fair Tax would benefit all taxpayers

I was nodding in agreement to Todd Portnowitz's Friday column, until I reached the fifth paragraph. Like most opponents of the "Fair Tax," Portnowitz can't criticize it without distorting the idea or lying.

First of all, the Fair Tax would not be an additional tax, levied on top of the income tax. It would replace the income tax completely, obviating the need for a huge tax bureaucracy.

Second, under the Fair Tax, families would be reimbursed — to the tune of \$2,000 to \$7,000 a month — for taxes paid on necessities like food and clothing. In other words, you wouldn't start paying taxes until you started buying things you don't really need.

Finally, the idea that the Fair Tax serves the richest 20 percent of taxpayers is ludicrous, as they are the people who buy the most stuff.

I suggest Portnowitz do more research before writing about something he knows nothing about.

Rajeev Desikan
SFCC student

Rude fans embarrass Gators everywhere

As a member of the Gator Nation, I'm embarrassed to have witnessed some very tasteless behavior from some very crude Gator fans during the Homecoming game.

Being Gators, we fans represent UF — its values and its character. So when a few fans screamed, "I hope you break your leg in three places!" to an Louisiana State University player or "Go back to your FEMA trailers!" when LSU turned over the ball, they made UF look like a school full of insensitive, classless jerks.

Moreover, this group of crude fans called LSU players racist names like "Chinky bastards" and "yellow bitches" — all within earshot of a large group of Asian-American students.

Again, this showed disrespect and insensitivity, and it reflected poorly on UF.

There's a difference between "Rowdy Reptiles" and "Rude Reptiles." I hope Gator fans everywhere remember that.

Leah Villanueva
UF alumna

Exposure to booze causes alcoholism

"Exposure to booze stops binge drinking," Daniel Burroughs' Wednesday column, was as irresponsible as it was inaccurate.

The column complained about UF's required alcohol course, which includes several assigned articles freshmen must read before taking the final quiz. How appalling — being required to read! In college, of all places!

Besides, MyStudentBody.com only assigns articles based on which questions you get wrong on the introductory quiz — so you're only reading material you didn't already know.

I was equally bothered by Burroughs' flippant suggestion that parents provide alcohol to minors.

He proposed this as a solution to alcohol abuse, claiming that by exposing teenagers to alcohol sooner, parents would kill the mystery that makes young adults drink in the first place. But underage drinking has many contributing factors.

Besides, the younger you are when first

exposed to alcohol, the greater your risk of alcohol abuse and dependence.

Meganlynn Flores
4HHP

SG delivers valuable services to students

I noticed a glaring flaw in Patrick Barrett's Thursday column, "Hey, SG: Where's my free burrito?" Barrett wants "a half-pound of beefy, cheesy satisfaction waiting for you when you get off the bus."

But if Student Government paid for free Taco Bell, it wouldn't have any money left to pay for that bus. But at least you could have a yummy burrito while you walked to campus.

I'm sure SG is quite good at wasting students' money, but Barrett seems to think it all goes into some black hole somewhere. In reality, it pays for all kinds of benefits that thousands of students use every day. That's worth much more than a Taco Bell burrito to me.

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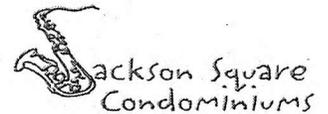
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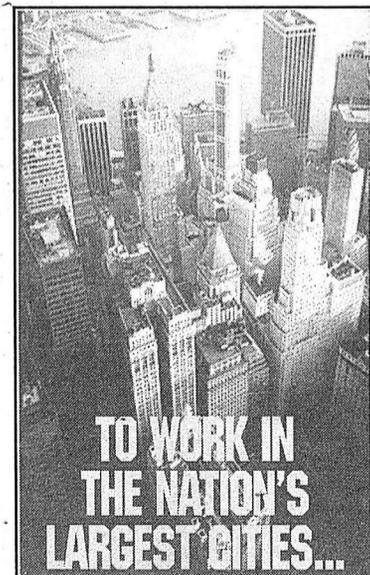
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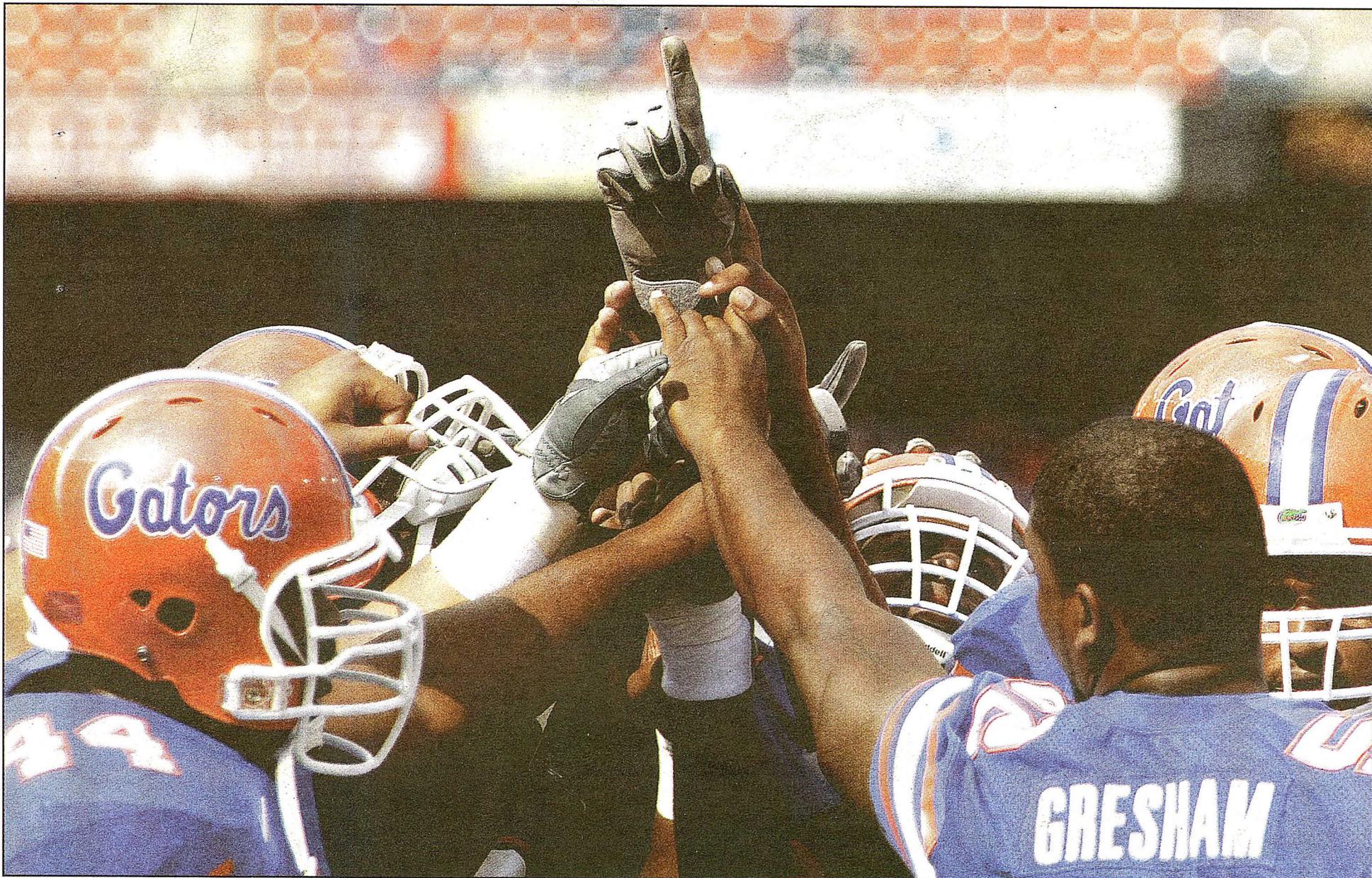
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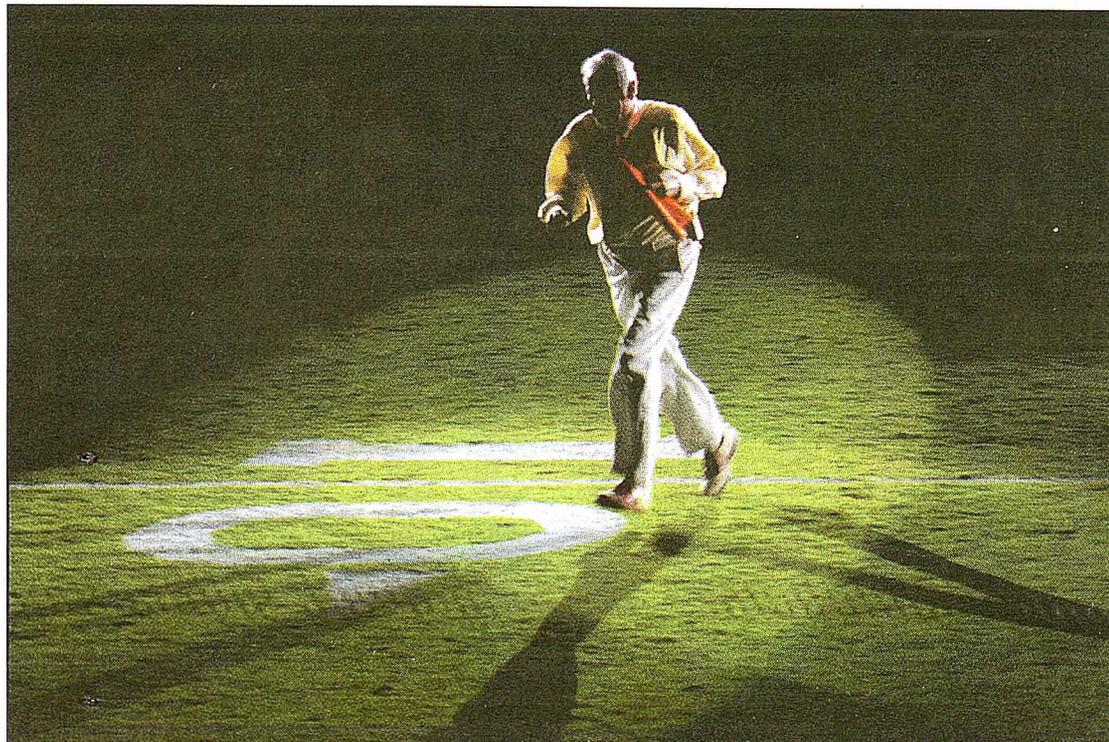


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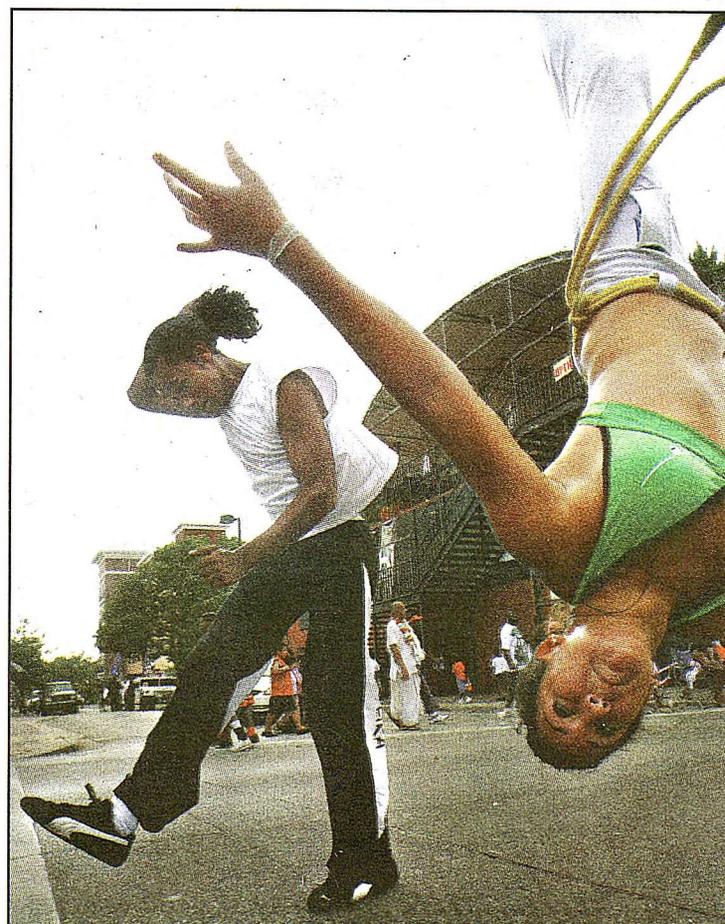
The Gators football team huddles for a pregame pep talk before the first quarter of their 23-10 victory against the LSU Tigers on Saturday at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

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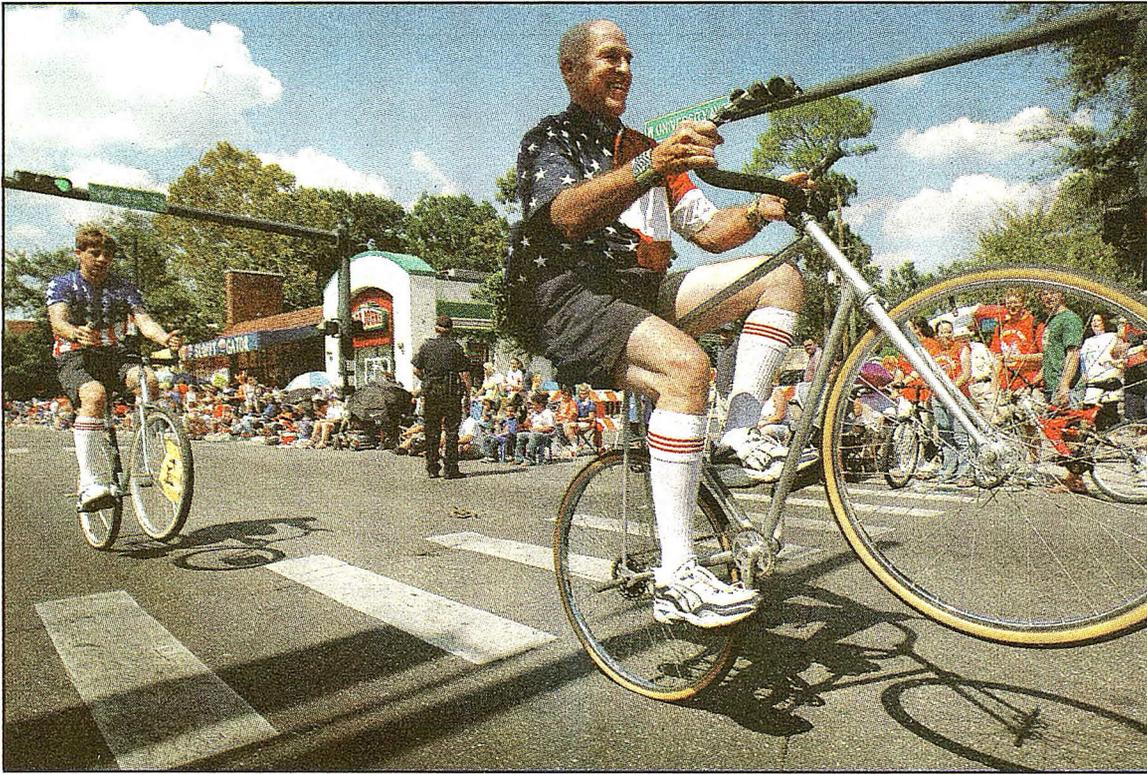


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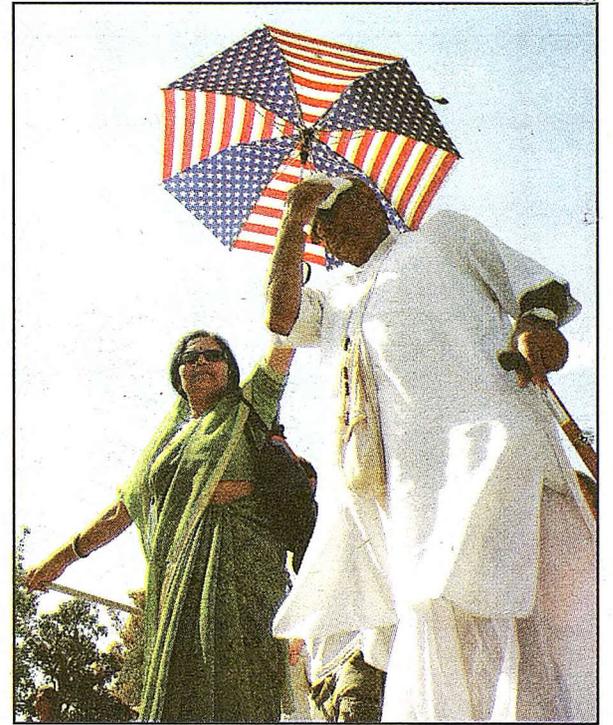
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Mr. Two-Bits, left, runs onto the field for his chant during Gator Growl on Friday night; Jeff Davis prepares to flip while Laura Vargas performs an Au Sem Mao, a handless cartwheel that is part of the Brazilian martial art Capoeira, during the parade.



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Gary Sinkus performs bike tricks with his son Wiley, 16, on West University Avenue during the 83rd annual Homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

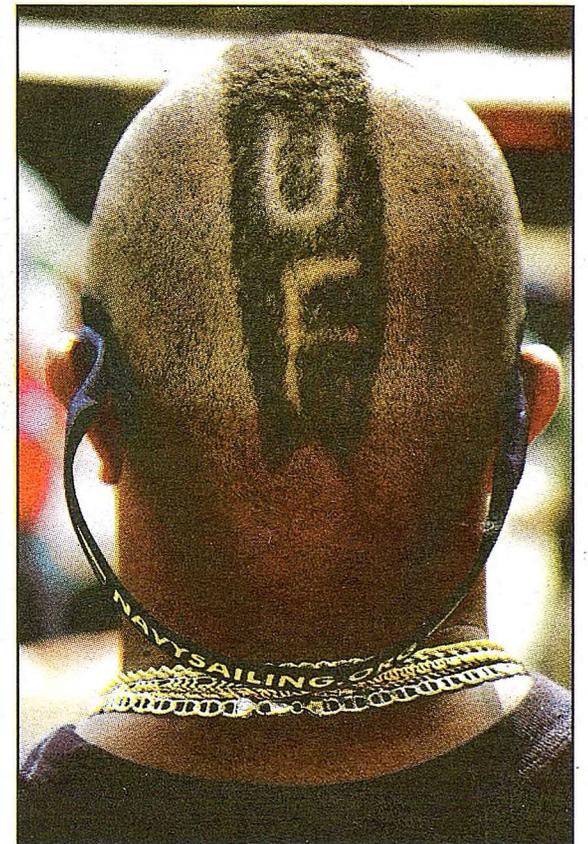


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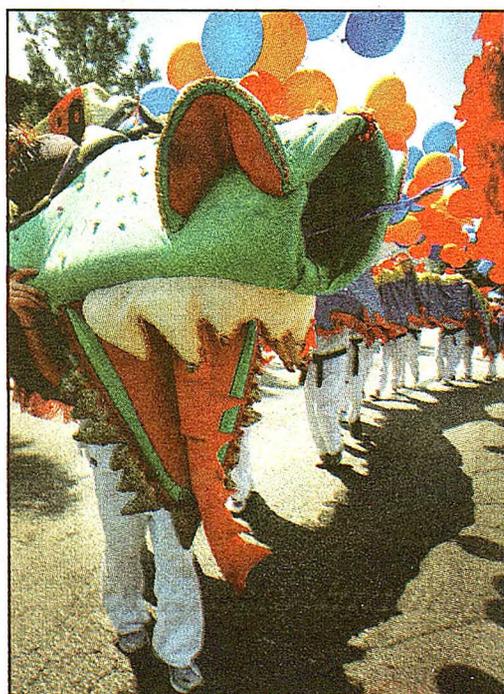
A Hare Krishna holds an umbrella over Advaita Das as he wipes his brow near their float in the parade.



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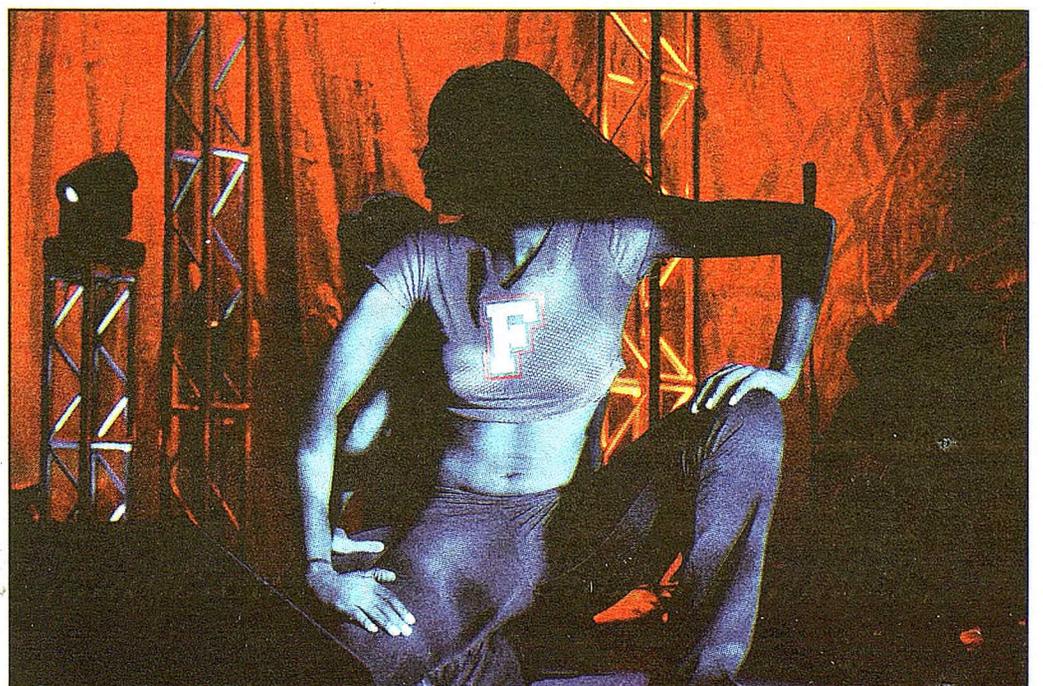


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(Clockwise from above) Gator Gallop runners storm down West University Avenue ahead of the Homecoming parade route; Lt. Roy Wilson styled his spirit; A Dazzler waits for the cue before her performance at Gator Growl; A dragon slithers down University Avenue as a part of the parade.



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Gators tied for first after Mississippi trip

By **JOSH ARMSTRONG**

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On their way home from Mississippi, the Gators also returned to another familiar spot: first place.

The No. 8 UF volleyball team (14-2, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) swept Mississippi on Sunday just before SEC leading No. 10 LSU lost 3-1 to Alabama. LSU and UF are now tied for first place in the conference standings.

"Her name will not be all over our record books, but the success of our team this season will have a lot to do with Stefanie Douglas."

Mary Wise
UF volleyball coach

Despite battling lingering knee problems, senior outside hitter Stefanie Douglas had a career-high 13 kills on just 16 attacks in UF's 30-26, 30-19, 30-25 win against the Rebels.

"Her name will not be all over our record books," UF coach Mary Wise said in a radio interview, "but the success of our team this season will have a lot to do with Stefanie Douglas."

Douglas played in three games for only the fourth time this season Sunday to relieve

junior outside hitter Amber McCray, who sat out with a sore shoulder.

Douglas earned a starting nod after an impressive eight-kill performance Friday at Mississippi State. The Gators swept the Bulldogs 30-28, 30-26, 30-23.

McCray missed both matches this weekend but is expected to return to practice and play against Arkansas on Friday.

Wise said Douglas' performance came as little surprise.

"Every day, she has to go out in practice and be the other team's offense," Wise said. "Our players will tell you she's pretty hard to defend."

UF's defense recorded seven blocks and held the Rebels to a .212 hitting percentage.

Junior middle blocker Kisyia Killingsworth matched Douglas' 13 kills and added three blocks.

Junior setter Angie McGinnis had a strong offensive showing with 10 kills and 39 assists.

She also had a solo block in game two that seemed to steal Mississippi's momentum for the remainder of the match.

"I just thought that that was the point where we took the wind out of their sails," Wise said.

Sophomore middle blocker Kelsey Bowers had only one kill on four attacks, but she was more effective from the back

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LSU 10   UF 23

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
LSU	7	0	0	3	10
UF	7	7	9	0	23

Scoring summary

First quarter

06:45 LSU — Hester 2-yd. pass from Russell (Colt kick)

00:11 UF — Tebow 1-yd. run (Hetland kick)

Second quarter

00:22 LSU — Casey 1-yd. pass from Tebow (Hetland kick)

Third quarter

14:46 UF — McCollum safety

12:05 UF — Murphy 35-yd. pass from Tebow (Hetland kick)

Fourth quarter

11:53 LSU — Colt 45-yd. field goal

Team statistics

	LSU	UF
First downs	22	14
Rushing attempts	25	32
Net yards rushing	90	97
Passing yards	228	191
Total offensive yards	318	288
Fumbles: Number-lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-yards	5-30	14-102
Possession time	27:25	32:35

Making the grade

Quarterbacks	B
Running backs	C
Receivers	B
Offensive line	B+
Defensive line	A
Linebackers	A-
Secondary	A+
Special teams	A-
Coaching	A+

Quotable

"I'd give it a 15. That was pretty sweet how they did that."

— UF defensive tackle Ray McDonald on Tim Tebow's touchdown pass to Tate Casey

Tigers

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Hester	9	44	1	43	0	18	4.8
Russell	4	20	1	19	0	17	4.8
Broussard	8	15	0	15	0	6	1.9
Doucet	2	12	0	12	0	7	6.0
Davis	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals	25	92	2	90	0	18	3.6

Passing

Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT	
Russell	41-24	228	1	3

Receiving

NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Davis	8	85	0	27
Bowe	6	50	0	11
Doucet	5	68	0	25
Hester	5	25	1	14
Totals	24	228	1	27

Field Goal Attempts

Qtr.	Distance	Result
3rd	41 yds.	missed
4th	45 yds.	good

Gators

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Moore	10	36	0	36	0	15	3.6
Tebow	9	40	5	35	1	15	3.9
Fayson	3	11	0	11	0	6	3.7
Caldwell	2	11	2	9	0	11	4.5
Harvin	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Totals	32	120	23	97	1	15	3.0

Passing

Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT	
Leak	26-17	155	0	1
Tebow	2-2	36	2	0
Totals	28-19	191	2	1

Receiving

NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Caldwell	5	38	0	17
Baker	4	46	0	18
Cornelius	3	40	0	26
Murphy	2	42	1	35
Totals	19	191	2	35

Field Goal Attempts

Qtr.	Distance	Result
3rd	36 yds.	missed

UF boasts second-largest crowd, wins 13th consecutive home game

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gesture and a series of fist pounds as he exited into the south end zone.

"That was one of the best environments I have ever been privileged to be a part of," Meyer said of the 90,714 fans, the second-largest home turnout ever. "I want to thank our crowd, thank our student body and thank our homecoming people, because I'll put that [atmosphere] up with anybody in the country."

They love you here as long as you win, and Meyer has done that this season. The Gators danced and pranced and hopped and skipped afterward, and why not? UF is 6-0 for the first time since 1996, and you know what happened that season.

"I don't know where we will be in the polls," defensive tackle Ray McDonald said before Sunday's polls were released. "That's up to [voters], but hopefully we'll be No. 1."

They did actually play a game Saturday. There was then No. 9 LSU, which had downed the Gators in three of their previous four meetings. There was Tigers quarterback JaMarcus Russell, all 6-foot-6 of him, with a passer rating that ranked first in the SEC prior to the game. Then there were broken LSU dreams, a distraught Russell and one unanimous UF message for the Baton Rouge faithful: Geaux home.

"That was one of the main reasons I came here — to play in the Swamp and to get a win against LSU," Leak said. "For it to be my last homecoming

— it's one of my best memories."

It was the Leak-Tebow crossover show and LSU overplayed, then overpaid.

It was the Ryan Smith clinic, sparking unfounded rumors that his interceptions are now being sold in two packs at local Walgreens.

It was the freakish Reggie Nelson — looking more like the product of a Roswell, New Mexico, warehouse than an SEC safety — with his blocked punt and fierce hits.

The defense was at it again, and somehow felt unappreciated throughout it all.

"I felt like we were being overlooked," linebacker Brandon Siler said. "That's how the whole defense felt. We came out and played with a little chip on our shoulders. We felt disrespected."

And then, of course, it was the crowd. Texas A&M may have the 12th man, but Saturday the Swamp had the 13th, 14th and 15th to boot, returning some of that '90s mystique one clutch win at a time.

"We pretty much figured we were going to dominate them, and then we killed them," said the 17-year-old body paint-lathered Billy Kipersztok.

And now, they will quietly march with Glendale, Ariz. — site of the Fiesta Bowl and national title game — in the back of their minds. The Gators might never catch No. 1 Ohio State, but it doesn't matter. The BCS convertible en route to the University of Phoenix Stadium is a two-seater.



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Sophomore wide receiver Louis Murphy scores a touchdown on a 35-yard reception from quarterback Tim Tebow on Saturday. Murphy didn't realize he scored.

FOOTBALL

Gators defense, special teams force six turnovers

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These turnovers counted.

One year after eliciting five LSU turnovers in vain, UF forced six in the rematch.

And it was this constant harassment of LSU — whether by forced fumbles, interceptions or a blocked punt — that set the tone for a UF team that suddenly looks like a legitimate national title contender. The No. 2 Gators won 23-10.

"Outsiders don't realize this, but as a defense, we know we have a lot of playmakers on our side of the ball," cornerback Reggie Lewis said. "We see it every practice, and it shows off on Saturdays."

While the Gators might not be great offensively, they are certainly making up for it in their other phases.

UF recorded three interceptions, recovered two fumbles and blocked a punt, setting a definitive tone throughout the LSU match.

Still, the Gators' first turnover was more fortune than anything else.

LSU's Chevis Jackson inexplicably whiffed on a first-quarter punt return. UF's Lutrell Alford then pounced on the loose ball and the Gators scored a touchdown six plays later.

UF's next forced turnover altered the game's entire complexion.



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Safety Reggie Nelson blocks a punt by LSU's Chris Jackson during the third quarter of the Gators' 23-10 win against LSU on Saturday. It was one of six turnovers forced by the Gators.

LSU quarterback JaMarcus Russell had the Gators backed up on their own 1-yard line. But Russell bobbled the snap on the 17th play of what could have been a touchdown drive. UF's Brandon Siler recovered.

"I think if they would have scored, it would have been tough on us," Lewis said. "That was huge for the defense to get on that ball, and that was a big change-around for the game."

LSU would get the ball back

shortly, but Russell quickly directed a pass into the arms of cornerback Ryan Smith.

Smith finished the game with two interceptions and now has four in two games. Tony Joiner recorded UF's third interception

to seal the game late in the fourth quarter.

"[Smith has] adjusted well [since his playing days at Utah]," Coach Urban Meyer said. "The best thing going for Ryan Smith is his relationship with [secondary] coach [Chuck] Heater."

"Those two are on the same page and have been together for a long time. It's like a father-son deal."

Yet Smith could have easily finished the game with four interceptions. He dropped two easy ones; he also dropped a potential interception at the end of last week's Alabama game.

"There's more talk about dropping the two than there is catching the two," Smith said. "There's no problem with that. I've got to make those plays."

Freshman Riley Cooper — huh? — joined the turnover fray on the opening kickoff of the second half. LSU's Early Doucet bobbled the kick just outside LSU's goal line and was subsequently crushed by the UF receiver.

The ball squirted into the end zone where UF's Jermaine McCollum tackled Trindon Holliday for a safety.

UF safety Reggie Nelson continued his campaign for the Jim Thorpe Award by blocking an LSU punt in the third quarter.

"If I had a draft choice, I might take Reggie Nelson No. 1," Meyer said. "I think we have the best free safety in college football."

UF unknowns nail Tigers' coffin

■ FRESHMAN RILEY COOPER AND SOPHOMORE LOUIS MURPHY BOTH MADE BIG PLAYS.

By DAN TREAT

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Sometimes one play or player can change a game.

In UF's 23-10 victory against LSU on Saturday, it was two players making two plays, who helped ensure that the Gators remained perfect.

In the span of just under 3 minutes, Riley Cooper and Louis Murphy made plays that resulted in a Gators checkmate, widening UF's lead from 14-7 to 23-7.

Coupled with a Gators touchdown with 22 seconds remaining in the first half, UF dominated the middle 10 minutes of the game.

"Lou Holtz always tells me, and I talk to him about once a week, he says, 'The last five minutes of the first half and the first five minutes of the second half could determine the game,'" UF coach Urban Meyer said. "It's all momentum when you go in and when you come out."

On the kickoff to start the second half, LSU's Early Doucet muffed the catch and was obliterated by Cooper on the three-yard line.

Doucet fumbled the ball, and it was recovered in the end zone by the Tigers' Trindon Holliday for a safety, giving UF a 16-7 lead.

"Before kickoff, I'm just thinking about going down there as fast as I can," Cooper said. "When I saw the guy start juggling around a little bit, it was just a perfect opportunity for me to hit him."

Doucet never knew what hit him.

"I dropped the ball, picked it up, looked up and boom," Doucet said. "I never saw him."

Added Cooper: "I wanted to hit him and I did."

The Gators got the ball on the ensuing free kick, and a little-known player again made the big play.

With Tim Tebow in the shotgun, LSU's safeties cheated in.

Tebow faked a run that caused the defensive backfield to bite, pulled back and threw to a wide-open Murphy for a 35-yard touchdown that proved to be UF's final score of the game.

I went to the bench and I was like, 'Did I score?' and Jemalle [Cornelius] was like, 'Yeah you scored.'

Louis Murphy
UF wide receiver

The catch was the first of Murphy's career, and there wasn't a defender anywhere near him as he stumbled into the end zone.

"He's our weapon," Meyer joked. "We saved him for that."

Murphy later caught another pass for seven yards, but he didn't even realize that he had scored on the touchdown pass.

"I didn't know I was in the end zone," Murphy said. "Everybody started telling me to run off the field because the field-goal team was coming on. I went to the bench and I was like, 'Did I score?' and Jemalle [Cornelius] was like, 'Yeah you scored,' so I was just happy just to score, or at least catch the ball — my first catch."

McGinnis stuffs stat sheets in two wins

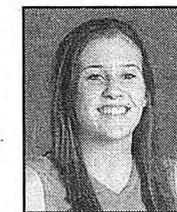
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row with five service aces.

"Kelsey is emerging as that all-around player," Wise said. "She can play well in the front row [and then] go to the back row and be just as good."

Bowers displayed her front-row abilities Friday against MSU with a team-high 12 kills.

The Gators held the strong-serving Bulldogs to only three aces.



McGinnis

Freshman defensive specialist Christina Diaz had a career day off the bench with eight digs and three service aces.

McGinnis nearly had her third career triple-double with 35 assists, seven kills and eight digs.

UF is now 43-0 under Wise against teams from Mississippi.

Though the Gators sport a road record of 6-1, it is the first time this season they return from a road stretch unscathed.

UF lost a neutral-site match to UCLA in Honolulu and another at South Carolina earlier this season.

"It helps when you get a road mentality that you can win," Douglas said. "Now we know we can win on the road and be confident coming into those games."

Gators return from Kentucky on top of SEC East

■ UF DOWNED VANDERBILT, THEN TIED THE WILDCATS.

By **RACHEL ROBINS**
Alligator Writer

No home-field advantage? No problem. The No. 21 UF soccer team (8-4-2, 4-1-1 Southeastern Conference) finished the weekend 1-0-1 after defeating Vanderbilt and tying Kentucky in consecutive road games. The Gators are undefeated on the road in SEC play.

"That's two tough teams on the road," UF coach Becky Burleigh said. "We would like to

come out with two wins. We just got to take care of business — that's the bottom line."

There were some hiccups on the victory road back to Gainesville, especially in Sunday's game against Kentucky.

It took two overtime periods to complete the match, and the scoreboard still read 0-0. Following the trend that they have established for most Sundays, the Gators came out sluggish in the opening half, only attempting two shots on goal.

"We just have to play smarter soccer," sophomore midfielder Ameera Abdullah said. "Sometimes that doesn't mean as much running as we normally would like to, but we just have to keep the ball in different ways."

It didn't improve much in the second half, as the Gators were only able to put up three shots on goal.



Burleigh

"We are having trouble with our final connecting pass onto the goal," Abdullah said. "Sometimes we have a tendency to rush those. We had good scoring chances, and I thought that in some parts of the game we dominated. It's just one of those games you just couldn't put it in."

However, the Gators got a great start to their weekend before they even played Kentucky.

On Friday, Kentucky beat South Carolina 1-0 to catapult UF into the lead in the SEC East, a fact that leaves Burleigh unfazed.

"We have a standard that we want to play to," Burleigh said. "Whether we are leading the East or chasing it, we want to play to that standard. We need to try and win out, and that's our goal."

UF did its job to secure that ranking by defeating Vanderbilt on Friday, also by a score of 1-0.

The Gators came out attacking, and in the sixth minute, got their reward — a goal by Abdullah.

Abdullah and Stacy Bishop now have six goals each, tying them for the team lead.

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Tebow jumper nets first career touchdown pass

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Just call him "Air" Tebow.

Known to most UF fans for his straight-ahead running style, UF freshman quarterback Tim Tebow showed off another part of his arsenal Saturday — his jump shot.

He accounted for all three of UF's touchdowns in its 23-10 win against LSU, scoring once on a 1-yard run and then on two passes.



Football

On both throws, Tebow faked a quarterback sneak, stepped back and found a wide-open receiver.

The first reminded Tebow of his prep basketball days.

On the LSU 1-yard line with 27 seconds remaining in the first half, Tebow made his move forward, fooling the defense into thinking he was going for his second 1-yard score of the game. He then moved back, double-pumped and found tight end Tate Casey falling into the back of the end zone.

"I thought it was pretty good-looking," Casey said of the catch, which was Tebow's first touchdown pass of his career and Casey's first catch of any kind this season. "[But] it felt ugly, to be honest with you."

Tebow held onto the ball for an extra second to allow Casey to get open, throwing the ball in jump-shot fashion while trying not to land for what would have been a traveling call on the hardwood.

LSU's preseason All-America safety LaRon

Landry held Casey up at the line at first, but the 6-foot-7, 240-pound junior ripped through the defender.

"We'd rather our tight end not fumble around and fall down and do six pushups, do a cartwheel then get up and try to catch it," UF coach Urban Meyer joked. "Did they have video back in 1913? I think that's where we got that. We did that in Utah against Air Force in triple overtime one time to win the game."

But Tebow thought the play had a little more Michael Jordan to it.

"I haven't hit a shot in a while," said Tebow, who finished the game with nine rushes for 35 yards. "I need to get back to doing that. It's a lot of fun. I love playing basketball, so hopefully that had a little bit to do with that."

The Gators worked on the secret play all throughout last week. Casey told his parents to look out for a weird play, but could not reveal exactly what the play was.

Tebow would fool LSU again after halftime when he found Louis Murphy for a 35-yarder, the sophomore's first career catch. Tebow again took a step forward to fool the defense.

Murphy ran down the left sideline all alone, giving Tebow a zone that most of the 90,714 at the Swamp could have slipped a ball into.

UF coach Urban Meyer called the play a helmet throw, as if Tebow could have taken off his helmet and thrown it. When asked about his electrifying intensity that fires up the fans after the game, Tebow went Jordan again.

"It feels like they're part of us, like they're our sixth man — or our 12th man," Tebow said, correcting himself.

Only one question remains: Was Billy Donovan watching?



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

UF tight end Tate Casey catches a hoops-like 1-yard touchdown pass from Tim Tebow just before halftime against LSU. The bizarre play was Tebow's first ever TD throw.

SWAMP STUDS

1 **Tim Tebow, QB, Fr.**
Starting quarterback Chris Leak took most of the snaps, but Tebow accounted for all three of UF's touchdowns. What more can the freshman do? Against LSU, he overpowered a safety for a 15-yard gain, muscled his way to a touchdown after being stopped short of the goal line, faked a run and fooled the entire LSU defense for a 35-yard touchdown pass and brought us back to the days of Dale Van Sickel by throwing a 1-yard "pop pass."
2-for-2 passing, 36 yards, 2 TDs; 9 carries, 35 yards, 1 TD

2 **Ryan Smith, CB, Jr.**
After intercepting two more passes Saturday, we are beginning to think Smith's knack for turnovers is more than just luck. In the last two games, the corner has now intercepted four passes, and he has dropped three more potential picks in that span. Smith has finished second in the Swamp Studs voting each of the past two weeks, but he would have finished first both times if he hadn't have dropped a pick-six in each game.
2 INT, 3 tackles, 2 pass breakups

3 **Reggie Nelson, FS, Jr.**
Nelson is a playmaker. Not only did he block a punt Saturday, but he nearly sent several LSU receivers to the hospital with punishing hit after punishing hit. After the game, Meyer said there really isn't anything Nelson can't do. At this point, we have to agree.
3 tackles, 1 punt block, 1 pass breakup

Leaderboard	
Baker—15	Harvin—4
Nelson—6	Thomas—3
Smith—6	Joiner—1
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UF No. 3 in coaches' poll

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AP poll — will be one of the BCS's criteria.

The Gators are now No. 3 in the coaches' poll (behind No. 1 Ohio State and No. 2 USC), but did record one first-place vote. And although No. 3 wouldn't get UF into the national championship game at the moment, the Gators could very well jump into the No. 2 spot if they defeat Auburn.

The BCS computers will also give credence to UF's strength of schedule. This is another reason why a win against Auburn would likely give the Gators a No. 2 ranking. UF more or less controls its own destiny and finds itself in the proverbial driver's seat. Because of this, Meyer will reduce the intensity of practices this week.

"We will lighten up; basically, it's a one-game season," Meyer said. "We outwit [LSU], and that's one of [the hardest-hitting] teams in the nation. We have to have

them fresh and on their game Saturday. I don't believe you do that with long practices."

The Gators are also in prime position to make it to Atlanta for the SEC title game. UF is the only undefeated team left in the East Division as contenders Tennessee and Georgia have each lost a conference game. The Gators already hold the tiebreaker with the Volunteers and could boot Georgia completely out of the race by defeating them in three weeks.



Meyer

However, UF will have to do so without defensive tackle Javier Estopinan. Estopinan, who started in place of Marcus Thomas the last two games, has suffered what is believed to be a season-ending leg injury.

"I'll know more [today], but it's not good," Meyer said. "He's my ace on the punting team. I love that guy."

OUT LOUD

"If he's out there the whole time, you are never getting that stuff communicated," Mullen said.

"I think there is nothing better than in the middle of a series to be able to get your quarterback to the sideline and say, 'They've changed their blitz package. This is what they are doing. This is the check we are going to go to. This is why. Get back out

there onto the field.'"

At first glance, this is far from a true two-quarterback offense. UF coach Urban Meyer has dubbed Leak the starter and the senior takes a vast majority of the snaps.

But when you consider how many meaningful plays in which Tebow finds the ball in his hands, things suddenly don't look so skewed.

While Leak was under center for most of the game against LSU, Tebow passed for two scores and ran for another, accounting

for all three of UF's touchdowns.

Believe it or not, that was a good thing for Leak.

After Saturday's performance, teams are going to have to start focusing heavily on Tebow in their game plans.

Nobody has had an answer for Tebow yet, and LSU was actually afraid of Tebow. Need proof?

When Tebow faked a third-quarter run Saturday, the entire LSU defense darted toward the line of scrimmage to try to take

down the quarterback. As a result, receiver Louis Murphy was so wide open that Meyer dubbed the play a "helmet throw," as in Tebow could have taken his helmet off and still have had time to complete the pass.

But if teams get too worried about Tebow, look for Leak to get more opportunities to use his patented hop-and-point-to-the-skies routine.

And who knows? He may even save a few of those finger points for his talented backup.

FOOTBALL

Meyer downplays UF's ascent in poll

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Urban Meyer calls it "Florida Nonsense." You can call it national title hype.

The Gators earned a huge boost in the public-relations department Saturday as they moved into the No. 2 Associated Press poll.

UF is ranked No. 3 in the USA Today Coaches' Poll and suddenly finds itself in the midst of the national championship race after bouncing LSU 23-10 in the Swamp on Saturday.

"I kept hearing, 'Can we stay focused?' and 'What's down the road?'" Meyer said. "We never discussed it, [but] I will address it now. [It's] the Florida Nonsense, the big school, the Internet nonsense."

So what exactly is Florida Nonsense?

"It's the media. It's the fans," Meyer said. "It's just like the Notre Dame nonsense or the USC nonsense."

The Gators (6-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) moved past Auburn — which was upset by unranked Arkansas — in both polls. But the somewhat surprising development was UF leapfrogging both West Virginia and Southern California in the AP poll. All three teams are undefeated, but the Trojans have struggled in consecutive games against Washington State and Washington, respectively. Meanwhile, West Virginia has yet to play a top-25 team.

In reality, it is the Coaches' poll that truly matters. The initial BCS rankings will be released after UF plays Auburn on Saturday and the coaches poll — not the

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UF freshman quarterback Tim Tebow listens to instructions from Coach Urban Meyer during the LSU game. Sunday, Meyer reiterated his disdain for national title talk.

Tebow, Leak thriving in two-quarterback system

The idea of a two-quarterback system has been scoffed at by coaches and football gurus for years.

Surely, receivers can't develop chemistry with two quarterbacks.

When you use two quarterbacks, how can either get into any kind of rhythm?

If you shuffle quarterbacks, won't both be nervous that any miscue could lead to a seat on the bench?

Former UF coach Steve Spurrier ran a two-quarterback system in the late '90s with mild success.

But this isn't Jesse Palmer and Doug Johnson.

This is Chris Leak and Tim Tebow.

This is the experienced senior with ri-



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diculous accuracy and a knack for the deep pass and the true freshman who runs with reckless abandon, making linebackers and safeties look like kickers and punters.

Leak and Tebow aren't battling each other. They are complimenting each other.

"It is kind of a unique situation because they are very different talent-wise," offensive coordinator Dan Mullen said. "The difference in talent of those two really opens up some windows within how you package

things.

"They look at all the positives of it."

Just consider this:

If opposing defenses spent a whole week preparing for Tebow instead of Leak, would the freshman still be able to come in and the run ball down their throats?

If Tebow doesn't act as an offensive spark plug and pick up crucial first downs, does Leak get a chance to open up the offense and continue his success?

Mullen said one advantage of using two quarterbacks is the ability to take one quarterback off the field in the middle of a series and discuss what he needs to do to attack the defense.

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Gators welcome Thomas

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UF senior defensive tackle Marcus Thomas didn't start, but still starred in the Gators' win against LSU in his return from a two-game suspension.

Thomas, who was reinstated to the team Thursday after sitting out due to failing a second drug test, led the Gators' staunch defense Saturday with eight tackles.

"He made a big difference," fellow defensive lineman Ray McDonald said. "Marcus is one of the emotional leaders on the defensive line. We really missed him out these past few games, so it's great to have him back."

Thomas also broke up a pass and committed a tackle for loss, pacing a defense that forced four turnovers and picked up a safety. UF's Substance Abuse Committee amended Thomas' appeal just in time for the LSU game, though many speculated he could have sat out five or six contests.

Thomas sat out the first four plays of LSU's opening series before entering on a third-and-4.

HARVIN RETURNS, WYNN SITS: UF wide receiver Percy Harvin, a game-changing freshman who is coming back from a high left ankle sprain, caught two passes for 18 yards. He also ran once for nine yards.

Starting tailback DeShawn Wynn missed all but one play of the game after suffering a sprained right knee in UF's win against Alabama.

"He said he could have maybe got on the field," Coach Urban Meyer said. "But we didn't feel like he could perform at 100 percent."



Football

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2004: Despite leading 21-7 in the second quarter, the No. 12 Gators lose to LSU 24-21. LSU running back Joseph Addai scored the game-winning touchdown with 27 seconds remaining. Two games later, former coach Ron Zook was fired.

SEC EAST STANDINGS

1. UF	4-0
2. Georgia	2-1
3. South Carolina	2-2
4. Tennessee	1-1
5. Kentucky	1-2
6. Vanderbilt	0-3

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Today's question: Which is the best remaining undefeated team in college football?	Agreement	69% (400)
	Shocked	12% (71)
Friday's question: What was your first reaction to Marcus Thomas' reinstatement?	Disappointed	10% (56)
	Didn't care	10% (56)

583 TOTAL VOTES