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# UF infirmary stocks over-the-counter Plan B

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UF students will now have easier access to the birth control option known as Plan B, as the Student Health Care Center loosened its

regulations on the pill Monday.

Although the tablets have always been available at SHCC, UF students can now buy them without a prescription, said pharmacy manager Laura Tipton.

Plan B uses a "larger-than-typical dose" of birth control that prevents ovulation, Tipton

said. But even if fertilization does occur, she said, Plan B can still prevent a pregnancy.

The pills are being sold for \$30 — \$8 to \$15 cheaper than at other pharmacies, Tipton said.

"We always try to have the lowest cost for students," she said.

She emphasized that the pills would only be sold to UF students older than 18.

"You can be registered for one credit," Tipton said.

Students must bring their Gator 1 Cards to the center, located next to the Florida Gym, in order to purchase the pills.

## Vigil honors transgendered

■ UF STUDENTS SHARED THEIR STORIES OF COMING OUT AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EVENT.

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In the dark, candlelight illuminated the faces of about 36 students who walked Monday night to honor people who were killed for living as a gender they were not born into.

The students walked from Turlington Plaza to the Reitz Union to mark the seventh annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.

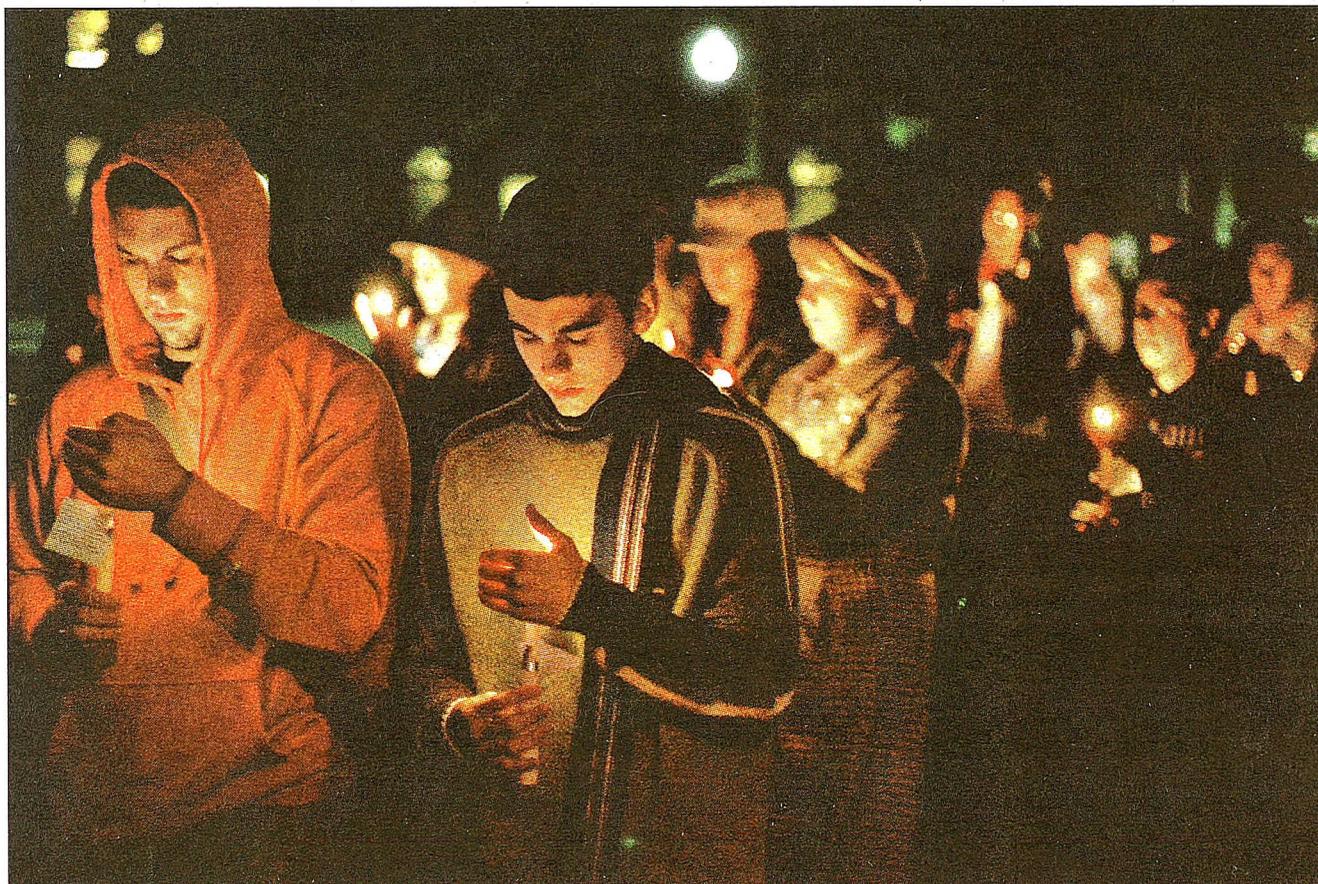
Attached to each candle with a silver ribbon was a small blue card, relating the story of someone who was killed for his or her gender preferences.

"I'm Kasha Blue, though some of my friends also knew me as Sydney," read one card. Blue was stabbed in the chest June 18. After stabbing her, her killer said, "I got faggot blood on me" and ran down the alley, the card read.

After the silent walk, four transgender students spoke to the crowd about their experiences "coming out," during a forum held on the ground floor of the Reitz Union.

The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs and Student Government's LGBTQ Student Affairs Cabinet sponsored the forum and the vigil.

History senior Michelle Phillips was born with the physi-  
**SEE VIGIL, PAGE 5**



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

Davier Rodriguez and Justo Molina hold their candles along with other students gathered on campus during the Transgender Day of Remembrance, which honored victims of hate crimes based on gender identity.

## RESIDENCE HALLS

# Students, rodents battle for territory in Broward Hall

By **BRITTANY DAVIS**  
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The snap of a rat trap and its accompanying squeal are sweet music to Broward Hall residents. Those disgruntled dorm-dwellers share their rooms with some of nature's craftiest mammals.

For the past month, Broward residents have been finding ramen noodles scattered on the floor, Doritos with nibbled-on edges

and cereal boxes punctured with bite marks. Students said the Department of Housing and Residence Education isn't doing enough to correct the problem.

"We pay a lot of money to live here. They should at least keep them up and make them livable," said freshman Jacob Dubin. He pays \$1,858 per semester to live in a double in Broward.

Last week, freshmen Michael Gilbert and Louis Friend trapped a rat in a foam cup after seeing it scamper across the floor in their third-

"We pay a lot of money to live here. They should at least keep them up and make them livable."

**Jacob Dubin**  
 UF freshman

backup plan. They grabbed an empty bottle and jammed it over the cup, but the rat still escaped before a maintenance worker could arrive.

To fight the infestation, maintenance has placed one or two 6-inch rat traps, each with a gob of peanut butter for bait, in every room where a student spots a rat.

Steel wool and expanding foam are used to fill holes in the heating ducts that run from

story room. The fist-sized rodent gnawed a hole in the foam while Friend and Gilbert held the cup down, scanning the room for a

**SEE RATS, PAGE 5**

■ UF freshman returner Brandon James has some extra motivation for the FSU game on Saturday. The Seminoles used to be James' favorite team but never recruited him. See story, pg. 16.



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■ Animal Activists of Alachua promoted alternatives to meat for Thanksgiving with a giant dressed turkey wearing a sign that read, "Hug me don't eat me." See story, pg. 4.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### "The Drug Years"

Reitz Union Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.  
The Reitz Union Board and UF NORML show the four-part documentary miniseries over the course of two nights.

### Cursive Show

Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 7 p.m.  
Reitz Union Board presents Cursive, an indie-rock band on the Saddle Creek Records label.

### Jazz Band Concert

University Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
UF School of Music presents the free performance.

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# Group alleges cow mistreatment

■ AN ANIMAL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONS PRACTICES IN UF'S DAIRY RESEARCH.

By **CHAD SMITH**

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Every day for two and a half years, Patricia Cacace petted her cows at UF's Dairy Research Unit to prove they were worth more than milk to her. But Cacace had never before stroked a cow while its brains oozed out of its head.

Cacace, who worked at the unit as an animal caretaker, did just that one day after a hunter's errant bullet pierced Ruby the cow's skull. Ruby, the gentlest of the group, was left unattended for two days before she received veterinary help, Cacace said.

Now an animal rights group may sue UF's dairy unit to protest what they call the poor treatment of its cows.

The Animal Rights Foundation of Florida sent a series of complaints to the unit's coordinator, David Armstrong, and two other UF officials on Monday. The complaints said the unit has allowed hunters too close to cows, failed to provide a safe environment for animals and employed cruel euthanasia practices.

Some cows that were euthanized by being shot to death were shot several times before finally dying, Cacace said. She was fired from her job Oct. 20 after employers said she wasn't working enough.

In a letter to the unit, ARFF wrote, "Although gunshot is an industry-accepted method of euthanasia, we are concerned that current practices add to the stress and suffering of the animal."

Armstrong declined to comment Monday. Joel Brendemuhl, undergraduate coordinator for UF's Department of Animal Sciences, and R. Kirby Barrick, dean of UF's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, also were sent the letter but could not be reached for comment.

Cacace said she approached ARFF after she was fired because she worried about the cows' well-being and because many died unnaturally while she worked there.

"I've watched so many of them die in the past two years, it's not even funny," Cacace said.

She described the filth some cows endure on a daily basis and said some have to stand for up to 10 hours a day in their own waste before their quarters are washed.

"As high as the boots would go, sometimes that's how high (the waste) goes," she said.

She described the "please-kill-me" looks that some cows wear on their faces because of the "horrible" conditions.

The letter says that though some of the practices at UF's dairy unit are technically legal, they are subpar for what's expected from UF.

Cacace gave ARFF volunteer Nick Atwood a tour of the farm, which she said is a public facility, earlier this month after she had been fired.

"As high as the boots would go, sometimes that's how high (the waste) goes."

**Patricia Cacace**

former UF Dairy Research Unit animal caretaker

Atwood, who is a vegan, said the way most dairy farms treat their cows marks a far cry from the way cows used to be raised.

"Dairy isn't happy cows in a field anymore," he said. "It's a very unnatural environment for them."

He said he carried his video camera with him in plain view during the tour of the facility to document his trip and even met Armstrong. Atwood didn't tell Armstrong he was affiliated with an animal rights group, he said.

"I was kind of surprised he didn't question why I was filming or even why I was there," he said.

The video of Atwood's tour will be posted on ARFF's Web site if UF doesn't respond to the complaints within a few weeks, he said.

"Our aim is to have the university make changes to the management of the Dairy Research Unit that will benefit animals," he said.

For now, Cacace is still worried about the cows — particularly Ruby, who survived her gunshot wound.

But Cacace isn't optimistic about her chances for a normal life.

"She'll wind up dying like the rest of them," she said.

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# Vegetarian turkey tackles Turlington

■ CLUB PROMOTES THANKSGIVING VEGETARIANISM.

By **FRANCESCA DE GIROLAMI**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Shivani Patel said that although she's hot in her large turkey costume, she's dedicated — so she'll wear it as long as she needs to.

"If a giant turkey is handing you a flier, you don't really say no to that," she said.

Patel, a communication sciences and disorders sophomore, is a member of the student organization Animal Activists of Alachua, which tabled and handed out fliers Monday on Turlington Plaza. The organization, which is dedicated to increasing awareness about the suffering of animals, was educating students about the alternatives to turkey for Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday.

Patel handed out fliers in a turkey costume complete with a sign reading, "Hug me don't eat me." She said she got a couple of hugs as a result.

Bonnie Chan, a mechanical engineering sophomore and co-president of the organization, said they are trying to show people alternatives to turkey because of all the bad things the birds have to go through.

"A lot of people are completely unaware of the conditions that their Thanksgiving meal goes through before it gets to the table," Chan said. "If a lot more people knew, then they would consider alternatives to turkey."

Members of Animal Activists of Alachua were handing out fliers that explain the cruelty that many turkeys experience.

According to one of the fliers written by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, factory-farmed birds are often fed antibiotics in order to gain an enormous amount of weight in a short period of time. This results in painful, swollen joints, crippled feet and heart attacks. The birds are also overcrowded and packed so tightly that flapping a wing or stretching a leg is nearly impossible.

"People think that turkeys run around and play in the dirt," Chan said. "But it's not like that."

Chan, a vegan, said that on Thanksgiving she eats green bean casserole, mashed potatoes and other traditional sides. Instead of turkey she eats Tofurky, a turkey substitute.

"What a lot of people don't realize is they can have a regular meal and replace the meat with soy meat," she said.

## COURTS

# Sentence dismays slain student's friends

By **JAMES RIGNEY**  
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Thomas Brown's fraternity brothers are trying to put his death behind them after two men were sentenced Friday in connection with the death.

Jordan See, Brown's Beta Theta Pi Fraternity brother, said members of his fraternity are not satisfied with the sentences.

"We wish the whole case had turned out better than it did," he said. "We're just trying to move on."

Brown, who would have turned 24 this September, was beaten to death a few blocks from the Jacksonville Landing after the 2005 Florida-Georgia football game.

Jeremy Lane was sentenced to 12 years in prison, followed by three years of probation. A jury had convicted Lane of aggravated battery, which carries a maximum sentence of 15 years, in September.

Mark Foss was sentenced to four years in prison and two years probation. He had pleaded "no contest" to felony battery in early November.

Alan Chipperfield, Lane's attorney, said the hearing lasted

four hours while friends and family of Brown and Lane testified.

Chipperfield said Circuit Judge Jack Schemer deliberated for an hour before he announced the sentences. He said many criminal cases end with no real winner.



Brown

"It's a tragic case on both sides. It wasn't intended, but it came about because of young people drinking and fighting," he said. "It's just sad, just sad for both sides. It's a loss for both families, and I feel sorry for them."

See and Brown's family have said they were disappointed in the lesser convictions of Lane and Foss. Lane was not convicted of second-degree murder, as they had hoped, and Foss' second-degree murder charge was dropped after he pleaded "no contest" to felony battery.

See said he's glad the trials and questions from the media are almost done.

"There's some relief that it's all over," he said. "We got some closure, but not the closure we wanted."

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## CHARITY

# UF book drive benefits inmates, their children

By **ASHLEY MIHLEBACH**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Irene Garrett lives her life bound by hundreds of yards of coiled wire fencing and constraints on she has each day to feel the fresh air on her aged face. But she says she can travel anywhere.

"With reading, you can escape," said Garrett, 61, who is serving a life sentence at Lowell Correctional Institution for second-degree murder. "You can lie on your bed and go anywhere."

With limited outside activities, books at the prison are eagerly embraced and seldom returned.

UF's English Society will help alleviate the shortage by hosting a book drive, which continues through Dec. 1.

Lowell Correctional Institution is a minimum-security facility in Alachua County housing about 1,200 female inmates.

Some serve a year and a day. Some serve a lifetime. One waits on death row.

Angela Haines, who is serving time for burglary, grand theft and violation of parole, works in the main library at Lowell.

"Women come in every day asking, 'Is there anything new today, Library Lady?'" she said. "This is their life — without books there's nothing."

Given the way the institute is funded, it's difficult to purchase items like books, said Ellen Link, the assistant warden.

"We survive off donations," Link said. The English Society decided to donate its collection to the prison after hearing of its request for children's books, said Rachel Matuson, English Society president.

Many organizations donate to elementary schools and overlook prisons, she said. Inmates want children's books so they can read to their children during visitation hours, especially over the holidays.

Garrett said reading is a great way for a parent and child to interact when

inmates may not know how to express themselves.

"When you're holding them in your lap, nuzzling them in your arms, it's difficult to find the right words," she said.

Garrett and Haines also requested books with large print for elderly inmates and books in braille for blind inmates.

"Many inmates are unable to read at the same level as my third-grader," Haines said. "They often get books that are too advanced for them because they're embarrassed and wind up getting discouraged."

They also mentioned career-oriented books, like how to write résumés, for inmates who want to prepare for the future.

"Many inmates are unable to read at the same level as my third-grader."

**Angela Haines**  
prisoner

"When — if, I get out of here, I want to work for a few years and see everything I've read about," said Garrett, who has never held a cell phone or surfed the Internet.

Link said she jumped at the opportunity to be involved in the project.

Inmates often don't realize just how much learning they're doing through reading, she said. There's so much going on behind the words.

Matuson said she hoped for a significant turnout for the book drive but didn't know what to expect because it will be the English Society's first.

Drop boxes can be found in the English department's main office in Turlington Hall, Room 4008; the Student Government offices in the Reitz Union; Books-A-Million Inc.; and both Goerings Book Store locations.

## Students overcome early hardships

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cal characteristics of a boy, but knew she was a girl. As the years passed, Phillips' certainty about the way she felt made her sad.

By October 2002, she weighed about 320 pounds and was considering suicide.

Phillips, who now looks the way she feels, made a pact with herself to lose weight and tell her family that she was a woman. She "came out" in May 2003, after losing about 180 pounds.

Kyle Orta told his mother he was a man his freshman year at UF.

His parents cut him off financially for the next year. He worked different jobs to sup-

port himself and go to school full time.

After surgery and hormone pills, he has the body he wants. He now attends the New England Culinary Institute in Vermont.

UF alumnus Jeremy Merritt, 24, said the civil rights movement inspired him to tell his mother he was a man. He said their courage gave him courage.

Merritt also had surgery to remove his breasts. He takes hormones to make his body more masculine.

As the vigil ended Evan Andrews, chairman of the LGBTQ Student Affairs Cabinet, blew out his candle and said: "Don't extinguish what we've done tonight. Don't extinguish the hope and the love."

**On Campus**

## No rat-related illnesses reported in dorms

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room to room. Isolating the rats makes it easier to trap them.

In Friend and Gilbert's room, a rat set off a trap, but managed to wrest its wounded body out of the metal clamp. It scurried about the room, trailing blood, and disappeared. Maintenance came the next day to clean up.

Even when students don't see rats, they can hear them scampering behind the walls, said freshman Jason Blate.

Blate and his hallmates have asked housing to take more aggressive measures. In the meantime, members on Blate's floor don't take the situation too seriously. Dubin said one student bought a fake rat and put it in the hallway.

"It's the hall joke," he said.

On the other side of Broward, two floors below, freshman

Kasie Anthony is also dealing with four-legged floormates. After rats were spotted in the kitchen, a resident put up a sign that read: "Enter at your own risk."

Department of Housing and Residence Education spokeswoman Sharon Blansett said the department has a pest control staff, but they don't want to use poison to kill the rats because they might die in the walls.

"That would create an awful smell," she said.

Four or five rats have been trapped so far, Blansett said. But that indicates a very small problem, she said, since there are more than 750 residents in Broward. She added that the cold weather often causes rodents to seek shelter inside.

"It's a moderate problem right now, but of course we would like the number (of rats) to be zero," she said.

José Tomeu, the president of Alachua County Pest Control, said in a well-maintained building, rats shouldn't be an issue.

"The only way the rats can get in there is by having a hole," Tomeu said.

He said a building with plenty of food and water is especially likely to have a rodent problem. Another concern for the students, Tomeu said, is the diseases rats often carry.

"Let's say you have diarrhea tomorrow and you don't know where you get it," Tomeu said. "The first thing you are going to do is get mad at the restaurant. But maybe a rat just urinated on your bread."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, rats are susceptible to diseases transmittable to humans through bites, droppings or urine. No students have reported illness, Blansett said.

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## Editorial

# Get out now

## Time for fewer U.S. troops in Iraq, not more

Well, that tears it. Over the weekend, Henry Kissinger said victory in Iraq is impossible — and the man knows a thing or two about botched military interventions. He was the brains, so to speak, behind much of the Vietnam War.

Kissinger is the latest hawk to admit that Operation Iraqi Freedom hasn't quite lived up to its title. He's joined by Sen. John McCain, who said American troops in Iraq are "fighting and dying for a failed policy." You've got that right, John.

As the death toll mounts and Baghdad lurches further and further into chaos, former supporters of the war are gradually coming around to an obvious conclusion — that our presence in Iraq has worsened the problem, not solved it. So what's the answer? More troops, of course!

McCain wants to add 20,000 U.S. soldiers to the 145,000 already stationed in Iraq — enough for a "last big push," as the president calls it. Never mind that the Army is stretched to the limit as it is. Never mind that the war in Iraq costs us \$200 million a day.

And even if 20,000 extra troops could stop the insurgency, never mind that there are no good guys left in Iraq to take over when we're through — just a bunch of squabbling factions, each with its own guns, its own bombs and its own reason to hate everybody else.

Pulling out now would be messy, no doubt about that. Without us around, Iraq's simmering civil war will jump to a no-holds-barred free-for-all. But there's no reason to think that won't happen when we leave — whether it's in six months, six years or a decade.

We can't train an effective Iraqi army. We can't keep insurgents out of the police force. We can't even keep Muqtada al-Sadr out of the interim government. We can only watch as ethnic and religious factions divvy up Baghdad, rearm and wait for us to go home. Then the bloodbath starts.

So why stick it out? Why spend time and money and American lives if all we can do in Iraq is delay the inevitable?

There's an opportunity cost here, after all — those troops fighting in Mosul and Tikrit aren't on the Korean border, keeping an eye on Kim Jong Il. They're not available for service in Iran, Syria or Sudan. Tying ourselves down in Iraq limits our options if there's a crisis somewhere else.

Of course, American soldiers aren't pieces on a chess board. They're people. While the administration makes its last big push — and the last big push after that — they'll be the ones doing the shooting, the ones getting shot at, the ones losing arms, legs and eyes for no good reason.

Throwing 20,000 more of them into this mess is an odd way of supporting the troops. That's why members of both parties should support Sen. Carl Levin's proposal to begin reducing troop levels in Iraq — and voters should punish their representatives in Congress if they don't. Sen. Bill Nelson, we're looking at you.

Leaving Iraq won't be sexy, it won't be fun and it definitely won't be "mission accomplished." But it's the right thing to do. In the coming months, we hope opponents of the war can find the courage of their convictions.

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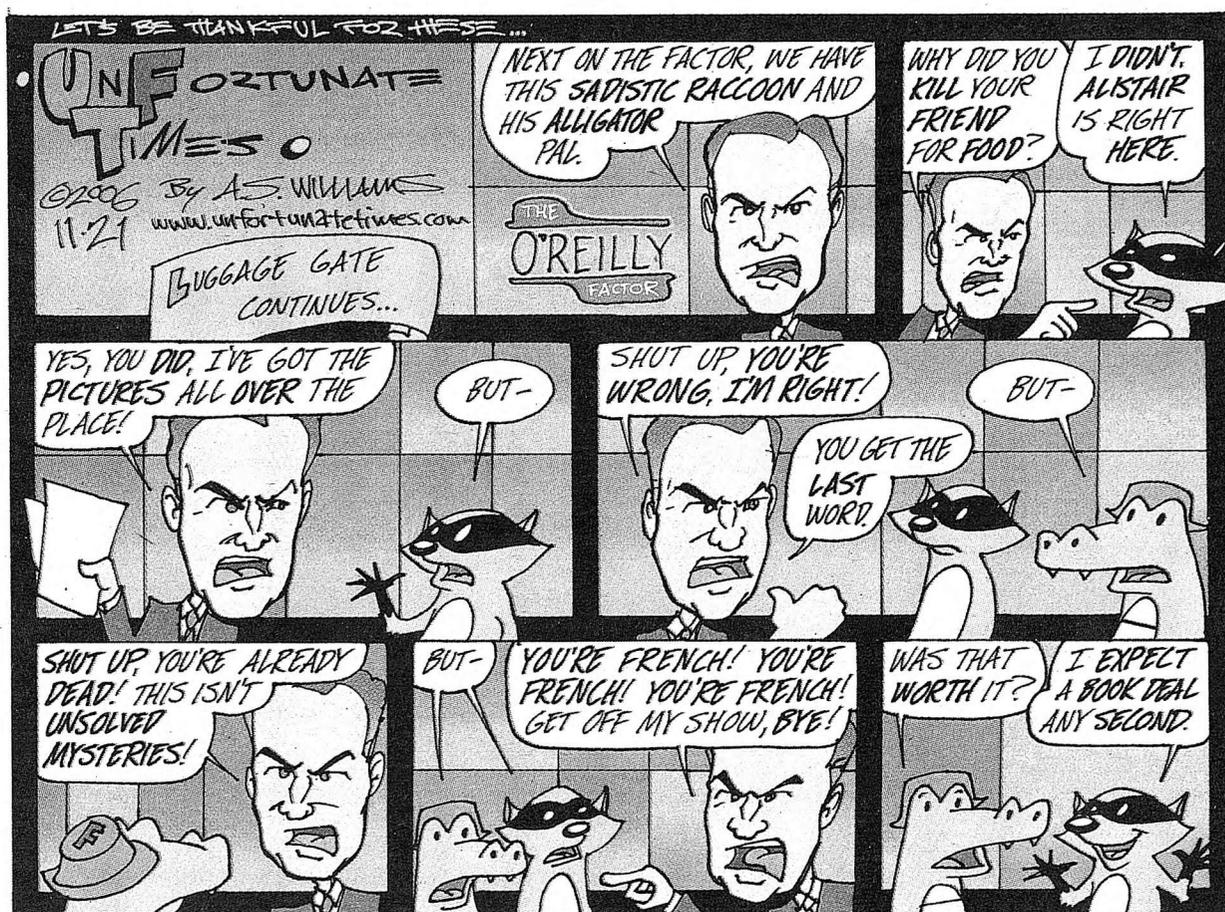
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## Column

## UF, give us a break this Thanksgiving

Even though Thanksgiving is so close you can smell Grandma's turkey baking, don't get too excited. We still have today and tomorrow to schlep ourselves to class in the freezing cold ... OK, the 50-degree weather. Those books and binders just get heavier and heavier as the semester drags on — must be all the ink from note-taking.

How great would it be to hear the following words from UF President Bernie Machen: "Attention, students! School is cancelled for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving!" With those beautiful words, the weight of our book bags would just melt away.

I can think of about 50,000 people who would want nothing more than to hear those words. Of course, a lot of us just want an extra day off. But it's more than that — a lot of us only want to get home. Let's consider some facts.

More than 14,500 — about 30 percent — of UF's Florida residents have to drive 4 hours or longer to get home, based on information from UF's Office of Institutional Planning and Research. And then there are the approximately 6,500 students who have to get to a completely different state.

If these students have class until 3 or 4 on Wednesday afternoon, they probably won't get home until after 8 p.m. Those unlucky enough to have class until 5 or 6 p.m. — well, they're lucky to get home by midnight.

And then there's the fact that many teachers cancel class on Wednesday anyway. They don't want to be here either! Why not just make it universal?

It would just take a little adjustment of the academic calendar. For reasons no one really understands, we always start the semester on a Wednesday — the powers-that-be try to give us some crap about "easing us into



**Jessica Holland**  
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the semester."

But if we moved the first day of classes to Monday — like a normal school — we could take off the day before Thanksgiving with no repercussions. In fact, we'd end up adding a day to the semester.

But one extra day of classes would be a small price to pay for an extra day of Thanksgiving

break. We could all spend an extra day with our families — and by "we," I mean not just students, but professors, faculty and staff as well. Wouldn't that be nice?

An extra day to take care of stuff at home that we don't normally do in Gainesville: haircuts, eating at those favorite hometown restaurants, visiting with friends and family, preparing ourselves for Black Friday. You know, the important stuff.

Or we could tell our professors — and ourselves — that it would give us an extra day to catch up on our reading, work on that research paper or otherwise prepare for the living hell that is the last two weeks of class and then exam week.

Especially with the UF-FSU football game in Tallahassee this year, a free Wednesday would be very helpful for all the work that's piling up on our desks — all that work we didn't get done while we tried to call for Southeastern Conference Championship game tickets.

Plenty of schools get this whole week off. Is it too much to ask for one more day?

Jessica Holland is a German and economics junior. Her column appears on Tuesdays.

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## Reader response

**Today's question:** Would you start classes earlier in exchange for a longer Thanksgiving break?

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**Give fans true football playoff**

As a fan of UF football, I wanted to voice my concern about the Bowl Championship Series rating system. Except for Division 1, every division in college football has a play-off system. So does every other major sport: Baseball, basketball and soccer all have play-offs.

How can you expect a computer to pick the top two teams in the nation? The NCAA should take the top six teams and have a college football play-off. That way, you'd really have the best two teams playing in the national championship.

J.J. Berg  
3BA



**Dude, where's my heritage?**

It seems we have a month to celebrate every culture but my own. It's always Black or Hispanic History Month — but what about European History month? Why don't we celebrate the culture that

set the foundations for western civilization?

After all, there wouldn't be an America if it weren't for Western Europeans. There's nothing wrong with celebrating a wide array of cultures — but frankly, I'm sick of never getting any respect or reverence for my own.

Justin Brand  
SFCC student



**Press defends public interest**

I had to respond to "Press keeps military from doing its job," Patrick Barrett's Thursday column. I don't know if Barrett has ever read Thomas Jefferson, but it's the job of the press to keep our leaders from doing stupid, ill-advised things — like getting us into stupid, ill-advised wars.

It's precisely at the point when people are getting ready to die that we need to question our leaders, not blindly obey them.

Mike Fitzgerald  
2LS



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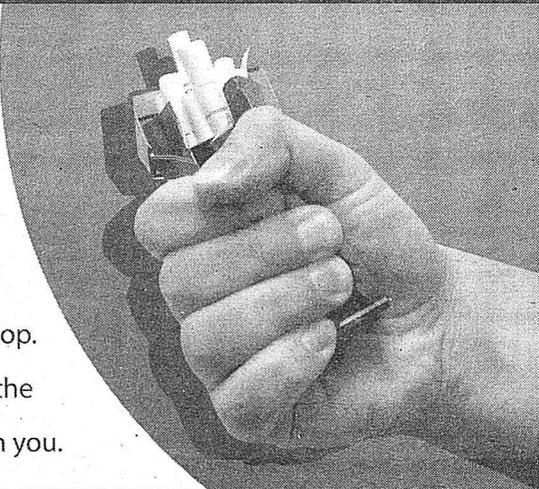
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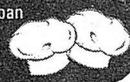
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**STUDIO APARTMENT!**

College Manor. Right across 13th from UF campus! \$499/mo. Incl all utilities. Call 931-260-5618. Avail Jan. 11-28-15-3

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**STUDIO APT**

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1BR sublease in 4BR2BA apt. W/D, \$420/mo. University Glades, available immediately. Call John 352-871-8670 11-21-5-3

CAMPUS CLUB SUBLEASE Poolside bldg. Utilities/HBO/internet included. Laid back roommates. \$380/mo in 4/3 shared. Avail Dec 20 - Aug 07. Call Kelly @ 786-298-7214 11-21-5-3

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**SUBLEASE!! Effective Jan '07**

Country Village Apartment on Archer Rd. \$375/mo. Huge Bedroom and own Bath. Contact AJ 786-514-1525 11-21-5-3

2BR/2BA, great room & dining room with fan in all rooms. Free car parking. 5 min walk to Shands @ UF. Sublease available from Dec 1st 2006. Contact number Homephone 352 505-3867. Cell 352-871-5717. Name David 11-30-10-3

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CABANA BEACH 1BR in 4BR apt. Furn Poolview! Private bath. Move in Dec. 3 rooms avail. Insurance & last month's rent paid! \$524/mo. Call 786-374-7751 11-21-5-3

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Sublease whole 2BR/2.5BA luxury townhouse in Hampton Oaks Apts. May move in anytime Nov and last month is free. Just pay sublease fee \$200. Contact 352-870-6115 12-6-14-3

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1BR in 2BR/1BA @ Camelot. \$360/MO + utils, Available Jan. 07 Furn/unfurn, wireless, pool, gym, laundry. Call 352-871-5024 11-22-5-3

**WALK TO CAMPUS -3 BLOCKS**

1BR Available in 2BR/1BA apt. Female wanted \$490/MO furnished. Avail Dec 20. Unique apt- hard wood floors. Call Dani 727-415-9324 or danipete@ufl.edu 11-22-5-3

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Great location, near Shands in Oxford Manor. Utilities included & furnishing. Avail for Spring semester (305) 323-8198 11-22-5-3

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**3 Subleases**

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**COLLEGE PARK STUDIO APT.**

2 min. walk to UF! Behind Swamp. Only \$605/mo. New appliances, carpeted, large floorplan, pool/laundry. Avail. Dec. Call Chris 772-713-4788. 11-27-5-3

**SUBLEASE AT GAINESVILLE PLACE**

1BR/BA in 4BR/BA available for spring/summer. Close to UF. \$499/mo. Call Hanna 305-298-0249 or hannah87@ufl.edu. 12-1-8-3

**SUBLEASE IN COUNTRYSIDE**

\$420/mo util incl. Pictures at www.gatorscountry.com/sublease. Jan-July. Call 954-605-1989 11-28-5-3

1BR/1BA in NW Gainesville. \$400/mo. Pets OK. Available end of December or beginning of January through July 28th. Call Mike at 352-235-4827 12-6-11-3

\$470/mo 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Lexington Crossing. Jan to July 07. FREE 20" TV INCL. Price & dates are negotiable. Call Brad @ 352-212-9914 or email finsfan7@ufl.edu 11-28-5-3

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Kind environment for honest, responsible person. \$360/mo + 1/3 utils. Enjoyment of gardening, art, or music a plus. Bike to downtown or campus. 374-7038 11-21-10-4

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Non-smoking roommate wanted. 2/2 apt. \$450/mo includes dsl, cable w/HBO, DVR & all utils w/private furnished bed & bath. Call Colette 352-804-4931 11-21-5-4

3BR/2BA fully furnished house, prefer a female roommate. SW neighborhood. 10 min to UF. Pool, satellite, internet. Good for grad students. \$425/mo, Incl utils. Avail Jan. 772-201-9933 12-6-14-4

Mature female for spring '07 \$450/mo OBO. Includes private bath, large closet, brand new appliances, cable/internet. Grantwood Condominiums. Quiet neighborhood w/pool. Ideal for grad student. 305-298-7764 11-21-5-4

Male roommate large, carp, room. (cab. int. package max.) Family. Bus rt. Plus right at campus. \$100 pw. Call 376-0384 for all info. (no comp or long dist response). 11-21-5-4

Private locked rooms max cable col tv. on bus rt. 2 rooms \$85, \$90 per/week. Close to 3 labor pools. Call 376-0384 for apt & all info (no comp + no long dist ph respns) 11-21-5-4

Roommate wanted to share 3BR/1.5BA home in historic Duckpond. \$490/mo + 1/2 utils. Avail immediately. Call or email Mike @ 305-926-1312 or mikeh1017@aol.com 11-21-5-4

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**4 Roommates**

MASTER BEDROOM/MASTER BATH available in a 2BR/2BA. For one female roommate \$400/month + util. Available ASAP. Located at Brandywine on Archer Rd. E-mail yttek@hotmail.com or 305-332-6566 11-22-5-4

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**Male or female to share 2BR/1BA.**  
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SFCC student looking for responsible, clean, courteous roommates. Apt is very spacious. Rent is discounted to \$399/mo/room. Will pay most of your utilities. Call Ana @ 561-827-6771 for details. 11-22-5-4

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**ROOMS \$485. 1 BLOCK FROM UF**  
Large house furnished with W/D facilities. Util, cable, wifi incl. NS, no pets, 1 yr lease, Sec Dep. Contact 904-513-1431 or gvll32601@gmail.com 12-6-11-4

**FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED**  
Close to UF, furnished, 3BR/3BA, W/D in unit & util included in rent. \$489/mo. Call Jen at 904-472-8149 or jmc1908@hotmail.com 11-28-5-4

Female roommate. Great deal. poolside Own BR/BA in 4/4. W/D, cbl inet, close to UF, bus rts 35 & 9, furn. Avail mid-Dec. \$435 incl utils. Vanessa 786-863-2454, home 386-676-9703, nukken1@aol.com, vmal08@ufl.edu. 12-6-10-4

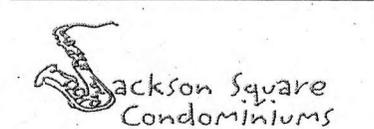
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**5 Real Estate**



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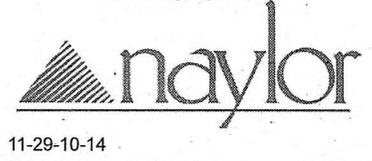
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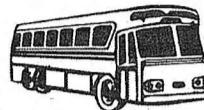
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## UF FOOTBALL

## Harvin, Rolle exchange trash talk prior to FSU game

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

Alligator Staff Writer  
lanastasis@alligator.org

Let the trash talking begin.

On Monday, Florida State freshman safety Myron Rolle took some shots at UF freshman receiver Percy Harvin.

"I'm in my zone and if I happen to see him (run his route) across the middle, it should be a fun thing," said Rolle, whose Seminoles play the Gators on Saturday.

When UF ended its practice and Harvin found out what Rolle said, he fired back.

"If that's what he wants, then bring it," Harvin said. "I don't shy away from contact. I don't shy away from anybody. So if that's how he wants to take it, then we'll take it there. He maybe can hit me, he maybe can grab me, but as far as running me down — I don't know about all that."

"He maybe can hit me, he maybe can grab me, but as far as running me down — I don't know about all that."

Percy Harvin

UF freshman receiver

So why all the animosity?

Harvin and Rolle were both members of the East team at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in January. But instead of hobnobbing with Rolle, Harvin and some of the receivers took exception to the way the safety excessively used his hands to be physical during practice.

Harvin said he and the receivers eventually huddled up and decided to ignore Rolle's bravado. And ac-

ording to Harvin, he has always burned Rolle.

"I guess he is still a little bitter about the all-star game and us going head to head," Harvin said. "And I see him more as a linebacker than a DB because his hits aren't quite that great for a DB. I kind of got the best of him and everybody was saying 'Ooh' and 'Ah.' He kind of took offense to that and I guess pretty much hasn't gotten over that yet."

Another point of contention between the two is recruiting clout. Harvin and Rolle flip-flopped throughout their senior years as the top-ranked players. Harvin finished his prep career as the No. 1 overall recruit on Rivals.com, while Rolle was No. 12. However, Scout.com had Rolle No. 9 and Harvin No. 13.

"When somebody's on top, the next guy wants to be where he's at," Rolle said. "I wouldn't say that we're the best of friends, and I think that it can be settled on the field. You don't want to talk about it. You want to do something about it, and at safety I'm in a good position to make some things happen and let him know that I'm here and let him know that we're not the best of friends."

Saturday, the Gators and Seminoles will be mired in a recruiting-based clash of their own.

The annual rivalry often sways undecided prospects who are conflicted between the two schools.

UF cleaned house last year after its 34-7 home thrashing of FSU. Safety Bryan Thomas, receiver Jarred Fayson, cornerback Jacques Rickerson, returner Brandon James, defensive end Lawrence Marsh and tight end Trent Pupello committed either immediately after the game or within the following week.

"The winner of this game usually

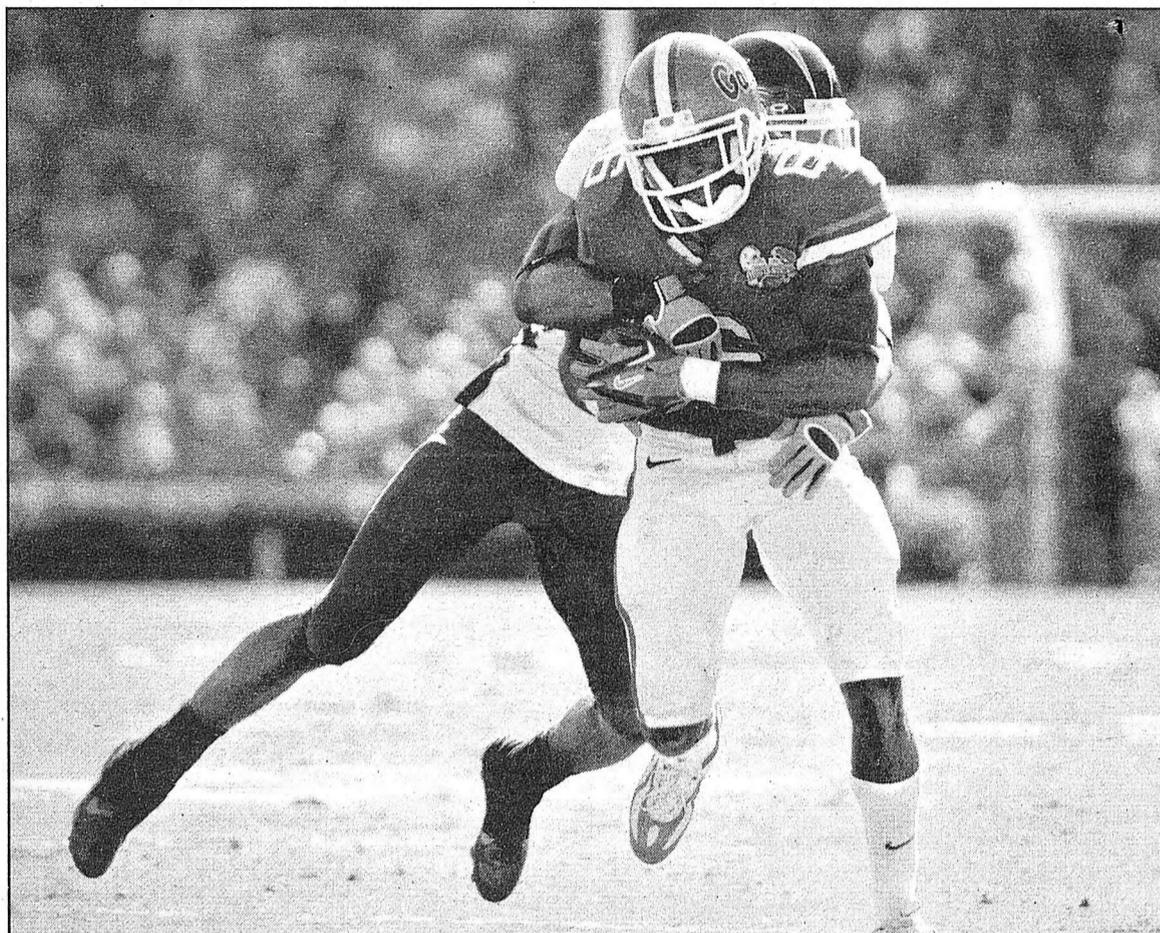
shakes hands (with recruits)," Coach Urban Meyer said. "I hope it doesn't come down to that, but the magnitude is tremendous. Everything you heard about the locker room after this game is true. After a while, I had to be careful about whose hand I was shaking because it was unbelievable what happened in the

locker room afterward."

A loss at the hands of a mediocre FSU team could cost UF a potentially prolific run game. Tailback Noel Devine of North Fort Myers High, ranked No. 1 at his position by Scout.com, has the Gators and Seminoles at the top of his wish list. Devine would probably be able to

immediately make an impact at UF. However, former Seminoles, cornerback Deion Sanders also played high school ball at North Fort Myers and has often talked with Devine.

Five-star prospects Ahmad Paige (receiver) and John Brown (defensive tackle) favor UF and FSU as well.



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Freshman receiver Percy Harvin tries to break a tackle during the Gators' 62-0 victory against Western Carolina last Saturday. Harvin said he looks forward to running by FSU safety Myron Rolle on Saturday.

## James needs 81 yards to break Green's single-season punt-return record

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ball after returning the opening kickoff for 12 yards.

For the season, James has turned into the diamond of a UF recruiting class filled with crown jewels.

Scout.com had him listed as a two-star prospect, the lowest-rated player who signed with the Gators.

Rivals.com didn't think much more of the 5-foot-7 speedster, grading him a three-star running back.

So why did Meyer take a chance on such an unheralded prospect?

"I took (St. Augustine coach) Joey Wiles' advice," Meyer said. "He said, 'You're nuts if you don't take him.' (Now) we've got his butt for three more years."



## Football

To add insult to what's already happened to FSU this season, James' derrière could have been Bobby Bowden's.

"Growing up, I was a Florida State fan," James said.

But James' allegiance ended on Nov. 26 of last year when the Gators routed the Seminoles 34-7.

After watching the game with half-brother, Jacques

Rickerson, the two eventually committed to UF within the next few days.

Fast-forward 12 months, and James has not only FSU but also Green in his sights.

With 312 total punt-return yards, James is just 80 yards behind the Gators' single-season best — owned by Green — with three games left.

To break the record against the Seminoles would be indescribable.

"Through my high school career, they didn't really recruit me," James said. "So I have a little grudge."

## UF improving despite weak opponents

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upset to Oral Roberts.

UF coach Billy Donovan said he believes the Gators will be ready after learning something from each of the four games they have decisively won.

"I think a lot of times people will look at the scores of those games and say that the games maybe have not been beneficial, but I would disagree," Donovan said. "I think all of the games we've played have been beneficial and helpful as far as our growth is concerned, because we're seeing a lot of different things."

UF has been able to handle anything its opponents have dished out — from a Princeton style of play to the double-



## Basketball

teaming of its post players. Junior forward Joakim Noah said it is the Gators' depth that makes them such a resilient team.

"What's great about this team — it's not one or two guys that are tough," Noah said. "I think that everybody shows that they can contribute, and that's a good edge to have, especially this early in the season."

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through no fault of their own. No one could have predicted that Florida State, Alabama and Georgia would all have simultaneous off-years. Playing Western Carolina didn't help either.

Instead, we're left arguing about the merits of teams that have failed to ensure that they should be playing for all the marbles.

With the way the system is, any one-loss team that is excluded from the game doesn't have a legitimate gripe.

For the record, I am adamantly opposed to the way things are decided now, with the opinions of a small minority and some computer-crunched numbers deciding which two teams are best. Just ask me about the 16-team playoff that a couple

of other writers and I came up with over beers in Nashville. Such an amendment would not only raise the competitive balance of the sport, but also generate a ton more revenue in the process.

Unfortunately, we don't have the logical playoff necessary to determine who would win a game between UF and Michigan, USC and West Virginia, Arkansas and Notre Dame.

One of these teams is going to get a chance to look Ohio State in the eye and see how they measure up. That team will be determined by a rating rather than by proving itself against its peers.

In all likelihood, the Gators will be sitting on their couches rather than playing on Jan. 8. They will be wondering how that night on the Plains went so horribly wrong, and they will have no one to blame but themselves.

## James seeks revenge on 'Noles for not recruiting him



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Brandon James returns a Western Carolina punt during the Gators' 62-0 victory against the Catamounts on Saturday. James said he will be extra motivated to play Florida State on Saturday.

### THE FRESHMAN SCORED HIS FIRST TD SATURDAY.

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Brandon James finally got in the end zone, but there's still a monkey resting on his back.

As No. 4 UF (10-1, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) readies for Saturday's game at Florida State, James will be looking to show why the Seminoles made a mistake in not recruiting him.

After calling his first collegiate touchdown against Western Carolina a great feeling, the freshman running back said a similar score against FSU would be indescribable.

"That's been running through my mind since signing day," James said. "Going into this week, we'll just have to see what's going to happen."

If Saturday's showing was any indication, James might get his vengeful touchdown.

Against Western Carolina, he took a punt back 77 yards for a score, helping him reset UF's single-game record for punt return yardage — in

one half.

With 155 yards before halftime, James surpassed Jacquez Green's mark of 145 set in 1996 against Kentucky.

More importantly, James' return didn't get called back on a penalty.

Against Tennessee and Georgia earlier this season, James also took punts back all the way, only to have penalties negate the scores.

A yellow hanky flew on Saturday's touchdown return, but it was called on the Catamounts.

"I ran past the flag, so I'm thinking, 'Here it goes again,'" James said.

Watching James take the penalties in stride — including the one Saturday — has impressed UF coach Urban Meyer.

"I was going to choke whoever that flag was on," Meyer joked. "(But) Brandon James has not one time complained or moaned about a guy having a penalty."

His touchdown was the Gators' first punt-return score since Lito Sheppard took one back in 2000, also against Kentucky.

After six returns in the first two quarters, James took a breather in the second half and didn't touch the

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## Gators not entitled to title game

Allow me to sort through this BCS mess for you.

I'll avoid stating the obvious, such as the fact that it's going to take a minor miracle for the Gators to find themselves in the title game after the pollsters didn't drop Michigan following its loss to Ohio State last weekend.

One thing, however, I don't want to hear is complaining when UF doesn't end its season in Arizona, or that the Gators have somehow been shafted/screwed/jobbed/robbed or any other term you want to use, because it is no one's fault but their own.

In the crazy realm that college football occupies, no one-loss team is owed anything.

The Gators aren't owed a national title bid any more than Michigan, Southern Cal, Arkansas or anyone else, because they failed to take care of their own business.

If the Gators don't fall against Auburn in mid-October, we're talking about whether they can hold on and



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face the Buckeyes rather than having to argue their worth.

At least one Gator agrees.

"We could have avoided all this if we had beaten Auburn," defensive tackle

Clint McMillan said. "It's not like we're an undefeated team saying we're getting cheated that way, because if we handled business against Auburn, then we have a shot at the national championship, and there's no dispute about it."

If you want to talk legitimate gripes, let's talk 2004 Auburn, which won all of its games, including a conference title game but was still denied a chance to play for it all.

If you want to talk strength of schedule, the Gators come up short

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## Brewer attends to father

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While the rest of the Gators practiced Monday afternoon in preparation for tonight's game, forward Corey Brewer was more than 600 miles away tending to his father's ailing health.

Brewer flew to Portland, Tenn., on Sunday morning to be at his father, Ellis, side while he was hospitalized for two days for breathing problems related to fluid buildup in his chest.

Ellis had his left leg amputated in late October after a sore on his foot progressed into gangrene, and the fluid buildup was a result of sitting in bed as he recovered.

"Sometimes when you have a surgery like that — it kind of shocks the body," Brewer's older brother, Jason, said. "But he's doing good. Everything's looking up. He's just taking it one day at a time."

Brewer decided to catch an early-morn-

ing flight to Gainesville today after his father's condition improved somewhat.

"I'm doing all right," Ellis said. "I've been moving around. I've just had to go through a long healing process."

Perhaps Brewer helped the healing process, since his presence definitely boosted his father's morale.

"I wasn't expecting him to come," Ellis said. "It meant a whole lot."

Ellis will be watching his son on television as the Gators take on Prairie View A&M tonight at 7:30 in the O'Connell Center.

This will be the last chance for No. 1 UF to work out any kinks before it heads to Las Vegas on Thanksgiving weekend to compete against No. 10 Kansas — its most formidable opponent thus far. The Jayhawks are trying to rebound from a stunning 78-71

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Brewer

### ONLINE

■ The UF women's basketball team will try to rebound from recent struggles tonight against IUPUI. Meanwhile, the UF men's and women's swimming and diving teams have upcoming meets against Florida State. Check out both stories on alligatorSports.org.

### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF receiver Riley Cooper has been named Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week. Cooper led the Gators against Western Carolina with three touchdowns on three receptions for 82 yards.

### alligatorSports.org POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Besides the Gators, which is the best college football team in Florida? (Cast your vote on alligatorSports.org.)

Monday's question: What would you do with the Bowl Championship Series? (See right for results.)

Percent (Votes)

8-team playoff 70% (382)  
16-team playoff 18% (96)  
Plus one system 9% (47)  
No change 2% (11)  
Only human polls 2% (10)

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