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UF sophomore Chris Saunders separates his dark clothes from his lights in the laundry room of Beaty Towers West on Thursday afternoon.

UF prohibits clotheslines

■ A GRAD STUDENT IS PETITIONING FOR THEM.

By KORI FREDERICK
Alligator Writer

Some students prefer to dry their laundry on a clothesline to protect against the wear and tear of an electric dryer.

But, like anyone else who lives on UF's campus, Ricardo Brown-Salazar is unable to use a clothesline to dry his clothes.

According to UF housing regulations, drying clothes on clotheslines, fences, breeze-ways or on adjacent apartment building areas is not permitted. Brown-Salazar, a graduate student who lives in Tanglewood Village, believes the regulation contradicts the university's attempts to be more environmentally friendly.

Students are not allowed to erect clotheslines or use solar power to dry clothing outside of their own living areas.

"This policy is in place for a couple of reasons," said Rob Holland, graduate and family housing administrative coordinator.

"The primary concern is safety. There's just so many different places that someone could set up a clothesline, and given the sheer volume of people living here, some with children, it's better just to ban them outright," Holland said.

Holland also said the university is concerned that if every student wanted to put up a clothesline, the campus would quickly become cluttered with student laundry.

"The university takes great

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ON CAMPUS

John Kerry coming to UF

By KIM WILMATH
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After canceling his visit to UF last spring, Sen. John Kerry will speak at UF at the University Auditorium on Sept. 17.

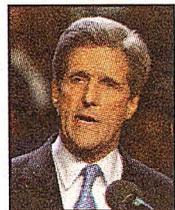
Steven Blank, chairman of Accent, UF's speakers bureau, said Kerry would speak for free because acting senators cannot be paid for speeches.

Kerry, a Democrat, is the junior senator from Massachusetts.

Free tickets will be available Monday at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts and the University Box Office on a first-come, first-serve basis, Blank said.

Any unclaimed tickets will be available the day of the speech.

Blank said tickets from the canceled spring speech are no longer valid.



Kerry

He said he expects the auditorium to be filled to capacity, which is about 900 people.

Blank said Kerry would probably speak about national security, his views on the war in Iraq and government policies.

After his speech, Kerry will take questions from the audience.

Kerry has served as a Massachusetts senator for 22 years.

He ran in the 2004 presidential election on the Democratic ticket against President George W. Bush.

"We're definitely open to having some prominent Republicans speak as well, but there's no one specific on our radar," Blank said.

He said he wasn't worried that Accent, which is billed as the largest student-run speaker's bureau in the nation, would appear biased.

Most people know the organization has a long history of nonpartisanship, he said.

In the past, Accent has brought well-known po-

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City moves homeless

By APRIL DUDASH
Alligator Writer

Residents of Tent City, a homeless encampment near South Main Street, will begin relocating Wednesday.

St. Francis House is one of the shelters that will take people in from Tent City.

Kent Vann, executive director, said they are prepared for small groups.

Vann said the city has set aside about \$62,000 for the efforts of The Salvation Army and St. Francis House. This includes funding for the increased amount of space, food and utilities used.

"It's hard to say what to anticipate. It's really no different than what we deal with every day," he said.

Vann said he doesn't expect many problems.

"The biggest problem will be for us to find affordable housing," he said. "There's not an abundance of affordable housing at all."

It's going to take cooperation between agencies to make it successful for the

people taking advantage of all the provided services, he said.

So far, about 12 to 15 shelter beds are available for residents in Tent City.

City spokesman Bob Woods said once bed space is filled, the relocation process will stop until more beds are available.

"We want to insure that we will

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■ Despite discovering him on recruiting Web sites, Troy found a gem in quarterback Omar Haugabook. UF coach Urban Meyer said he is impressed with the senior's abilities. See story, pg. 17.



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■ Student Government's newest political parties don't boast candidates yet, but complaints are already being filed. See story, pg. 5.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Fall Fees

Fees for fall classes are due today by 3:30 p.m.

Free Film

Reitz Union Auditorium, 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m., 11:30 p.m., today "Surf's Up" will be playing for free at three times as part of Gator Nights. Students must have a Gator 1 Card to attend.

Gators Soccer

James G. Pressly Stadium, 7 p.m., today The UF soccer team will play the University of South Florida.

Garden Time

UF Organic Gardens, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday The UF Organic Gardens Cooperative will be holding its fall garden plot sign-up. Garden plots are 12 feet by 15 feet, and the rental fee is \$10 a semester.

Barbecue at the Lake

Lake Wauburg, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday Islam On Campus will be hosting a barbecue for new members.

FORECAST

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
				
PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNNY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
90/66	91/69	92/72	92/72	91/72

Free Movie Screening

SFCC E Building Theater, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday A free screening of "Dance of My Heart," a documentary on Albert Alonso, co-founder of the Cuban-style ballet, will be playing.

Gators Football

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, 6 p.m., Saturday The UF football team will play Troy University.

Gallery Talk

Harn Museum, 3 p.m., Sunday Kerry Oliver-Smith, curator of the Cuba Avant-Garde exhibit, will give a talk on the exhibition on its last day at the museum.

CORRECTIONS

An editorial in Tuesday's Alligator incorrectly suggested that ethanol could serve as a so-

lution for climate change. Ethanol, while less harmful than gasoline, is still a carbon-based fuel that creates carbon dioxide when burned.

Due to a reporting error, an article in Wednesday's Alligator incorrectly listed the time of a speech in UF's international speaker series as Wednesday at 1 p.m. The speech was actually at noon.

Due to an editor's error, a story in Thursday's Alligator incorrectly stated that the Student Government Supreme Court awarded a Student Senate seat last spring to Alan Passman, a Pants Party candidate for the Senate. The court actually stripped him of his seat, but the Senate later approved him.

The Alligator strives to be accurate and clear in its news reports and editorials. If you find an error, please call our newsroom at (352) 376-4458 or send an e-mail to editor@alligator.org.

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Breakdown of state funds

By **KIM WILMATH**
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Five-million dollars in state funds given to UF this summer will not only be used to finance the salaries of the 15 new faculty members and eight new advisers, but for upkeep at UF as well.

UF Provost Janie Fouke said because only \$2 million are recurring state funds, they are the only kind that could be used for salaries.

UF Administration The new faculty members will fill positions for high-demand courses, including chemistry, physiology and English.

Fouke said the other \$3 million could be used for several purchases, such as start-up payments for the hires, classroom and laboratory renovations, new desks, new equipment or any other one-time expenses.

"It will be used to enhance undergraduate education," she said.

UF will receive more money to hire 200 more faculty and 100 more advisers once the Tuition Differential Program kicks in next fall. The program will allow UF to raise tuition up to 40 percent over several years.

LOCAL

Bars criticized for underage drinkers

By **KIM WILMATH**
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It was no happy hour for several Gainesville bars Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Community Alcohol Coalition, a group created by UF President Bernie Machen to discourage binge drinking, the 10 bars with the most underage-drinking violations were criticized.

Gainesville Police Department officials also announced they received an \$18,000 grant to help enforce underage drinking deterrents, said Ron Wayne, a UF spokesman.

The top offender was The Venue, with 97 violations in the 2005-2006 school year and nine in the past six months. Rue Bar came in second with 95 violations in 2005-2006 and 93 in the past six months, said UF Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski.

Eight Seconds had the lowest number, with 10 violations in 2005-2006 and none during the past six months.

GPD officers said they will continue to crack down on underage drinking.

"We have no mercy," said GPD Capt. Ed Book.

Despite the violations, cases of alcohol misuse have decreased from 618 in the 2005-2006 school year to

477 during 2006-2007. DUI cases decreased from 74 to 58.

Officials said they are working with the Florida Legislature to pass an initiative that would require underage DUI recipients to spend six hours in the Shands at UF Trauma Center to see consequences of drunken driving.

A moving information station will drive around downtown Gainesville on Friday and Saturday nights to warn about dangerous alcohol behaviors.

Signs on buses will continue to address the dangers of alcohol abuse. Signs boast messages like "Passing out is humiliating" or "He slipped something into my drink, and the next thing I knew he was on top of me, and

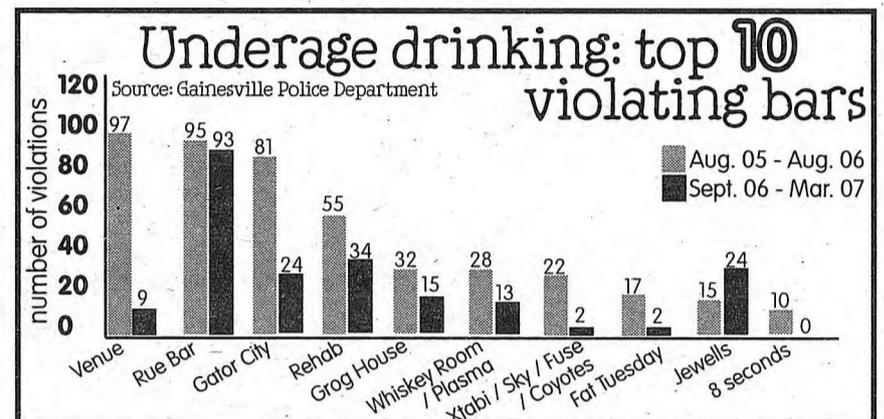
I couldn't get him to stop."

On football game days, officials from Florida's Division of Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco, which gives alcohol licenses, will work with "underage operatives" to catch restaurants and bars serving alcohol to people under 21.

Nick Farah, a 20-year-old computer science junior, said, "I'm all for it," referring to underage drinking. "Some of my best friends are underage alcoholics."

Farah said college is the time to be irresponsible.

"We repair those mistakes for the rest of our lives," he said with a laugh.



Rachel Greenfield / Alligator Staff

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ON CAMPUS Gardens available

By **KATIE EMMETS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Local residents can sign up Saturday for a plot of land to grow their own organic plants and vegetables.

The fall sign-up for UF Organic Gardens Cooperative is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and last until 11 a.m. According to the UF Office of Sustainability Web site, participants are expected to practice organic gardening methods.

"Gardening is great for exercise and stress relief. It's so good for mental health," said Julie Garrett, the garden's secretary.

Garrett has been renting a plot there since February. She grew more than 350 tomatoes.

The gardens are located on SW 23rd Terrace, a quarter-

mile south of Archer Road.

The cost for renting a plot, which is 12 feet by 25 feet, is \$10 for six months with a \$5 deposit.

No background in gardening is required. Renters are also not required to be UF students or faculty.

"Gardening is great for exercise and stress relief. It's so good for mental health."

Julie Garrett
garden secretary

While members can use seeds, tools and water for free, they are expected to volunteer two hours a month to help clean the cooperative's common areas.

"You don't just rent a garden plot; you join a community," Garrett said.

Sustainability experts to speak

By **AMELIA BECK**

Alligator Writer

UF will host two experts on environmentally friendly business strategies for The Business Case for Sustainability and UF Sustainability Showcase on Monday and Tuesday.

L. Hunter Lovins and Bob Willard will address the ways in which businesses can benefit from eco-friendly practices. Doors will open for the first speech at 6 p.m., and speeches will begin at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Ballroom on Monday. As part of the showcase, nearly 30 student groups are registered to set up tables at the Reitz Union before and after the presentation.

"Hunter and Bob are probably in the top 10 in the world on demonstrating the business case for sustainability," said Tim Center, director of the Council for Sustainable Florida. "The opportunity to have these folks available in a manner where they can answer questions from the audience will be instrumental in showing how businesses can implement sustainable practices."

Lovins is the president of Natural Capitalism Solutions, a nonprofit organization working to make

global society more environmentally friendly.

A leading expert on the business value of corporate sustainability strategies, Willard is the author of "The Sustainability Advantage: Seven Business Case Benefits of a Triple Bottom Line" and "The Next Sustainability Wave: Building Boardroom Buy-in." He has given presentations to corporations, governments, academics and national government organizations.

The Business Case for Sustainability is based on the idea that businesses can profit in the long run from eco-friendly endeavors, said Ted Astleford, an assistant director in the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Warrington College of Business Administration.

Astleford said the showcase could give students knowledge of environmentally friendly techniques that will help them to be more marketable in the professional world.

"In the upcoming years, nothing is going to be more pressing and in-demand than people who are knowledgeable about turning companies 'green,' about renewable energies and about defending the climate," he said.

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SG parties play name game

■ NO PARTIES HAVE CANDIDATES OR PLATFORMS YET.

By **DEVIN CULCLASURE**
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It's all in a name when it comes to political parties competing in this fall's Student Government election.

SG's Elections Commission received five complaints about election violations Thursday, though no political parties have candidates or platforms yet. Four complaints involved the use of the Gator, Swamp and Impact party names. One complaint prompted the commission to hold an emergency meeting Thursday evening.

Party registration had ended Thursday at noon.

William Foster, president of the Greek Party, told the commission that the Gator Party name sounds too similar to UF's Gators, which he said suggests that the party is

sanctioned by UF.

Commissioners ruled against Foster, allowing the party to keep its name.

The remaining name controversy revolved around students who registered party names from past elections, such as Impact and Swamp, despite having no previous involvement with those parties.

According to election rules, party officials who used the name in the election before the current one have the first chance to register that name again. An additional complaint was filed about three hours after the meeting and will be resolved in another emergency session at 8 a.m. today, said Sarah Krantz, SG supervisor of elections.

To avoid confusion, the naming problems must be resolved before candidate qualification begins at 9 a.m. today, she added.

Keith Hardwick, president of

the Swamp Party in the spring, filed the complaint against the current Swamp Party headed by Sam Miorelli.

Hardwick said he initially withdrew his complaint after officials stripped Miorelli of the party name.

He filed another complaint after Miorelli renamed his party "The Party Formerly Known as Swamp."

Hardwick said he hasn't decided whether his party will compete in the election, adding that students could be confused by the party names.

Former Impact Party Treasurer Ben Grove also filed a complaint against the current Impact Party, saying he had rights to the name. Grove said he withdrew his complaint.

The fifth complaint was filed by Miorelli against the Gator Party but was unrelated to party names. In the complaint, Miorelli accused the Gator Party of illegally starting its campaign early.

UF, Tenn. will settle rivalry through blood

By **LINDSEY ROBINSON**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Before the UF football team squares off against the University of Tennessee team on Sept. 15, UF and UT fans will compete in a battle for blood.

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers Civitan Region will compete against Medic Regional Blood Center in Knoxville, Tenn., in the second annual competition to see which fans can donate more blood. UT won the competition last year.

LifeSouth Civitan Region serves Gainesville and surrounding areas. All of the blood center's resources will be devoted to the weeklong drive.

"We don't really care who

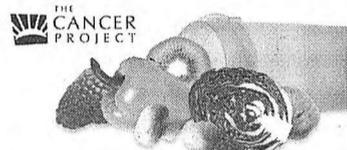
wins because everybody wins," said Christine Evans, community development coordinator for LifeSouth Civitan Region.

"We don't really care who wins because everybody wins."

Christine Evans
LifeSouth Civitan Region

Blood donation buses will be at the Hub and Turlington Plaza from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. LifeSouth will hold a drive in the main atrium of Shands at UF from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The winning school will be announced at the end of the week.

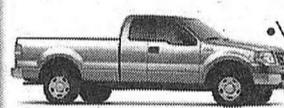


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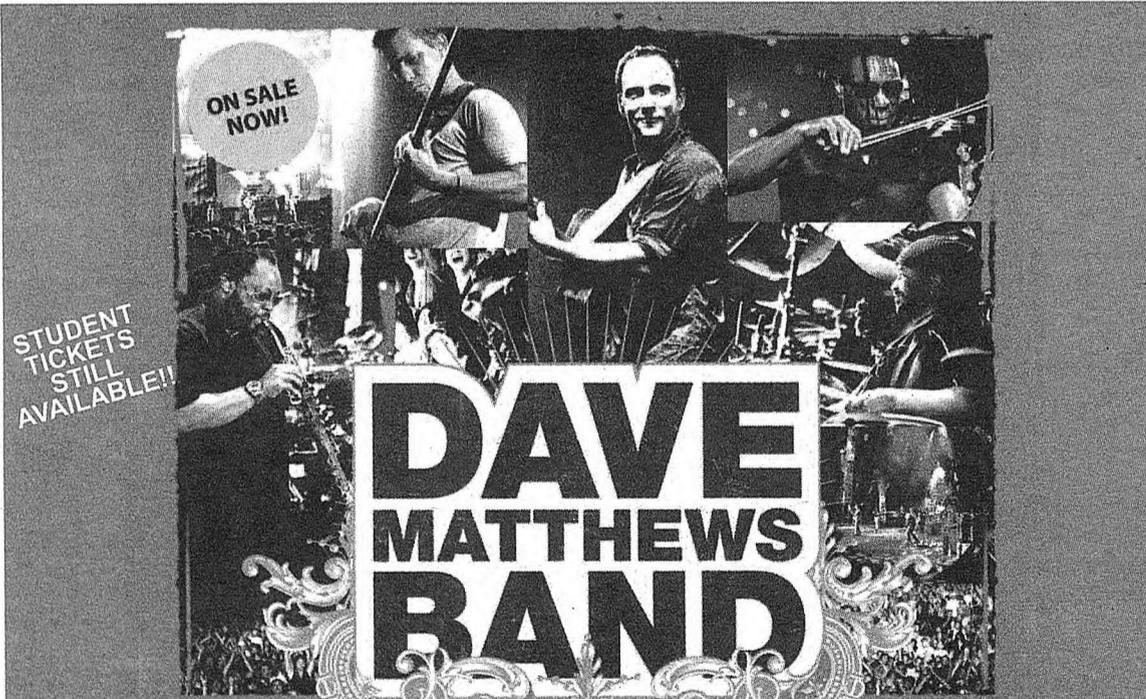


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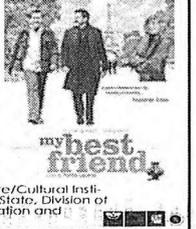
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Editorial

We're mad. We have too much homework and too little time to sleep. Too few beers and too little money. Not enough clothing and no laundry money. We're pissed, and we're not afraid to say it.

This week, the Department of Darts & Laurels might as well be a crotchety old man — you know, that bald 80-year-old covered in liver spots who yells at those damn kids to get off his lawn. So stay out of our way today as we vent our frustrations in this week's furious-and-fuming edition of...

Darts & Laurels

First up, we hurl an empty-wallets-make-us-angry DART at the bars that raise their prices on game days. Seven dollars for a pitcher of Natural Light? You've got to be kidding us. Only filthy-rich alumni can afford that. And if they're filthy rich, why the hell are they buying Natty Light? Maybe they're just trying to relive their days as college students — but no one needs to stoop to that level. Please, bars, keep the cheap beer cheap.

Not just bars are guilty of game-day price gouging. We shoot a we-spent-all-of-our-money-on-Natty-Light-so-how-do-we-get-home-now DART to Gainesville-area cab companies, which charge higher rates on game days from three hours before until three hours after the game. Instead of charging based on how far you're driven, most of the companies charge flat rates, whether you're going just around the block or halfway across town. Regional Transit System buses run infrequently to the campus area on game days — if at all — so many drunken students need cabs to get them home safely.

And it's not like the cab drivers get much out of this — they don't get paid overtime. All their money comes from tips. So the greedy companies pocket all the extra money they're charging riders, while those doing the legwork get the short end of the stick.

This next thing we're not really mad about. We're mostly just confused. So here's a what-the-hell-is-going-on DART for Student Government. The new election season is barely underway and already the mud is being slung. The Gator, Swamp and Impact parties all had complaints lodged against them. And another registered party, Greek, is probably just here to mislead everyone. Why can't we all just get along?

Don't get us wrong — no party should ever run unopposed, and no party should be allowed to break the rules. But will any of this petty bickering going on right now accomplish anything? Probably not.

What else really irks us? The fact that companies have to put their names on everything. So here's a can-you-hear-our-outrage-now DART for Gator Growl for attaching its new sponsor's name to the show's official title. No longer can we call it "Gator Growl 2007: Nation of Champions." Now that Verizon Wireless has given the show \$112,500, we've got to tack "presented by Verizon Wireless" on the name. Maybe we're bitter, but all this corporate hoopla makes us want to growl.

What happened to the good ol' days when having your name in the program and a few ads was enough? Are the industry wars so fierce that if a company's name isn't constantly shoved in our faces, it'll immediately lose market power and flounder into financial despair? Something tells us that's not the case.

Finally, we're mad because of more pointless UF rules. We chuck a don't-call-it-safety-if-it's-really-an-aesthetic-issue DART at the UF Housing Department for its ban on clotheslines on campus. While it insists that having clotheslines around campus could be a safety issue, we don't see it. Are volleyball and tennis nets a safety issue, too? And candles just don't compare to clotheslines, contrary to what the department may say.

We can understand why students can't drape their clothes all over campus, but one or two clotheslines set up outside dorms and family housings' laundry rooms wouldn't be too intrusive. It would help out the environment, make our clothes last longer — and we'd have more money to spend on drinks on game days. Now that's something we can smile about.

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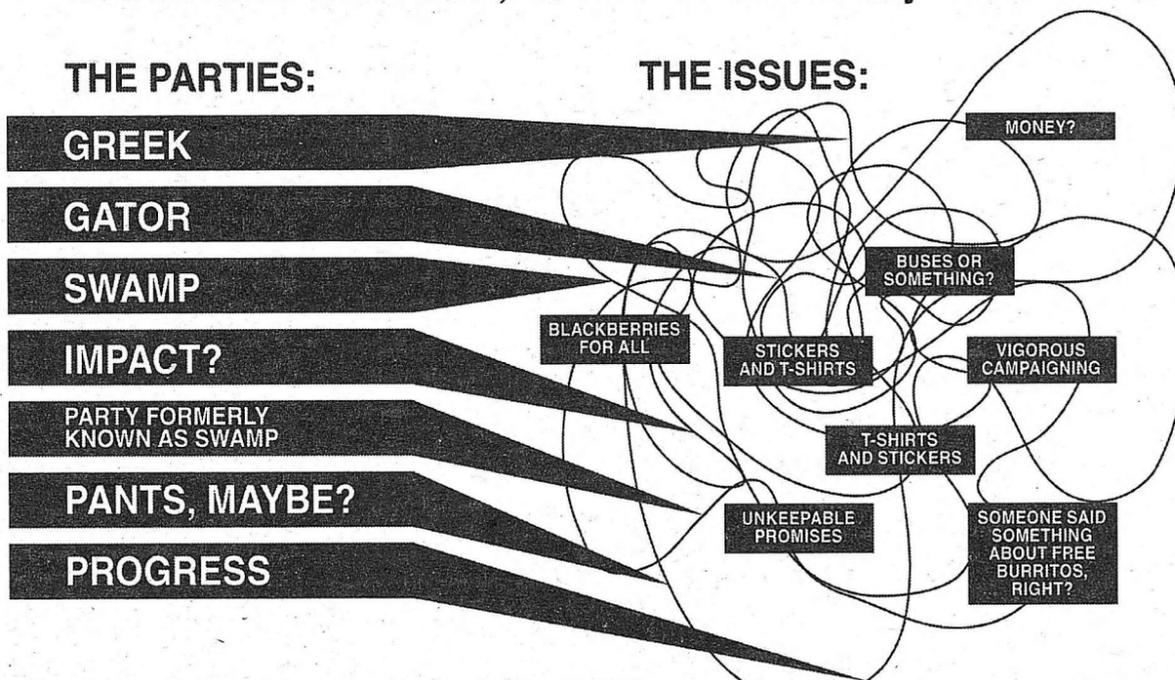
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Column

Even clueless can survive football games

What I am about to say has never been said before. I do not believe that anyone, in the history of UF, has expressed the following words, for fear of being a social outcast forever and possibly banished from The Gator Nation.

Ready? Here it is: I don't understand football. That's right. To me, watching a football game is comparable to staring at a really modern piece of art. I just don't get it.

Everyone else at UF seems to have been born with an extra section of the brain dedicated to knowing every possible fact about Gators football. At any given time around campus, professors and students chat about the threats we will face when we play opposing teams. As Saturday nears, thousands of fervent fans comb their orange-and-blue wigs and buy fresh cans of body paint.

People know everything from the stats to the favorite movies of every player. I have a theory that Gators fans are more obsessed with college football than any other university in the world.

To further prove this point, Gator Boosters are paying upward of \$1 million to have dinner with Urban Meyer. I'm going to go out on a limb and guess they already know what his favorite food is.

It's not that I don't care about football. It's just that I fail to understand the rules. I regularly read the sports section in hopes of picking up a few facts, but it's no use.

If you are like me — one of the sad few who thinks a scrimmage is a type of seafood — don't give up hope. All we have to do is pretend to be as passionate as everyone else.

For the small number of in-the-closet football fakes, I'll list of two very important points to remember when pretending to be a football know-it-all:



Colleen Shea
letters@alligator.org

No. 1. Cheer when other people cheer, and

No. 2. Never ask questions.

The first rule is easy enough to follow. All you have to do is yell, "Go Gators!" at steady intervals throughout the game. Make sure you only cheer when the Gators are dominating the field.

However, if you happen to make the mistake of cheering when the other team scores, don't fret. Simply rebut with, "Oh, so I can't boost morale? Where is your team spirit? They may have just intercepted the ball and scored a major touchdown, but they're still GATOR BAIT!"

It's always a good strategy to make the other person seem like the disloyal fan.

If you are in the zone and feeling particularly adventurous, try blurting out football lingo at random. For example, whenever the ball touches the ground, yell, "Fumble!" This is a very clever move, as it will appear you actually understand the terminology.

And, finally, the most important thing to remember as a clueless viewer is that you are never, under any circumstances, allowed to ask questions. I once broke this rule and asked, "What does 'fourth down' mean? Is that bad?"

Needless to say, my answer came in the form of an open mouth and a look that said, "You have got to be kidding me."

So, during Saturday's game against...whomever we're playing, remember to show your support for the Gators — even if you don't know what's going on.

Colleen Shea is a sophomore majoring in journalism. Her column appears on Fridays.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should UF permit clotheslines on campus?

Thursday's question: Are you planning to attend Gator Growl?

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Letters to the Editor

Swamp assigns seats for a reason

As a lifelong Gators fan and UF student, I did not have much fun at last week's football game versus Western Kentucky University. My girlfriend and I had good seats — about 25 rows up — close to the action with a good view. When it was time for kickoff, everyone stood up, and a fun time was to be had by all, right?

Not so much. Before and during the game, people were on their cell phones, signaling to their friends to leave their assigned seats from higher sections to come down to the lower section. About five minutes into the game, my girlfriend and I were a row below our assigned seats, about five seats to the left and standing sideways with no room to maneuver — not even to do the Gators chomp.

When the rightful owners of those seats arrived a few minutes late, they tried to squeeze into the already-cramped spaces. We tried to get back to our original seats, but they had been taken. It took a nice member of the Gainesville Police Department to make enough room for us to actually see the game; even then it was very cramped.

Halftime arrived, and we expected some people to leave, giving us more breathing room. Few did — and more people were coming down to our section. Fed up, we left for the O'Connell Center.

Gators fans, fellow students: Please, you have assigned seats. You can find them on your tickets.

Dana Preble
3EG

Not all students back tuition increase

It was interesting to read the Wednesday Alligator's pro-tuition-increase editorial. I am sure I am not the only one who found it bizarre.

The editorial demanded that UF wants an increase in tuition. Who exactly is "UF," anyway?

It is obviously not the students, the majority of whom do not want to pay any more money to the school than they or their parents already do.

Some students support an increase, but only if that money is guaranteed to be directed toward need-based grants or new faculty hires.

The editorial said 12 student government leaders from Florida's public universities went to Tallahassee to talk with Gov. Charlie Crist, and "about half of the leaders said they would support a tuition increase if it went toward reducing class size or providing need-based scholarships." The editorial also stated Crist did not listen to the students because in May he vetoed a 5-percent tuition increase.

Since when does "about half" constitute a majority?

There were 12 student leaders, so "about half" can, at most, be five people — an obvious minority.

So maybe Crist was listening to the majority. And isn't that what democracy is all about?

Scott Erker
8LS

Donations, investments should be public

Thanks for being so one-sided about the protest. Maybe the Alligator should do its homework before reacting so quickly as well.

First of all, SDS didn't ask where students' tuition money goes — we know quite well how to find that information online. What we were asking was where all the money handled by the UF Investment Corporation goes.

We're also well aware of the fact that the UFICO and the UF Foundation are 501.3(c) organizations (I assume you know what that means) and thus aren't obliged to release spending records. But since the donations go to students, we should at least know how that money is being spent.

As far as protesting goes, don't think we haven't tried other methods. We have made phone calls and sent letter after letter to Machen and the Alligator. But it seems like the only way we can get the Alligator to write about us is to make theatrical asses out of ourselves.

So thanks a lot for putting in the time to understand what we were trying to accomplish for us and you. We'll try to keep quiet from now on and leave the protesting to our ancestors.

Kristen Abdullah
3JM

Transparency protest achieved its goals

An editorial headline told us Wednesday's demonstration for transpar-

ency was pointless and that it "didn't accomplish much." As a member of Students for a Democratic Society and an organizer of the protest, I'd like to point out that we actually accomplished every one of our objectives for the day.

We kicked off our campaign in a visible and energetic way. We presented our demands to UF President Bernie Machen's associates — did anyone really think the president would be there to greet us at the steps of Tigert Hall? Not really.

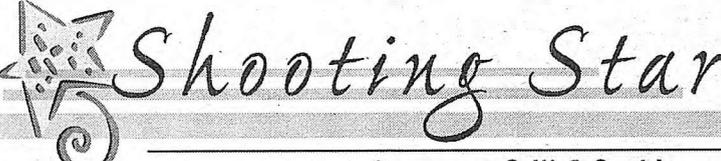
We got extensive local media coverage. We networked with other students searching for a meaningful way to work for change at UF. Perhaps most importantly, we did all of this a week before the next UF Board of Trustees meeting, where this issue will be discussed.

With any luck, we added urgency to an issue that has been on the board's back burner for years now.

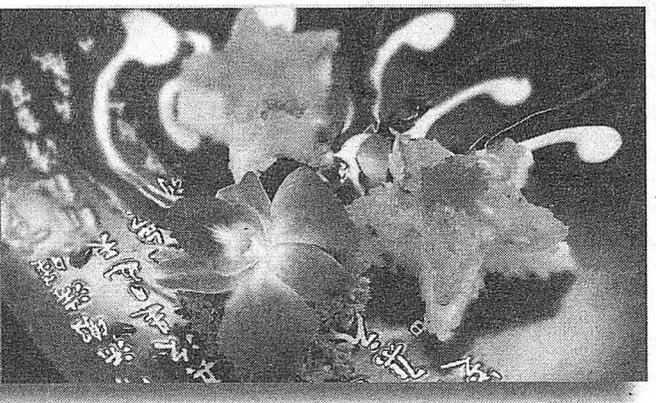
Also, the editorial pointed out that the UF Foundation is a private organization created to "support the university," but it failed to consider whether it deserves to be considered as separate from the university and thus exempt from Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law.

SDS does not think UF should get off so on such a technicality. We believe all operations of a public institution, including UF's endowment investments, should be open for public review.

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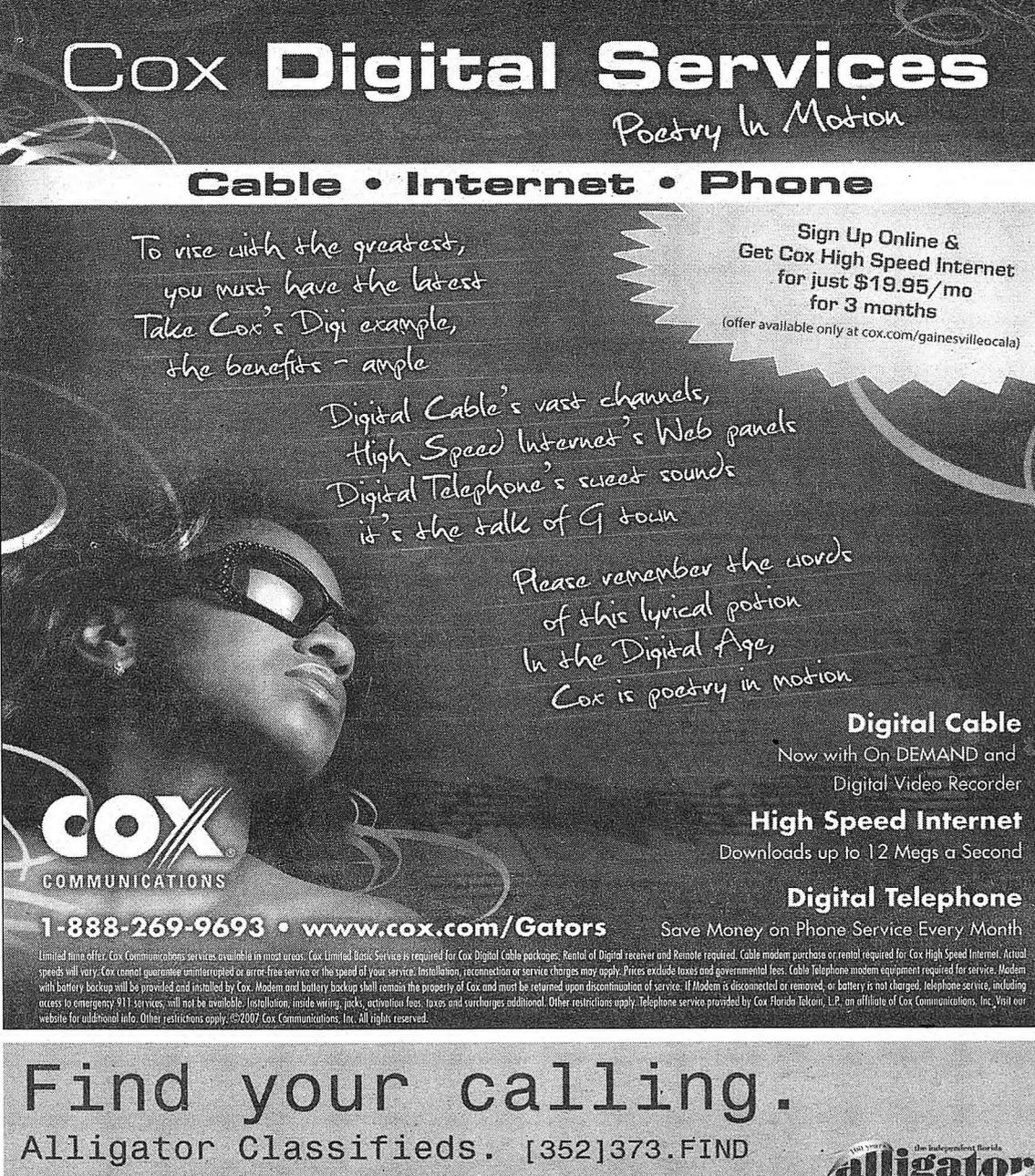
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AROUND GAINESVILLE

High cab prices discourage taxi use on game days

By KRISTINA PEIN

Alligator Contributing Writer

Mike Bentley wanted to take a cab to the first Gators football game of the season so a DUI arrest would not ruin his night.

But when the UF graduate student learned that a ride with City Cab would cost \$20, he changed his mind. Bentley decided to take his chances driving after drinking alcohol rather than pay the high cab fares on game days.

"It was going to be cheaper for me to drive to the game and find a

spot rather than wait 30 minutes for the cab to get there," said Bentley, who drove from his apartment to the stadium.

The drive to the stadium from his home at Camelot Apartments, at the corner of Southwest 34th Street and Southwest Second Avenue, is under two miles.

City Cab's fares are not usually so high. On any given day, the same ride would only cost \$8 or \$9.

"If the town's goal is to help keep people safe, then the fares need to be controlled," Bentley said. "But I suppose safety doesn't make much

money."

Cab companies can charge a flat rate on game days as long as the fare is posted by the cab, according to the Gainesville Code of Ordinances.

A seasonal sale, promotional or sidewalk sale, parade, festival or home football game are all considered special events, according to the City of Gainesville's Web site.

Bestway Cab Co. also raises fares. The two-mile ride Bentley needed would have cost at least \$8 on an average day. The same ride would have cost a flat rate of \$15 for two people three hours before and three

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Mike Bentley
UF graduate student

hours after a game.

Students should save money to pay for cabs on game day to avoid the temptation to drink and drive,

said Jeff Holcomb, spokesman for the University Police Department.

"What's the cost of a life if you drive drunk?" he said. "It's a much more costly alternative than a cab fare."

Jared Sheffield, a UF alumnus who came from out of town, said he decided to stay the night at his fraternity house so he could walk to and from the game.

"When it comes down to it, many students convince themselves that they can make the two-mile drive and save themselves some cash," Sheffield said.

New students find ways to get involved at Gatorfest

■ THE EVENT ATTRACTED ABOUT 2,000 STUDENTS.

By ANGELA PETERSEN

Alligator Contributing Writer

New and old faces trailed into the O'Connell Center on Thursday night to get a taste of The Gator Nation for Gatorfest.

Gatorfest, a part of the Division of Student Affairs' Weeks of Welcome program, introduced new students to involvement opportunities, events and Gator traditions.

About 2,000 students attended the event.

The pep rally featured performances by the Fightin' Gator Marching Band, The Dazzlers dance team and UF cheerleaders.

Several UF administrators, Student Government officials and UF coaches made appearances and brief speeches.

Student Body Vice President Vanessa Goodwin and Student Body Treasurer EJ Walicki called the incoming class of 2011 the most academically competitive class to enter UF.

Afterward, UF President Bernie Machen offered advice to students to get all they can out of the classroom and remember "the best is yet

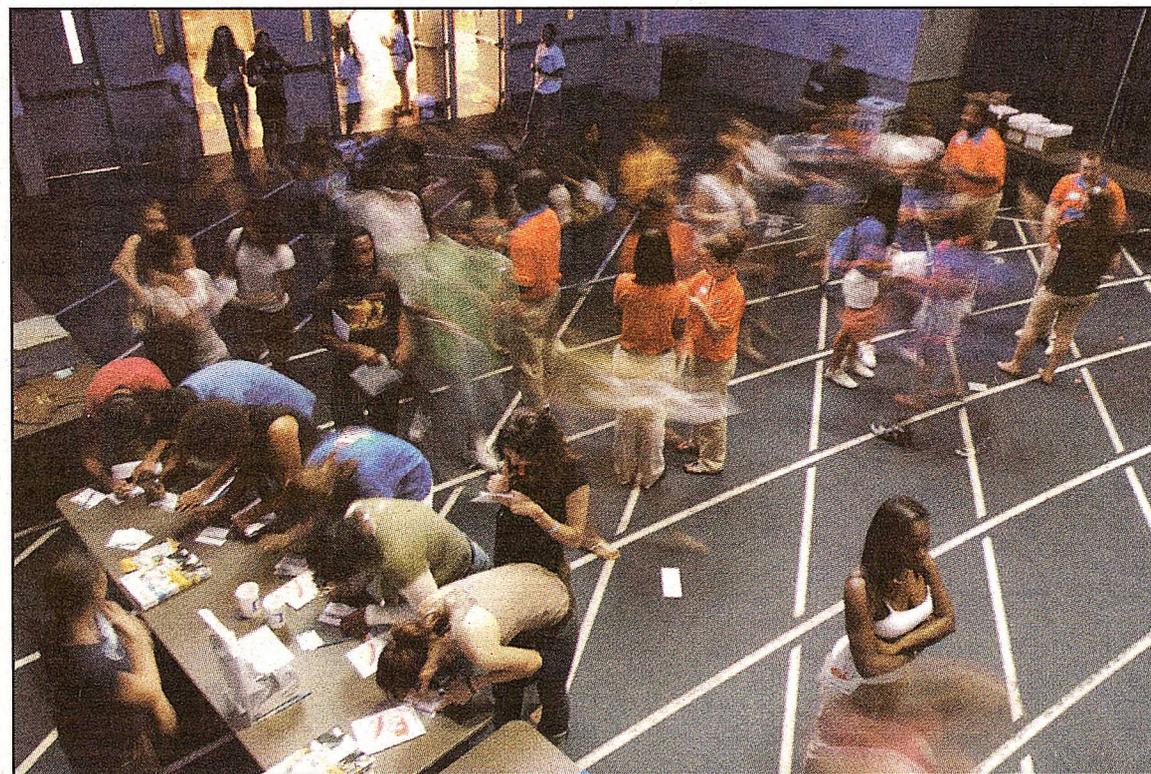
to come."

Corey Smith, a singer-songwriter ranked as the No.1 country artist on

Myspace.com, gave a free performance after the speeches.

Gatorfest is the first official

welcoming event for students, said Shane Wibeto, assistant director of new student programs.



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF students fill out forms for a drawing to win a trip to Europe while others stream into the O'Connell Center on Thursday night.

"It's a start to kind of feeling like The Gator Nation," he said.

Students quickly nabbed free T-shirts and hand towels as they swamped the entrance.

By about 7 p.m., more than 1,000 freebies had been handed out.

Students also were given a gift package of a key chain and tassel that was to remain unopened until the end of the rally.

Wibeto said the key chain symbolized a welcome to UF, and the tassel represented the final goal of graduation.

The event drew new students adjusting to student life and eager to be more involved in Gators traditions.

Michael Renneker, a UF freshman, said he is adapting well to life at UF. He said the first day of classes reminded him of Walt Disney World.

Erica Rands, another UF freshman, said she came to the pep rally because she was excited to see the marching band.

She said she missed it at the first football game of the season last Saturday.

"Rands said her first few weeks at UF have been a big adjustment, but she is looking forward to joining 'The Gator Nation family.'"

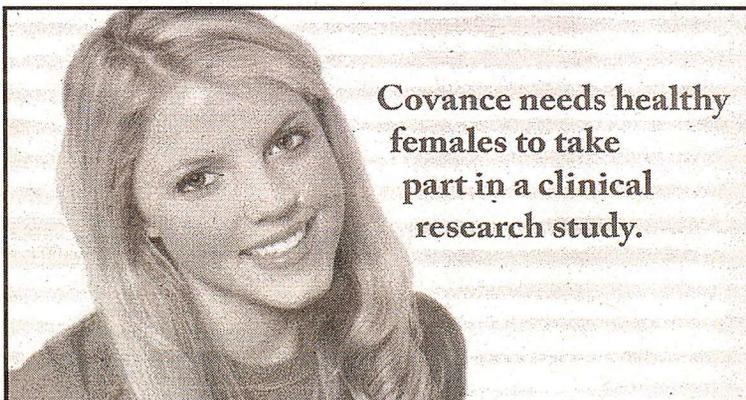
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UF cites safety as reason for ban

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effort to have the look of its grounds and facilities give off a certain aura," he said. "It gives off a different look than what we're going for if there are clotheslines everywhere."

Brown-Salazar wants UF to change the policy. He said new energy-saving light bulbs had been installed in all the village housing, but residents were being forced to use energy-inefficient electric dryers.

Holland contended safety factors were more pressing than conserving energy.

"We aren't against saving energy," he said. "But if someone wants to save energy by using candles, obviously they can't; there's a safety element there. It's the same for the clotheslines."

Brown-Salazar has started a petition for his community, and he said he plans to submit it in less than one month to UF's housing officials.

He cited examples from Florida statutes that promote the use of solar drying. Those statutes don't apply to condominiums or apartment complexes though.

"The university is not keeping the spirit of that law though," he said.

Brown-Salazar got the go-ahead from the mayor of his village to petition UF housing to set up clotheslines. Not every unit needs a clothesline, but there should be a designated area on campus where students can line-dry their clothing, he said.

Holland said that students can use drying racks in their own apartments to dry their clothes. Additionally, he said that officials are willing to take suggestions.

"We always entertain suggestions and ideas from the students," he said. "Would we rule out looking at it again? If the situation was right, we would consider it. But since it is part of the contract, we aren't going to be quick to remove it either."

Accent not worried about appearing biased

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litical figures from other parties, he said, such as Ann Coulter, a conservative author, and Pat Buchanan, a Reform Party candidate in the 2000 presidential election.

Blank also said Kerry's visit has nothing to do with recent controversy over the primary-election debates in Florida.

Last month, the Democratic National Committee voted to remove all the presidential convention dele-

"We're definitely open to having some prominent Republicans speak as well, but there's no one specific on our radar."

Steven Blank
chairman of Accent

gates from Florida's Democratic Party unless the state changes its primary election from Jan. 29 to Feb. 5.

"He was planning on coming anyway," Blank said about Kerry. "It might even help us get a Republican."

GPD to hand out shelter vouchers for homeless

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be able to provide emergency shelter housing for every individual," Woods said:

This week, the Gainesville Police Department started posting trespass notices to warn homeless people of the pending relocation. Woods said starting Wednesday, official trespass notices and emergency shelter vouchers will be passed out by GPD.

The voucher will enable them to obtain bed space at either The Salvation Army or St. Francis House. If a person has serious health issues, other arrangements will be made, Woods said.

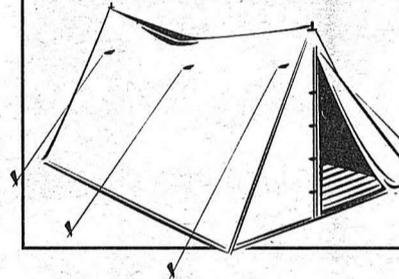
Each individual will have five days to use the voucher.

In August, City Commission decided, in a 5-to-1 vote, that all homeless people living on the public property of Tent City would have to be relocated.

Woods said, "If private-property owners say that anyone living on their property is trespassing, they can request assistance from the GPD."

Tent City facts

- Tent City is about 100 acres and is located near South Main Street
- On August 13, the City Commission voted to relocate Tent City residents
- There are about 12 to 15 extra shelter beds for Tent City residents
- Relocation will stop when the beds are filled



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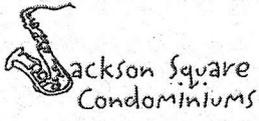
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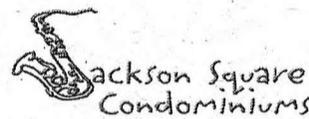
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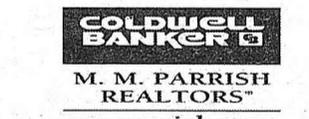


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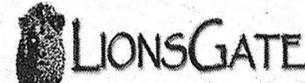
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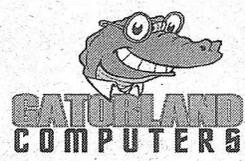
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For tomorrow's matchup between UF and Troy, the alligatorSports Brand Picks Column has reached into its collective bedside table for some perspective on the Troy Trojans.

We called up Jim Daniels, the Vice President of Marketing for Trojan, the makers of "America's #1 Condom."

The company began in the 1920s, and while the origin of the name is uncertain, some stories point to the protective nature of the city of Troy and its soldiers.

Not to be premature, but we're a bunch of straight-shooters—Saturday's game shouldn't be close, and Troy could probably learn a thing or two from its prophylactic brethren.

Sorry, if that was a low blow (on that note, Trojan makes flavored condoms, too). So what are the benefits of Trojan condoms?

"The obvious benefits are to protect against unexpected pregnancies and the spread of STDs," Daniels said. "With correct use and compliance, they are 98 to 99 percent effective."

With those numbers, who wouldn't want condoms on the field?

The Gators registered four sacks against Western Kentucky, and Troy will need some reliable protection to prevent the same from happening.

Since the football Trojans have already allowed a sack this season, the pieces of latex seem to offer more protection than the Troy offensive line.

"I don't think Troy is 98 or 99 percent effective, so yes, we would be more protective," Daniels said.

Until recently, the company was represented by the "Trojan Man," who would come to the rescue of young couples by offering condoms.

Trojan Man was pretty jacked, so it made us wonder what kind of football player he would make.

"He would probably be a coach," Daniels said.

"One of the things consumers have

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NCAA FOOTBALL

QB Haugabook puts Trojans on map

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
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When Tony Franklin took over as the offensive coordinator at Troy after the 2005 season, he quickly realized one big problem.

He didn't have a quarterback.

"Before I ever took the job, (Troy head coach Larry Blakeney) sent me film," said Franklin, a former offensive coordinator at Kentucky. "I looked at the quarterbacks and didn't feel like there was anybody here that could play and do what I wanted to do."

So Franklin did what any other enterprising coordinator would do. He scanned recruiting Web sites, checking out Scout, Rivals and Sunshine Preps.

"That's where I saw him," Franklin said. "Fundamentally, he was doing the things I believe in. He kept the ball high, he had hot feet and he did real well in the pocket. Immediately, I knew he was the guy. Because of those three things, he was somebody I wanted to find more about."

The guy was Omar Haugabook, a 6-foot-2, 220-pound quarterback out of Dodge City (Kan.) Community College.

"Immediately, I knew he was the guy. Because of those three things, he was somebody I wanted to find more about."

Tony Franklin

Troy offensive coordinator

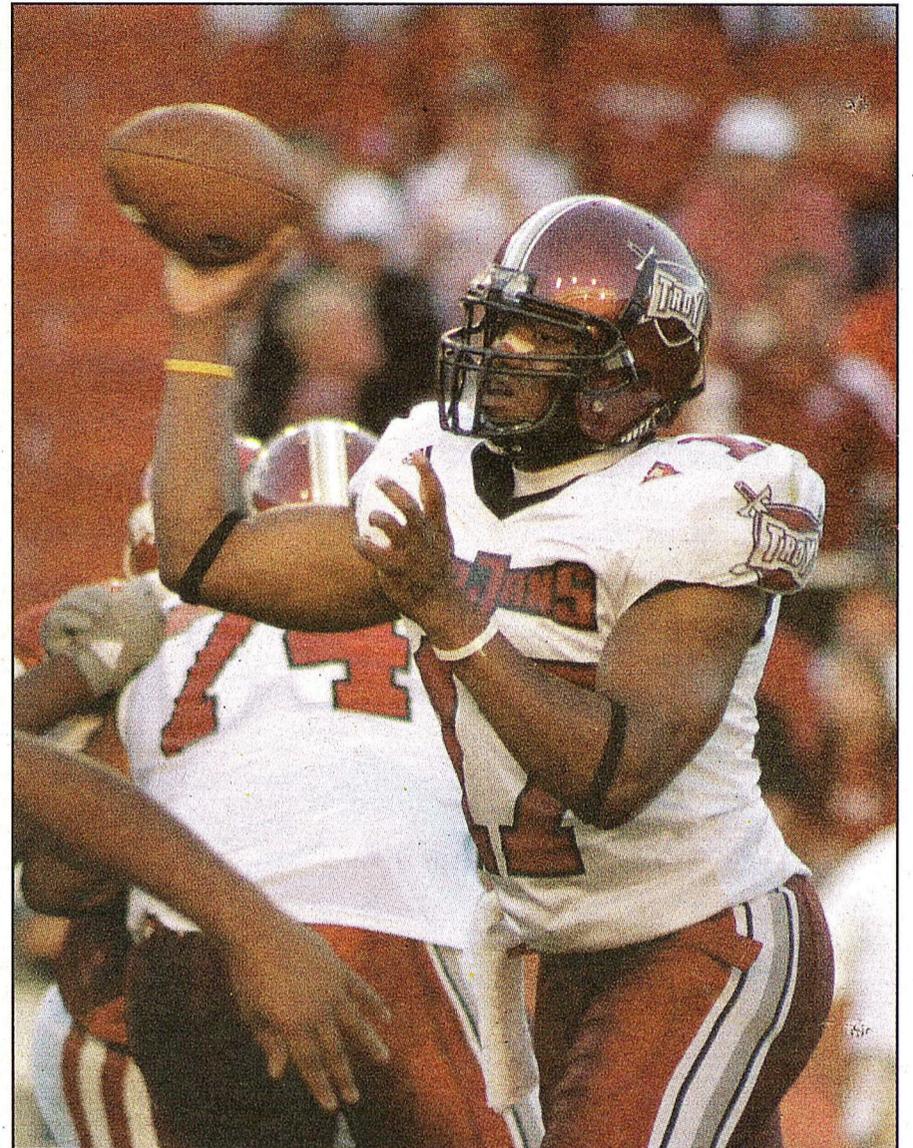
The day Franklin passed his NCAA recruiting test, he got Haugabook on the phone. Franklin convinced Haugabook to de-commit from Marshall by explaining how cold it was in West Virginia and how much closer Troy was to his home of Belle Glade.

Haugabook took the bait and packed for Troy.

In his first season, Haugabook earned Sun Belt Player of the Year honors and led the Trojans to a win in the New Orleans Bowl.

Haugabook presented problems for defenses with his ability to pass (2,401 yards and 21 touchdowns) and his running prowess (313 yards and five scores). He's willing

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Associated Press Photo

Troy quarterback Omar Haugabook attempts a pass against Arkansas during the first quarter of the game in Fayetteville, Ark., last Saturday.

Meyer's Gators too well coached to suffer major upset

The question "Who's Now?" was finally answered last week.

Appalachian State is now.

So who's next?

Who's next in line to pull off the stunner?

I can't tell you who it will be.

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It won't be any team invading The Swamp in the near future, and certainly not Troy.

Big whoop, you say.

Michigan fans uttered the same phrase last week, as did Florida State fans a year ago when Troy came into Tallahassee and nearly pulled an Appalachian State.

ESPN2, looking to ruffle some feathers on



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its fluffy morning show "First Take," brought on Troy coach Larry Blakeney earlier this week.

They asked Blakeney for the magic formula it takes to upset powerhouse teams.

Blakeney, whose team blew a 17-10 fourth-quarter lead against the Seminoles, said upsets happen when favorites are not ready to play at the start of games.

In other words, the Gators would have to

come in unprepared.

Is he talking about Michigan being unprepared last week?

Or Ohio State being unprepared on Jan. 8 after over a month of, umm, preparation time?

Whatever Blakeney's talking about, he can't be referring to any team coached by Urban Meyer.

Let me hit you with some stats.

Meyer has won 21 straight home games.

The last time Meyer lost at home, his home was Salt Lake City, Utah.

His quarterback was a young sophomore named Alex Smith.

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Gators to travel to Utah, focus on fundamentals

Small arena to prepare UF for SEC venues

By **EVAN DREXLER**
Alligator Writer

Even though the UF volleyball team is 6-0, Coach Mary Wise will tell you the Gators are far from perfect.

"This team is a long ways away from playing its best volleyball," she said.

With only one match to go before the Southeastern Conference schedule begins next week, the Gators will take all the time they can get to refine their play.

UF travels to Salt Lake City to take on Utah (2-3) Sunday at 6 p.m. Eastern time.

Wise talked about getting better at blocking earlier in the season, and the Gators have visibly improved in that area.

After blocking in the single digits in their first four matches, the Gators had 10 blocks against Santa Clara on Saturday afternoon and a season-high 16 against Florida State

on Wednesday night.

But for senior outside hitter Marcie Hampton, that's not enough.

"There's a lot we have to get better on," she said. "We have a ton to work on — blocking, serving and just the basics. We have to get better in order to beat [SEC] teams."

Senior setter Angie McGinnis has noticed a step-up in play, but said there is plenty of room to get better in setting, passing and blocking.

"It's all coming around," she said, "but I definitely think that in order to beat the top teams in the SEC, and then eventually the NCAA Tournament, we have to improve those three areas."

The Gators certainly don't want to come out flat like they did against FSU, losing the first game before taking the final three.

"If we ever come out like that again, we will all be benched," senior middle blocker Kisya

Killingsworth said.

Though the Utes have a losing record, they received votes in the most recent American Volleyball Coaches Association Poll and are coming off a win against Purdue, a team that was No. 17 in the nation at the time.

Instead of playing in a large basketball arena like the Gators do, Utah plays its matches in a secondary arena. Wise thinks this experience in Utah will help when SEC play begins.

"They play in a smaller auxiliary gym," she said. "And I think that's good for our team before we go into places like Alabama and some of the SEC schools that play in a smaller facility, where the crowd's right on top of you."

UF and Utah met last season with UF taking the win 3-1 at home. McGinnis recorded UF's second career triple-double in that match with 56 assists, 11 digs and 10 kills.

Hampton leads the team in

kills with 72, outside hitter Amber McCray is second with 48 and Killingsworth is third with 37.

"We all play with a love for the game and we're all very competitive," Hampton said. "As a group, [the seniors] look to set an example."

McGinnis is also up there in kills, with 32 so far. She is tallying 1.78 kills per game, more than half a kill per game higher than her career average before this season.

Her kills often come on sneaky downward slaps over the net when the opponent thinks she is going to set the ball to a hitter instead.

"The team needs that in order to open up our offense," McGinnis said. "In order for the block on the other side to be confused, they have to be worrying about the setter kill as well as the hitter. I kind of have to do that in order to open up our

offense."

These kills come as a surprise both to the opponent and her Gators teammates, resulting in louder-than-usual cheers in the post-point huddle.

"I think sometimes I fake people out," McGinnis said. "That's why they get so excited, because they didn't know it was coming."

JAECKEL TO REDSHIRT: Freshman outside hitter Kristy Jaeckel will redshirt the 2007 season.

Jaeckel, who is not yet 18 years old, came into UF as a Prep Volleyball.com All-American and played on the 2007 U.S. Junior National A2 Team.

She was not scheduled to be a freshman this year and instead was going to wait until the 2008 season to enroll.

But her mother, Sharon, said she is very competitive and wanted to train early to be ready for 2008 without losing her first year.

"She wanted to get stronger, and she didn't want to burn a year of eligibility," Sharon said.



McGinnis

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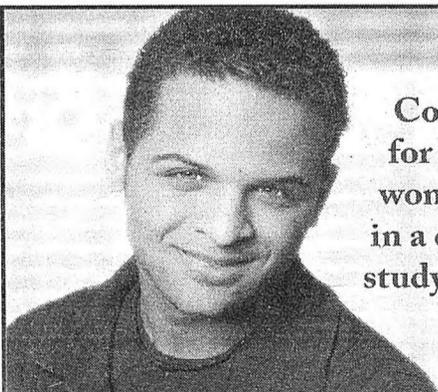
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**To Be Determined*

Meyer: Haugabook's arm extremely accurate

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to do either to win games.

"I can throw it, and I can run," Haugabook said. "It all depends on how the games go."

He put Troy on the college football map last season by scaring the daylights out of Seminole nation in week two.

The Trojans led 17-10 in the fourth quarter before Drew Weatherford

brought Florida State back for a 24-17 escape. Haugabook attempted a season-high 46 passes in the game, but his interceptions abruptly ended Troy's final two drives.



Football

"That was my first big Division-I game," Haugabook said. "I made some mistakes, but I also did some good things. I learned from that game."

Haugabook had similar problems in the second half of last week's 46-26 loss

to Arkansas.

He hopes to take those experiences as well as lessons learned in losses to Georgia Tech and Nebraska last season into The Swamp this week.

The Gators will be waiting.

"He has a different throwing motion, but he's an extremely accurate passer," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "I know he struggled a little bit against Arkansas, but that was more in the second half. Early in that game he did a great job. That was a heck of a job in the first half."

NICK-EL, from page 17

Smith would go on to play another season at Utah, and he is now entering his third year with the San Francisco 49ers.

But what about the road games?

OK, Meyer lost at Alabama, at LSU and at South Carolina in his first year.

He lost at Auburn in 2006.

Only a couple of those defeats can be considered upsets.

If Troy beats the Gators, it would be an embarrassment, not an upset.

And when was the last time somebody embarrassed a Meyer-coached team?

Again, go back to the Utah days.

The 24th-ranked Utes lost by 12 to a three-loss New Mexico team in 2003, though I don't remember gasping in horror when seeing that score come across the ticker.

So Meyer doesn't lose at home, and he doesn't get embarrassed.

He doesn't overlook teams, either.

The real start of the season comes next week as Phillip Fulmer brings his Tennessee Vols into Gainesville, looking for his first win over Meyer.

The same scenario came into play in 2006. The Gators easily won their opener and faced a "trap" game before heading to Tennessee.

UF blanked Central Florida 42-0 — led by a 27-point second quarter — and started packing for Knoxville at halftime.

In 2005, the Gators romped 41-3 over Louisiana Tech the week before Tennessee.

The Trojans do have one thing going for them: gamblers seem to like them.

They opened as 27-point underdogs.

As of Thursday night, that number fell to 26 1/2 as everyone drinking the Appalachian State Kool-Aid put their money on the Trojans, at least to cover the spread.

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PICKS, from page 17

told us about the brand is that it is like a trusted mentor. He's approachable, tells it like it is and he's always there to help you out. Obviously the coach doesn't get into the game, but he can help the players have success."

According to a study done by Trojan last year, the Gators would benefit from a visit by the Trojan man; UF ranked 49th out of 100 schools in Trojan's Sexual Health Report Card survey and earned an "F" in condom availability.

With a horde of Trojans due in town Saturday, that grade should improve some in the 2007 rankings.

Over the years, Trojan has made an effort to increase pleasure for its users with things like vibrating rings and corkscrew designs, so what would bring more enjoyment to Gators fans: a win or one of the company's products?

"That's a good question," Daniels said.

"Let's just hope that the students on the Florida campus have a great time, and if they choose to celebrate by being sexually active, they make sure they have a Trojan condom for protection."

With that said, Daniels isn't ready to award UF a win just yet; he picked the Gators to win but expects a tough fight.

"Troy is going to put up some very good defense, given their namesake, and they will be respected," he said.

With that, on to the picks!

Leading off with an 8-2 record is Bryan "Let me make sure this is okay with my girlfriend" Jones, who has survived for weeks off of crumbs he found in his unkempt mustache.

In the two-spot, also at 8-2, is Brian "Sneakers only get better with age" Steele, who will miss the entire opening weekend of the NFL season when he realizes MTV is running a marathon of America's Next Top Model.

Hitting third with a 6-4 mark is Jenna "Ooh, pick the team with the cutest mascot to win the Super Bowl" Marina, whose hair in her column picture looks eerily like Joakim Noah's locks minus his token hair tie. Now if only we could get her to stop wearing those billowy African gowns around the office — she's scaring away the new staff.

Batting cleanup at 6-4 is Mike "I like to pick up the occasional running back on the side of the road" McCall, whose top three searches on Google are "david garrard topless," "ecu pep band song lyrics" and "david garrard shirtless." He'll love every minute of those muscles if he has enough hand lotion to last him through the night.

Bringing up the rear, also at 6-4, is Nick "I'll cover your high school soccer game for free" Zaccardi, who has had a rough couple of days, as his beloved Illinois football team lost last week and Lon Kruger has yet to respond to his message on eHarmony.

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UF SOCCER

Gators to take on in-state rivals Seminoles, Bulls

By **DANNY KLEIN**
Alligator Writer

Say what you will about Florida State, but Ashley Harris isn't listening.

When the UF soccer team hosts the Seminoles this weekend, Harris, a senior from Royal Palm Beach, will have no problem looking past the garnet and gold.

"Rival teams? I don't have any," Harris said. "All my teams are rivals."

Harris, along with the rest of the No. 14 Gators (1-1), will host the No. 9 Seminoles (1-1) this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at James G. Pressly Stadium.

FSU will be the Gators' second top-10 opponent, and they are only two weekends into the season. The Seminoles, along with last Sunday's opponent, Notre Dame, made up one half of last year's final four.

For Harris, a chance to play such a high-caliber team is what she needs to get moti-

vated.

"I like having competition," she said. "That's what I like about the game. It's exciting. It's competing — it's what we're here for. If we didn't want to compete, then why would we play sports?"

Harris is only one of the eight seniors on the team who have experienced victory against their in-state foe.

The Seminoles have defeated the Gators in the past two contests, and in three of the last five.

Last year, FSU scored a late first-half goal that would prove too much for UF, who fell to the then-ranked No. 2 Seminoles 1-0.

The game, held in Tallahassee, was played in front of a record crowd of 4,582 at Seminole Soccer Complex.

This year, the Gators hope to set an attendance record of their own, as they try to eclipse the 4,745 fans who attended the 1999 matchup between the two teams.

"I expect a typical UF-FSU crowd," Harris said. "Packed stadium — so many people that they can't all fit in the stands. ... It's a lot of fun getting fans out there; it pumps us up. Especially if we're down a goal, we need our fans there for us."



Harris

Even UF coach Becky Burleigh is getting into the spirit.

"I'm hoping they're really rowdy and crazy," she said. "That's what we like."

But before the Gators kick off Sunday's highly anticipated game, they will have to tackle another nearby opponent.

On Friday at 7 p.m., the Gators will take on South Florida.

The Bulls have only played one game so far, a double-overtime tie against Mississippi. This will be USF's first regular-season trip to

Gainesville and only the second meeting between the programs.

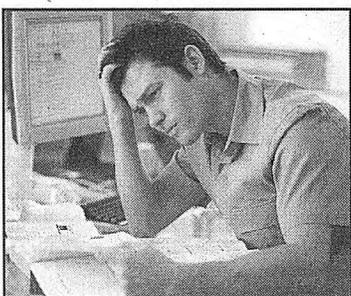
There is some familiarity as the two squads met last spring for an exhibition game in Tampa, where the Gators pulled out a 2-0 victory.

Burleigh said her team has no intention of looking past the Bulls.

"We played them in the spring, and it was a battle," she said. "They're a real defense-oriented team, and this is going to be a real test for us. They want to defend hard, and we need to take care of our opportunities, especially in this game because we may not get too many."

Following last weekend's loss to No. 2 Notre Dame, the Gators remain confident as they move deeper into the season.

"I don't think it was a make-or-break type of thing," junior forward Ameera Abdullah said. "We're going to just keep doing what we're doing and continue to move forward."



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► Twin brothers Mike (left) and Maurkice (below) Pouncey are learning fast. The true freshmen are already seeing regular playing time this season on the offensive line. Maurkice is starting at right guard.

Ready to Pounce



Tag Team

Pounceys linked by brotherly love

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They sit together, side by side, slightly leaning forward as their arms rest on their legs.

They let out small chuckles and their dimples resonate on their schoolboy faces.

Then the questions from reporters continue: Do you finish each other's sentences? "We always do it," they say in unison.

Next...
Have you ever switched places in classes? "We always wanted to but never did," one says.

Two seconds later...
"We always wanted to but never did," the other says, copying the prior's words without realizing it, creating laughter from each other and those surrounding.

Think you've just developed double vision?

Nope. It's just a whole lot of Pouncey.
"Not many," they say together on how many people can tell them apart. "They just call us Pouncey twins."

Mike and Maurkice — better known as The Pouncey Twins. Better known as two pillars for the future of UF's offensive line. Better known as the blockers and protectors for Tim Tebow, Percy Harvin and Kestahn Moore.

And better known as two of the goofiest 300-plus-pound men you will ever meet.
"They're jokesters right there," said senior offensive lineman Carlton Medder, who is Maurkice's roommate. "They're always getting you laughing. Always keeping a smile on your face. There's never a down time with them."

Hungry Men

The Pounceys have developed a reputation as jokesters, but there's no joke if you keep them from the buffet line.

"All they do is eat — every second," fresh-

man running back and former Lakeland High teammate Chris Rainey said. "They don't care what it is."

Wherever the Pounceys wander in search of their next refueling station, it's not a pretty sight for waiters and waitresses.

"Some cooks start sweating (when we walk in)," Mike said. "Man, we got to cook another batch of something."

"Me, my brother, Carl Johnson and Marcus Gilbert went to Hooters one day and shut it down. Had everything in there. (The waitresses are like) 'Dang, we got a lot to feed.'"

Maurkice gets the same feeling.
"We walk in and they're like, 'There's going to be a lot more tipping for a lot more cooking,'" he said.

Then there's the day when their mother, Lisa Webster, works the hardest — Thanksgiving.

"It's trouble there," Mike said. "We eat everything. We have like a fiesta over there."

But they're not just hungry off the field. They're hungry on it, too.

"For a true freshman, Maurkice is hungry. He's real hungry," Medder said. "He's always asking me questions about this play, about that play, about this one, about that one. That's always a good sign from a freshman."

The offensive line has recognized the Pounceys' abilities. UF coach Urban Meyer even said Maurkice was one of the finest freshman offensive linemen he has ever seen.

And Maurkice's play has backed up that statement so far.

In his first game Saturday against Western Kentucky, Maurkice started in place of the injured Phil Trautwein, who is out indefinitely with a stress fracture in his right foot. He learned he would take the job just a few days prior.

But after several late-night study sessions with Medder, including one that went past midnight, Maurkice was ready and the offensive line didn't miss a beat. Meyer almost graded the freshman a cham-



Casey Brooke Lawson/Alligator

UF's Maurkice Pouncey (56) rushes to execute a block on the offensive line during the Gators' 49-3 victory over Western Kentucky.

pion, an honor that only goes to a few players in a given game.

"They like to have fun," senior center and team captain Drew Miller said. "It's always nice to have guys that like to joke around, but when it's time to get serious, they know to buckle down and get serious. That shows a great deal of maturity."

"Sometimes you feel separated — some of the younger guys from the older guys — but they fit in right away, and they're just good guys."

Ladies' Men

Ask the Pounceys what they think about something, and it's like a broken record.

Mike has played either guard or tackle his entire football career, but he's recently been switched to center. Still, if you're a Pouncey, there are no worries.

On learning the intricacies of the new position:

"It's fun," Mike said. "I get to tell everybody what to do."

So, what's not fun for the jolly giants?

"Just being at home by ourselves," Mike said. "We want to be around everybody. When we're at home in the dorm, we're like, 'Let's go outside or something.' We can't stand being by ourselves."

They say the longest time they have ever spent apart from each other is probably a "class period," but there are some times when they do want to be alone. Like around girls. Especially when they switch on them.

"Switching up on girls, we did that a couple times," Maurkice said. "They might find out one day — like after (this quote goes in the paper)."

So, do they like the same girls?
"If they're pretty," Maurkice said
"We're not picky," Mike said at the same time.

A few seconds later...
"Maybe we're kind of picky," Mike added after glancing over at his brother.

As the term "kissing your sister" applies to a tie in sports, you don't want to be kissing the same girl as your brother, either.

"We just wanted to stop playing around," Maurkice said. "You can hurt a girl's feelings like that. We didn't want to mess around with the same girls."

Switching for a girl is one thing, but would the Pounceys dare pull the switch on Meyer?
"I don't know," Mike said. "I don't want to find out (what he'd do)."

However, Meyer said in the spring that he couldn't tell them apart.

When asked more recently if he could tell Mike from Maurkice, Meyer nodded.
"One's 55, one's 56. Maurkice is 56."

Family Men

The Pounceys protect more than their quarterback.

Rainey lived with the Pounceys for four years prior to arriving at UF.
"Without Rainey we still have that team bond, but we love Rainey," Maurkice said.

"If anything happens to Rainey we just break down and cry. We just love having him around."

Maurkice has a tattoo that reads, "The Chosen One." If nothing else, he was chosen by Rainey.

Rainey, who said he has had a "hard life," made the decision to move in with the Pounceys and was supported by his brother, former NFL and XFL running back Rod Smart, aka "He Hate Me."

"Those kids have grown up together," Lakeland High offensive line coach John Flath said. "When one needs something, the others are there."

But it wasn't the easiest transition.

"It was difficult at first," Mike said. "We had our own rooms, and Rainey moved in and moved into my room. Rainey doesn't like nobody to be loud, and I got a snoring problem. So the first night he's putting pillows over my face, and I'm waking up and I can't breathe."

"So from then on my brother and I moved into a room. We gave Rainey his own room."

Then there was, well, an incident.
When they first came to Gainesville, the Pounceys had two scooters. But when Rainey arrived, that number was quickly cut in half.

"Rainey wrecked mine when he first got up here," Maurkice said. "He hit a pole."

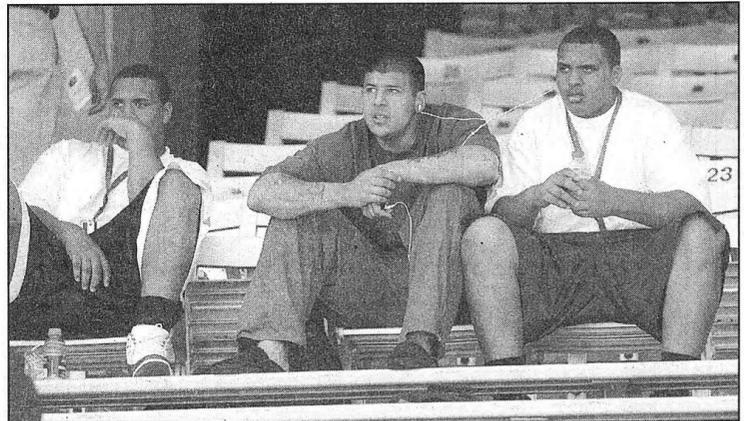
Added Mike, jokingly:
"We aren't letting Rainey drive nothing."

Sharing one scooter is a pretty big dilemma for the Pounceys. When you combine for 624 pounds of man on one scooter, that's an issue if you want to move more than five miles per hour.

Mike said they have a 150cc scooter that supports them both, but even with that the Pounceys have become the poster kids of the Facebook group "I've Seen Two Huge Football Players on a Tiny Scooter!"

College Men

Running out of the tunnel in The Swamp



Alligator File Photo

The Pouncey brothers sit with Aaron Hernandez (center) during Florida Pro Scout Day on March 7 at The Swamp.



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Mike Pouncey celebrates with teammates during the Gators' 49-3 victory over Western Kentucky on Saturday in The Swamp.

Gators take notice of Michigan loss, prepare for Troy

By **JENNA MARINA**
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After Appalachian State stunned Michigan last week, the Gators have been taking notes of what not to do Saturday when they take on Troy in The Swamp.

"Any time a big powerhouse like that goes down to a team not even in our division, it's a real big surprise," UF center Drew Miller said. "It just proves that anything can happen in a football game if you don't prepare right."

Though some may assume that UF's first two games against Western Kentucky and Troy do not present a challenge for the Gators, a closer look at the Trojans might prove otherwise. Troy is the reigning Sun Belt Conference champion and won its first bowl game in the program's history last season, defeating Rice in

the New Orleans Bowl.

Troy senior Omar Haugabook is a proven quarterback with some talent around him, including running back Kenny Cattouse, who was placed on the Doak Walker Award watch list this season.

It's the same list that features players like Arkansas' Darren McFadden and Rutgers' Ray Rice, both Heisman contenders.

The Trojans return nearly all of their starters, making it virtually the same team that nearly upset a top-10 Florida State squad last September.

While the Gators don't plan on losing to Troy, UF coach Urban Meyer did say he is concerned that UF might believe it already has the game in the bag.

"I worry about that with the older guys like Drew Miller or Carlton Medder, but they are such good kids, and we are going to be on them so hard that I don't see that being a problem," Meyer

said.

Miller agrees, but said he could see how some teams might show up and expect to sleepwalk to victory.

"It's easy when you go against teams like that the last few years and usually blow them out — not really getting a scare," Miller said. "Teams come in as underdogs, and they'll do all kinds of things — crazy blitzes, different things on offense — and that can confuse you if you don't prepare right."

During last week's 49-3 victory against Western Kentucky, Miller wasn't completely happy with the way UF won the game.

"We had a couple drives where I saw the guys kind of go down to (Western Kentucky's level)," Miller said. "When we were on the sideline, I would try to regroup them and say, 'This can't happen. We got to score as much as we can to get the young guys in, so they can get game experience.'"



Who: Troy at UF
Kickoff: 6 p.m.

Where: Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

Series: This is the first meeting between the two teams.

Tickets: Sold out

Notes: The Gators look to add to their eight-game winning streak. The last time UF won nine straight games was in 1996.

UF RUN vs. TROY RUN DEFENSE

UF rushes for 185 yards per game; TROY allows 350 yards per game.

KEY PLAYERS: UF: Jr. FB Kestahn Moore (16 attempts, 91 yards, 5.7 avg, 2 TDs); So. QB Tim Tebow (8 att - 38 yds, 4.8 avg, 1 TD); TROY: So. LB Boris Lee (11 tackles, 1 FF); Sr. LB Marcus Richardson (9 tackles, 1 FR).
ANALYSIS: Moore was impressive in the first half against Western Kentucky, and he became a ball hog in the second half. Urban Meyer saw how well Moore looked early on and went his way on the first eight plays after halftime. Troy got pummeled by Darren McFadden and Felix Jones last week in a loss to Arkansas.

ADVANTAGE: UF



UF PASS vs. TROY PASS DEFENSE

UF passes for 325 yards per game; TROY allows 157 yards per game.

KEY PLAYERS: UF: So. QB Tim Tebow (200 yds, 3 TDs, 76.5 pct, 282.94 rating); Jr. WR Andre Caldwell (3 rec, 103 yds, 34.3 avg); So. WR Percy Harvin (3 rec, 53 yds, 17.7 avg, 1 TD); TROY: Jr. FS Tavares Williams (10 tackles, 1 TFL); Sr. CB Leeds McKelvin (9 tackles, 1 FR).

ANALYSIS: Tebow has a litter of options when looking to pick apart Troy's suspect defense. Riley Cooper emerged last week as a threat, and everyone already knows about Caldwell and Harvin's exploits. Expect Cornelius Ingram and Louis Murphy to get their share this week too.

ADVANTAGE: UF



TROY RUN vs. UF RUN DEFENSE

TROY runs for 162 yards per game; UF allows 48 yards per game.

KEY PLAYERS: TROY: So. FB Kenny Catouse (15 att - 44 yds, 2.9 avg, 1 TD); Sr. QB Omar Haugabook (9 att - 38 yds, 4.2 avg); UF: So. LB Brandon Spikes (11 tackles, 5 TFL); So. DT Brandon Antwine (2 tackles, 5 TFL).

ANALYSIS: The Trojans offer a more potent running attack than Western Kentucky, but not by much. The Gators got no push from Clint McMillan and Javier Estopinan last week. With Tennessee on the horizon, this is the final tune-up for the interior of the defensive line.

ADVANTAGE: UF



TROY PASS vs. UF PASS DEFENSE

TROY passes for 214 yards per game; UF allows 156 yards per game.

KEY PLAYERS: TROY: Sr. QB Omar Haugabook (204 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT, 34.9 pct, 77.76 rating); Jr. WR Gary Banks (5 rec, 66 yds, 13.2 avg); UF: Jr. DE Derrick Harvey (3 tackles, 2 sacks); Sr. S Tony Joiner (4 tackles).

ANALYSIS: Haugabook is the reigning Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year and the MVP of the New Orleans Bowl. That's hero-worthy status at Troy. Needless to say, he is the key to the Trojans' spread arsenal as an athletic dual threat with a decent arsenal of receivers. He will cause problems for UF's inexperienced defense, but he will also make mistakes.

ADVANTAGE: UF



SPECIAL TEAMS

KEY PLAYERS: UF: Jr. Kicker Joey Ijjas (7-7 PATs); Fr. Punter Chas Henry (3 punts, 38.3 avg, long 49); TROY: Sr. Kicker Greg Whibbs (2-2 FGs, long 42); Sr. Punter Adrian Vera (8 punts, 34.9 avg, long 45).

ANALYSIS: Ijjas is doing amazing by Chris Hetland's standards, though he has yet to attempt a field goal. Henry looked good when he wasn't under pressure. Brandon James returns this week, but Percy Harvin may see kickoff return duty. Stay tuned.

ADVANTAGE: UF



INTANGIBLES

Sure, everyone knows the Gators are looking ahead to Tennessee. But after Appalachian State's stunner at Michigan, they won't look past Troy too much. Trouble spots on the defense still need to be addressed, and players hoping for increased playing time come Southeastern Conference season will certainly be giving the Trojans their full attention.

ADVANTAGE: UF



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