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# UF's national title hopes dashed after loss

■ THE GATORS PICKED UP THEIR SECOND LOSS OF THE SEASON.

By **NICK ZACCARDI**  
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BATON ROUGE, La. — Cancel the street-flooding celebrations for the night of Jan. 7, the climbing of light posts and the massive consumption of alcohol.

Nix the championship celebration at The Swamp.

The new regime, No. 1 LSU, dethroned the kings of college football in an epic power struggle at Death Valley on Saturday night.

"We feel shocked," UF running back Kestahn Moore said.

On the same day that former UF coach Ron Zook led Illinois to its biggest win in two decades, the ex-champion Gators pulled a Zook, blowing a 10-point fourth-quarter lead to lose 28-24 to the Tigers.

UF fell from No. 9 to No. 13, from 4-1 to 4-2 and from inside the overcrowded national-title pool to the outside looking in.

No two-loss team has played for the national championship in the nine-year history of the Bowl Championship Series.

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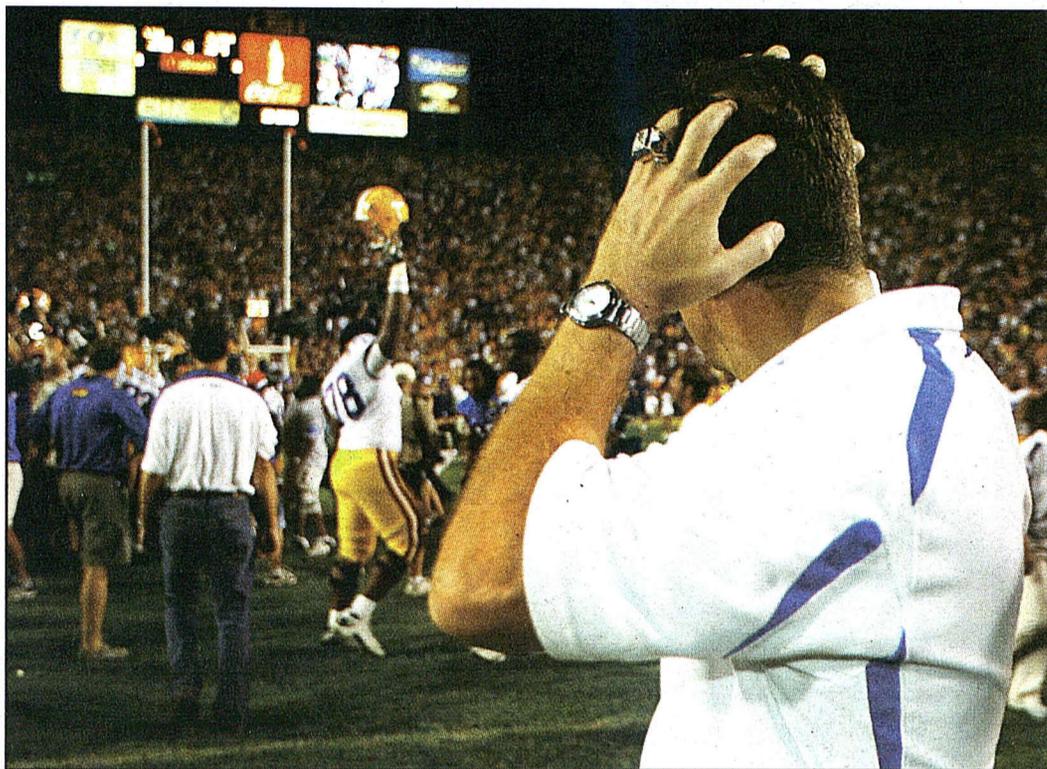
**Urban Meyer**  
 UF coach

The UF football team, unable to match the basketball team's back-to-back titles, can hand over the crown and scepter now.

"Take the sting and work extremely hard so you don't have to experience it again," said UF coach Urban Meyer, who struggled to put his emotions into words in his postgame press conference.

To steal a Zookism, a play here or a play there would have changed the outcome.

Like if Moore's slippery hands had stayed glued to the ball with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.



Alex Kolyer / Alligator

UF coach Urban Meyer watches the LSU Tigers celebrate their win over the Gators on Saturday night in Baton Rouge, La.

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## Crist may OK increase

By **JESSICA DaSILVA**  
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On Friday, Gov. Charlie Crist again switched his position on increasing tuition in Florida when he said he would accept a proposed statewide tuition increase of 5 percent.

If approved, the increase — which is about \$55 per student — would be implemented in January.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said UF would welcome the increase.

"We've been saying for a long time that it takes more than we get in tuition to keep building a great university," Orlando said.

In May, Crist vetoed a 5-percent increase

proposed by the Florida Legislature.

He also threatened to veto the Tuition Differential Program, but with \$1 million in cuts facing the state budget, Crist eventually accepted it.

### State News

The program will allow UF, Florida State University and the University of South Florida to incrementally raise tuition up to 40 percent over the next four years.

The Board of Governors, the State University System's highest governing body, ignored Crist's veto of the 5-percent hike and said it would raise tuition at all of Florida's 11 public universities.

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## LOCAL

# Joiner's charges dropped

By **KORI FREDERICK**  
 Alligator Writer

Charges against UF senior football player Earl A. "Tony" Joiner were dropped Friday morning, ending weeklong speculation on Joiner's participation in Saturday's football game.

State Attorney's Office spokesman Spencer Mann said the office reviewed the Gainesville Police Department case report, contacted the victim and filed a no-info — meaning the charge is dropped and the case is closed — Friday morning.

UF head coach Urban Meyer initially did not say whether the starting safety would play in the game against LSU. The university's sports information department commented on the situation through a press release.

Meyer said in the press release that Joiner's actions did not demonstrate lead-

ership qualities.

Joiner did not start against LSU; freshman Major Wright started in his place. Still, Joiner did play in Saturday's game.



Joiner

Joiner was arrested early Tuesday morning for attempting to retrieve his girlfriend's car from Watson's Towing, where it was being held for \$76.

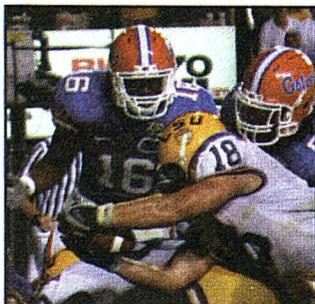
Mann said Stan Forron, the property owner of the lot, is adamant that he suffered no loss or damage and therefore the State Attorney's Office cannot sustain a criminal charge.

Mann said he feels GPD responded in an appropriate manner to the incident.

While Mann had indicated his office

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■ Jacob Hester (right) capped off top-ranked LSU's fourth-quarter comeback against UF with a late touchdown run. The Gators picked up their second straight loss. See story, pg. 18.



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### Community Potluck

United Church of Gainesville, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday  
A community gathering coinciding with the fast of Ramadan will include a vegetarian dinner after sunset.

### Jewish Law Discussion

Levin College of Law, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday  
The Jewish Law Student Association will host a forum to discuss Jewish legal texts, policies and principles as compared to modern American law. The forum is open to everyone.

### Comedy Night

Rion Ballroom, 7 p.m. to midnight, Wednesday  
The Hispanic Student Association will host the Hispanic Heritage Month 2007 Comedy Night.

### David Sedaris

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m., Thursday  
David Sedaris, a writer, will be speaking. Tickets can be purchased at the Phillips Center

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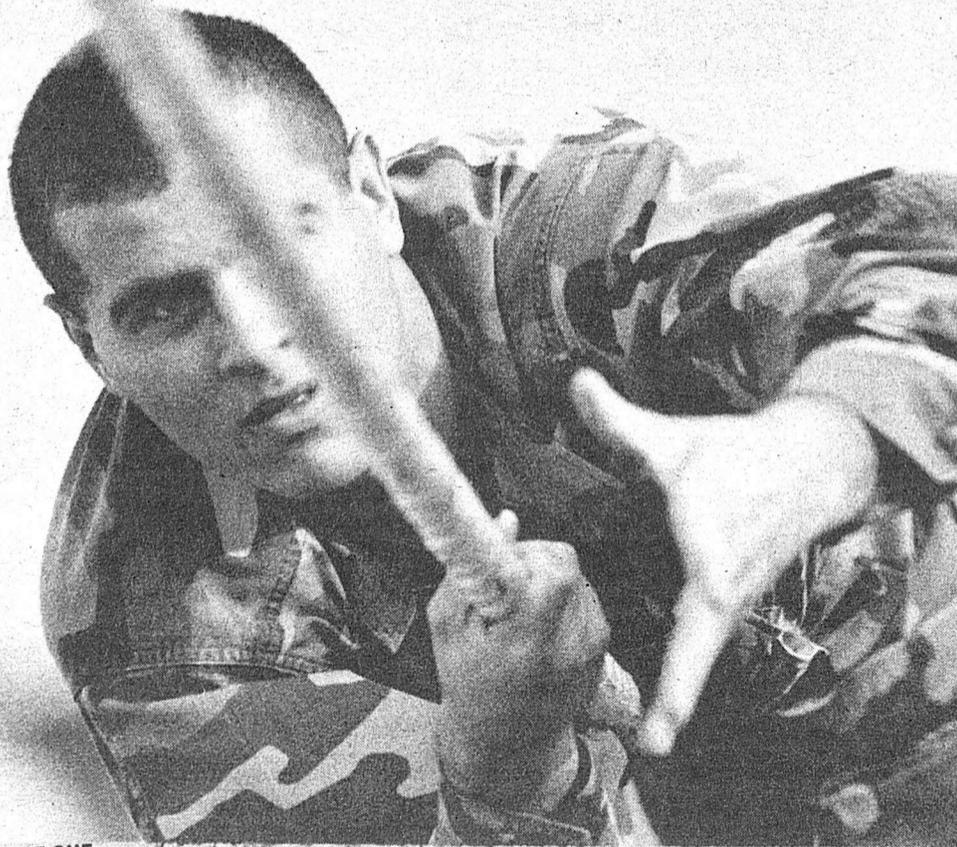
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# After losing arm, gardener continues caring for lilies

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
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As shoots of blue bamboo wave outside his office window, Don Goodman sits at his desk and pets his daughter's pug puppy with his left arm.

He lost his right arm five years ago to a 400-pound alligator named Mojo while cleaning a Victoria water lily pond.

Goodman, the director and founder of Kanapaha Botanical Gardens off Archer Road, was removing gray-green mats of algae from the pond when the 11-foot alligator launched out of the water and snapped onto his arm.

However, the accident has not deterred him from caring for one of his favorite plants, which became the largest water lily in the U.S. in mid-August.

Goodman said the leaves of the record-breaking Victoria water lily measure 7 feet 9 inches.

The Victoria water platter, the world's largest water lily, has been one of Kanapaha's signature plants for 20 years.

Goodman said it's one of his favorite plants because of its unique qualities. New leaves, which look like spiny gloves, unroll and grow to look like big-rimmed platters.

Out of about 80 pea-sized seeds they germinated in February, two survived.

"One's just a shrimp," Goodman said.

However, the other plant beat the U.S. record.

"It's just the luck of the draw," he said.

Goodman tends to the Victorias about once a week during the summer to remove dead leaves from the pond and to spread fertilizer.

"We really pamper ours," he said.

During the winter, the leaves will gradually get smaller until the plants are killed by cold weather, he said.

"It will be gone in two months," Goodman said. "It will be gone for good."

It produces huge white flowers that look like magnolias. In 36 hours, the flowers turn pink and maroon before submerging back into the water.

"This is in a class by itself," Goodman said. "It's one of the Earth's truly spectacular plants."

Goodman said he has maintained the Victorias for so long that doing it one-handed is no problem at all.

Using one hand has been a skill he's worked on for five years since the accident.

The alligator was a regular to the pond. The Kanapaha workers had always kept an eye on him.

"We never had any reason to think he was a problem," Goodman said.

While Goodman took a lunch break, Mojo moved from his regular spot by the waterfall to the pond where Goodman was cleaning moments before.

Goodman said when he came back he walked right into him.

However, Goodman said the alligator did

not throw him into a panic.

"It was a moment of complete clarity," he said.

Even as Mojo attempted to yank him under the murky water, Goodman said he felt no pain.

**"The only thing in my head was getting free from that alligator."**

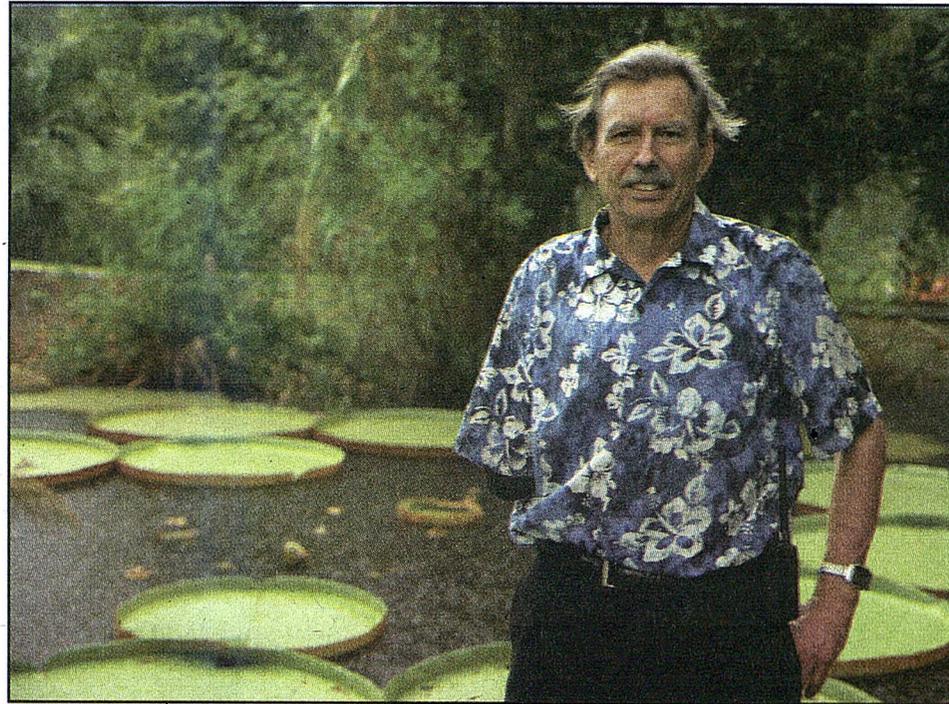
**Don Goodman**

director and founder of Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

"The only thing in my head was getting free from that alligator," he said.

Goodman said that while the alligator was rolling, it was twisting his arm off.

Suddenly, all that connected Goodman to the alligator was a white tendon.



Nicole Saffner / Alligator Staff

Don Goodman, director and founder of Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, poses in front of Victoria water lilies at the water garden Friday afternoon.

Goodman said it wasn't a matter of "one arm or two, but dead or alive."

"Time becomes almost meaningless at that point," he said.

Snapping the tendon, Goodman ran up the pond bank away from the alligator and was quickly transported to Shands Hospital.

Mojo was killed and the arm was retrieved from his stomach. It was unsalvageable.

To this day, Goodman said he can feel the pain of every finger in his phantom limb.

However, he still has the utmost respect for alligators.

Goodman has gone through several trials like this one since he and his wife started Kanapaha in 1978.

They both graduated from UF with doctorates in zoology. At first, they began their gardening adventures with a nursery.

"Most people don't take very good care of their plants," Goodman said. "We didn't like that aspect of it."

When they started the botanical gardens, they weren't open to the public.

In order to pay for their gardening projects, Goodman said he and his wife worked part time in SFCC's biology programs. They didn't receive income from the gardens for about 10 years.

Goodman said it's been a trial-and-error process to find plants that will live in Gainesville's climate, which is too hot for some plants and too cold for others.

"We've blazed our own trail here," he said. "We have had to find our way in an in-between zone."

It opened to the public in October 1987. Kanapaha now receives about 40,000 visitors a year. About half of those are tourists.

"We're not Disney World and we don't try to be," Goodman said.

He said gardening in Gainesville has been conservative in the past. Gardeners would always plant the same species in their yards. Recently, that mindset has changed.

"There's just been a tremendous renaissance in plant cultivation," he said.

# One person stuck in elevator after on-campus power outage

■ A POWER LINE WAS HIT.

By **ILEANA MORALES**  
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Five UF buildings were left without power Friday afternoon after lightning knocked out a

main power line, according to a UF spokesman.

Steve Orlando, the spokesman, said the Florida Gym, Williamson Hall, Weimer Hall, the Constans Theatre and McCarty halls were without power for more than an hour.

One person was stuck in an

elevator for about an hour in one of the McCarty buildings before

University Police Department officers helped the person get out of the elevator, Orlando said.

Orlando added he wasn't sure who the person in the elevator

was or whether he or she was a student.

UPD could not be reached for comment by press time.

Because most of UF's utilities are underground, it was unusual for these buildings to lose power, Orlando said.

He added that even if the city

of Gainesville lost power, UF buildings usually would not be affected.

The situation resulted in some canceled classes as well, Orlando said.

Still, Orlando said, UF is not looking to add other sources of back-up power.

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## ON CAMPUS

# Writer speaks on Katrina

By **HILARY LEHMAN**

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More than two years after Hurricane Katrina, a Saturday conference in the Reitz Union's Rion Ballroom emphasized the need for continued work in New Orleans.

The conference, "New Orleans: The City the World Forgot," featured a best-selling author, a captain for the New Orleans Police Department and a UF student researcher. All the speakers discussed the need for New Orleans to remain a topic of public discussion.

Chris Rose, a New Orleans-based newspaper columnist, was the main speaker for the event. His book about his experiences in the aftermath of the hurricane, "1 Dead in Attic: After Katrina," was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 2006.

After Katrina, Rose said, he went from being an entertainment writer to writing about the effects of a natural disaster almost overnight.

"My beat became just living in New Orleans, living in an unlivable city," he said.

Rose said he feels like events such as the one hosted at UF are filled with people who already care about the issues at hand, not the people who need to hear his message most.

"What I really want to do is go down to the street corners and shout at people about what's happening in New Orleans and Mississippi," he said.

Casey Anderson, a UF English senior and

former Alligator staff member, spoke about a research project in which he sent out more than 200 surveys to Louisiana and federal officials asking them to rate planning and communication after Katrina.

After receiving 80 surveys back, he said he found miscommunication led to waste of resources necessary to preserve life.

Rose spoke about the continued need for federal assistance for improved levee systems in New Orleans as well as the everyday struggles faced by the people who choose to remain in the city.

**"What I really want to do is go down to the street corners and shout at people about what's happening in New Orleans and Mississippi."**

**Chris Rose**

New Orleans-based newspaper columnist

Many outsiders have a simplistic view of today's New Orleans, Rose said. Some people think the Ninth Ward is still underwater, and others see a street musician playing the trumpet and think everything is fine, he said.

Sheila Dickison, associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said the event ran on a "shoestring" budget, but she wouldn't give the exact cost.

# Jet service opens base

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**

Alligator Writer

Wind and rain Friday couldn't stop DayJet, a jet service, from opening its new base in Gainesville on Friday.

DayJet, which is aimed at business travelers, is "per-seat (and) on-demand," meaning passengers schedule their own flight times but pay for seats instead of renting a whole jet.

Traver Gruen-Kennedy, vice president of strategic operations, said DayJet chose to expand in places that have potential for growth but aren't easily accessed by scheduled flights.

"If the town is big enough to have scheduled service, it's too big a town for us," he said.

DayJet is also opening ports in Tallahassee, Lakeland, Pensacola and Boca Raton, but about 75 different airports are available to those who rent the whole jet. The planes travel only in Florida, southern Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Ed Iacobucci, company president and CEO, said DayJet would bring between 30 and 40 jobs to Gainesville but some of those are being filled from out of state.

Prices range from \$260 to \$996 per seat and are based on the customer's flex-

ibility, said E.J. Wojtowicz, sales manager. A customer who can leave at any time of day will have a cheaper fare than someone who needs to leave at a specified time.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said at an opening ceremony that she thought the prices were reasonable for business travelers. Hanrahan also does consulting.

"In many cases this would be a better deal for my consulting clients rather than paying me my hourly rate to travel to Pensacola or Tallahassee," she said.

**Local News** The jets are Eclipse 500s, which pilot Ron Brown said are the world's first certified very light jets. About the size of a mini-van inside, each jet has seating for two pilots and three passengers.

Brown said each one holds 227 gallons of fuel, which take it about 1,000 miles — about 4.4 miles per gallon.

"It's kind of a revolutionary little airplane," he said.

After the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the airport, Hanrahan and other local leaders took a 20-minute flight over Gainesville.

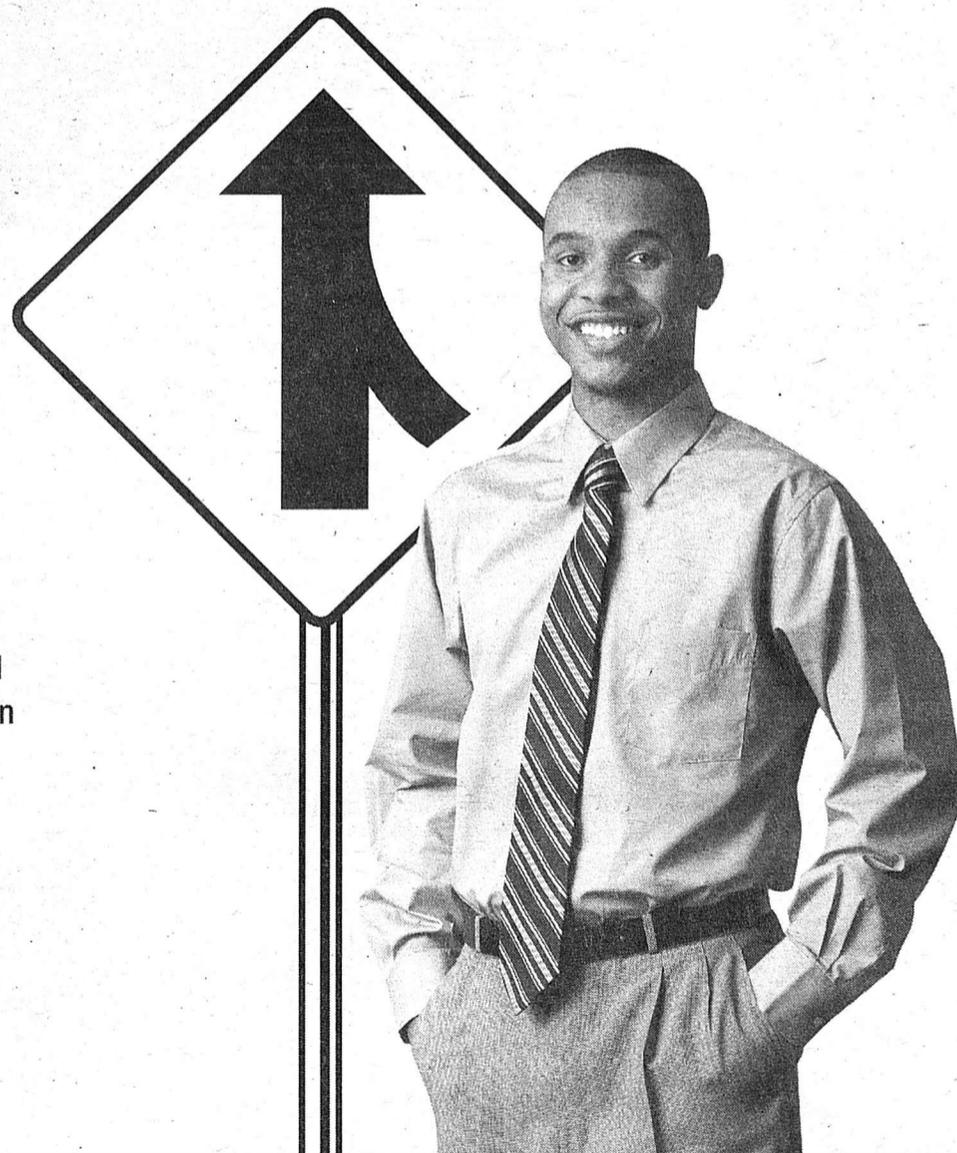
"It feels just like being in a large SUV," said Hanrahan, who said the ride was smooth despite the storm.

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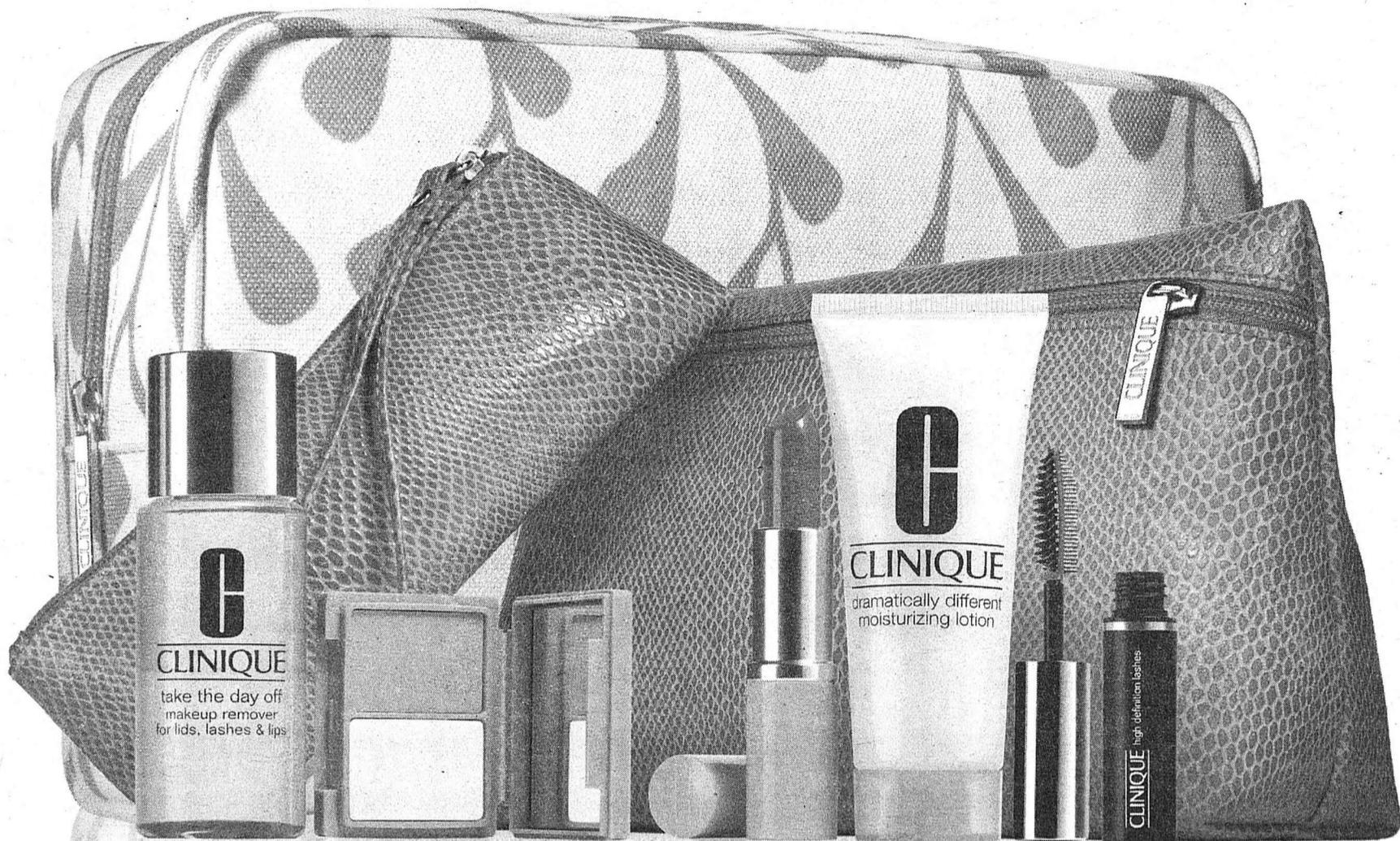
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## Editorial

## Flip Flop

## Crist changes mind on education funding

Well, well, well. It seems Gov. Charlie Crist has finally come around to our side. Not willingly, of course. That would be crazy talk.

But this is the second time in recent months that Charlie has changed his mind on matters of college tuition. The first was when he decided to permit the Tuition Differential Program to be put into place, and now he has decided to allow a 5-percent tuition increase, which will go into effect Jan. 1.

He's almost ready to join the ranks of flip-floppers such as Sen. John Kerry and former Gov. Mitt Romney. Could a presidential run be in the works for Charlie, too?

We wish we could say Crist decided to change his stance because he realized how much Florida's colleges need the money. Unfortunately, the tuition increase came about because of the drastic budget cuts affecting our universities. And next year's budget isn't looking so good either. So now, instead of the state paying for its public colleges and universities, students get to foot the bill. It hasn't been decided if Bright Futures will cover the increase.

Now, students at UF and Florida's other public universities will have to pay about \$55 more per semester each. Community college students will pay about \$30 more per semester.

Florida still has the lowest university tuition in the nation. It's going to take more than a 5-percent increase to bring us up to a nationally competitive level.

Crist keeps saying how important Florida's universities are — hell, he even took time out of his busy bill-signing schedule to introduce the Florida State University Seminoles' starting lineup for Saturday's game. Now he needs to back it up. Crist, start leaving your flip-flops by your tanning bed or solar-heated pool, and keep them out of the office.

## Football &gt; Law

Something seems a little shady.

Tony Joiner attempted to take his girlfriend's car from Watson's Towing's yard. A driver called the Gainesville Police Department to report the incident. Joiner was arrested and charged with a felony. Head coach Urban Meyer said Joiner would not play.

Florida Today reported that people at the towing company received death threats, presumably because some people really wanted Joiner to play in Saturday's game against Louisiana State University. Charges were dropped by Watson's Towing, and Stan Forron, the property manager, insisted the whole thing was just a result of miscommunication.

Joiner played in Saturday's football game.

Does this make anyone else say, "Hmm?"

We can't help but think if this had happened to anyone who isn't a star athlete, the case would have stood. If it had been anyone else, we're pretty sure the charges wouldn't have been dropped because of miscommunication. Justice and the law are supposed to be blind, but this is just another incident proving they aren't.

It's a scary thought that local companies treat local celebrities differently. Is it more important to pursue the law or for the Gators to win?

It doesn't seem like anyone's plans worked out because in this case, at least, neither happened.

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Column

## Last week's news was laughable

If all news is bad and no news is fake, then wouldn't that make all fake news good? I don't see why not. And so, I bring you good, fake news: a week in review.

But first, let me remind you about an important federal holiday. Today is Columbus Day, a time when Native Americans everywhere proudly celebrate the heritage of Italian Americans.

Wednesday in Washington, D.C., President Bush vetoed a bill that would have given health care to 4 million uninsured children. It would have been financed by increasing the federal tax on tobacco.

To quiet his critics, the president encouraged legislation that would give health care to millions of smokers by taxing children's allowances. The program is tentatively called "No Child Left."

Elsewhere, Idaho Sen. Larry Craig will still be inducted into the Idaho Hall of Fame next week, despite pleading guilty to disorderly conduct after an airport bathroom sex sting in June.

Others to be inducted into the hall of fame include the person who pioneered the "I-da-ho, no, you-da-ho" joke, as well as someone else who should totally not be inducted into the Idaho Hall of Fame.

In international news, the leaders of North Korea and South Korea announced Thursday that they will seek to formally end the war between their countries, which has been going on since the 1950s. A few days earlier, North Korea agreed to disable its nuclear weapons facilities under the guidance of the United States.

In a related story, Tommy Chong was outed Friday as a CIA operative working in East Asia.

Now, news from the entertainment industry: A 30-year-old single mother from Minnesota was ordered by a federal jury Thursday to pay six record companies a total of \$220,000 for copyright infringement in a landmark case for the recording industry.



Vincent Massaro  
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In addition, the jury ordered her to pay \$10 million in punitive damages, citing "the defendant's embarrassingly poor taste in music."

Among the songs cited in the case was Destiny's Child's "Bills, Bills, Bills."

The song's lyrics include, "Can you pay my telephone bills? Can you pay my automo'bills?"

However, at no time is the question asked, "Can you pay my legal fees? I have no money — please, please."

In other news, critically acclaimed actress Pamela Anderson married Rick Salomon on Saturday night in Las Vegas. Salomon is best known for making a sex tape with Paris Hilton, who is also a critically acclaimed actress.

Anderson said, "With Rick's cinematography and my acting, we're going to blow the competition [away]."

And now for what's happening at UF: In what was one of the biggest surprises in recent Student Government history, the blue T-shirt party failed to win all 45 Student Senate seats it slated for during last week's election, settling for a disappointing 44 seats.

Students from the blue T-shirt party protested the results Thursday and Friday, claiming voter fraud and demanding an investigation.

Lastly, in sports, the UF football team lost Saturday for the second consecutive week, even with Gators safety and ex-team captain Tony Joiner on the field. The Gators are now 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the Southeastern Conference.

They came so close, and they thought they could get away with it.

But this wasn't like stealing your girlfriend's car from a towing lot.

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## Reader response

**Today's question:** Should charges have been dropped against Tony Joiner?

**Friday's question:** Do you think the Gators will beat the Tigers in Saturday's football game?

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Letters to the Editor

**Dropped charges set poor example**

Everyone is to be excused for believing that the Gators football program existed within the broader UF community. The Tony Joiner incident has demonstrated the reverse: The UF community falls within jurisdiction of the Gators football program. What is good for the program trumps what is good for the greater community.

Meyer's statement that Joiner would not play if felony charges were not dropped or reduced is not a tough position taken by a team coach, but rather a subtle threat issued by the chief executive of the program. "Hey, GPD and Watson's Towing, Joiner won't play this weekend if you don't get with the program. It's on you," he seemed to say.

Nice leadership. By the way, where is the voice of the UF administration? Joiner's actions may have been by more of a moron than a felon, but the lesson for local power politics will certainly not be lost on the 50,000-person university.

David Wilsey  
UF graduate student



**Classes for learning, not socializing**

One of the things that has been driving me nuts this semester is the seemingly complete lack of manners presented by

a few students in our lecture halls. What should you do when your instructor starts to speak? Shut up and listen, right? I didn't show up to listen to you chatting with your girlfriends about how lame a lecture video was or your thoughts about yesterday's test in a completely different course.

You may be chatting quietly, but I can still hear you perfectly well because I am only five feet away from you. You are not only disturbing me but everybody within that radius.

Nobody wants to tell you to shut up because that would cause further disruption, and we all think you are an insensitive jerk. Do everybody a favor: Act like you are at UF, not at the movies, and pay attention to the class you spent several hundred dollars to attend. If you aren't capable of handling that, stay home.

Richard Ruth  
2LS



**Gators team will be great by next year**

I just want to say that while, like anyone else, I was disappointed by the loss to Louisiana State University, I want to commend each and every one of the players for an impressive show — I think many people forget that these kids are mostly 18, 19 and

20 years old, and many of them made only their sixth collegiate start (all too many their sixth collegiate game) and, despite that, for 50 minutes they dominated the No. 1 team in the nation in a very hostile venue.

The fact that, in the end, they fell just a bit short is not something to find fault with but to respect, appreciate and honor — it shows the level of talent, ability and heart they must have to play that well against an experienced No.1-ranked team in an away game.

I look at this team and think how good the players will be by the end of the season and just how frighteningly good they will be by next season with a full year's experience under their belts. I hope everyone out there remembers this, especially those who see them on campus day to day, and thanks them for doing an amazing job against some pretty heavy odds.

Nicholas Bretagna II  
Gainesville resident



**Global warming needs political priority**

As the Arctic ice cap melts at an alarming rate and the biggest recent headlines are about global warming, it's easy to think that the issue would be moving its way rapidly up the policy priority ladder for govern-

ments (notably ours) to slam the brakes on a catastrophe. Just read this week's Time Magazine, and you'll see that what's turning governments' heads toward the North isn't the glaring nightmare of a global climate shift, but rather the almighty dollar.

Chances are, you have already heard the news about the dispute over sovereignty in the North Pole. It is nonetheless difficult to fathom that the commerce and shipping industry and prominent foreign policy officials such as Sen. Joe Biden are — get this — reveling at the melting of the ice. At last the yellow brick road appears: The centuries-awaited Northwest Passage, which would cut shipping times and costs dramatically, is opening up before us. What's more, as the ice melts, resources and more resources lie in abundance, ripe for exploitation. It's a new Arctic gold rush, to be sure.

Meanwhile, droughts intensify, monsoons inundate southern Asia and it's difficult to escape that feeling that the weather hasn't been like this before. By putting global warming on the back burner in favor of yet another economic rush, it's difficult to sit easily with our national priorities. Maybe Washington, D.C., won't wake up until the White House becomes a beachfront villa by the Potomac.

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# Elections Commission issues \$75 fine to Gator Party

## The party faced five complaints

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Student Government's Gator Party was fined \$75 Sunday for an election violation during an Elections Commission hearing.

The commission found the Gator Party guilty in two of five complaints, each filed by

the Progress Party. That organization opposed the Gator Party in last week's SG election.

One charge stated that the Gator Party's campaign T-shirt violated election rules by not featuring the phrase "Paid Pol. Ad."

The commission found the Gator Party at fault and assessed the \$75 fine.

The Gator Party was also found guilty of positioning a campaign table within 50 feet of

the Matherly Hall polling location.

The commission issued a warning against repeating the act in future elections.

The Gator Party was cleared in three other charges alleging its candidates campaigned too close to polling locations.

### Student Government

Mike Fetto, the Gator Party candidate who lost his seat to the Progress Party's sole victor, Ben Cavataro, was accused of campaigning too close to the voting booths.

The commission ruled that there was not enough evidence to prove he was actually campaigning.

The commission came to a similar ruling when it concluded there was not enough evidence to prove Joshua Richard, a Gator candidate who won a seat representing District C, illegally campaigned at the Hume Hall polling location.

The commission again cited a lack of evidence in ruling that the Gator Party was not guilty of a similar offense in Turlington Hall.

# Reggaeton, salsa music fire up crowd at sold-out show

## ■ HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH HELD THE SHOW.

By **ILEANA MORALES**  
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The audience in the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Friday night wiggled and shook their hips to salsa and Reggaeton music in celebration of Hispanic

Heritage Month.

The concert, organized by the Hispanic Student Association's committee for Hispanic Heritage Month, featured Umoja Orchestra, Los Primeros, Puerto Rican Power and Fulanito.

The concert cost a little more than \$45,000.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2007, Student Government Productions and Volunteers for International Student Affairs funded the event.

"This reunites all Hispanics. It doesn't matter where we're from."  
**Ashley Alvarez**  
Buchholz High School senior

People waited in line in the rain more than an hour before tickets were available to be picked up. Jesse B. Wright, executive director of Hispanic Heritage Month 2007, said

the show was sold out.

"This year, our mission was to create an unparalleled Hispanic Heritage Month," Wright said. "This concert helped instill that."

Umoja Orchestra and Los Primeros were the first two acts of the concert leading up to the main acts, Puerto Rican Power and Fulanito.

When Puerto Rican Power performed, almost the entire audience was out of their seats and dancing

in couples.

Ashley Alvarez, a senior at Buchholz High School, danced along with the rest of the audience at the event.

She said the concert helped her connect with the Hispanic community.

"I'm glad it's free and we're able to have more culture available to us," Alvarez said. "This reunites all Hispanics. It doesn't matter where we're from."

## Crist previously vetoed tuition hike

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The board also joined former Florida Sen. Bob Graham in suing the Legislature for tuition-setting power. A circuit judge will rule on the lawsuit by December.

Orlando said the extra funding from a 5-percent increase could help UF better itself in comparison with other schools.

"When you look at the US News rankings, (UF's slip) is not necessarily because we're getting worse, but the other

schools aren't standing still," he said.



Crist

Alligator Writer Devin Culclasure contributed to this report.

He added that implementing the increase would be difficult, because there has never been a tuition increase in the middle of the academic year.

"It's going to be a logistical challenge, that's for sure," Orlando said.

## Joiner sees playing time Saturday

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would not expedite Joiner's case, he said he was forced to change speed because he had sports media contacting him every day and it was distracting from other cases.

He said some people were calling him three or four times a day.

"It was taking time away from a murder trial," he said. "We had to change our time frame because it was impacting business with far greater consequences."

Mann wasn't the only one to receive calls about Joiner's case.

Florida Today reported that Forron

received more than 200 calls from Gators fans about Joiner, including more than a dozen death threats.

Forron said Mann got in touch with him Thursday about the charges.

"I told him there was no reason for the charges to be there," Forron said.

Whether Joiner got to play in Saturday's game was the coach's call, he said.

"That has nothing to do with it," Forron said. "The towing company got paid. Him playing or not has nothing to do with the charges being dropped. I wish the young man all the luck in the world, but that wasn't what this was about."

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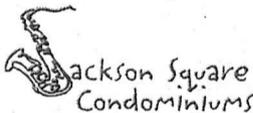
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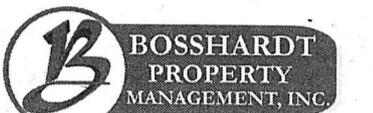
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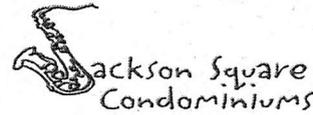
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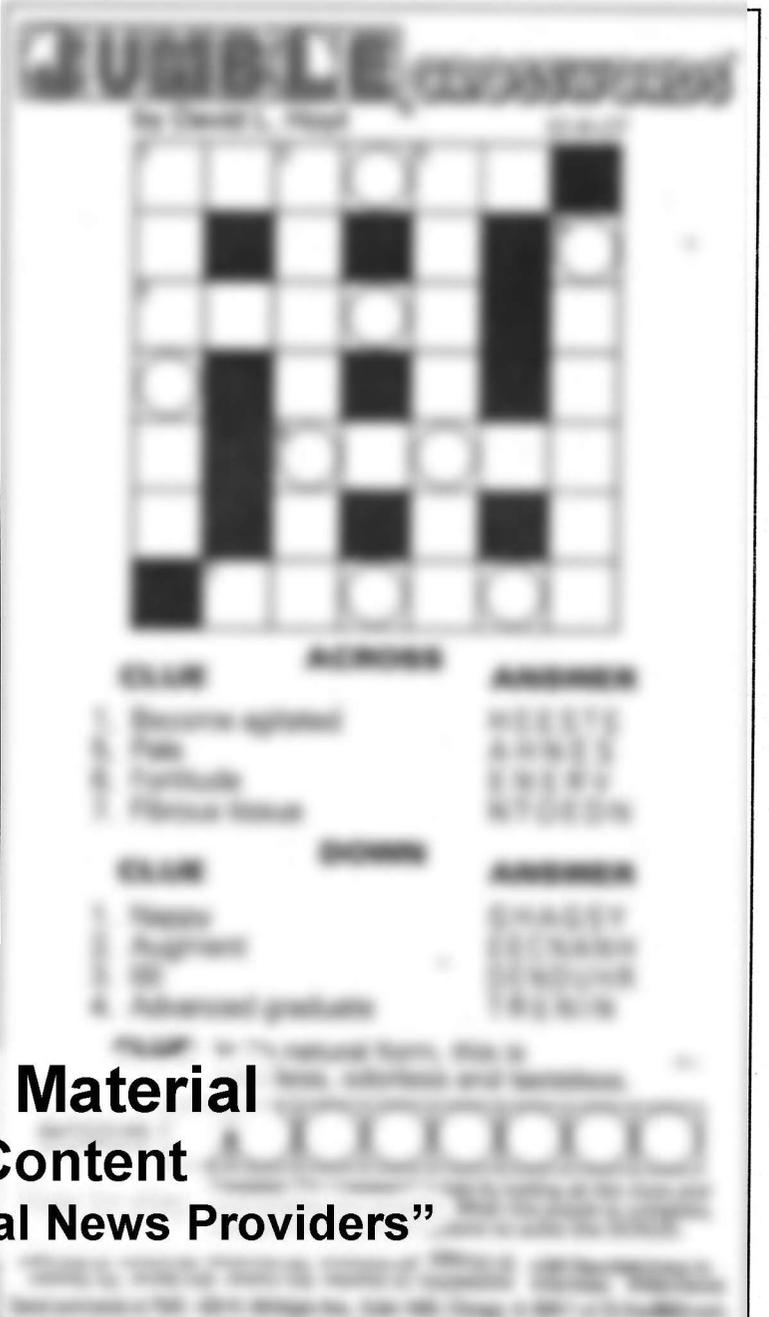
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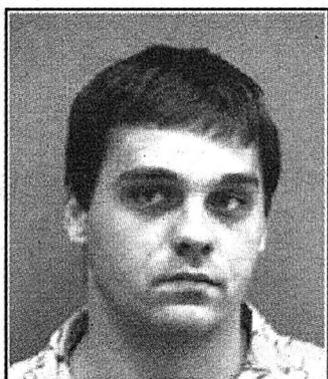
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UF FOOTBALL

# Joiner comes off bench after felony charges dropped

By NICK ZACCARDI  
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BATON ROUGE, La. — A long, eventful week for UF safety Tony Joiner ended like almost nothing had changed at all.

Joiner did not start but played nearly the entire game in UF's 28-24 loss to LSU on Saturday night after state prosecutors dropped felony burglary charges against him Friday.

His story was a subplot in a Southeastern Conference showdown between the No. 1 Tigers and No. 9 Gators, perhaps the biggest game in the country so far.

Dorian Munroe started in place of Joiner, who made an uncharacteristic appearance on UF's kickoff return team to start the game. That special teams cameo was likely part of Joiner's in-house punishment.

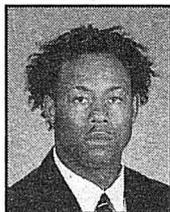
"He will pay a heavy price for his behavior internally for the next four weeks," Coach Urban Meyer said in a statement released on Friday.

Joiner was arrested early Tuesday morning for trying to drive his girlfriend's car out of an impound lot before paying a \$76 towing fee.

Meyer said he was more angry about Joiner being out at 4 a.m.

than the incident itself.

"He knows that the head football coach at Florida that he's very close with is about as disappointed in him as I've ever been," Meyer said. "Not even the legal part, just Monday night doing that."



Joiner

Joiner, a vocal leader of the defense, was stripped of his captaincy, and the demotion seemed to weigh heavily on the senior.

As UF's three remaining captains gathered at midfield before

kickoff, Joiner stood alone on the 45-yard line, orange helmet in his left hand, gazing intently at the scene before him.

Joiner came in on LSU's second drive with 9:11 left in the first quarter and combined with cornerback Wondy Pierre-Louis for a tackle on his first defensive play.

LSU quarterback Matt Flynn went 8 of 15 in the first half for 92 yards, but he did not have any completions totaling more than 20 yards through 30 minutes, a testament to the coverage by Joiner and free safety Major Wright.

Despite his solid play in the loss, Joiner will be remembered more for Tuesday's actions at

Watson's Towing than Saturday's performance at Tiger Stadium. The owner of the impound lot, Stan Forron, received more than 200 threatening phone calls, according to Florida Today.

The report stated that Forron received more than a dozen death threats in addition to some bomb threats. Forron said the incident was a misunderstanding and requested that the charges be dropped.

Joiner was unavailable to the media all week. He missed practice on Tuesday but returned the following day before traveling with the team to Baton Rouge.

## UF's final hopes extinguished as Tebow's Hail Mary pass batted down

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leaving UF less time to make a potential comeback.

"It was a third down and three, I believe it was, and the defense was out there," said

Meyer of using the one timeout. "I wanted to rest them a minute, and I knew we wouldn't probably have the ability to use three and also save some time on the clock for the offense to go down and try to have an opportunity to win the game."

Tebow heaved a Hail Mary from the LSU

46-yard line as time expired, but LSU defenders batted it down in the end zone.



Football

While the Gators have lost all probable hope at defending their national title, it is still possible to represent the East Division in the

SEC Title game.

"(LSU is) going to be there, and that's our goal — to get there," Tebow said. "We can still make it to Atlanta and win the SEC Championship. We have to still believe in each other and the coaches and fight the rest of the season."

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same thing.

It's all about big plays.

Last season, the Gators allowed teams to dink and dunk on them but were successful because they constantly came up with sacks to put opposing offenses in horrible down and distance situations. They also forced plenty of turnovers and had an eraser of a safety who could play the role of two men in the defensive backfield.

The Gators forced one turnover (if you can consider an open receiver mishandling a pass into Joe Haden's arms to be "forcing" a turnover) and came up with a grand total of zero sacks against LSU.

But even with that, UF still wins the game if not for two late turnovers.

The Gators were driving with a 10-point lead late in the third quarter when running back Kestahn Moore

fumbled, giving the ball — and all the momentum — to LSU.

While LSU didn't capitalize with points on the ensuing drive, Moore's fumble was the key play in the Tigers' comeback.

The fumble changed everything, and a mental mistake by the Gators shortly after, blasted things wide open.

Tebow's pass bounced off tight end Cornelius Ingram's helmet and into the hands of an LSU defender. The quarterback was trying to complete a pass to a receiver behind Ingram, but according to Tebow, the tight end ran the wrong route and got in the way.

The Gators' loss had nothing to do with talent and especially nothing to do with effort.

As UF fans learned last season, great teams always seem to find breaks.

Unfortunately for the Gators on Saturday, that team turned out to be LSU.

## Gators still in contention for SEC title

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In Meyer's three seasons at UF, the Gators had never experienced back-to-back defeats. Prior to Saturday, the coach hadn't lost two straight games since 2002, when he was head coach at Bowling Green.

"I made a comment about the soul of a man, and there's some pretty good men on our football team with strong souls," Meyer said. "That's what I found out. I'm glad I did find that out, because the future of Florida football is terrific."

Moore said the Gators will take the bye week to pull together mentally and prepare for their matchup against No. 17 Kentucky on

Oct. 20. Despite the losses, UF's season is far from hopeless.

"We feel like we'll see [LSU] ... again in Atlanta."

**Kestahn Moore**  
UF running back

If the Gators win the remainder of their SEC games, they will play in the conference championship game unless Tennessee also wins all of its remaining conference matches.

"We got this bye week to regroup, and we got to go out there," Moore said. "We feel like we'll see [LSU] ... again in Atlanta."

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LSU	0	7	7	14	28

### Scoring summary

**First quarter**  
 11:19 UF — Ijjas, 31 yd. field goal, 10-47 3:41

**Second quarter**  
 13:45 UF — Moore, 2 yd pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick), 12-77 7:03  
 06:08 LS — Perrilloux 1 yd run (Ijjas kick), 16-80 7:37  
 02:23 UF — Tebow 9 yd run (Ijjas kick), 10-72 3:43

**Third quarter**  
 07:49 LS — Williams 4 yd run (David kick), 15-70 7:03  
 05:16 UF — Ingram 37 yd pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick), 5-75 2:27

**Fourth quarter**  
 10:15 LS — Byrd 4 yd pass from Flynn (David kick), 5-27 1:50  
 01:09 LS — Hester 2 yd run (David kick), 15-60 8:11

### Team statistics

	UF	LSU
First downs	19	25
Rushing attempts	9	13
Net yards rushing	156	247
Passing yards	158	144
Total offensive yards	314	391
Fumbles: Number-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-yards	2-8	7-61
Possession time	24:08	35:52

### UF

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Moore, K.	12	79	0	79	0	17	6.6
Tebow, T.	16	75	8	67	1	21	4.2
Harvin, P.	3	11	0	11	0	6	3.7

Passing	Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Tebow, T.	26-12	158	2	1

Receiving	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Harvin, P.	4	58	0	27
Murphy, L.	3	26	0	12
Ingram, C.	2	43	1	37
Moore, K.	2	21	1	19
Caldwell, A.	1	10	0	10

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Henry, C.	2	74	37.0	40

### LSU

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Hester, J.	23	106	0	106	1	19	4.6
Williams, K.	9	52	6	46	1	21	5.1
Holliday, T.	6	33	0	33	0	16	5.5
Flynn, M.	4	30	0	30	0	15	7.5
Perrilloux, R.	6	23	0	23	1	9	3.8
Scott, C.	4	9	0	9	0	4	2.2

Passing	Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Flynn, M.	27-14	144	1	1

Receiving	NO	YDS	TD	LG
LaFell, B.	6	73	0	16
Byrd, D.	3	20	1	12
Mitchell, J.	2	30	0	18
Dickson, R.	1	14	0	14
Williams, K.	1	1	0	1

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Fisher, P.	2	98	49.0	55

## Making the grade

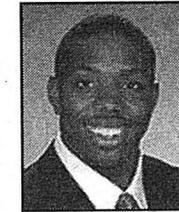
Quarterbacks	B
Running backs	B
Receivers	B-
Offensive line	B+
Defensive line	C+
Linebackers	C+
Secondary	B
Special teams	B
Coaching	B

# UF FOOTBALL Run game aided by Moore mileage

By **MIKE MCCALL**  
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BATON ROUGE, La. — In its biggest game of the season, No. 13 UF may have found a new playmaker.

After carrying the ball just three times last week, Gators running back Kestahn Moore rushed for 79 yards on 12 carries and added a receiving touchdown in UF's 28-24 loss to No. 1 LSU. "I felt great tonight," Moore said. "I came out here with a lot of emotion. They gave me the ball and the O-line was blocking real nice, so I just found the holes they were making for me."



Moore

Moore's performance added an extra weapon to the Gators' attack, which relied heavily on Tim Tebow and Percy Harvin in the two previous games. Tebow may have gained the biggest relief, as he didn't have to shoulder the rushing load. He carried a combined 46 times against Ole

Miss and Auburn and was the leading rusher in both games.

Moore's day was marred by one big mistake. The Gators were driving near midfield late in the third quarter when Moore fumbled on a first-down running play. The turnover didn't lead to a score, but it did cost UF field position and possible points. Moore was a big part of the Gators' fast start, as they held a 17-7 lead at halftime.

On the opening drive, the junior carried defenders on his back en route to a 15-yard gain. The run led to a Joey Ijjas field goal. He rushed for 17 yards on four carries during UF's next scoring drive, and capped it off with a two-yard touchdown catch.

Moore upped the score to 10-0 in the first half on a 2-yard reception in the end zone from Tebow.

Later, after a Tigers touchdown and the announcement of No. 2 USC losing to Stanford, the LSU crowd was raucous as the UF offense took the field.

The Gators silenced them with several big plays and a touchdown, including back-to-back runs by Moore for a total of 22 yards.

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## Gators blow fourth quarter lead, lose second straight

■ **LSU RALLIED LATE FROM A 10-POINT DEFICIT.**

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BATON ROUGE, La. — The Gators entered Death Valley listening to the screams of 92,910 fans.

But when they left the field and ambled into their locker room — it was silent.

"Everybody was just thinking about, how did that happen?" cornerback Joe Haden said. "How did we just do that?"

With LSU fullback Jacob Hester's 2-yard, third-down scramble into the end zone with 1:09 remaining, No. 13 UF (4-2, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) fell in the closing minutes for the second consecutive week in a 28-24 loss at No. 1 LSU (6-0, 3-0 SEC).

It's the Gators first losing streak since 2004 when UF lost back-to-back games against Mississippi State and Georgia.

The Gators lost 20-17 against Auburn last week on a last-second field goal.

After leading 24-14 going into the fourth quarter, it appeared UF was on the verge of the upset.

But following an interception, LSU scored to close within 3 points.

Then Hester took the game into his own hands. After UF went three and out, the

Tigers got the ball back on what would be the eventual game-winning drive.

Hester carried eight times for 39 yards on a drive that ate up 8:11, leaving the Gators just more than one minute to drive the field.

"We just wanted 30 more seconds," quarterback Tim Tebow said. "It wasn't quite our game. Just fought and did everything we could."

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**Tim Tebow**  
UF quarterback

LSU prospered from its ability to succeed on fourth downs.

The Tigers succeeded on all five of their attempts, and got many of them by a matter of inches.

"On one of them, our coaches said we stopped them," Coach Urban Meyer said. "If we get the ball back, then that's just a whole different game."

Meyer also made a controversial decision to call just one timeout during LSU's final drive as precious seconds ticked away,



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LSU's Jacob Hester dives into the end zone with 1:09 remaining for the game-winning touchdown in the Tigers' 28-24 win against UF on Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

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## Defeat drops UF to No. 13

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UF entered Death Valley on Saturday with hopes of knocking LSU from its throne.

Instead, the Tigers only solidified their spot as the kings of college football.

LSU's 28-24 victory against UF prompted The Associated Press to vote the Tigers as the consensus No. 1 on Sunday. LSU (6-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) also received the vast majority of No. 1 votes in the USA Today Coaches' poll.

With the loss, UF (4-2, 2-2 SEC) dropped from No. 9 and No. 7 to No. 13 and No. 14 in the AP and coaches' polls, respectively.

While they dropped their second game of the season, the Gators saw increased offensive production from players not named Tim Tebow or Percy Harvin.

Running back Kestahn Moore recorded 12 rushes for 79 yards, including the first touchdown of the game.

However, the junior's fumble late in the third quarter took away from his earlier performance.



Murphy

Wide receiver Louis Murphy caught three passes for 26 yards and tight end Cornelius Ingram tallied two receptions for 43 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown.

"I thought the balance between run and pass in the first half was tremendous," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "I thought some guys were making plays, and they were moving the chains against obviously a very good defense."

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## Loss due to youth, not talent

UF proved two things with its 28-24 loss to LSU on Saturday.

The first: The Gators are just not a championship-caliber team.

The second: They will be very soon.

The Gators proved how talented they are in front of a national audience Saturday, but their performance was also a classic example of how youth and inexperience can be costly.

It's not that UF made countless silly mistakes. For the most part, the team corrected problems that led to its loss to Auburn the week prior.

In fact, only two penalties were enforced against the Gators despite playing in one of the sporting world's most hostile environments.

But when your defense allows the opponent to go 5 for 5 on fourth-down conversions and your offense commits two turnovers in the second half, it's awfully hard to win games.

For most of the game, the Gators outplayed the No. 1 team in the country, and UF proved there is really no talent gap between the two rosters. The Gators



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matched the Tigers athlete for athlete.

But it was a combination of LSU's poise and the Gators' inability to make plays when they were needed most that led to

a UF loss.

If the Tigers needed two yards, they got three. When they needed a turnover late in the game, they got two.

The Gators defense did a good job containing LSU's offense for the most part, but they just couldn't get them off the field.

UF's soft coverage is partially to blame.

Ever notice how far off the receivers the Gators' cornerbacks tend to play?

The funny thing is, nobody seemed to notice last year, when they did the exact

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### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ **1966**: With UF leading 22-19 against Florida State, FSU wide receiver Lane Fenner is ruled out of bounds in the end zone with 17 seconds left. Photographic evidence later proved Fenner was in bounds. UF held on for a controversial win.

Following each game, the alligatorSports staff will vote on the top three UF football performances of the week. The No. 1 player will receive three points, the No. 2 player will earn two points and the No. 3 player will earn one point. At the end of the year, the player who earned the most combined points will be given the title of alligator Sports Player of the Year.

# SWAMP STUDS

**1**



**Jermaine Cunningham**  
DE, So.

Cunningham may be new to the starting unit this year, but he played like a pro against LSU. The sophomore's 17 tackles against the Tigers nearly matched his season total tackles (19) heading into the game. Freshman Joe Haden said that the team was buzzing over Cunningham's performance during the game. If he continues to be a menace to opposing offenses, it won't just be his teammates who take notice.

**17 tackles, 2 breakups**

**2**



**Joe Haden**  
CB, Fr.

Haden didn't seem to have any jitters playing against the No. 1 team in the country. The freshman's interception in the first quarter kicked off a great start to UF's commanding first-half play. While small in stature, Haden also showed he is an excellent tackler. Considering Haden's poise at such a young age, the freshman has a promising career with the Gators.

**10 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 1 INT**

**3**



**Tim Tebow**  
QB, So.

Tebow's stats weren't exactly gaudy, but they don't tell the whole story. The sophomore marched into Tiger Stadium and nearly led his team to victory against the No. 1 defense in America. Tebow played smart and repeatedly avoided a ferocious LSU pass rush. Plus, the interception might not have been completely his fault. Tebow said he was zeroing in on Andre Caldwell, but Cornelius Ingram ran the wrong route, causing the ball to glance off the tight end's helmet.

**12-26, 158 yds., 2 TDs, 1 INT, 16 rushes, 67 yds, 1 TD**

## Season Leaders:

Tim Tebow: 13	Joe Haden: 2
Percy Harvin: 9	Cornelius Ingram: 1
Jermaine Cunningham: 3	Kestahn Moore: 1
Riley Cooper: 2	Dustin Doe: 1
Brandon Spikes: 2	Derrick Harvey: 1

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## UF VOLLEYBALL

# McGinnis breaks record in UF sweep

By **EVAN DREXLER**  
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Before Friday night, it was debatable. But now, it's a statement of fact. Angie McGinnis is the best setter in UF volleyball history.

McGinnis broke the school record for assists when she set middle blocker Kisya Killingsworth for a kill in game one against Kentucky on Friday night. It was her 4,856th career assist, breaking former setter Heidi Anderson's 15-year-old record.

Killingsworth's strike may have gone long if left alone, but the ball grazed the fingertips of a back row Kentucky player and put the Gators up 28-19.

No. 6 UF (15-0, 8-0 Southeastern Conference) dominated Kentucky 3-0 (30-21, 30-26, 30-19) thanks to a powerful offensive performance led by McGinnis.

"I think that obviously you're not going to get as many assists if people aren't killing the ball," McGinnis said. "So that's one of those [records] that goes out to the whole team."

UF also swept Tennessee 3-0 (30-27, 30-18, 30-18) on Sunday afternoon.

Before the Tennessee match, Anderson

made an appearance in Gainesville, presenting McGinnis with the ball that broke the record and a bouquet of flowers.

"I didn't even know she was coming until before (the match)," McGinnis said. "I had never met her, and I got introduced to her before the match, so that was pretty awesome."

Then McGinnis added to her record total, tallying 49 assists against the Volunteers.

**"Having a crowd behind you really helps you out."**

**Marcie Hampton**  
UF senior outside hitter

Senior outside hitter Marcie Hampton, who led the team with 16 kills and 10 digs for her 36th career double-double, said the home crowd helped with the win.

"Having a crowd behind you really helps you out," she said. "I think that's where a lot of our energy came from tonight."

Redshirt freshman Janine Williams also had a huge game off the bench, proving the Gators' depth.

She scored seven kills on only eight

attacks.

"We have other players who can deliver, and today Janine Williams ... hit the ball great for us," UF coach Mary Wise said. "It's a matter of taking advantage of when you have your chance."

As for the match against Kentucky, the result was also never in question.

Sophomore middle blocker Kristina Johnson got a block to end the third game and gave the Gators the win after Hampton had three straight service aces.

Senior opposite hitter Amber McCray tied her season-high with 18 kills and Hampton added another 17 on a night where the team hit .390.

But the big story Friday was McGinnis, who totaled 50 assists against Kentucky to break Anderson's record set in 1992.

McCray acknowledged that McGinnis makes her job as an attacker much easier.

"The girl is amazing," McCray said. "She's proven that since she came in her freshman year that she's going to be a star. She's really just worked hard every year to get even better every year, and that's just a testament to her work ethic and the type of player she is. I'm really happy for her."

# Gators claim first conference victory

■ **UF EDGED KENTUCKY 1-0.**

By **KARL HYPOLITE**  
Alligator Writer

Gators fans expected Sunday's rematch of last season's Southeastern Conference title game against Kentucky to be a showdown of two conference powerhouses. But following sub-par starts to the season, both teams were simply hoping to keep their heads above water.

On a rain-soaked afternoon, the Gators drowned the Wildcats 1-0.

UF (5-4-2, 1-2 SEC) battled the elements all weekend as Friday's match against Vanderbilt was postponed until Nov. 4 because of inclement weather.

UF coach Becky Burleigh moved one win closer to her 300th career victory, but after the game she was more concerned with the Gators' position in the conference.

"You've got to start somewhere," she said. "That was our first win in the SEC, and we've just got to keep building on this one game at a time."

Despite the small margin of victory, the Gators were dominant throughout the game attempting 17 shots to Kentucky's five.

Though UF only converted one of its shot attempts, nine different players attempted one. Burleigh believes that type of aggressiveness will help her squad in the long term.

"In the first half we subbed a lot, and the people that came

in did a great job," she said. "It's a testament to the depth of our team."

Forward Stacy Bishop continued her midseason surge, scoring the game's lone goal in the 23rd minute.

"Coach was stressing all week long that we needed to get the ball in the box," freshman midfielder Karly Findorff said. "Stacy was on the back post which is obviously somewhere we want to put it, and she went in there and made a great header."



**Soccer**

The goal was Bishop's third score in four games — the only goals the Gators have recorded during that stretch. The senior said that she's made adjustments to her playing style.

"The coaches have told me to stay forward more because I was playing too much defense," she said. "It's been paying off, getting high and getting to where I feel like I can score and get to balls that are coming in."

UF's speed seemed to give Kentucky problems throughout the game. With field conditions that were less than ideal, the Gators' superior speed gave them an advantage, as each team found itself chasing balls slowed by the wet ground.

"We felt like we had some advantages on the ground and in the air," Burleigh said. "And we took advantage of them."

After receiving her first career start last week against Kentucky, goalkeeper Meghan Berlingo moved back to the bench, and redshirt freshman Katie Fraine returned to the starting lineup. After showing a bit of indecision, Burleigh said that Fraine appears to be the favorite again.

# Meyer: Gators 'will be back'

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"You've got to hold onto the ball," said quarterback Tim Tebow, who hid under his helmet with his back to photographers after the game. "You've just got to hold onto the ball."

Or if Cornelius Ingram had run the right route with the Gators up 24-14 in the fourth.

Instead, a ball intended for Andre Caldwell bounced off Ingram's helmet and into the hands of LSU defensive end Kirston Pittman.

How about LSU converting five-of-five fourth-down attempts — four in the second half — including a fake field goal and a touchdown pass?

Swing any of those plays in the Gators' favor, and a smiling Meyer could have joined Zook and Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh on Sunday sports pages across the country.

Instead, Meyer lost consecutive games for the first time since 2002 when he coached at Bowling Green.

The BCS knockout punch hit some worse than others.

"It's not the first time I've been through it," Meyer said. "Maybe it's the first time some of these young players have."

LSU faithful were waiting for this, the program's first win as a No. 1 team since Oct. 31, 1959.

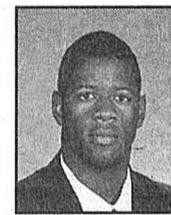
The 17-7 halftime deficit would not deter a record crowd of 92,910 fans, the largest gathering of people in the history of the campus.

LSU alumnus James Carville, a renowned political consultant, already had his plans, win or lose.

"I'm going to walk back to the hotel on campus," a smiling Carville said at the half. "I'm going to go to bed and take a half of Ambien."

While LSU dreams of national title rings, the Gators need to wake up from a nightmarish two weeks. They get a bye before heading to Kentucky, giving them two weeks to contemplate the rest of the season with hopes of getting to Atlanta for a rematch with LSU.

"I don't make guarantees — I don't know if I've ever done this — but I guarantee we'll be back," Meyer said. "The Florida Gators will be back — smokin'."



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