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# Tebow's Heisman hype escalates in blowout

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As the final minute ticked off the clock in UF's 45-12 win against Florida State and chants of "Te-bow Heis-man!" rang out across The Swamp, Tim Tebow's teammates urged him to join in the celebration.

"I told him to do the Heisman pose out there, but he didn't do it," receiver Andre Caldwell said.

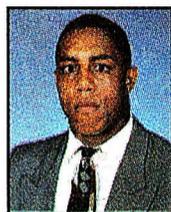
"He had all the fans crunked up, so I told him to go on and do it."

Naturally, Tebow declined to make such a statement. His actions throughout the previous few hours seemed to say enough.

The super sophomore was 19 of 28 passing for 262 yards and three touchdowns, and he added 89 yards and two scores rushing on 13 carries. His second rushing touchdown gave him 22 on the season, enough to tie the NCAA record for rushing by a

quarterback.

It was also his 11th straight game with more than 200 yards passing, tying a school record held by Rex Grossman, Danny Wuerffel and Shane Matthews. In the fourth quarter, Tebow broke Grossman's record for total offense in a season.



Caldwell

It was just another day at the office for Tebow and another win against the Seminoles for the Gators, their fourth in a row.

The 33-point win was the largest margin of victory in the series since FSU prevailed 52-17 in 1988.

"That was the plan — to embarrass them," Caldwell said. "They would do it to us if they were on the other side. There's a lot of bad blood between us two."

The bad blood was evident  
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Charles Roop / Alligator Staff

UF quarterback Tim Tebow greets fans after the Gators' 45-12 win against the Seminoles in The Swamp on Saturday night. The sophomore broke Rex Grossman's record for total offense in a season.

## Man dies after shooting

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
 Alligator Writer

A Tallahassee man died Sunday afternoon after he was shot in a downtown parking garage earlier that morning.

Andrew David Arosemena, 21, was shot in the head around 2:20 a.m. in the Southwest Downtown Parking Garage near University Avenue, said Lt. Keith Kameg, Gainesville Police Department spokesman.

The victim may be a student at Tallahassee Community College, but that isn't confirmed, he said.

Arosemena was brought to Shands at UF with life-threatening injuries, Kameg said.

Arosemena was in the front passenger seat of a maroon 2000 Lincoln Town Car and

was waiting to get out of the garage, Kameg said.

Arosemena's brother was in the backseat and UF student William Austin Scott, 24, was the driver, Kameg said.

They were stuck behind a fairly new, light-blue car with a Florida tag, he said, and the four-door car looked like either a Ford Taurus or a Saturn.

Two unidentified black males walked up to the blue car and leaned into the passenger side window, apparently talking to the people inside, he said.

According to the brother and driver, Arosemena stuck his head out of the car and yelled, "Hurry up," to the blue car, Kameg

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### Public Safety

## LOCAL

# 'Minerva' fetches \$40K

By **STEVEN WEINER**  
 Alligator Writer

A butterfly discovered by UF scientists earlier this year now has a name: Minerva.

The right to name the species of owl butterfly was auctioned off for \$40,800.

The common name will be the Minerva owl butterfly, and its scientific name will be *Opsiphanes blythekitzmilleri*.

The name was chosen to honor Margery Minerva Blythe Kitzmiller of Ohio, on behalf of her five grandchildren.

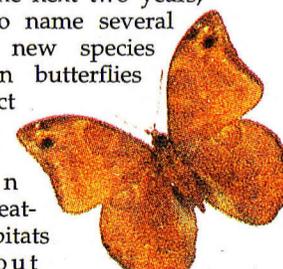
The butterfly, which was discovered within UF's extensive collection of butterfly specimens, originates from Mexico's Sonoran Desert.

The money raised from the auc-

tion will go toward further research of Mexican butterflies.

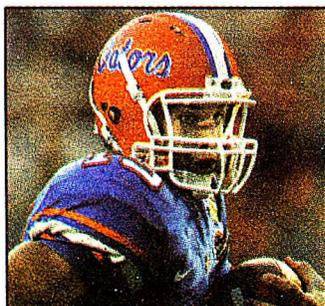
"We are extremely appreciative of this gift, which will allow us to continue research with our colleagues in Mexico," said Andrew Warren, a post-doctoral associate at the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, in a news release.

"Over the next two years, we plan to name several additional new species of Mexican butterflies and conduct fieldwork in poorly known and threatened habitats throughout the country."



Courtesy of Mary E. Warrick

■ UF quarterback Tim Tebow fractured his right (non-throwing) hand at the beginning of the second half of the Gators' 45-12 victory against Florida State on Saturday. See story, pg. 18.



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■ Everyone knows UF students are hooked on Facebook, but these days, a growing number of those students are using the Internet for more scholarly pursuits. See story, pg. 9.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Free Film

Reitz Union Auditorium, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., today, Wednesday and Thursday. The film "Superbad" will be playing for free.

### Professional Football

8:30 p.m., showing today on ESPN. The Miami Dolphins will play the Pittsburgh Steelers.

### Turkey Bowling Tournament

Reitz Union Gameroom, 6 p.m., Tuesday. The First Annual Turkey Bowling Tournament will have a \$20 registration fee.

### Schmoozefest

Reitz Union Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday. Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity will present Schmoozefest — The Art of Networking and Building Relationships, which will focus on business networking.

### OFFBEAT

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## RECREATION



### Top 5 favorite leisure-time activities

1. Reading **29** percent
2. Watching TV **18** percent
3. Spending time with family **14** percent
4. Computer activities **9** percent
5. Going to movies **7** percent

\*This Harris Poll was conducted by telephone among 1,052 adults between Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.

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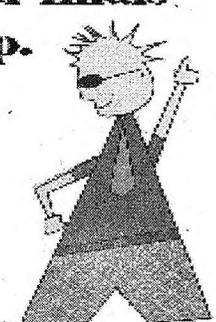
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## LOCAL

# Local firefighter's passion lies in combat challenge

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**

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Wearing all their gear and carrying 42-pound packs, firefighters lumber up a five-story tower two by two.

They hoist up another 42 pounds to the top before stomping down the stairs, where they each hit a 160-pound beam out of the way with a sledgehammer. They weave left and right around obstacles until they reach the fire hoses, which they lug back, aim and fire.

They each grab a 175-pound dummy and drag the "victim" to safety.

The ritual is the Firefighter Combat Challenge, and no one has performed it more times than Pat Hartley, 54. The Gainesville Fire Rescue firefighter is the only one who's competed in the challenge every year since it was started in 1992.

He's always qualified for the highest level of competition, placing at the world championship three times — second place in 1994, fourth in 1995 and third in 2004. His best time is 1 minute, 53 seconds.

Though he qualified for the championship again this year, city budget cuts forced him and five other Gainesville Fire Rescue firefighters to take the year off. He didn't attend the championship, which took place in Las Vegas from Nov. 4 to Nov. 8.

"I wasn't going to fork out \$3,000 to pay for it myself," he said. Next year he said he'll start saving early and hope the competition will be close enough for him to drive.

The competition takes place across the United States, as well as in Canada and Australia, and gives firefighters a chance to show off skills through tasks that mimic what

they do at a fire.

Hartley first attended a regional competition in Orlando in 1992 with four coworkers. The team came in second place out of 12, qualifying the members for the national competition in Anaheim, Calif.

"We tried to prepare, but it was new to everybody, even all the other competitors," Hartley said.

The team didn't place at nationals that year, and since all the teams were from the United States, there was no world championship. Australia and Canada would start competing in 1994.

"And if we get a call at 1 o'clock, he's out there still running the tower."

**J.D. Perryman**  
firefighter

Nowadays, Hartley starts practicing six weeks before a competition, using a five-story tower identical to the one in the competition.

Gainesville Fire Rescue persuaded the city to buy the tower for them four years ago. It looms over the parking lot behind Station No. 2.

Hartley is out there constantly, coworker J.D. Perryman said. Most of the firefighters start going to bed at 8:30 p.m., Perryman said.

"And if we get a call at 1 o'clock, he's out there still running the tower. He's out there dragging dummies around and it's scary," he said.

Hartley has worked for Gainesville Fire Rescue for 22 years and at Station No. 2 for the past 16. Before that, he worked briefly for Ocala Fire Rescue.

A Williston native, Hartley was always an athlete. He attended SFCC on a scholarship, throwing the discus for the now-defunct track team.

Unsure of what he wanted to do after community college, Hartley completed his six weeks of fire college in 1983.

Today his son, Joel, is a firefighter with Alachua County Fire Rescue. The two competed in the tandem event at last year's Southeast regional competition — the first and only father-son pair in the challenge's history.

But not all Hartley's memories of the challenge are happy. At the 2004 world championships in Ottawa, Canada, Hartley was favored to win the over-50 competition as he faced the Canadian champion in the last race of the day. It was close until the end.

"So here we go, pulling the dummy, pulling the weight and I'm thinking, 'I'm finally going to win the world championship,'" he said.

Hartley was about 15 feet ahead when he tripped on a bump in the carpet, landing with the 175-pound dummy on top of him.

He was five feet from the finish line when his opponent rushed past him. He came in third.

Hartley's competitive nature makes it hard for him not to stress out about races, he said.

The race may be a few minutes of physical hell, he said, "but two or three hours up until then, you're putting your mind through the same thing because in your mind you're thinking, 'I hope I don't screw up.'"

Most of the firefighters he used to compete with left the race long ago. When they started not doing as well as they used to, they gave up, he said. But Hartley continues.

He said he thinks he could have placed in the top three at the world championship this

year if he had gone.

Next year he'll move up to his first year in the 55-and-over age bracket, Hartley said, giving him a winning edge.

A self-proclaimed "maniac about working out," Hartley said he can't give up on this contest.

"I do it just to have something to do, to be competitive at," he said.

## Playing with FIRE

The Firefighter Combat Challenge was created in 1992.

Firefighters complete tasks that simulate what they do in emergencies.

The challenge includes competitors from the United States, Canada and Australia.

Gainesville has been hosting the Southeast regional championship for four years.

This year, Gainesville Fire Rescue firefighters Pat Hartley, Drew Halvorson, Tim Bowen, Amanda Howard and Amanda James qualified for the world championship.



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# Injured student improves

By **ANDREW TAN**  
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A UF sophomore who was seriously injured in an accident last week has been showing signs of improvement.

Ashley Ann Groves, 20, struck a gray Acura TL on her scooter Monday near Southwest Second Avenue and Southwest 26th Street. She was listed in fair condition Sunday evening.

Groves was initially listed in critical condition when she was transported to Shands at UF on Monday afternoon. She was listed in serious condition, which is a less life-threatening situation, later in the week.

Keith Kameg, Gainesville Police Department spokesman, said he wouldn't know about charges being made until today.

GPD Lt. Will Halvosa said as of Tuesday that the investigation is ongoing.

Carly Sewell, a UF freshman, said she has known Groves for several years. They knew each other from their hometown of Groveland, Fla.

Sewell said Groves' birthday was on Saturday. She said Groves' close friends and family brought her cake, balloons and gifts.

## ON CAMPUS

# Fly-over shows fans pilot's view of Swamp

By **ILEANA MORALES**  
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UF football fans got a new view of The Swamp on Saturday.

Col. Ken Wilsbach, a UF alumnus and the 53rd Wing commander, commanded three jet planes from UF's Air Force ROTC that flew over Ben Hill

Griffin Stadium before UF played Florida State University.

One plane, a F-15E Strike Eagle, was equipped with infrared cameras to show fans the same view pilots had as they approached the stadium.

The other two planes flying about 1,000 feet over the stadium were F-16 Vipers.

Maj. James Bodnar, an assistant professor for UF Air Force

ROTC, said this was the first time he has ever seen a pilot's view from a fly-over broadcast on the screens in the stadium.

The fly-over was coordinated to happen right after the UF Pride of the Sunshine Fightin' Gator Marching Band played the national anthem.

He said UF Air Force ROTC worked with UF and the Air Force to make fly-over possible.

This is the first Air Force fly-over before a football game in more than five years, he said.

"We like getting out in front of the public and showing the public what the Air Force has and what the Air Force can do," Bodnar said.

He said the planes were over the stadium for no more than 10 seconds. All aircraft and pilots landed at the University Air Center at Gainesville Airport.

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**Maj. James Bodnar**  
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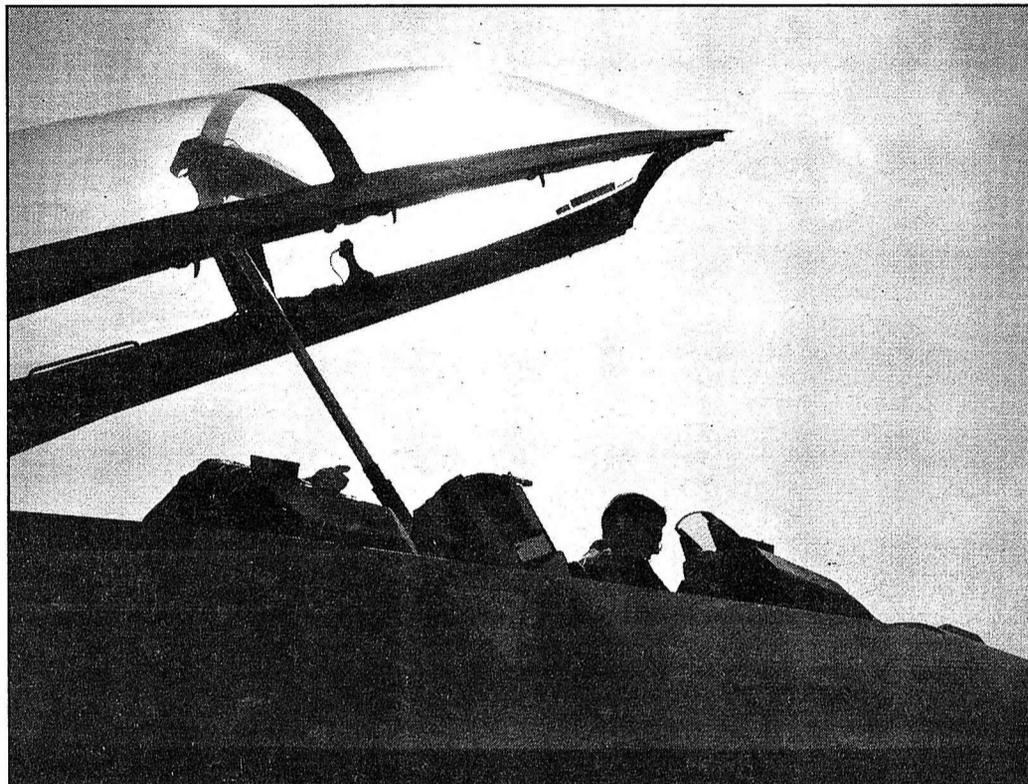


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Cadet John Smith, an SFCC freshman and cadet in UF's Air Force ROTC program, sits in the cockpit of an F-16 Viper during an open house at the University Air Center on Saturday.

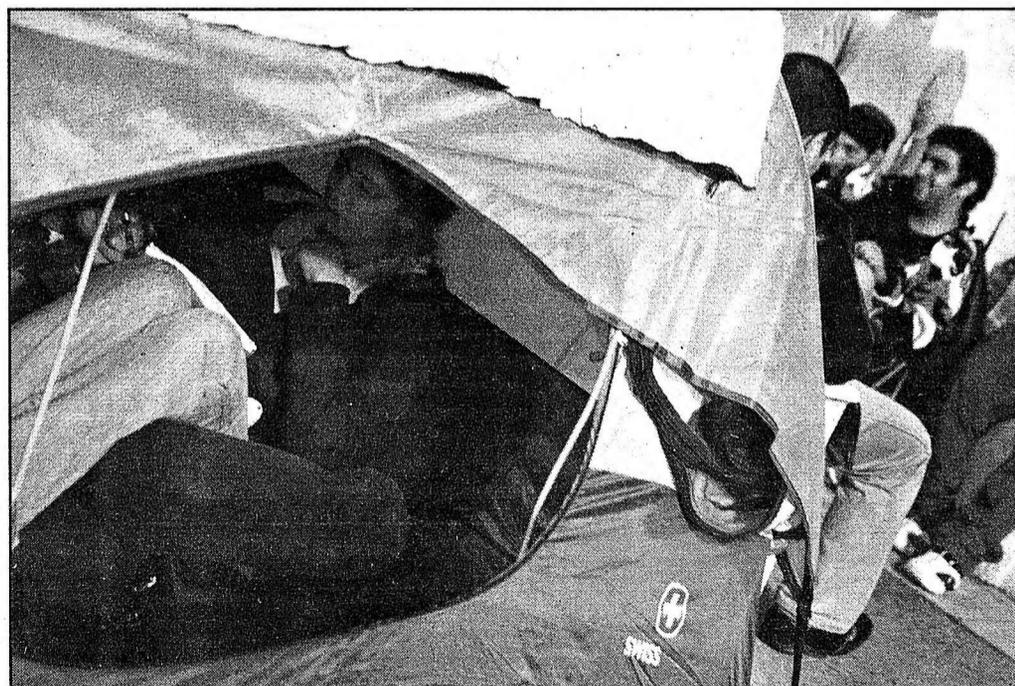
In the first time-out of the third quarter, the pilots were escorted to the field and introduced to fans.

Bodnar said Gators football fans made it clear they liked the show by giving them a standing ovation.

"The fact we could do something for 92,000 fans in the stadium — that was very special to us," Bodnar said.

As the pilots left the stadium, they were greeted with high-fives, handshakes and fans telling them thank you, he said.

"The idea of a few jets flying over, whether at a game or just in the middle of the afternoon, is exciting," Bodnar said.



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### Holding Out For A Hero

Shweta Mokashi waits in line in a tent outside of Best Buy on Archer Road on Thursday night for the Black Friday sales. Mokashi said she had been in line since 5 p.m. Wednesday. Shoppers across the country packed retail stores Friday in a bid to snag the best bargains. Although sales were better than expected over the holiday weekend, the spike may have been due to shoppers buying items from discount stores like Wal-Mart. That could mean bad news for more upscale chains. Macy's Inc. and Toys "R" Us were two stores expected to do well over the weekend.

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## LOCAL

# For police, just another day

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
Alligator Writer

While students traveled home to their families last week, Gainesville Police Department Lt. Will Halvosa stayed in Gainesville.

Working on Thanksgiving is not a new experience for Halvosa. He has been with GPD for 22 years.

To Halvosa, Thanksgiving means celebrating with his fellow officers while remaining alert during his 10-hour shift.

In the morning, officers all eat breakfast together at Phil-Nick's on Main Street.

Turkeys and other festive foods are provided to the evening-shift officers, who come in at 5 p.m., Halvosa said.

They never know when they'll get the next call signaling an accident or robbery.

"Historically, Thanksgiving has always been quiet," Halvosa said. "It's actually a good day to work because people are usually in good spirits. It's a family holiday."

He said there is less traffic on the roadways because most people have usually arrived at their destinations before Thanksgiving.

It's also beneficial when few businesses are open because people don't have a reason to travel, Halvosa said.

"It's the opposite of New Year's," he said. "Thanksgiving is geared more toward celebrating life, celebrating your families, celebrating your friends."

Halvosa said it isn't unusual for people with work shifts, such as people in the military and firefighters, to celebrate Thanksgiving on a different day.

**"The important thing is not the day.  
The important thing is being with  
your family."**

**Will Halvosa**  
Gainesville Police Department lieutenant

"Thanksgiving becomes very flexible in this line of work," he said.

Halvosa traveled out of town Friday to spend time with family in South Florida.

"That's the arrangement I made with them," he said. "They understand the job I have."

Even though law enforcement demands some sacrifices, Halvosa took the time to enjoy Thanksgiving traditions with family members.

"The important thing is not the day," he said. "The important thing is being with your family."

# Study could cure blind

By **STEVEN WEINER**  
Alligator Writer

UF researchers have begun a study that could cure a type of blindness by intentionally injecting viruses into patients' eyes.

Patients with inherited blindness will be injected with viruses engineered to provide a missing protein to the light-collecting cells in their eyes.

UF is one of the leaders of the multi-university study.

The clinical trial, which began earlier this month, will study six adults and three children afflicted with inherited blindness, a UF press release stated.

"The idea of the therapy is simple," wrote William Hauswirth, a UF professor, in the press release. "If cells are missing a gene for a

vital function, such as vision, the therapy is to replace that gene."

The process was pioneered by Nicholas Muzyczka, a UF professor of molecular genetics and microbiology. Muzyczka

**UF Research** said viruses have the unique ability to penetrate the nucleus of living cells and, in normal circumstances, leave their own DNA to replicate more viruses.

During this procedure, molecular geneticists remove a virus's DNA and reprogram it to deliver a different DNA, Muzyczka said.

Once injected into the patient's retina, the virus invades a cell and leaves the modified DNA in the nucleus. The DNA makes the nucleus produce a missing protein, which could restore sight to the patient's eye.

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## Editorial

# Torture by Taser

## UN rules against Tasers after several deaths

The phrase made famous by UF telecommunication senior Andrew Meyer has made its way so deep into the American lexicon that it has earned an entry in one of the most prestigious dictionaries.

Well, it's an online dictionary. And nearly all of its thousands of entries are slang. But it has become a part of our society's psyche nonetheless.

One of the ten definitions on Urban Dictionary for Meyer's catchphrase reads, "Don't Tase me, bro: The hip thing to say after resisting arrest."

Since Meyer's arrest, it seems like Taser use is in the news more and more frequently, and more people seem to be dying as a result of being Tasered. And now, Tasers are considered to be a torture device.

The United Nations Committee Against Torture ruled Friday that Tasers can be a type of torture.

Last week in Jacksonville, two men died in two separate incidents after police officers Tasered them. In all, six men in the U.S. and Canada died last week after they were Tasered.

Yikes.

Tasers aren't the first weapon of their type to be deemed torturous. Electric shock torture was used in the Vietnam War. Electric fencing has been used for decades to keep animals and people out — or in — of certain areas. And then there's the electric chair.

Electricity is powerful and dangerous and should never be taken lightly. Using Tasers on people with heart problems and young people could be a recipe for disaster. Using a Taser too long could also be fatal. There are a whole slew of reasons for police departments across the country to let go of the trigger.

Here's another one: The Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives does not regulate Tasers because they aren't classified as a firearm. That means Taser makers don't have to hold their product to any safety standards or requirements. That's a scary thought, but hey, at least a consumer model of the stun gun now comes in pink.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has not done any safety investigations on Tasers. But a Taser is still a gun — a deadly weapon — and should be treated as one. Something needs to change with Tasers if so many people who were Tasered are dying in such a short time period.

It's pretty much up to individual police departments to decide when to use Tasers. While a Taser is often a much better alternative to a gun, a police baton or even a kick in the shin, officers must be more prudent about when they use this weapon.

Several groups, including Amnesty International and a Maryland chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, are protesting trigger-happy Taser users.

It seems Tasers are becoming the go-to gun, rather than being used as a last resort. A police officer in Utah pulled his Taser on a man who refused to sign a speeding ticket, according to a CBSNews.com article.

Incidents such as this one did not merit a Taser, and we don't think Andrew Meyer's outburst did, either. It's a good thing no one was Tasered at former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' speech.

Although, how fitting would that have been, given his history of condoning torture?

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Don't Tase Us, Bro!



## Column

### Cell phone manual or health horror?

I've always been worried about having hypochondria.

Next to terrorism, baby carrots and the phrase "laugh out loud," this disease is my greatest fear.

I've had a symptom or two, sure, like when I thought I got AIDS after accidentally drinking from a stranger's straw at Disney World in 1994. But is this enough for a diagnosis?

More light was shed on my disorder recently, thanks to a friend of mine. On our way to the pharmacy one night, he asked me if I considered myself a hypochondriac.

"I think I might be," I said. "But I can't really be certain. How can you tell?"

"Well, have you ever thought you had cancer?" he asked.

Uh-oh. Looks like I'm a goner.

Take my latest obsession: cell phones causing brain tumors.

During Thanksgiving break, this was a topic of conversation.

I can't remember how we began talking about it, but it was enough of a surprise that I unglued my cell phone from my ear to weigh-in on the matter.

Sure, I'd heard my share of rumors about this sort of thing, but it never seemed as problematic as, say, deodorant giving me breast cancer or microwave ovens being lethal.

My skepticism was put to rest, however, when my mother showed me her cell phone manual.

I would have looked through the manual for my phone, but I trashed it upon purchase. I spend too much time talking on the phone to read directions.

Under "Important Safety Precautions" on Page 3, it states, "Do not hold or let antenna come in contact with your body during a call."

Say what?!



Vincent Massaro

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Maybe you could put that one on the box, buddy — in all capital letters. Better yet, pray tell, why don't you want me to touch the antenna? Is it bad luck or something?

To be safe, the next precaution should be to just leave the phone turned off in the box. But instead, it says something about not letting

animals' teeth or nails touch the battery. Really? I thought it could double as chew toy. My bad.

Let's go to Page 12 for more information.

"This device was tested for typical use with the back of the phone kept 0.6 inches from the body." So what happens when I press the phone flush against my face because the volume isn't loud enough? By the way, the phone is less than half an inch thin.

But my favorite tidbit didn't appear until Page 83 in an FDA Consumer Update: "The available scientific evidence does not show that any health problems are associated with using wireless phones. There is no proof, however, that wireless phones are absolutely safe."

I'm at a loss. Seven solid years of killing myself softly. I obviously have to scrap my life-threatening telecommunications device — after a class-action lawsuit — but then what?

I can no longer rely on more resourceful people to give me necessary, last-minute directions via cell phone.

Instead of just calling people to tell them I'll be five minutes late, I would actually have to be on time.

Hopefully, scientists are closer to finding a cure for cell phones than they are to finding a cure for cancer.

Or at least they could cure my hypochondria.

Vincent Massaro is a senior majoring in journalism. His column appears on Mondays.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you think cell phones are safe?

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Scalping shows free market**

I'm writing in response to Stephanie Rosenberg's Tuesday column. I have been to many sporting events by not buying tickets from the box office, and I have sold tickets for more than face value.

Ticket scalping is one of the best ways to gain insight about the American free market at work. It is simple supply and demand. We all know Gators football tickets are of limited supply and the demand, especially for the Florida State University game, is quite large.

If you do not want to pay a high price to attend the game, feel free to watch it on television for less.

Matt Remo  
3EG



**Protesters' actions were merited**

In regards to the protests surrounding former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' speech at UF, I have a few important observations to make. As a participant in the

protests, I can assure you we take the First Amendment right of freedom of speech very seriously. For the purpose of protecting both Mr. Gonzales' and our First Amendment rights, we unanimously decided our protests should be visual, not vocal.

The fact that any perceived interruption on our part was met with audience applause loud enough to force Gonzales to temporarily stop speaking is indicative of this man's unpopularity, not of the protesters' insensitivity. Besides, the spontaneous outbursts we provoked were only temporary, and their effects can be likened to the outbursts of applause that often force popular speakers into momentary silence.

Protests like these will likely follow Gonzales for quite a while — such is the price of his abysmal career in "civil service." Despite any discomfort the protesters and hecklers may have caused him, he still made \$40,000 for his speech. I find that to be the only embarrassing detail of this whole event.

Skeet Surrency  
4AG

**Guest Column**

**Have your say about UF tuition**

**B**etween shrinking budgets and growing costs, it seems every family, business and state is trying to make ends meet. The same holds true at UF.

The cost of educating 50,000 of the state's best students has grown at a rate that is quickly outpacing available funding. For years, state legislators and university officials have searched for policies that would effectively resolve the problem. Enter differential tuition.

In June, Gov. Charlie Crist approved legislation that would grant three of Florida's public universities — UF, Florida State University and the University of South Florida — the ability to charge higher tuition to cover disproportionately high costs. The measure was heavily lobbied for by affected parties across the state, including Student Government's lobbyists.

With the legislation now in effect, UF will have a little extra money in the fall for programs that need new equipment and prestigious faculty. As the arbiters of student interests, the university administration is working hand in hand with SG officials to ensure this funding is used in a way that directly benefits student interests. That's where you come in.

On Tuesday at the Student Senate's regular meeting in Room 282 of the Reitz Union at 7:30 p.m., I will host presentations from

**Josh Weiss** Marie Zeglen, assistant  
Speaking Out provost and director of  
Institutional Planning  
and Research, and Albert Matheny, associate  
dean of Academic Advising, on the differential  
tuition program. Following the presentations, I  
will moderate an open question-and-answer for-  
um. We want to hear from you before making  
final recommendations on how millions of your  
dollars will be spent.

Come out Tuesday night, hear what the university has to say about differential tuition and make your voice heard. Your attendance will show the administration you care about how your tuition dollars are spent. We want a student body educated by the best faculty with the best equipment, and this program is a step in that direction.

If you have questions and cannot attend, I welcome you to send your questions to me at weissj@ufl.edu.

The university administration and SG are making it a point to hear student input before finalizing their plans. Tuesday night's forum is being held for you. Come to Senate and tell us what you think. After all, it's your money.

*Josh Weiss, a former Student Senate president, is a senior majoring in philosophy and political science.*



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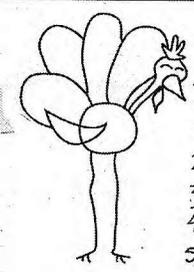
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ON CAMPUS

# Group collecting holiday cards for children in hospital

By **JACKIE AZIS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

With the holiday season approaching, the UF chapter of Friends for Life of America hopes to spread joy to children in hospitals.

Through its annual program, "Hearts for the Holidays," Friends for Life will make inspirational cards to send to pediatric cancer patients across the country, said Ashley Ferrara, a volunteer and promoter of the program.

This week, anyone interested in creating a card can visit tables set up on Turlington Plaza from Monday to Friday and on the Reitz Union Colonnade from Monday to Thursday, said Ferrara, a UF biology junior.

The tables will be operating from 9:30 a.m.

to 3 p.m., she said.

"It's wonderful to bring some holiday joy into the lives of these children," Ferrara said. "I want them to know that they are in our thoughts, especially during this season."

Hearts for the Holidays began Nov. 19, and 1,000 cards have already been made, she said.

The program has been on campus for five years, and although the purpose and project have not changed, it has become more successful with each passing year, Ferrara said.

Last year, more than 7,200 cards were made, and the goal for the number of cards increases each year, said Robin Manzella, Hearts for the Holidays' director.

In order to help meet this year's goal, Friends for Life wanted to get the Gainesville community involved and raise awareness

"It takes their mind off of what they are going through for just a second."

**Robin Manzella**

Hearts for the Holidays director

reference so it can go to any child, she said.

Those who make a card also need to avoid mentioning being in the hospital or telling the child to get well or feel better, Manzella said.

After the program is over, the cards are sent to each hospital that requests them. Hospitals in each of the 50 states have requested cards, she said.

Manzella said Friends for Life loves it when groups, including fraternities and sororities, get involved with the project.

Special organization kits with all of the necessary supplies are made for groups on campus that want to help, she said.

"These children are in the hospital, and they are always thinking about their illness," Manzella said. "It takes their mind off of what they are going through for just a second."

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## THE WIRED LIFE

# Online-course registration booms in popularity at UF

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

As an incoming college freshman, Jonathan Elrod had no idea what he was getting himself into.

The 18-year-old UF student registered for a once-a-week general psychology course because it was required for his major, applied physiology and kinesiology, and fit into his schedule. But the first day of school, he found out it was an online course.

"I was kind of taken aback by the way that it was designed because it was basically, 'Here's the book. Go read it. Come back, and we'll take an exam and that's that,'" Elrod said. "There really isn't much actual teaching. It's everything's on my own." Even though he was surprised that his course was taught on-

line, Elrod said online classes can be beneficial to students, and he would consider taking an online class again.

Elrod's willingness to take online courses is reflected in the rapid growth rate of online learning at colleges and universities across the nation, according to the fifth annual study by The Sloan Consortium, a collaboration of education and research organizations.

The study's findings, which were released this month, show a nearly 10 percent increase in the number of students taking online courses during the fall 2006 semester at 2,500 U.S. colleges and universities.

In total, almost 3.5 million students took at least one online class that semester, the report stated.

About 42,000 UF students are taking at least one course this semester with an online

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**Doug Johnson**

e-Learning Support Services manager

component, said Doug Johnson, manager of e-Learning Support Services.

More than 3,000 sections are offered, he added.

When he started working at UF in July 2000, UF's online course management system consisted of 100 courses, and there were only a few thousand students enrolled in those courses, Johnson said.

"For better or for worse, the use of that course management system exploded," he

said. "And I've been hanging onto the tail of that tiger ever since."

The most popular online courses at UF are in the business and professional programs such as medical, dental and pharmacy, he said.

This semester, Emily Nichols, a UF food science and human nutrition senior, is taking an online medical terminology course.

"I'm not crazy about it, but I don't mind it," she said. "If I was given a choice, I probably would've still taken it online, especially with a heavy course load."

Johnson said he wants to ask students what they think of UF's online services and what technologies UF should implement.

"If the University of Florida wants to be a Top-10 university, we can't be a technological laggard," he said.

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

# Author, Hispanic-group leader to debate immigration

**By DEVIN CULCLASURE**  
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The debate over immigration in the United States is coming to UF on Wednesday.

Jerome Corsi, co-author of the book "Minutemen: The Battle to Secure America's Borders," will argue the issue with Juan Andrade, president of the United

States Hispanic Leadership Institute.

The debate will take place at 8 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, stated a news release from Accent, Student Government's speakers bureau.

Steven Blank, chairman of Accent, did not know how much the two would be paid.

Corsi, who holds a Ph.D. in political science from Harvard

"These two have never met, but they're very polarized for their causes. It's going to be very electric."

**Steven Blank**  
Accent chairman

University, has criticized President Bush's scarce enforcement of border-protection laws

and his support for creating a North American Union, the release stated.

Meanwhile, Andrade has worked to increase Hispanic presence and voter turnout in the U.S.

He is one of only two Hispanics to receive the Presidential Medal for "performance of exemplary deeds to the nation," the release stated.

Blank said the debate would be an exciting cap to the fall semester.

"These two have never met, but they're very polarized for their causes," Blank said.

Accent speeches have been igniting controversy all semester, after Andrew Meyer was Tasered in September and Alberto Gonzales' speech last week spurred protest.

## Broadway talks continue

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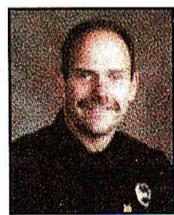
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said. At this point, the two unidentified black males pulled out handguns and walked back to where the victim was sitting, he said.

Without further talking or provocation, one of the suspects shot Arosemena in the head, Kameg said.

The shooter was about 6 feet tall, in his early 20s and of medium build, Kameg said.

He had short hair and wore blue jeans with a black T-shirt that had gold or green script on the front, he said.



Kameg

The type of handgun he used is unknown.

After the shooting, the two black males ran away, Kameg said.

The other suspect was about 6 feet tall with a thin build. He

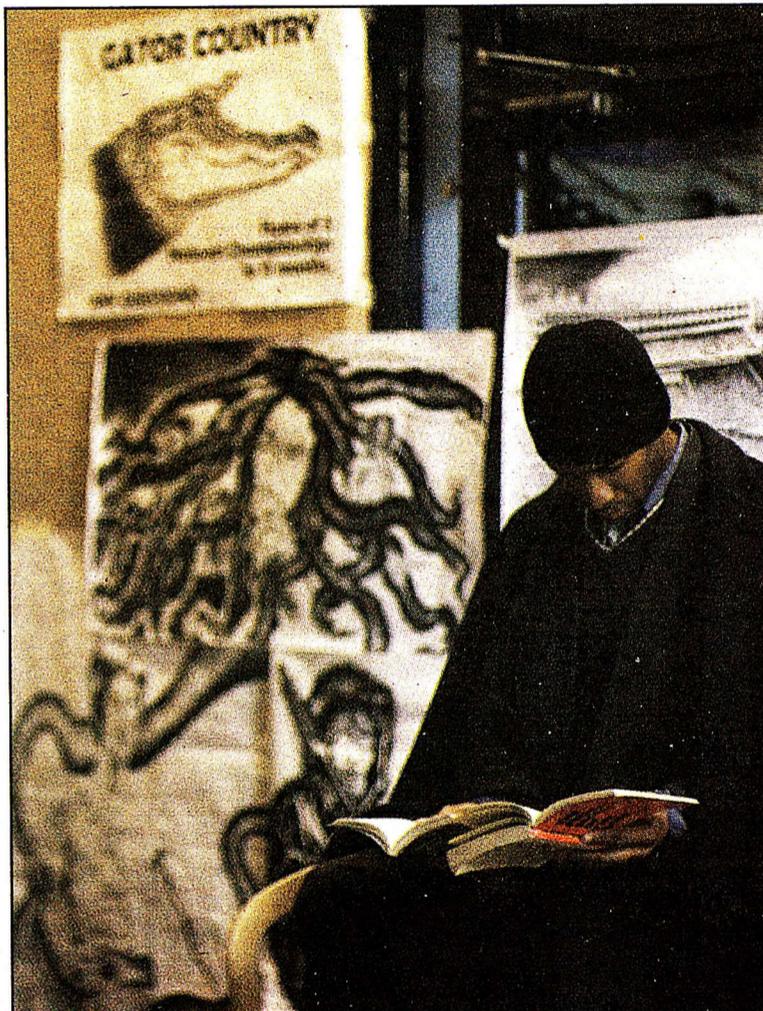
wore a long, white T-shirt and blue jeans, he said.

The police have limited video of the two suspects running away.

"It's apparent that there were people in the video passing them," he said.

GPD is looking for witnesses who could help identify the suspects involved.

If anyone has any information about the case, call GPD Detective Mike Schentrup at 352-334-2477, or call Crime Stoppers at 352-372-7867.



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### **Portrait of the Artist**

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On Museum Rd-Cable, Internet & Furn  
Incl. Move-In NOW! Short term & Semester  
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\$199 1st month's rent  
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**1920'S BUNGELow**  
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No Dogs 373-3736 1-23-07-30-2

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Available in Fall. 1-2-3 bedrooms, Hardwood  
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Close to UF & Shands  
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Located in pool community, undergoing reno-  
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Save \$100/month  
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W/D, dishwasher, alarm  
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Christian Female wanted to share 2BR/  
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Walk to UF. 2BR/2.5BA \$1000. Cent A/C,  
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870-7256 or email gvl32601@gmail.com  
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**2BR/2BA MARCHWOOD TOWNHOUSE**  
\$700 + Util. - Bus Rte.20/21 to UF 4404 SW  
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1BR/1Ba Renovated Condo, short walk to  
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included, small pets welcome 352-494-1984  
1-7-07-15-2

master bed/bath for rent in cobblestone. mins  
from UF. move in mid-dec. \$598+utilities.  
email: kj.dunn12@gmail.com for more info.  
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**APARTMENT SUBLEASE FOR SPRING**  
SEMESTER! 1 bdrm in a 2bdrm/1.5 bath for  
\$365 a month with a great roommate at Sun  
Bay Apartments. 5 minute bus ride with 2 bus  
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Ceramic tile, maple cabinets, TV in Kitchen  
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2/2's & 3/3's Starting at \$500/per person  
Hidden Lake 374-FUNN 12-5-13-2

**SPACIOUS 4BR/3BA HOUSE.** Available  
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St. Fenced 1 acre yard. Lawn care included.  
RTS route #12. 3232 SW 42 Pl. \$1695/mo.  
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top story, vaulted ceilings, pool, fitness cen-  
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**CONDO 2/2** Eat-in kitchen w/bar, W/D,  
screened in porch. Archer & 34th. Close to  
UF & shopping. \$750/mo. Call 352-317-5060  
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**HAILE VILLAGE CENTER**  
**CONDOS FOR RENT**  
2/2's & 3/3's from \$1195/month  
Very limited availability.  
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**MILL RUN CONDO**  
Nice place. Close to campus. 2BR/1.5BA ap-  
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rent \$675/mo. Call 352-379-0619 12-5-12-2

Studio. Prairiewood Condos. 2490 SW 14th  
Drive.(behind Gainesville Sun) 1.5 mi from  
UF \$575, \$1000 security. Utis included. 386-  
527-6923 12-4-07-10-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**REMODELED 2/1**  
Fresh paint, new kit counters, new carpet.  
Ten min from Oaks Mall and Butler Plaza.  
SW location off 20th Ave. Central heat/AC,  
energy saving thermopane windows. Semi  
enclosed back yard with new picnic table.  
\$565 plus sec. Call Karl Kristoff 332-5030  
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4BR House Avail  
9 Blocks from Campus  
\$450 - \$500 a room. Call Eric 682-7424  
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**PETS PARADISE**  
\$425-\$650. No app or pet fee. 2BR, privacy  
fence & fireplace. SW. Short lease some  
units. 352-331-2099 12-5-07-10-2

Cozy & Remodeled 2br/1bath & 2br/2bath  
Apts for rent on Archer Road. Within ~6 miles  
of UF, Butler Plaza and the Oaks Mall. For  
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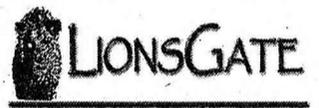
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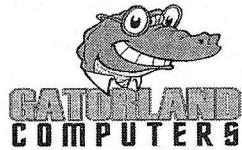
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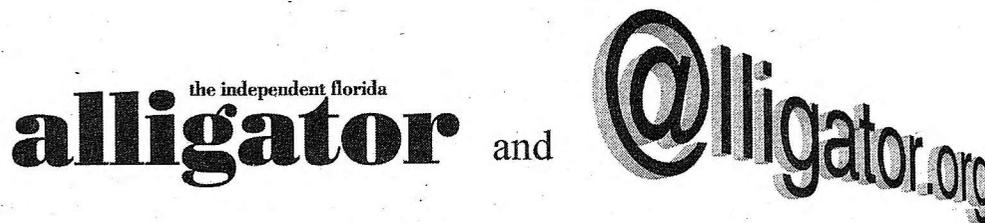
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## Tebow plays second half despite fractured hand

By **JENNA MARINA**  
Alligator Staff Writer  
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UF quarterback Tim Tebow played the majority of the second half of Saturday's 45-12 victory against Florida State with a

fractured right hand, University Athletic Association sports information director Steve McClain said Sunday.

X-rays after the game showed Tebow suffered a non-displaced fracture to his non-throwing hand, which occurred during

his 5-yard rushing touchdown with 12:14 remaining in the third quarter.

"The trainers looked at him and did some tests on the sidelines to determine if it was broken," McClain said. "Based on his response, he could still go.

People who know Tim, I'm sure he was in more pain than he led them to believe."

Non-displaced fractures generally do not require extensive treatment to repair. The sophomore will wear a cast for two to three weeks, but he should be back in time for the bowl game, McClain said.

This is not the first time Tebow has played a game with a broken appendage.

In his first year at Nease High, Tebow broke his right leg late in the first quarter with his team trailing 17-0 against St. Augustine Pedro Menendez High. He played the rest of the game and ran for a tying touchdown in the fourth quarter before Nease lost on a last-second field goal.

**BOWL POSSIBILITIES:** With its win against the Seminoles, UF moved from No. 12 to No. 10 in the BCS rankings released Sunday.

Despite the climb, the Gators will likely miss out on a BCS bowl game and instead play in either the Capital One Bowl in Orlando or Outback Bowl in Tampa on Jan. 1.

Since Georgia won its game against Georgia Tech this weekend, the Bulldogs moved up from seventh to fourth in the BCS standings.

Assuming Georgia does not get passed in the standings and remains in the top four, the

Bulldogs will receive an at-large BCS berth.

Tennessee and LSU will play in the Southeastern Conference Championship this Saturday, and the winner of that game will automatically receive the conference's other bid to a BCS bowl.

**RICKERSON IMPRESSES:** With freshman cornerback Joe Haden (high right ankle sprain) out of the lineup this week, Jacques Rickerson knew he had a second chance to impress UF's coaching staff. Rickerson started earlier this year against Kentucky but was burned several times by the Wildcats' receivers.

The redshirt freshman wasn't about to let the same happen again Saturday night. Rickerson nearly intercepted a pass to Greg Carr toward the end of the first quarter, but the FSU wide receiver was able to get a hand on the ball. Then, in the beginning of the third quarter, Rickerson broke up another pass intended for FSU's De'Cody Fagg near the goal line.

"We always have a joke, don't go to sleep on a certain player," co-defensive coordinator Charlie Strong said. "Don't go to sleep on Jacques because we knew he would come at some point. He came tonight."



Casey Brooke Lawson / Alligator

UF quarterback Tim Tebow rushes for his second touchdown during the third quarter of the Gators' 45-12 victory against Florida State on Saturday. Tebow fractured his right hand during the play.

### UF SOCCER

## Gators' title hopes end with loss to USC in Round of 16

By **KARL HYPOLITE**  
Alligator Writer

The Gators stood on the field in disbelief.

As they slowly walked to the sideline, their pained expressions screamed "Not again."

For the second year in a row, the UF soccer team traveled to Los Angeles for the NCAA Round of 16 and left choking back tears.

Southern California knocked off the third-seeded Gators (17-5-3, 9-2 Southeastern Conference) 1-0 and advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time in program history.

The parallels to last year are staggering. Last season, UF lost to UCLA in the Round of 16 after knocking off Marquette 4-3 in penalty kicks.

This year, the Gators needed the same

dosage of skill and luck to escape feisty Central Florida and advance to face USC.

All season, UF talked about avenging its season-ending 3-2 loss to UCLA and about finishing this season with a national title.

But with an opportunity to escape last season's demons in the same city that left them broken, the Gators fell short once again.

There is one difference, though.

This time the team has no one else to blame. There will be no arguments that bad calls greatly influenced the outcome. This time, UF admitted it wasn't the best team on the field.

"I think we gave really good effort, but we didn't play our best," Gators coach Becky Burleigh said. "I think we could have been a bit more patient and made the best of a few more of our opportunities. You're never upset at your team losing if they played hard.

And we went out there and played hard."

The Trojans' lone score came off a free kick early in the second half against redshirt freshman goalkeeper Katie Fraine. USC midfielder Ashley Nick sent a ball into the box and defender Kasey Johnson scored untouched on a header.



Burleigh

The Trojans' defense stymied UF's attack. The Gators appeared to be on their heels the entire game and were outshot for just the third time all year, 16-6.

"They have a pretty tricky formation that helped them defend against us, because they would sit in between our lines on offense," defender Shelley Lyle said. "That definitely became a factor.

"It was just one of those games that just

wasn't really going our way. We just fought and fought, but couldn't put it in the back of the net, so it was frustrating."

Despite not reaching her team's final goal, Burleigh still views the season as a success. The Gators won the SEC Tournament title for the first time since 2004 and featured four players on the All-SEC teams.

"Overall when we look at it we'll see it as a success," Burleigh said. "But right now it doesn't feel like it. We won our conference and that's a positive."

With eight seniors departing, the Gators will be scrambling to replace several key pieces next season.

Burleigh isn't concerned with that right now.

"We just lost," she said. "I'm not worried about next season. You can ask me about that in August."

An online broadcast contributed to this report.

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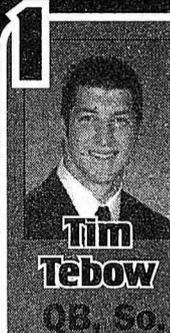
Tennessee	6-2
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South Carolina	3-5
Kentucky	3-5
Vanderbilt	2-6

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 alligatorSports Player of the Year.

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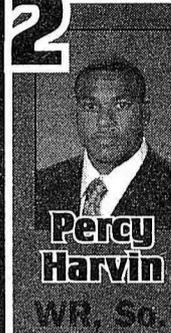
Tim Tebow (23)	Riley Cooper (2)
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Andre Caldwell (5)	Cornelius Ingram (2)
Brandon Spikes (4)	Kestahn Moore (1)
Jermaine Cunningham (3)	Dustin Doe (1)
Joe Haden (2)	Derrick Harvey (1)
	Brandon James (1)
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**Tim Tebow**  
QB, So.

**19-28, 262 yds, 3 TDs; 13 rushes, 89 yds, 2 TDs**

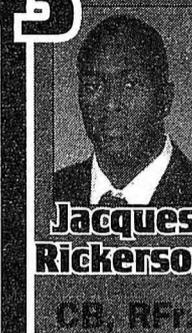
In the days leading up to Saturday's showdown, Florida State linebacker Geno Hayes threatened to take Tebow down and "shatter his dreams for the Heisman." After their mini-stare down in the first quarter, Tebow might as well have laughed in his face. The quarterback had his way with the Seminoles defense all night long, even after fracturing his right hand. Tebow also added another school record to his resume, eclipsing Rex Grossman's mark for total offense in a season.



**Percy Harvin**  
WR, So.

**16 rushes, 157 yds, 1 TD; 5 rec, 67 yds**

Back from his two-week absence, Harvin caused migraines for the Seminoles defense. The speedy sophomore lit up the field, often blowing by defenders to gain nearly 10 yards per carry. He tallied a new career high in rushing yards, earning his second 100-yard rushing game this season.



**Jacques Rickerson**  
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Rickerson stepped up in a major way against the 'Noles. Rickerson filled in for injured starter Joe Haden and looked like a completely different player from his outing against Kentucky earlier this season. He didn't give up any big plays, and he nearly had an interception and was responsible for another pass breakup near the goal line. His performance was enough to restore the coaching staff's confidence in the young player.

Jenna Marina and Molly Telfer / Alligator Staff

## UF's home streak ends

■ THE GATORS LOST TO FLORIDA STATE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

By **DANNY KLEIN**  
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After trailing for a grand total of 7:48 in its first five games, the UF men's basketball team led Florida State 7-6 at the 15:43 mark and never led again.

The 11,995 fans in a packed and raucous O'Connell Center would have to wait almost six minutes before UF would score again, and they watched as the Seminoles dominated from then on out, handing UF a 65-51 loss.

With the loss, the Gators' record home-winning streak of 24 games and overall streak of 15 ended.

"I thought we got outworked down low, our guards got blown by — it was an all-out bad game for us," said forward Chandler Parsons, who was 3 of 11 from the field.

The Gators would suffer through a 21-2 run in the first half, and were down by as much as 19, trailing 29-10 with 6:19 to go. The hole would prove too deep for the Gators, who had several runs quelled by their sloppy play and FSU's clutch shooting.

With the lead cut to 11 early in the second half, junior Walter Hodge was called for a technical foul that led to 4 unanswered points for the Seminoles and established a double-digit lead that would never fade.

"We got possession of the ball down 11, then we got possession of the ball down 15," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "Give Florida State credit. ... An older team saw maybe a little internal frustration with our team and a lack of maturity coming through a little bit."

The young Gators, who were hitting almost 54 percent from the field in their first five games, shot a dismal 39 percent Friday night, including a 4-of-23 performance from beyond the 3-point line.

"We couldn't make shots, and we had pretty decent looks," Donovan said. "That's something we've tried to talk to these guys a long time about is when you don't shoot the ball well, you've still got to give yourself a chance to win. ... Our lack of offense affected our energy on defense, and we didn't have the mental toughness to battle through our woeful shooting."

A slew of Gators who were off to fast starts this season stalled in Friday's game.

Jai Lucas and Dan Werner combined to go 2 of 11 from the field. Guard Nick Calathes added just 7 points, and Parsons hit only one of his seven 3-point attempts.



### Men's Basketball

Calathes — who leads the team in minutes played — was on the court for just 10 minutes in the first half, something Donovan attributed to his poor shot selection and too-aggressive play.

"There's no question I sat him intentionally," Donovan said. "I would have sat him the whole half if I could have."

Center Marreese Speights didn't score until a little more than one minute before the half. Speights, who was averaging 16.6 points per game, finished with a measly 4 points on four shots.

"He's got to figure out that you can't play finesse all the time," Donovan said. "I think Marreese has great offensive skills, but sometimes you're going to have to go in there physically and compete."

Hodge and Adam Allen were the standouts for the Gators. Hodge tallied 11 points while Allen, whose father Randy Allen played for FSU, scored 8 points on 3-of-6 shooting and played well despite the extra pressure.

"I was really proud of Adam Allen tonight," Donovan said. "With all the circus surrounding him, for a young kid, he kept his composure, kept his focus and did a great job for us."

## Stats make case for Tebow

UF coach Urban Meyer was asked to put quarterback Tim Tebow's season statistics into perspective following Saturday's win against Florida State.

While Meyer admitted Tebow's numbers were outstanding, he never really answered the question.

I will.

Tebow has accounted for 3,970 yards of total offense this season. That's more than 12 entire teams, including Miami, Notre Dame and a bowl-eligible Mississippi State squad.

Tebow's 22 rushing touchdowns place him third in the nation, behind only running backs Kevin Smith of UCF and Matt Forte from Tulane.

The 22 rushing touchdowns are also the most by any player in the history of the Southeastern Conference and are tied for the most by a quarterback in NCAA history. Air Force's Chance Harridge ran for 22 scores in 2002, but he was a glorified running back in an option offense that rarely threw the ball.

Tebow's 51 total touchdowns lead the nation, and only seven players have passed for more touchdowns.

He is second in the nation in passing efficiency with a rating of 177.85, while earning a reputation as the top running quarterback in the game.

The sophomore has rushed for more touchdowns than option quarterback Eric Crouch did when he won the Heisman at Nebraska in 2001. His numbers are also more impressive than those of former UF quarterbacks Rex Grossman, the runner-up in 2001, and Danny Wuerffel, who won the Heisman in 1996.

Tebow has rushed for more touchdowns than USC tailback Reggie Bush and thrown for more touchdowns than USC's Matt Leinart did in 2005 when they contended for the award, which Bush won. Not only do Tebow's stats surpass those of former winners, but they blow those of the other Heisman contenders



**Bryan Jones**  
Bryan Out Loud  
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out of the water. Missouri's Chase Daniel has accounted for 15 fewer touchdowns than Tebow, and his passer rating is more than 20 points lower.

Arkansas' running back Darren

McFadden has rushed for seven fewer touchdowns than Tebow. And against their seven common opponents, Tebow accounted for 30 touchdowns, while McFadden totaled six.

While West Virginia quarterback Pat White has only played one fewer game than Tebow, he'll need 1,328 total yards and 25 touchdowns against Pittsburgh next week to equal Tebow's numbers.

Let me put it this way. If you owned Tebow in a fantasy college football league, there's a good chance you'd go undefeated. (Unless, of course, you also owned the Gators' defense.)

And Tebow did most of his damage against SEC defenses.

Can you imagine what kind of numbers he would be putting up if he played for a team in the Western Athletic Conference or the Mountain West?

Even if you put him into a competitive but more offense-oriented league like the Pac-10 or Big 12, his numbers would probably improve dramatically.

The Gators have three losses, but you can't fault Tebow for any of them. In fact, he has been one of the most consistent players in college football, despite playing through injuries that may have kept some off the field entirely.

The quarterback scored so many touchdowns against South Carolina (seven) that even offensive guru Steve Spurrier shook his head in disbelief.

And if Tebow doesn't win the Heisman in a couple of weeks, you should be shaking your head, as well.

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FSU	3	9	0	0	12
UF	14	10	7	14	45

### Scoring summary

#### First quarter

09:13 FSU — Cismesia, 21-yd field goal  
 06:28 UF — Tebow, 23-yd run (Ijjas kick)  
 02:46 UF — Murphy, 32-yd pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick)

#### Second quarter

12:22 FSU — Cismesia, 38-yd field goal  
 08:48 UF — Murphy, 14-yd pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick)  
 04:21 FSU — Cismesia, 28-yd field goal  
 00:18 UF — Ijjas, 35-yd field goal  
 00:00 FSU — Cismesia, 60-yd field goal

#### Third quarter

12:14 UF — Tebow, 5-yd run (Ijjas kick)

#### Fourth quarter

08:20 UF — Caldwell, 31-yd pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick)  
 3:00 UF — Harvin, 24-yd run (Ijjas kick)

### Team statistics

	FSU	UF
First downs	17	29
Rushing attempts	25	38
Net yards rushing	99	279
Passing yards	188	262
Total offensive yards	287	541
Fumbles: Number-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-yards	3-23	11-90
Possession time	28:20	31:40

### Quotable

"I want to go kick Carlos Alvarez right in the rear end. Carlos Alvarez is not welcome in our locker room."

— UF coach Urban Meyer joking about Alvarez's influence on Andre Caldwell's touchdown celebration.

### FSU

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Parker, P.	12	55	7	48	0	16	4.0
Shaw, J.	1	24	0	24	0	24	24.0
Weatherford	7	34	13	21	0	12	3.0
Totals...	25	120	21	99	0	24	4.0

### Passing

Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Weatherford 37-20	188	0	0
Totals...	37-20	188	0

### Receiving

NO	YDS	TD	LG
Parker, P.	6	55	0
Fagg, D.	5	50	0
Owens, R.	4	45	0
Shaw, A.	3	21	0
Totals...	20	188	0

### UF

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Harvin, P.	16	169	12	157	1	24	9.8
Tebow, T.	13	93	4	89	2	23	6.8
Moore, K.	4	23	0	23	0	20	5.8
James, B.	2	13	0	13	0	12	6.5
Totals...	38	298	19	279	3	24	7.3

### Passing

Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Tebow 28-19	262	3	0
Totals...	28-19	262	3

### Receiving

NO	YDS	TD	LG
Ingram, C.	5	75	0
Harvin, P.	5	67	0
Murphy, L.	4	58	2
Caldwell, A.	4	56	1
James, B.	1	6	0
Totals...	19	262	3

## Caldwell caps off career with celebratory throw

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early, as FSU linebacker Geno Hayes got in Tebow's face following a delay of game penalty on the Gators' first drive.

Tebow answered with a 16-yard scramble on the next play for a first down, during which he juked Hayes — who boasted in the week before the game that his team would end Tebow's Heisman Trophy bid.

Two plays later, Tebow found himself in the end zone after a 23-yard run, giving UF a 7-3 lead that it would never lose.

"That was a stupid thing to do, to get Tebow fired up like that," Caldwell said. "You saw later on that drive that he scored the touchdown, so it wasn't too smart on (Hayes') part."

Hayes finished the game with one tackle.

While Tebow shied away from celebrating his accomplishments, Caldwell had no problem doing so.

The senior capped off his career at home just as he had promised a week before, by making a touchdown catch (a 31-yarder in the fourth quarter) and launching the ball into the stands.

"This was the perfect ending to my career in Gainesville, with great fans, scoring a touchdown, throwing it in the end zone and whooping Florida State," said

Caldwell, who had four catches for 56 yards and a score.

UF's all-time receptions leader continued a Gators tradition with the act, following in the footsteps of Travis McGriff and Carlos Alvarez, who did the same thing in their final home contests.

"Carlos Alvarez did it, and I ended up breaking his record, so I feel I had the right to do it, too," Caldwell said.

As explosive as the UF offense was, the defense deserves equal credit. The oft-maligned unit held

the Seminoles without a touchdown, even without top cornerback Joe Haden.

Redshirt freshman Jacques Rickerson filled in for Haden, turning in the best performance of his career.

"I can't say enough about our defense," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "They're growing up. That's the first time I saw them really grow up out there on the field."

As he has all season, Meyer deflected questions about Tebow's worthiness of the Heisman, but FSU coach Bobby Bowden had no problem giving the quarterback his endorsement.

"If (Tebow) doesn't win the Heisman Trophy, it's because of the sophomore thing," Bowden said. "But if he doesn't, he should win the next two years."



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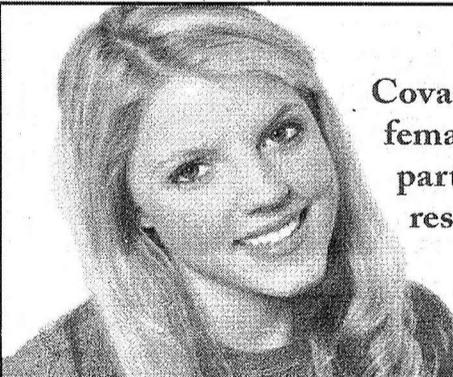
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