



# Departments avoid more cuts

■ \$11.5 MILLION CUT WILL COME FROM UF'S RESERVE FUNDS.

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UF's budget situation got brighter Thursday, at least for the near future.

UF President Bernie Machen announced at a Faculty Senate meeting that UF's second round of budget cuts would be almost \$5 million less than expected, and no academic departments would have to reduce their budgets.

The cut, now \$11.5 million instead of the previously announced \$16 million, will come from UF's reserves, a pool of one-time funds separate from the

**UF Administration**

university's budget.

Bottom line: Students and faculty won't feel a thing, at least for now. Machen said all indications from the state Legislature and economic projections point to more cuts next year, maybe as high as \$40 million to \$50 million.

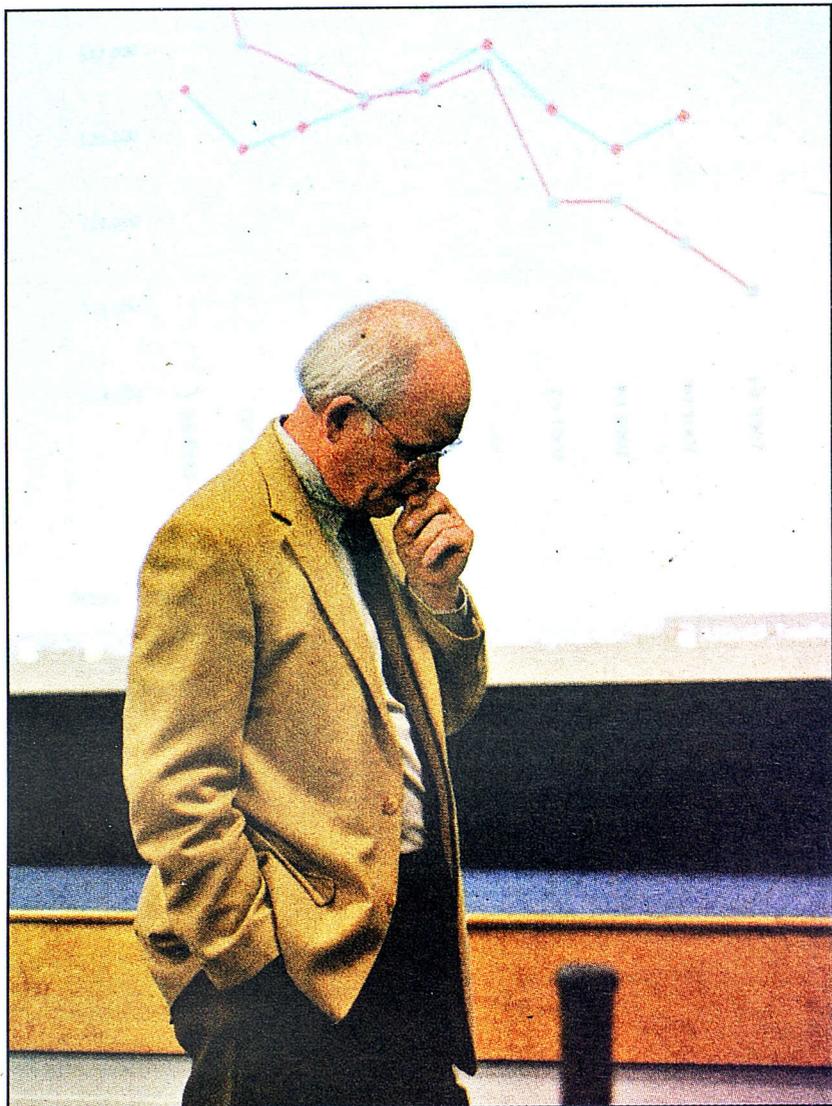
The Legislature will determine next year's budget during its session in March.

Earlier this year, UF cut \$34 million from its budget. In January, the university learned it needed to trim \$16 million more by July based on an estimate of what the Legislature would do in March.

In a Thursday conference call, the Board of Governors, which oversees Florida's 11 public universities, announced that the Legislature's spring budget cut proposal is half as much as the board expected.

Each university will have a smaller bur-

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UF President Bernie Machen listens to a question during his report to the Faculty Senate in the Reitz Union Auditorium on Thursday.

## UF ACADEMICS

# Transfer students may bear brunt of cuts

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To comply with requests from the Board of Governors to stifle enrollment for the fall, UF may be left with only one option: cutting transfer students. And that news did not sit well across town at SFCC.

In an e-mail sent out to UF admin-



Fouke

fewer transfer students this year. All freshmen and several graduate

istrators Thursday, Provost Janie Fouke wrote that in order to respond to the request from the board, the State University System's highest governing body, UF would likely accept

student admissions decisions have already been announced, Fouke wrote. And while UF awaits guidance from the board, the Florida Legislature and UF's Board of Trustees, the release of transfer-admissions decisions will be delayed until at least April 15.

Lawrence Keen, SFCC's assistant to college President Jackson Sasser, made a flustered call to Sasser when asked

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# Senators make stop at Shands

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Florida's two U.S. senators pledged to look for ways to reduce financial burdens on health care providers in an appearance at Shands at UF on Thursday.

Sen. Mel Martinez, a Republican from Orlando, and Sen. Bill Nelson, a Democrat from Orlando, stressed the bleak effect of Medicare budget cuts on Florida health care.

Martinez said one of the system's biggest problems is Medicare fraud. He said people seem to ask for resources and money they don't need.

"Florida is particularly a victim of this situation," he said.

For example, Martinez said only about 8 percent of people with AIDS nationwide live in South Florida, yet 72 percent of all Medicare claims for HIV infusions come from that area.

"Florida is particularly a victim of this situation."

**Mel Martinez**  
 U.S. senator

In another case, a woman from Florida requested thousands of dollars for prosthetic limbs, but she wasn't an amputee, Martinez said.

He said he proposed a bill to double the Medicare fraud penalty from five years in prison to 10 years, which made it through the U.S. Senate last week.

Nelson said physicians' financial woes also result from Medicare reimbursement cuts.

The 2007 bill extended Medicare and Medicaid by offering physicians a 0.5 percent reimbursement increase as opposed to a 10 percent reduction, but that increase will only last through June, Nelson said.

"There has to be some reordering," he said. "The way not to do it is the way we do

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■ Shortstop Cole Figueroa is part of a UF infield that has to make up for former first baseman Matt LaPorta's exit. Tonight the Gators kick off their season with a game against Siena. See story, Page 18.



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■ The proposed price hike for scooter parking decals for the UF campus dropped from \$121 to \$64. See story, Page 3.

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### Free Games

Reitz Union Game Room, 4 p.m., today  
 UF's Student Alumni Association will host five free bowling lanes and three free pool tables.

### 'Sigmastock'

Reitz Union Amphitheater, 7 p.m., tonight  
 Sigma Kappa Sorority and the Reitz Union Board will present a free concert featuring Police tribute band Kings of Pain, Look Mexico and the Matt Hobbs Band.

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In the online film "Barackula," the Barack Obama character is not a vampire. We reported otherwise in Thursday's Alligator.

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## Decal hikes may lessen

Scooter decal prices, which were proposed last month to increase from \$36 a year to \$121, may now only rise to \$64.

The proposal, suggested by UF's Transportation and Parking Services, was amended after students voiced concerns, said Ron Fuller, the department's assistant director.

The prices must be approved at the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body. Prices for all other decals could also rise by about 10 percent if the proposal is accepted.

**UF Administration** Fuller said the decal increases would fund campus parking maintenance, which costs almost \$1 million a year, and a \$23 million new garage next to the transportation department on Gale Lemerand Drive, scheduled to open in June 2009. The department relies solely on decal sales and parking ticket fees for its revenue, he said.

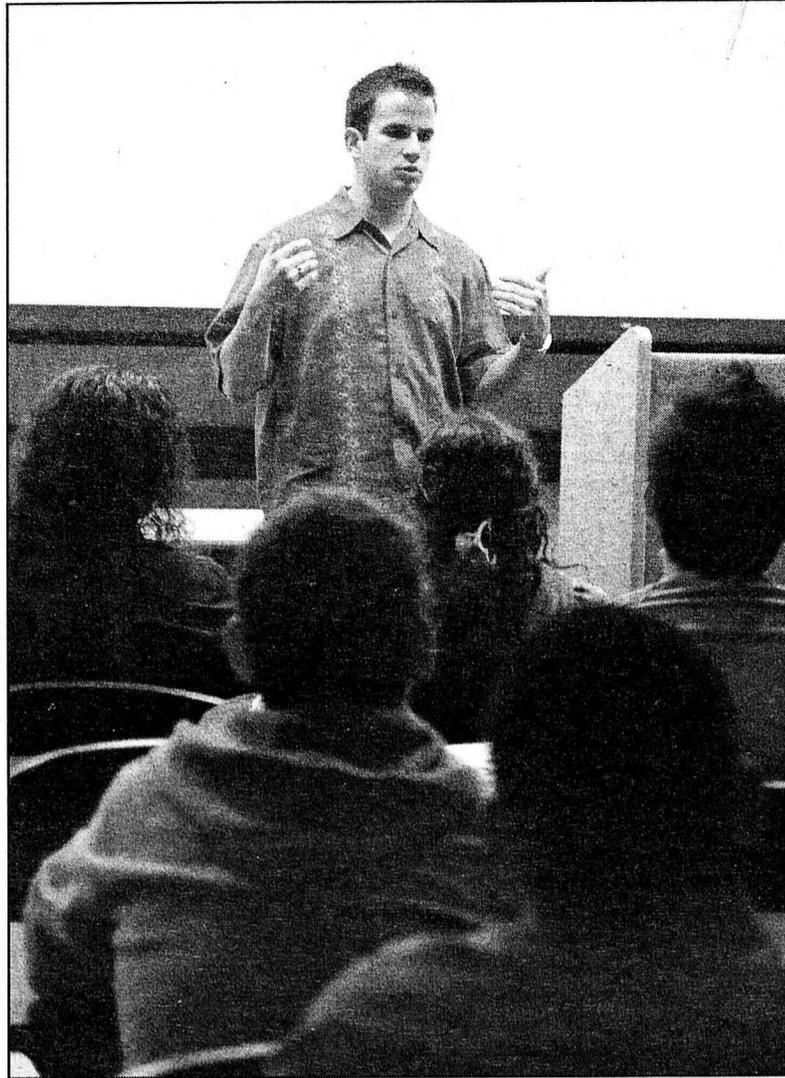
Over the years, scooters costs have exceeded decal revenue.

Because the popularity of scooters and motorcycles has grown, UF has had to provide better, larger parking locations for them on campus — renovations the department can't afford without decal hikes, Fuller said. In addition, he said the higher prices might decrease the amount of scooters ridden on campus, which currently poses a safety threat.

"You put hundreds of scooters flying by Turlington at class time, and it's a big deal," he said.

— KIM WILMATH

## SG hopefuls lay out plans for future



Nicole Saffer / Alligator Staff

Student Body presidential candidate Tommy Jardon speaks to students and other Student Government hopefuls at Little Hall Thursday night.

■ HISPANIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION HOSTS FORUM WITH BOTH PARTIES.

By ILEANA MORALES

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With UF Student Government elections just four days away, the three candidates from each party said Thursday night that they are poised to tackle tough issues, including campus transportation and online voting.

Candidates from the Gator Party and the Orange and Blue Party spoke with about 50 students at a meet and greet hosted by the Hispanic Student Association.

Frank Bracco, vice presidential candidate for the Orange and Blue Party, said Regional Transit System routes need to be improved.

Yooni Yi, vice presidential candidate for the Gator Party, said SG is already working on a Global Positioning System, or GPS, for buses so students know when to expect buses to reach certain stops.

Students also asked candidates if they agreed with the UF Supreme Court's Feb. 12 ruling of an online voting amendment as unconstitutional.

Tommy Jardon, Student Body presidential candidate and president of Students for Online Voting, said denying an amendment suggests that the Student Body constitution can't be improved.

Kevin Reilly, presidential candidate for the Gator Party, disagreed. Reilly said when SG starts "second guessing" the court, it undermines the court's authority, which could be detrimental to SG's power in Florida.

"The Gator Party is old," he said. "We respect the autonomy and ruling of the court."

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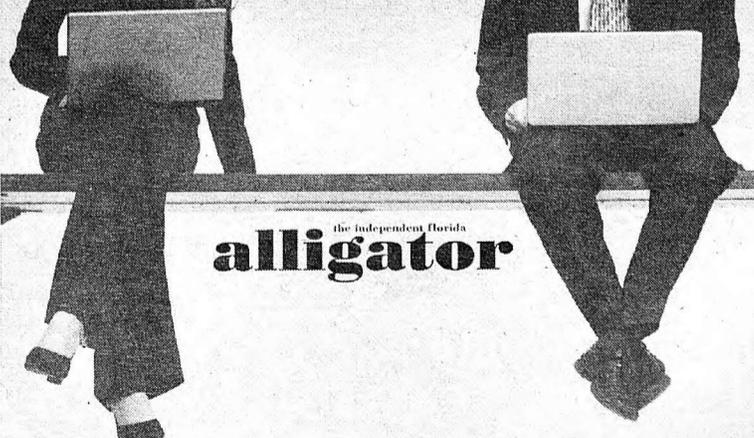
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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

# Experts say increased recycling efforts not only solution

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While both UF and the city continue to push recycling services, several experts say those types of programs might not be enough to make the necessary environmental impact.

"Recycling is not bad in itself, but it is a distraction from the consumption of products and containers," said Allan L. Griff, a California-based engineering consultant, in a phone interview.

"If you use nothing, that's the smallest carbon footprint of all," Griff said.

Still, both the university and the city are continuing to expand recycling programs.

On Feb. 1, Gainesville broadened its program to collect office paper and junk mail.

Last December, the city offered

tips on how to recycle Christmas trees.

And this Wednesday and Thursday, Alachua County will offer businesses free recycling of electronics waste as the county's Environmental Protection Department and Office of Waste Alternatives kick off a new "e-scrap" program.

Dale Morris, solid waste coordinator of UF's Physical Plant Department, said the university has recently instituted recycling programs at Gator Dining and is working to get more indoor recycling bins.

The university is also competing in Recyclemania, a 10-week recycling contest among colleges. In pounds recycled per person, UF is currently 82nd out of 400 schools.

Dedee DeLongpré, UF's director of sustainability, said recycling is still better than throwing things away.

"If it goes in a landfill, it's not going anywhere," DeLongpré said.

But recycling can't be the only answer, she said.

People should also look for ways to reduce consumption, such as buying durable products that can be reused or boycotting those with excessive packaging, she said.

"If something comes with a whole lot of packaging, I write a letter to the company and say, 'Why does it have to have 92 pieces of

plastic for this one little thing?'" she said.

Morris said the university itself is working on using fewer materials.

For example, he said, purchasers are working with textbook companies to use textbook editions for a longer time, reducing wasted paper.

"We still want to recycle what's out there, but we definitely believe in reuse," he said.

Griff said he didn't think people will ever move past recycling and reduce their consumption.

"You're dealing really with religious behavior," he said.

But DeLongpré said she believes people who recycle are willing to do more.

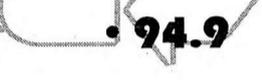
"People understand recycling," she said.

"Oftentimes for us, it's a point of entry for a conversation about something more impactful."

## Recycling Facts



• **4,664** tons of bottles and cans collected from curbside pickups by the City of Gainesville in 2007.



• **94.9** tons of bottles and cans collected from campus by UF's Physical Plant Department in 2007.



Source: City of Gainesville Solid Waste Division and UF's Physical Plant Division

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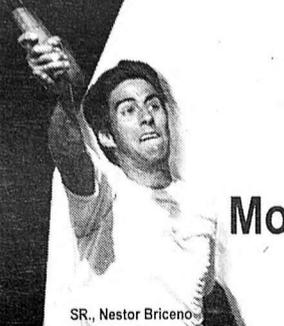
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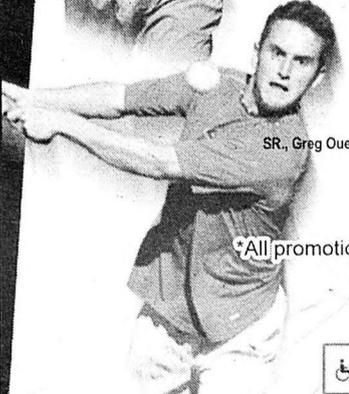
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## Editorial

We hate to say it, but it's sometimes just easier to blame it all on the moon. Here at Darts & Laurels headquarters, we're seriously thinking that the lunar eclipse this Wednesday may be the only way to explain some of the crazy things happening here in Gainesville and halfway across the world. So if you're ready to leave this week behind, and you've braved the rain once again to make it to campus, we reward you with another week's edition of...

## Darts &amp; Laurels

We have to start by offering up the mandatory protecting-the-unborn-doesn't-require-exploiting-dead-fetuses **DART** to UF's Pro-Life Alliance for inviting the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform to our campus. If you were lucky enough to have missed it, the prominent mural on the Plaza of the Americas displayed images of aborted fetuses next to those from the Holocaust and Rwandan genocide as part of its bogus "Genocide Awareness Project."

Rather than engage anyone in any productive debate about abortion, the project disgusted a majority of the passersby with its graphic photos and missed a real chance to promote its cause. If the Pro-Life Alliance really wanted to reach out to UF students, it could start by not using lurid, insulting photos to do it.

On to more conservative offenses, we bestow a shouldn't-you-be-arguing-about-failing-test-scores-instead **DART** to the State Board of Education for shying away from controversy this week. Qualifying the landmark decision to teach evolution — yes, even in 2008 — with the words "scientific theory" rather than a fact makes us question whether the separation of church and state is even applicable in the sunshine state. And as usual, students across the state are the ones who stand to lose the most.

Educational standards were dealt yet another blow this week by our usually suave Gov. Charlie Crist. Our orange-glow governor earned himself a do-you-have-your-head-in-the-sand-when-you-get-that-tan **DART** when he said state universities should live within their means and be satisfied with his spending proposals, which include no tuition increase.

At the conference with university presidents, he told the St. Petersburg Times that if "they're unhappy, maybe they ought to turn the reins over to somebody else." Way to be diplomatic, Charlie.

Another group that could use a lesson or two in diplomacy is the irate Serbian protestors. When many nations recognized Kosovo as an independent country, the angry Serbians decided to set various embassies ablaze, including the American embassy in Belgrade. They earned themselves the maybe-you-shouldn't-oppose-what-you-call-instability-by-starting-riots **DART**. Throwing rocks and breaking windows makes you look like petulant children, not a political force to be reckoned with. Just a thought, guys, just a thought.

Finally, we can't help but pick on one of our inspirations with a this-is-why-Americans-blame-the-media-for-everything **DART** going out to *The New York Times*. We question the paper's decision Thursday to print what can only be described as lazy and irresponsible journalism with a story that could have wrongfully hurt the reputation of Sen. John McCain. The story detailed a possible affair with a lobbyist — who bears a creepy resemblance to Mrs. McCain if we do say so ourselves — from eight years ago.

That's right, eight years ago. Not only did the article have no news value and relied heavily on anonymous sources, it gave the Republican Party and its conservative base another reason to dismiss the paper. Can't the Gray Lady come up with something that hasn't been recycled from two elections ago?

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## Column

## Workouts must come with lifestyle change

I have discouraging news.

Working out an hour a day for the next two weeks will not drastically change your body before Spring Break. For some reason or another, the concept of adopting pre-break workout regimens has become a popular notion on our campus. A lot of people have this idea that they can head to the gym today, for the first time in a few months, and their beer bellies will just evaporate into the dense Florida air.

At this time of the year, the gyms usually begin to crowd with ambitious students who are all of a sudden determined to whip their bodies into shape.

In fact, our collegiate gyms have even implemented a new set of group exercise classes to be enjoyed for the next two weeks. There's Tropical Total Body, Beach Bootcamp, Cancun Kickbox and a few other newly scheduled opportunities to "shape up" before the big bikini fest.

This, of course, only adds to the chaos of campus workouts. You can't get into cycling classes without lining up 45 minutes in advance. And you can't use the squat machine without swapping repetitions with two other people.

I call this overcrowded gym phenomenon March Madness. Oh, wait, that's already taken. I call it the pre-vacation Gator Nation. Two weeks prior to Spring Break, our motto changes slightly: The University of Florida is in Gainesville. The Gator Nation is on the elliptical.

If your newfound love of the treadmill stems from how great you feel after your workout, then tread on, my friend. But don't kill yourself at Southwest Recreation Center every evening expecting your body to transform like a before-and-after ad for Hydroxycut. And definitely do not stop eating. This seems to be a late February trend as well.

Sure, we all want to look like pre-baby bump Jessica Alba when we slip into our suits. But in reality, it's unfortunately not going to happen, at least not before March 8. I'm certain Jessica didn't wait until 14 days before the filming of "Into The Blue" to work on those toned arms and rock-hard abs. And she most certainly consumes food like any other healthy



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human.

For the record, yes, I have a fem-crush on her. I'd love to hang out poolside with her. She's flawless. Her body is absolutely Cancun ready.

This brings me to my next concern. The pre-vacation Gator Nation is made up of the very same guys and gals who are at the Swamp

Restaurant every night drinking pitcher after pitcher of Budweiser. If you want to get in shape, you may have to change more than the resistance on the StairMaster.

We have to be cautious of what goes into our bodies as well. I am aware that many college students' daily diet consists of caramel lattes, bowls of ramen noodles and a six-pack of Bud Light. And I also know that socializing at the bar is a top priority in many peoples' lives — which is fine.

But for the record, a large amount of what you are consuming late at night completely reverses any positive effects your workout may have had on your figure.

So if you want to devote yourself to a diet and exercise routine, that's great. But it needs to be an almost comprehensive lifestyle change. And remember that while many times results cannot be seen in 14 days, they can be felt almost immediately. And this should be more inspiration than an upcoming Mexican cruise anyway.

So dig those Nike sneakers out of the back of your dusty closet and join a few thousand of your closest friends at the Rec Center for that Cancun Kickbox class tonight.

But only exercise if you are doing it to feel healthier and happier, and not to drop 10 pounds before March 8. Because folks, it's about as likely as Jessica Alba flopping down on the pool lounge chair next to me for a chat.

Carly Hallam is an advertising senior. Her column appears on Fridays.

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## Reader response

**Today's question:** Are you working out to get in shape for Spring Break?

**Thursday's question:** Did you watch Wednesday's lunar eclipse?

**76% YES**  
**24% NO**  
50 TOTAL VOTES

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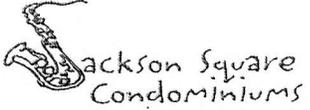
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2-22-08-1-2

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# the Worship Guide

Baptist

Episcopal

Methodist

Non-Denominational

Non-Denominational

**MONTEOCHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Reformed & Evangelical  
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6pm  
9420 North County Road 225  
monteochabaptist.org; 377-4446  
Campus Bible Study Wed. 6:30pm  
@ the BCM, 1604 W. Univ. Ave.

**Parker Road Baptist Church**  
3200 SW 122nd Street.  
Dr. James Jackson, Interim Pastor  
332-4991. 9:45 Sunday School  
Worship @ 11am & 6pm  
Wednesday  
Worship@ 7pm and Youth WOW  
@ 6:30pm

**St. Augustine Catholic Church**  
1738 W. University Avenue  
Sunday Mass: 9am, 11:30am,  
1:30pm (Spanish), 5:30, 7:30pm  
Free student dinner - Tuesdays  
www.CatholicGators.com

**Victory Church**  
A contemporary Christian church  
serving UF & Gville community.  
Services Sun. 10:30am & Wed.  
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@ 7pm. Call for a ride  
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**Christian Study Center**  
Classes, Reading Groups, Culture  
Seminars and more. For details  
Christianstudycenter.org  
Pascal's Coffeehouse  
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112 NW 16th Street

**Episcopal Chapel House**  
<http://www.ufchapelhouse.com/>  
Communion Services on Sun. at  
6:30pm, Wed. at 5:15pm, and  
Fri. at 12pm. Oasis in the city  
garden (with free wireless) open  
9am to 9pm, fellowship, and more!  
352.372.8506

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
Sunday Worship 8am, 10:30am,  
6pm. Child care available 8 &  
10:30am. Wednesday Healing &  
Communion 12:15pm.

**Creekside Community Church**  
Sunday Service 10:30a.m.  
College Bible Study Wed 7pm at  
the Christian Study Center  
2640 NW 39th Avenue for more  
information call (352) 378-1800  
www.creeksideecc.org

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-Your home away from home.  
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-7:30pm Spring semester  
-352-336-5877; 2021 NW 5th Ave.  
-(5 blocks north of the stadium)  
-www.JewishGator.com

**University Lutheran Church & Campus Ministry**  
1826 W University Ave.  
Student Bible Study - Wed 5:30  
Worship 10:25am Sundays

**First United Methodist Church**  
Traditional Sunday Worship  
8:25am and 10:55am. All Ages  
Sunday School Groups- 9:45am.  
Wednesday Dinner (\$2 Students)  
and Classes- 5:30 - 7:30pm.  
419 NE 1st St. www.fumcgnv.org  
(352)372-8523

**University United Methodist Church**  
The Wesley Foundation meeting at  
the Presbyterian SC  
1402 W University Avenue  
Sunday Worship Cafe  
Traditional Blend 9:30am  
Free breakfast 10:30am  
Modern Worship 11:00am  
Thursday evening 8:00pm  
ufwesley.com for more info

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Missing your home church? Come  
worship with us at 10:55am and  
then be our guest at The College  
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College Bible Study Wed. night 9pm.  
www.1stpc.org/collegegroup  
106 SW 3rd Street 352-378-1527

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
8:30 AM Worship -- 11:00 AM  
Sunday School -- 10:00 AM  
5916 NW 39th Avenue,  
Gainesville  
Phone: 352-377-5482  
www.fpc-gnv.org

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Gators for Christ campus  
ministry — college group  
meets at University City  
church on Sundays at 9:  
30am and Wednesdays at  
7pm — practical application  
from God's word, plus service  
projects, large group events,  
free meals and much more...  
(directions and events calendar at  
[www.gatorsforchrist.org](http://www.gatorsforchrist.org))

**PASSAGE Family Church**  
PASSAGE Family Church  
2020 NE 15th Street  
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8AM 9:30 AM 11AM Sundays  
7PM Wednesdays Prayer & Bible  
Study. PASSAGE is a progressive  
non-denominational ministry that  
is Word-based and vision driven.  
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The Rock is a non-  
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Call 352-331-ROCK or visit  
[www.therockonline.org](http://www.therockonline.org)

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642-4535 or 376-2119

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Imagine a religion where  
inspiration comes from not  
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Sunday worship & Sunday school:  
11am 4225 NW 34th St. 3 miles  
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For more information on the worship guide  
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www.merrillmanagement.net  
Merrill Management Inc.  
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Gas ht. 750 sq. ft. \$600/Mo  
404 NW 28th Avenue.  
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2BR 1BA Garage Apt. 1 BLK  
to UF! Wood Floors, Central H & Air  
Includes all Utilities \$850/Mo  
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8-13-149-3

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2-25-15-3

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exercise room, sauna tennis, BBall court,  
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2-28-5-3

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privacy fenced yard. Clean/friendly pets may  
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2-29-08-43-4

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2BR/1BA apt. All deposits are paid. \$450/mo  
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speed internet access. Seeking clean, quiet  
person. Call 352-374-7158 2-22-08-32-4

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sible.  
● ALSO 5BR house, bike to UF. \$1000. 352-  
371-9409 3-28-08-40-4

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lease avail. 727-510-9346 or 727-542-8155  
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3Br/2Ba house, large 2 car garage, Washer/  
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route 8 & 29  
352-214-9548 or ern009@hotmail.com 3-  
3-08-22-4

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util. 2-29-20-4

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1781 2-25-08-15-4

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contact Jeff (850)777-0970 2-22-10-4

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students to share Three beds/two bath,  
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892-3996 3-5-10-4

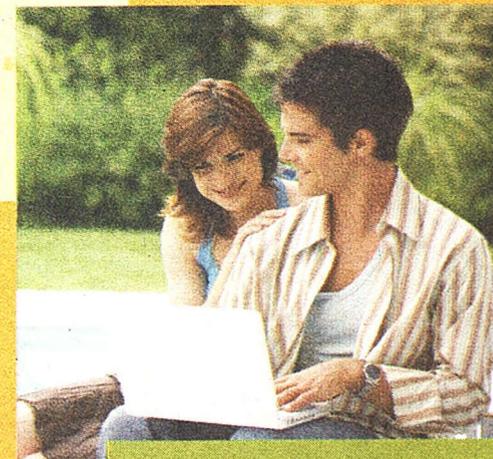
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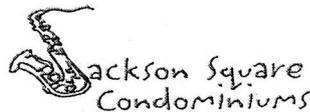
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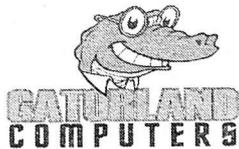
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## Depts. asked to prepare for future cuts

### BUDGET, from page 1

den to bear, and UF's will be \$11.5 million, said Bill Edmonds, the board's spokesman.

But because of the reduced cut this year, Edmonds said next year's could be worse.

"The Legislature is burning up its savings this year, which leaves no cushion for the next," he wrote in an e-mail.

To prepare for next year, Machen said every UF department must propose a plan to deal with



Machen

a possible 6 percent cut, which would amount to about \$40 million to \$50 million.

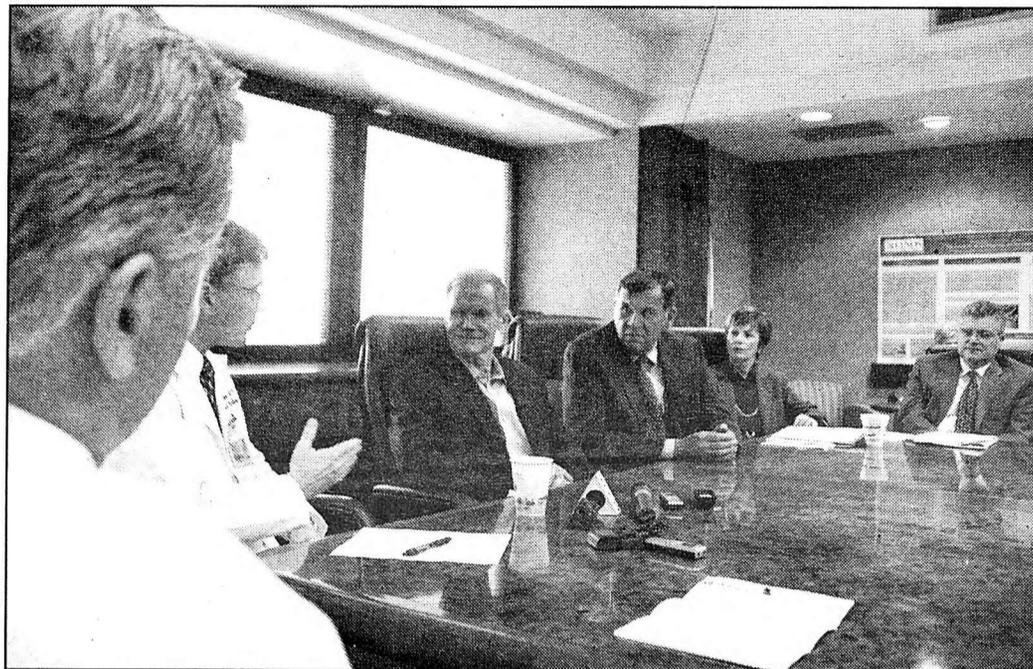
In the long term, he said UF should rethink how it operates.

Machen pointed to a consistent decline in UF's state support for the past 20 years.

Machen said he would work with UF's chief financial officer and ask other universities, especially private institutions, how they manage without strong state support.

"It's chilling," he said. "We get our money from the state, and we spend it. It's a fair conclusion to me that that model doesn't work anymore, if it ever worked."

## Martinez, Nelson discuss health care with UF doctors



Ryan Pinto / Alligator

Florida's U.S. Sens. Bill Nelson, center left, and Mel Martinez, center right, answer questions about health care at a roundtable discussion held with doctors at Shands at UF on Thursday.

### SHANDS, from page 1

it now — with this constant nail-biting over whether you're going to be reimbursed."

Nelson and Martinez ended their 20-minute talk offering praise for UF and Shands.

"We're so proud of the University of Florida, and we're

so proud of Shands and what you do for Floridians,"

Martinez said, adding that Shands once treated his sister.

Tim Flynn, associate dean of graduate medical education and a professor of surgery at UF, said he thought the senators tackled a lot of important issues, particularly the financial problems.

"We, as physicians, get frustrated when we can't provide the care we'd like to," Flynn said.

## SFCC students say UF's transfer cuts could affect plans

### TRANSFERS, from page 1

about UF's proposal, saying that was the first he had heard about it.

Keen said it's unfair for UF to solve its budget dilemma by penalizing transfer students.

"This is very, very serious to us," he said.

Because UF and SFCC work so closely together, he said SFCC students might not be affected as much as other transfer students across the country.

"We are by far the largest source of students for the University of Florida," Keen said. "We are woven into the same fabric."

UF President Bernie Machen briefly ad-

ressed the issue Thursday at a UF Faculty Senate meeting.

"We're going to have transfers," Machen said. "The question is, can we take as many as we have historically taken?"

"We are by far the largest source of students for the University of Florida. We are woven into the same fabric."

**Lawrence Keen**  
assistant to the SFCC president

Richard Wooley, a second-year SFCC student, said if the number of transfer students admitted to UF is cut back, he might

have wasted a lot of time.

Wooley said he transferred to SFCC from the University of Central Florida last semester to increase his chance of being accepted to UF.

"I changed my whole life to be here and try to go to UF," he said. "Everything I've done since October could be for nothing."

Katelyn Witsell, a first-year SFCC student, said students shouldn't rely on just one university to accept them but added a reduction in transfer student admissions would be a cause for concern for her, although she doesn't plan on transferring to UF until 2009.

"By then, it might be a total mess and impossible to get in," Witsell said.

Alligator writer Deborah Swerdlow contributed to this report.

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# Gators look forward to facing real opponents

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knew. They gave me a lot of knowledge. And as time has passed, I've been able to adjust and get into the right frame of mind."

Sophomore Cole Figueroa, who hit 11 home runs and drove in 50 runs last year, returns as the starting shortstop. Senior Jon Townsend will be at third base, where he started 40 games last year. Sophomore Hampton Tignor is slated to open the season at catcher.

The biggest hurdle for the Gators may be establishing cohesion. Though most of them have played multiple games together, Townsend feels there is still room to grow, especially for a team with just five seniors. It's here that the late start to the season will help the Gators the most.

"We have a lot of young guys that are going to have to step up and play," Townsend said. "It's like that everywhere, but that definitely helped us out. The only way to get completely comfortable with each other is by playing other teams, but obviously practice time helps everyone get more cohesive as a group. It helps us all learn our roles."



**Baseball**

Though scrimmages and practices may help build team chemistry, the Gators are itching to play an opponent who isn't wearing orange and blue.

"It's been a long offseason," Townsend said. "It's been a long wait. We're tired of beating up on each other. We've used the practice days to fine-tune our skills as much as we can, but I just want to get out and play. I can't remember the last time I was this excited to start a season."

# Den Dekker returns in center to lead outfielders

**OUTFIELD**, from page 18

"I don't consider myself slow, but they can fly," Pigott said.

Den Dekker, the Gators' center fielder, comes back from a season that also saw him selected to the SEC All-Freshman team.

He will be the outfield's leader both vocally and diving for catches.

"Matt's going to be a great leader for us in center field," Barnes said. "Yeah, he's young, but he got a lot of experience as a freshman. We're relying on him to kind of just be

our backbone out there, keeping us straight, letting us know what we have to do."

Among returning players, he had the second-most home runs (seven) in 2007 as well as the second-most steals (five).

"Matt's definitely a great asset," Pigott said. "He can cover ground like anyone."

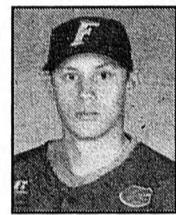
"I played next to him last year,

and I'm looking forward to it again this year."

If the young outfielders need to work on anything, Barnes said it's their play as a unit.

Only den Dekker started more than 10 games in his current position in 2007. Once the season starts, their trust in each other will grow even if the situations are intense.

They will also welcome a newcomer. O'Sullivan said Thursday that Riley Cooper, a receiver for the UF football team, will join the squad as an outfielder.



den Dekker

# Toledo's potential high

**PITCHING**, from page 18

pitchers didn't hurt either.

"He told me he was going to help me with a lot of different stuff this year," Toledo said. "He said he'd help me develop a couple more pitches, and I felt that I needed to get a little bit bigger."

O'Sullivan sees a lot of potential in Toledo but warns that the team can't be dependent on any one pitcher.

"You can't rely on one or two guys," O'Sullivan said. "I've played this schedule multiple times; I'm used to it. It's not a one- or two-guy deal. It's an eight- or nine-guy deal. We're going to need eight or 10 really good pitchers."

A big adjustment for the Gators' staff, which posted a woeful 5.27 ERA last season, will be getting used to catcher Hampton Tignor making the calls.

The pitchers will be allowed to shake off his signals, but it is still a change for them.

"It's been a learning process," closer Josh Edmondson said. "We've all got to be learning the hitters' different tendencies."

"It's going to be a challenge, but it'll be a plus in the long run."

The Gators' pitching style will also change this season. O'Sullivan wants a faster-paced, more aggressive style that will hopefully leave UF ahead in the count as often as possible.

Improved play from the staff will be the key ingredient to improving on last season's 29-30 record.

"If there's one question on this team, it's pitching," O'Sullivan said. "I've been pretty outspoken about it. We're pretty good, but we're not there yet."

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## Infield shuffles to fill LaPorta's spot

■ BRANDON MCARTHUR WILL REPLACE THE SLUGGER AT FIRST BASE.

By KARL HYPOLITE

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It's never easy replacing a legend.

Luckily for the Gators, first baseman Brandon McArthur doesn't expect to. The senior only hopes to serve as an adequate replacement for Matt LaPorta at first base, not the 20 home runs LaPorta slammed last season.

"LaPorta was obviously a big-time offensive player for us," McArthur said. "But it took guys getting on base for him. We're taking a whole different aspect, we have a lot of speed and we've learned how to hit in various ways. One guy's not going to replace him."

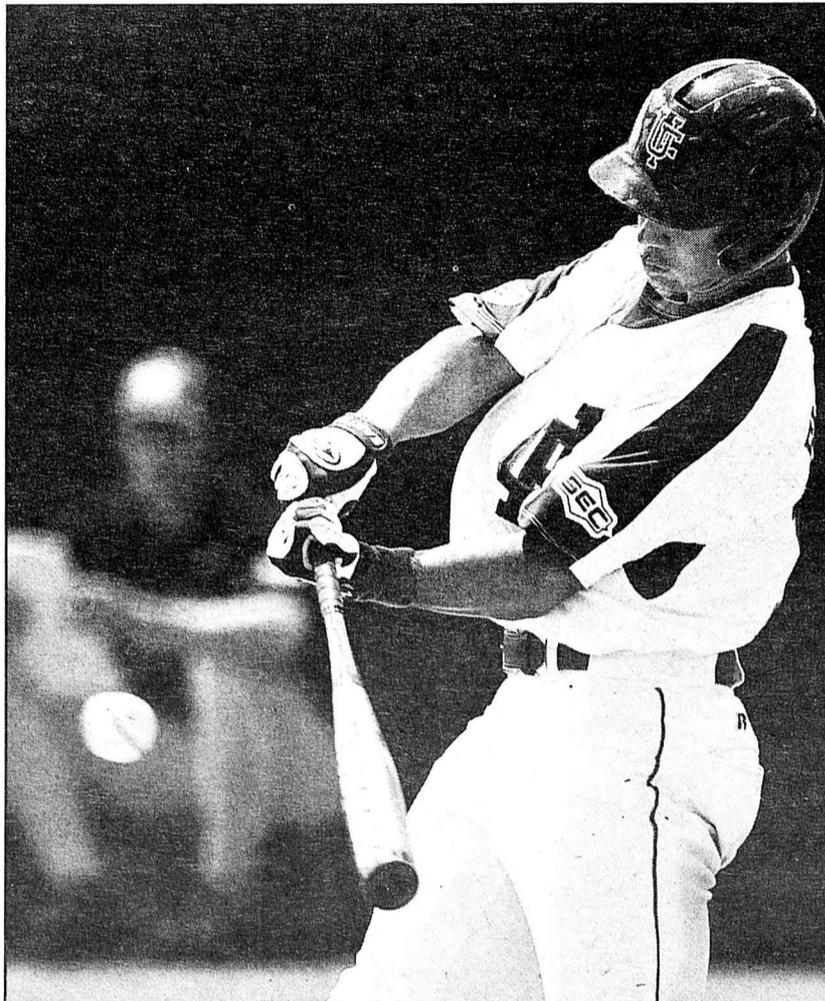
The Gators, with speed all over their lineup, figure to transition well into a "small-ball" type of offense. The biggest adjustment they face is McArthur's move from second and third base, where he's played his entire career, to first. His teammates expect the switch to be smooth.

"He's a real intelligent guy," sophomore second baseman Clayton Pisani said. "He picks things up quickly, and he's athletic enough to play anywhere. He used to play middle infield and did a great job there. It takes a different skill set to play at first, but he's looked great."

McArthur, who missed all but one game last season with a torn ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow, admits that the change was difficult initially, but he has adjusted to his new role.

"When I made the adjustment in the fall, there were a lot of new things to learn," McArthur said. "The coaching staff was a big help teaching me everything they

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Alligator File Photo

UF sophomore shortstop Cole Figueroa was the Gators' second-leading hitter behind Matt LaPorta last season.

## Mullaney leads UF pitchers

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The rise of Kyle Mullaney is in full effect.

The sophomore, who spent most of last season in the bullpen before ending the season as the Gators' Friday night starter, begins the season as the ace of UF's staff.

Mullaney was 4-2 with a 4.25 ERA and five starts last season.

The right-hander, knowing there would be more pressure on him this season, spent the off-season developing a change-up he feels makes



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him a much more dangerous pitcher. Mullaney is hoping the change-up will

be a strong change of pace from his fastball and curveball.

"If you want to start, you have to have three pitches that you can throw for strikes," Mullaney said. "Now that I do that, I think I'll be a lot more affective."

Coach Kevin O'Sullivan, who has a strong pedigree as a pitching coach, helped Mullaney develop his change-up throughout the off-season and said Mullaney "would not be starting Friday if he didn't have three pitches."

Junior Patrick Keating, who appeared in 21 games last season, will be the Gators' Saturday night starter. Freshman phenom Tommy Toledo will start on Sundays.

Toledo was chosen in the third round of the MLB draft last year by the San Diego Padres. Toledo spent the summer mulling his options but ultimately decided he needed a bit more seasoning before he joined the professional ranks.

O'Sullivan's history with

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## UF BASEBALL

### Speedy outfielders provide Gators a spark

By EVAN DREXLER

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If UF's strength this season is going to be speed, the outfield may be the first place people look:

The trio of Avery Barnes, Matt den Dekker and Jonathan Pigott combined for 13 of the team's 25 stolen bases last season among returning players. With new coach Kevin O'Sullivan, expect the team's total to increase and those three to take on the brunt of the larger load.

"We definitely have a quick outfield," Barnes said. "With that, we're going to do our best to try to make plays for our pitchers in the outfield."

Barnes, a junior left fielder coming off an Academic All-Southeastern Conference

year, will bat leadoff this season. The Gators will rely on Barnes' speed to get him on base early and often, as well as to make up ground in the outfield.

"Being quick kind of helps you make up for some mistakes."

Avery Barnes

UF junior left fielder

"You definitely have a little bit more room for error," Barnes said. "Being quick kind of helps you make up for some mistakes."

Barnes hit .293 last season, a .066 increase from his freshman campaign, and hopes to adjust to the outfield after playing most of last season at second base.

"I love Avery in the leadoff spot,"

O'Sullivan said. "He's a pain in the butt. I mean, he'll slash a ball to the shortstop's right, he'll roll the ball to the second baseman's left, and he's got some power. He's reckless — he's got no fear of failure on the base path. Our offense is going to start with him."

Pigott, a sophomore right fielder, was spread around the field last season. He started 26 games in the outfield but only 10 in right. Still, he feels comfortable in that position and is coming off a selection to the SEC All-Freshman team.

Pigott hit .260 with 14 RBI last year, including a 2-for-2 performance in his first college game on Feb. 9, 2007 against Virginia Military Institute.

He said he's the slowest of the outfielders.

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# Freshman Bruder contributes in utility role for UF

■ UNDEFEATED UF WILL PLAY FIVE GAMES THIS WEEKEND.

By KYLE MAISTRI

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No. 1 in your hearts, No. 2, No. 33, No. 13, or No. 11 in your program.

The jerseys freshman utility player Kelsey Bruder has worn so far this season read like the winning lucky-program numbers announced in between innings at Pressly Stadium.

"[Coach Tim Walton] just says, 'Your jerseys aren't in yet. Here's a medium, wear it,'" Bruder said.

The lefty, listed as No. 2 in the media guide, has begun to show versatility not just in her number, but in her game.

In the Cox Communications Classic last weekend, Bruder came in against College of Charleston and earned her first college victory, pitching three scoreless and surrendering only one hit.

She is part of the reason why the No. 7 Gators (14-0) have enjoyed early success. On Friday, UF will look to continue that success in the Aquafina Invitational, as it hosts Gardner-Webb and North Florida before facing Notre Dame on Saturday.

Walton said at the beginning of the

season that Bruder and freshman Kristen Adkins would be the third and fourth pitchers in the Gators' staff.

While pitchers don't normally hit in softball, Bruder has found her way into the starting lineup as the designated player in each of the last two contests.

"I love both of them, it's really hard to say," she said when asked whether she likes pitching or hitting better. "But I think I might be a little more partial to hitting."

After struggling through her first few at-bats, Bruder recorded her first hit as a Gator on Sunday when she rocketed a double into right field, scoring a run.

"I was putting so much pressure on myself," she said of her slow start. "I had a talk with Coach, and I feel like I'm getting much better at-bats now."

Bruder, who is from Corona, Calif., and attended UC-Santa Barbara for the fall semester, has plenty of support from old friends as she adapts to the higher level of softball.

Second baseman Aja Paculba and third baseman Shaunice Harris are from the same part of California as Bruder, and the three played on a travel team coached by Bruder's mom. Paculba and Harris helped convince Bruder to attend UF.

"Aja and Shaunice, I've played with them since I was 10. I talked to them and they said they loved it here," Bruder said.



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UF softball player Kelsey Bruder swings during the Gators' 5-0 win against Hofstra on Wednesday at Pressly Stadium.

## UF GYMNASTICS

# Goodwin's return leads Gators' improved bars lineup

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The Gators may have finally found the solution to their uneven bars problem.

After the first meet of the season, No. 3 UF (6-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) hadn't been able to put together a championship score in the event.

Then came Friday's meet against LSU when Coach Rhonda Faehn decided to return freshman Alicia Goodwin to the lineup for the first time since the opening meet.

Goodwin led UF with the highest opening score of the season (9.875), and the team only continued to improve from there,

finishing with the third-highest bars total in school history.

Faehn had Goodwin compete in exhibitions in the five meets between her two performances to gain more experience and heal an ankle injury.



Faehn

"She did start out great at the beginning of the year but then struggled just a little bit," Faehn said. "She became timid and not as aggressive, and we really wanted to give her more opportunities to kind of feel her way in. She needed to learn a little bit of a lesson about how you train in the gym is how you are going to perform in the meet."

The decision to put Goodwin back in the lineup came after she showed more consistency in her workouts and more confi-

dence in her exhibitions in recent weeks.

Her hard work was evident in Friday's meet as she put together a strong routine, and Faehn will look for the newcomer to continue to get better with her newfound knowledge.

"If she just continues in that path of training well, she will have a great opportunity to be in our lineup," Faehn said.

Goodwin needs to use Friday's upcoming meet at North Carolina and the Gators' two other remaining regular-season competitions to get valuable practice for championship meets in a little more than a month.

"I trust Alicia that in the more repetitions she does with beautiful bar swing and great form and execution, I will feel confident she will be able to take on (a leadoff) role," Faehn said.

## New coach's arrival prompts predictions of program's revival

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freshman again," McArthur said. "This team is going to the top. ... (O'Sullivan is) going to be our Urban Meyer who's going to make sure we're competitive every year."

O'Sullivan's transition didn't come without at least one rocky patch. Former Gators catcher Cody Neer announced he was transferring to Nebraska in December amid speculation that he wasn't happy with the new coaching staff. While the team refuses to get into specifics, it appears they're happier without him.

"There were a couple guys who weren't able to hop onto it and get the gist of it," McArthur said, "and fortunately they're not here right now."

### Brothers

O'Sullivan spent nine successful seasons as an assistant coach at Clemson. The Tigers compiled a 403-194 during that span and had 29 players selected in the MLB draft. But O'Sullivan wanted more. While he says he never went out and looked for jobs, he admits he was ready to listen to any offers.

In early July, UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley picked up the phone and asked O'Sullivan if he was interested in the Gators' suddenly vacant head coaching position.

It was an opportunity he couldn't turn down.

O'Sullivan was named UF's new baseball coach on June 14. When the time came for him to decide who would comprise his coaching staff only two names came to mind — Brad Weitzel and Craig Bell.

You'd be hard pressed to find many people who know O'Sullivan better than them. Weitzel coached O'Sullivan and Bell in the 1980s. Though they were only together for a short time, the relationships they built were lasting. O'Sullivan credits Weitzel with his basic coaching philosophies.

"He's taken things that I taught them and using them," Weitzel said. "He's taken them, used them and been successful with them. I'm very happy with that."

Weitzel admits that working alongside O'Sullivan for more than 20 years after he coached him forms an interesting dynamic.

"I feel like his big brother," Weitzel said. "I feel like his uncle. He leans on me for a lot of stuff outside of baseball."

Because there is so much mutual respect between the coaching staff, O'Sullivan has made an effort to have all three remain an integral part of the decision-making.

O'Sullivan works with the pitchers, Bell spends time with the fielders and Weitzel focuses on hitting. But all three accept sugges-

tions and aid each other. O'Sullivan is clearly the leader of the group though. His colleagues saw those leadership qualities early on.

"This team is going to the top.

... (O'Sullivan is) going to be our Urban Meyer who's going to make sure we're competitive every year."

Brandon McArthur  
UF senior first baseman

"He's the kind of guy where you can see it right away," Bell said. "He was a good player because he always knew what the other guys were supposed to do. He was always real demanding with the pitchers. He's got leadership skills."

### Picking up the Pieces

The shards of the Gators' broken baseball program still haven't been picked up. While everyone agrees hiring O'Sullivan is a step in the right direction, there is still a lot of work to be done.

O'Sullivan was hired largely because of his reputation as a great pitching coach. He'll earn every penny if he's able to turn around a UF pitching staff that posted a woeful 5.27 ERA

last year.

O'Sullivan's plan is to drastically change the team's approach to pitching. And he'll have some baby pit bulls on his hands if successful.

"Our pitchers are going to be very aggressive," he said. "We want to attack hitters and make them hit balls out of the park. We're going to get after guys, and we don't want to walk a lot of guys. We're not going to be afraid of contact."

The Gators appear to have adjusted well to O'Sullivan's style. The pitchers have received rave reviews throughout preseason practices, highlighted by improved play from sophomore Kyle Mullaney and the emergence of freshman hurler Tommy Toledo.

Few outside of Gainesville give UF much of chance this season, citing the loss of slugger Matt LaPorta and youth throughout the lineup.

Don't tell Weitzel that though — he anticipates a swift return to national prominence.

"I have expectations to get right in the middle of it right now," he said. "That's my expectation. My expectation is we're going to do everything we can to get a ring on our finger."

O'Sullivan's story at UF has yet to be inked. But if his mentor's feelings are correct, it will be an epic, passionate tale.

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# Back to Bases

## Heathly McArthur preps for final year

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As he rounded the bases in the opening game of the 2007 baseball season, it appeared Brandon McArthur was on his way to another great year.

He had just hit a home run in his third at-bat to bring UF within three runs of Virginia Military Institute, and his teammates thought they were going to see lots more of this from the junior third baseman.

"I was thinking, 'Man, this is a big season for him,'" designated hitter Bryson Barber said. "He's about to break out and do something special this year."

Instead, McArthur was taken out of the game three innings later, not to return for the rest of the season.

He couldn't move his arm the next morning. Couldn't stretch it, couldn't bend it, couldn't extend it.

"It tore me up. It tore me up inside," McArthur said. "It was a really tough thing to deal with."

Two days later, Feb. 12, 2007, he underwent an MRI and got the bad news: He had torn the ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

That's when he knew his season was through. "When I found out, it put a hole in me because I was, you know, wanting to go out with the class that I came in with," he said.

So, for the second time in four seasons, McArthur would spend the year on the bench.

It would be Tommy John surgery, months of rehabilitation and a year without baseball.

But, hey, anything is easier than the first time.

### Major Headache

Sitting on McArthur's left, it's hard to miss the scars running from just above his ear to the top of his head. With his brown hair cut short, the thin, pink lines stand

McArthur said.

The next thing he remembered was Nov. 23. He missed out on a tad less than a month of his life. Life-saving brain surgeries on back-to-back days, a drug-induced three-day coma and an extended stay in the Intensive Care Unit at Shands at UF left him forgetting how to walk, talk, eat or tie his shoes. He even forgot things that happened before the accident, including meeting his new teammates.

"I tried to get up to go to the bathroom for the first time ... and I fell down because I didn't know how to walk," he said.

Also gone was his ability to taste and smell. Savoring his favorite food — meatloaf — was out of the question.

The doctors told McArthur he would never play baseball again.

They told his mother, Valerie Bullock, that he would be paralyzed and unable to truly communicate. But Bullock had no doubt her son would play again.

"My faith never, ever wavered from the fact that he'd be back and he'd be stronger," Bullock said.

She woke up at 7 a.m. every day to take care of her son, driving him to a rehab clinic three times per week in Clearwater from late November 2003 through January 2004, and she watched as he struggled to relearn the game of baseball.

McArthur called her his "stone" through the process.

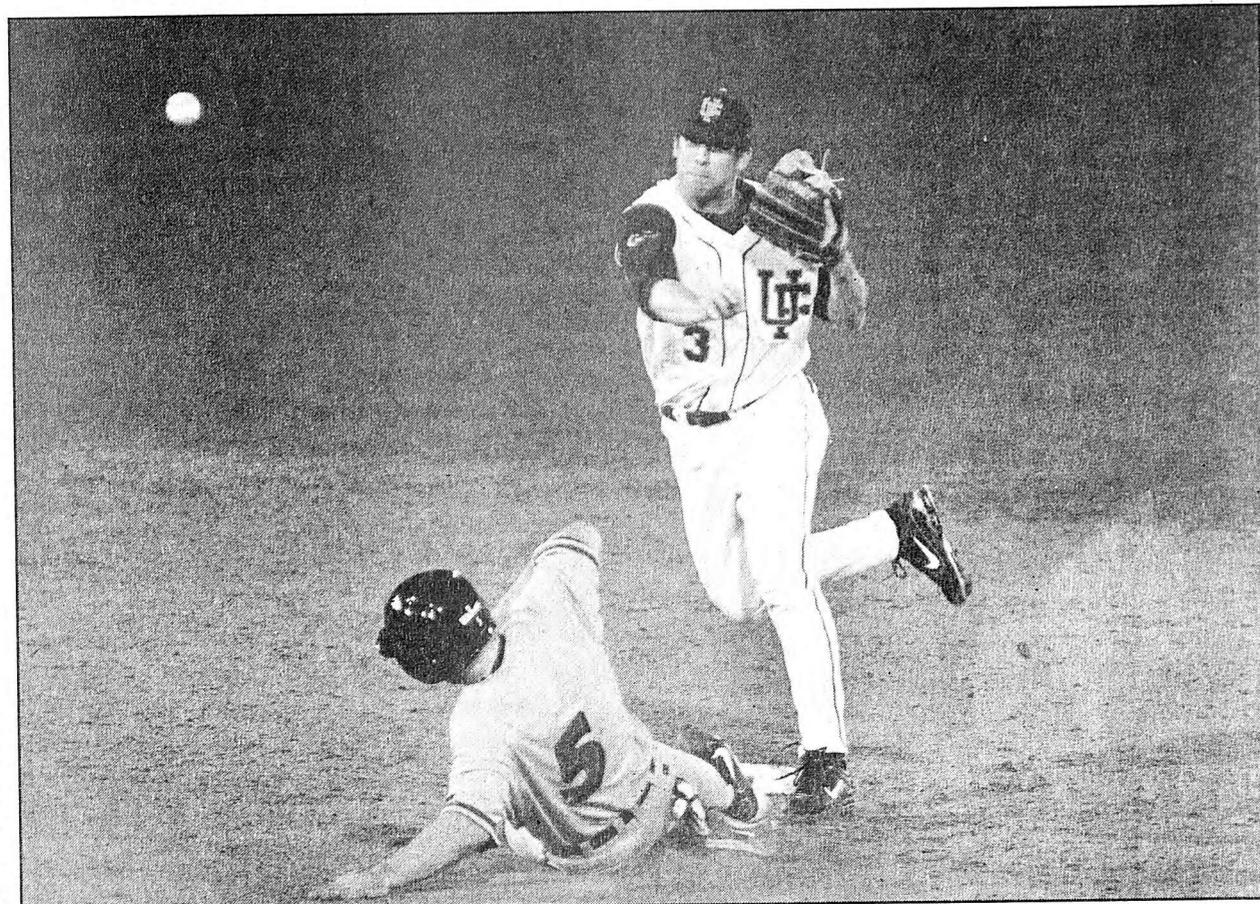
Four years later, there's not much to complain about. He regained all his motor functions, his swing and his spot on the team, and the only thing he's missing is his sense of smell and taste.

"I can tell hot and cold, but that's about it," McArthur said. "I look back, and if those are the only things that I lost, then I should be thankful that I'm alive and I get to play this game."

Losing his ability to smell and taste actually even has its upshots — he doesn't have to smell foul odors, and he gets to eat foods he wouldn't have touched before the accident.

"I started to eat sushi and oysters and all kinds of crazy stuff," he said. "I don't usually go about those things. But now it doesn't matter."

### Sidelined Again



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ABOVE: UF's Brandon McArthur throws to first after tagging out a Cincinnati runner during the Gators' 10-0 win on Feb. 10, 2006.

RIGHT: McArthur is charged with replacing UF's all-time leading slugger, Matt LaPorta, at first base.

Of course, the new injury — after two years of contributing to the team — was serious enough to sideline him for the year.

"Unbelievable," Bullock said. "My reaction was, 'Can he catch a break?'"

Tommy John surgery, where doctors remove a ligament from the player's wrist or hamstring and place it in the elbow, requires rehab and additional time off.

McArthur compared the rehab to playing in Pee Wee Baseball again. First, he could slowly hit balls off a tee. Then, he moved up to soft throws. Next was batting practice, and finally he saw real pitching again.

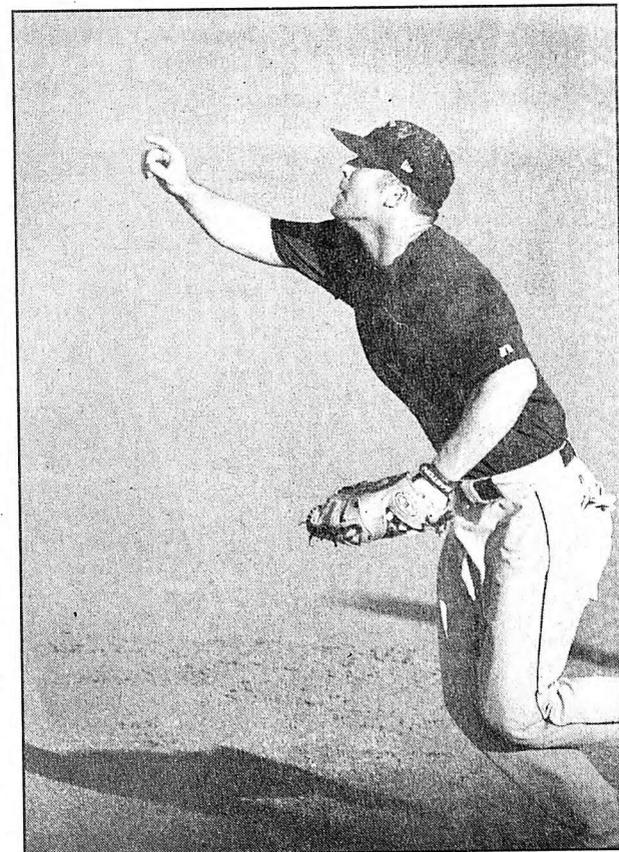
He did not rush, sitting out the entire 2007 season even if he thought he could have returned toward the end of the year.

Having the surgery ended his season, but it also allowed him to come back completely healthy this season.

"I knew my career wasn't over," McArthur said. "I knew I wasn't done playing the game of baseball. ... Knowing that I was able to overcome that first one, I had a pretty good idea that I was going to be able to come back stronger from this last one."

It's remarkably easy to talk to McArthur about both injuries, a subject you would think would provoke unease and brief responses.

His eyes focus on the batting practice in front of him,



Nicole Safker / Alligator Staff

out brightly against the rest of his scalp.

The scars — from where doctors removed 5 percent of his brain — tell a story about the night of Oct. 30, 2003, when McArthur, then a freshman, was sucker-punched from behind by a stranger outside the Grog House.

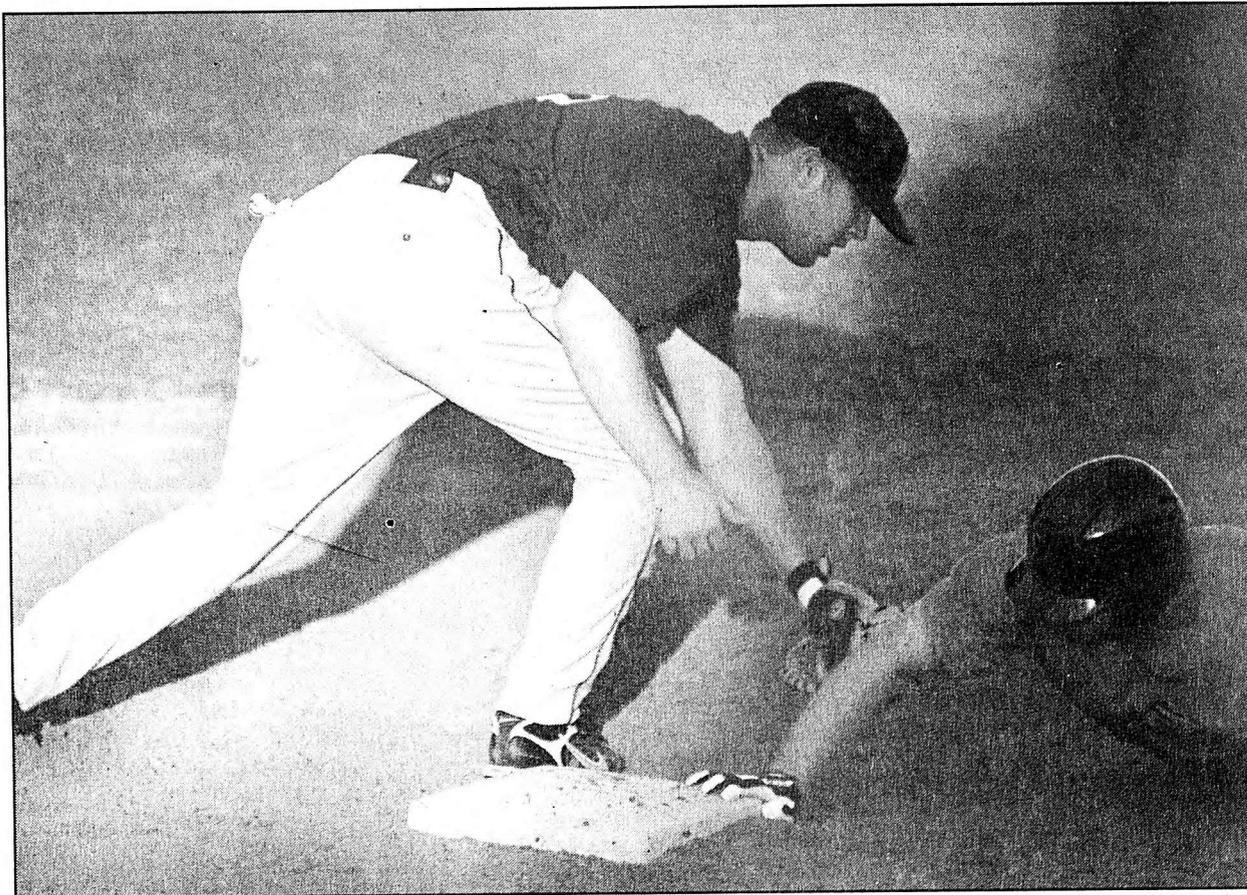
He fell to the ground and cracked his head open on the sidewalk, rendering him unconscious.

"It was just another regular night out on the town,"

After McArthur re-shirted his freshman year with his head injury, tearing a ligament in his right arm was a relatively small deal.

His UCL popped during a throw to first base from third on a routine ground ball during the 2007 opener.

"This one was a lot easier because I had been through that first rehab," he said. "This to me seemed like a hang-nail. That was all this was."



Nicole Saffer / Alligator Staff

After playing just one game in 2007, McArthur hopes to make his senior season a memorable one.

but his voice is calm yet passionate. He looks away from the batting and into your eyes to emphasize a point.

"Quite honestly, I've accepted the fact that I've been able to move on," McArthur said. "God has blessed me enough to get the chance to come out here and play again. I can either regret the past, or I can accept it and move on."

### Back in the Game

And move on he has.

The torn ligament? That's in the past.

The head injury? That's been settled in court. A jury awarded McArthur \$12.8 million in September.

"[McArthur's attacker] won't be able to go get a credit card, or he won't be able to go apply easily to places without having people ask him, 'Well, why is this on your background check?' or 'Why is this on your credit?'" Bullock said. "It's going to remind him. Brandon has to take medication every day, which reminds him. Plus, when he takes a shower or washes his hair, that reminds him. It was just profound that the jury awarded him as much as they did and that [the attacker is] going to have that on his record for the rest of his life."

McArthur has no idea how much of that \$12.8 million he will see, but the money is the last thing on his mind.

His focus is on his senior season.

Everyone on the team praises how intensely McArthur has been training to get ready for the new season.

"He's really worked very, very hard to get to where he is," said senior pitcher Josh Edmondson, one of five left who took part in the College World Series with McArthur in 2005. "We're all inspired by him."

A new coaching staff led by Kevin O'Sullivan has the team training harder than ever. McArthur is at the center of it all.

"It just speaks volumes of what type of kid he is," O'Sullivan said. "I know there's not a day that goes that by that we don't feel really, really happy for him, and we're anxious to get him out there and have him play just about every game out there and just get some rewards for all the time and effort he put in to come back."

But perhaps the best example of McArthur's dedication to the team comes not from others' praise but from a meaningless game.

On Feb. 6, in an intrasquad scrimmage with his team

down five runs in the last inning, McArthur hit a bloop-single into right field.

Instead of stopping at first, he rounded the corner and sped toward second after noticing the right fielder bobbling the ball. He hustled all the way to second base, sliding into the bag and coming up with dirt on his pants.

What causes that much exertion in such an unimportant game?

It comes from having missed so much and learning not to take baseball for granted.

"I don't ever want to give up a day," McArthur said. "I don't ever want to give up a chance to do something positive."

Not only will he have to adjust to playing again, but he's now a leader on the team and replacing former UF great Matt LaPorta at first base.

He's already showing signs of leadership. At the O'Connell Center on Wednesday night, baseball players filed onto the court during a break in the men's basketball game. McArthur held the microphone and addressed the crowd, proclaiming that the Gators would do better than fifth in the Southeastern Conference East, their predicted finish.

He'll get his opportunity to prove the doubters wrong on Friday, with UF kicking off its season against Siena.

It will be an emotional day for Bullock, who will travel the familiar 128 miles from Seffner in a motor home the family bought to share in McArthur's final year.

It took Bullock a full day to find the words to describe how she'll feel when McArthur takes the field again.

"Blessed. Honored. Proud. And grateful," she said. "His work ethic and his commitment to make the starting lineup just blew me away when I started reflecting back. I've sat back and taken it as a given, but really none of it should be a given."

That he played at all in 2005 after nearly dying is remarkable. This year, McArthur has a season similar to his first comeback year in mind, when UF went to the College World Series.

"I want to leave this place the way that we left in '05 when we had such great support from around Gainesville," he said. "That's how I want it to be."

If anyone can come back from a season-ending injury, it's McArthur.

Anything is easier than the first time.

## Gators look to regain championship form, open with Siena

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Omaha? That's so three years ago.

Matt LaPorta and Brian Leclerc? They're long gone.

Coach Pat McMahon? He's yesterday's news.

Forget everything you've known about the UF baseball team from the last three years. Starting Friday, it's a whole new era.

Coach Kevin O'Sullivan and the Gators kick off the 2008 season at 6:30 p.m. against Siena, ushering in a wave of change in the hopes of correcting UF's epitome-of-medocrity 57-58 record since losing in the finals of the 2005 College World Series.

"I'm just looking forward to this whole new style of playing," senior first baseman

Brandon McArthur said.

McArthur said the coaches are "locked and loaded," having the players train harder than they ever have in anticipation of getting results on the field.

"A lot of people talk about Florida and where they used to be. It's going to be totally different," McArthur said.

O'Sullivan and his mostly young squad — only five of the 34 players are seniors and 20 are freshmen or sophomores — are more than ready for the season to start.

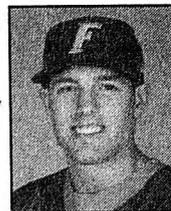
"Everyone's really excited around here," sophomore shortstop Cole Figueroa said. "Not just myself. The coaches, the staff, all the players just can't wait to get going."

The Gators have been waiting longer than usual after the NCAA imposed a Feb. 22 start date for all teams.

They are usually playing in the first two

weeks of the month. Instead, they've had no competition but themselves so far.

"We're tired of beating up on each other," senior third baseman Jon Townsend said. "We want to play against somebody else. It's a long off-season."



Townsend

Townsend compared his anticipation to that of his senior year in high school. He's thrilled to get started, but there's also the knowledge that this is his final year.

"It's a weird sort of excitement," Townsend said. "It's almost an anxiety to it. ... I want it to be as good as it possibly can be."

Siena is just the start of UF's hectic schedule, with 14 games in 19 days before Southeastern Conference play starts on

March 14 against Auburn.

O'Sullivan will hand the ball to Kyle Mullaney in the season opener, trusting the sophomore to handle Friday night starts.

Mullaney (4-2, 4.25 ERA in 2007) found out he's starting by looking at a pitching schedule in the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Mullaney said. "It's going to be a lot of fun. ... It's a privilege, and I'm going to pitch as best I can for the team."

Mullaney will face Siena junior Craig Chaput on the mound. Chaput had a team-high 72 innings pitched in 13 games last year.

The Gators hold an 8-0 record all time against Siena. The teams last met in 2003 with UF winning 5-4.

Siena, unlike UF, is a mature team. The

Saints return all nine position starters from last season and have eight seniors and seven juniors.

"I'm definitely looking forward to a very polished team," Figueroa said. "We cannot take them lightly at all."

The teams round out the series on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at noon. Junior Patrick Keating (3-2, 5.79 ERA in 2007) will get the start on Saturday and freshman Tommy Toledo (9-2, 1.01 ERA as a high school senior) will go Sunday. All three UF starters in the series are right-handed.

It's the season's first contest for Siena as well, so don't expect the Saints to lie down.

"It should be a good, competitive opening weekend," Townsend said. "Siena's definitely going to compete its butts off."

# Opening Pitch

## O'Sullivan brings new attitude

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The Kevin O'Sullivan story almost never was.

In 1991, the first-year UF baseball coach found himself at a fork in the road.

He could continue to pursue a career in baseball — his passion since he was 7 years old — or he could play it safe.

O'Sullivan, who earned a bachelor's degree in education and sports medicine from Virginia, also mulled over attending medical school. (He also got a master's in exercise and

wellness science at FAU in 1995.)

In the end, he chose passion.

"It's hard to give up," O'Sullivan said. "Everyone's playing days come to an end. But I wasn't ready to give up my days in the baseball side of things. It was a pretty easy decision and it's worked out well so far."

Not surprising for a guy the Gators describe as a pit bull.

### The Pit Bull

O'Sullivan chuckles every time the nickname that has followed him for nearly 20 years is mentioned.

"I don't know about that," he said. "I think

I'm just a guy who works hard. I work hard at everything I do."

His laid-back, self-effacing demeanor reminds you more of a proud lion than a grunting, growling pit bull.

That is, until he's in a game situations. That's when his *other* side comes out.

You can see it during scrimmages. He sits in a chair placed in front of the dugout with his arms folded, staring intently at the play on the field. He barks instructions at his players throughout the session, his energy and intensity filling McKethan Stadium. The Gators appear to be slowly taking on his personality, as if he's imparting a piece of himself into them.

O'Sullivan does give a lot of himself. He pours himself into his team because it's the

only thing he knows.

And he expects the same in return.

"I think the kids feed off of a coach's personality," O'Sullivan said. "And you've got to demand a lot if you're going to get a lot. If you expect things to be done a certain way, the end result is going to be that."

O'Sullivan is expecting a lot out of these Gators, even if no one else is. After two sub-standard seasons, the days of championship contention are nothing more than a distant memory.

Last week, UF was picked to finish fifth in the Southeastern Conference East in the pre-season coaches' poll.

Only six players remain that took part in the 2005 College World Series, and UF hasn't made it back to the NCAA Tournament since.

These tidbits mean little to the Gators. O'Sullivan's confidence in his players breeds confidence within them. In his first meeting with his new team, O'Sullivan told the players he would never coach a cellar dweller.

"Right off the bat he told us we weren't going to finish in last place," senior first baseman Brandon McArthur said. "He said they've never coached a last-place team before and he won't be coaching a last-place team as long as we put in the work."

Putting in the work is the mantra O'Sullivan lives his life by. He admits that he was unable to continue his career as a player because he simply didn't have big-league talent.

But that didn't keep him from having a successful career at Virginia, capped off by being named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference's first team as a catcher in 1991 — ahead of Boston Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek.

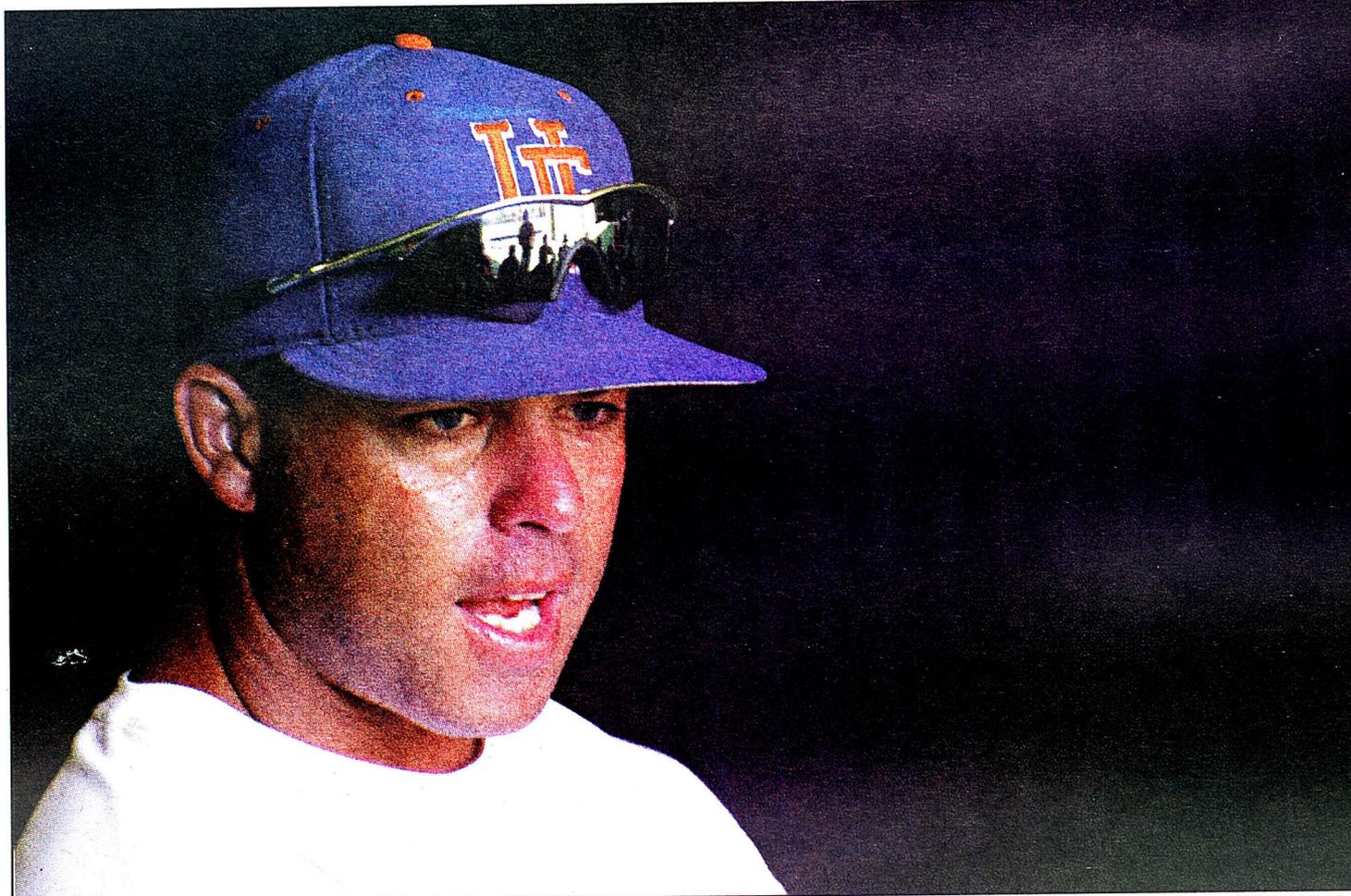
O'Sullivan is working to instill that same work ethic in the Gators, and they've responded. UF quickly embraced O'Sullivan and his differences from former coach Pat McMahon.

Though McMahon was beloved by his players, the common sentiment among them is that a change was needed, and they'll shout from the mountaintops that O'Sullivan is the right man for the job.

"This new coaching staff focuses on being perfect on every rep," pitcher Josh Edmondson said. "Not just okay on some and good on others, perfect on every rep. Every throw has to be perfect, every bunt, every pitch."

McArthur is so excited he wishes he could turn back time.

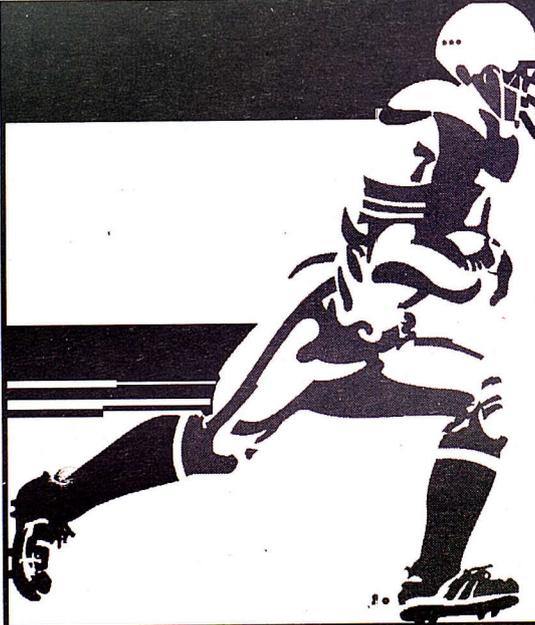
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UF first-year baseball coach Kevin O'Sullivan will try to rejuvenate a pitching staff that posted a 5.27 ERA last season.

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