



Faculty question Machen on restructuring

Budget, CLAS dean search also discussed

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UF President Bernie Machen's recent decision to restructure his administration may have been well-received by UF's Board of Trustees at its meeting last week,

but at a Faculty Senate meeting Thursday, faculty members questioned Machen about the changes.

After Machen gave his usual report, several faculty members asked him how the restructuring would affect the search for a new College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean, especially since

two of four remaining candidates recently withdrew.

The administration change will move budget operations, formerly handled by the Office of the Provost, and the University Controller's Office to the office of Matt Fajack, UF's chief financial officer.

Machen said during the Thursday meeting that he hopes the move will help UF better manage its funding and find more financial resources.

He said the only danger UF faces is that "the academics won't have the abso-

lute control over the major decisions that involve the university."

Machen assured faculty that he'd watch developments carefully to make sure that didn't happen. He said the changes would be phased in during the next six to nine months, and he would welcome faculty input on whether the new approach is working.



Machen

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Grad fee process changed

■ STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PAY FEES AFTER RECEIVING PAYCHECKS.

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After months of protests, graduate assistants have won: Academic fees will now be deducted from their UF paychecks instead of being due before checks are distributed.

Graduate assistants, like all UF students, must pay fees every semester based

on the number of credit hours they are taking.

A new policy, approved Tuesday by graduate school administrators, will go into effect in January. However, students who can't pay the fee on time in the fall can expect a more relaxed appeal process, said Cecilia Amador, Graduate Student Council vice president.

Ken Gerhardt, interim dean of UF's graduate school, met with representa-

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UF MARKETING Economy slows UF campaign

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UF's Florida Tomorrow capital campaign is experiencing a slow-down in donations due to the national economic decline, and university officials said they are bracing for tougher times ahead.

Paul Robell, head of the UF Foundation, which oversees UF donations and endowments, said the economy could be a severe detriment to the campaign — the largest fundraising effort in UF's history.

UF hopes to raise \$1.5 billion by September 2012.

"The biggest predictor of fundraising success is the stock market, and when the stock market is down and volatile like it is now, it negatively affects fundraising," Robell said.

To date, UF has raised a total of \$612

million in gifts and pledges. The campaign started in July 2005 and entered the public phase in September 2007.

Since the public phase began, UF has received a record-high \$100 million in donations. But Robell said that number doesn't mean UF's campaign is safe from economic trouble.

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Paul Robell
 head of the UF Foundation

That public phase included December — historically the most successful fundraising month because it's the last chance to write off donations for that year's taxes, he said.

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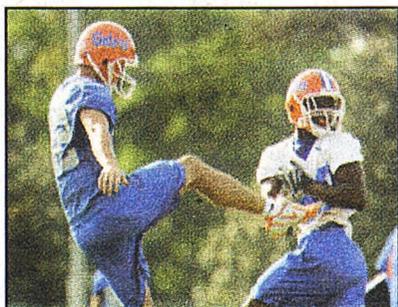


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If A Tree Falls On The Plaza...

A UF Physical Plant Division worker uses a claw to pick up part of a tree that fell over on the Plaza of the Americas Thursday afternoon. Workers first cut the tree into smaller parts with chainsaws, then removed them with this truck.

■ Cornerback Janoris Jenkins (right) is one of several members of the UF football team's 2008 recruiting class that enrolled early and is taking part in spring practice. See story, Page 20.



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■ ESPN reporter and UF alumna Erin Andrews spoke on campus Thursday about her career. See story, Page 5.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Comics and Graphic Novels Conference

Emerson Alumni Hall, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., today, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday

UF's English department will host its annual conference on comics and graphic novels. This year will focus on issues of gender and sexuality and will feature guest presenters including University of Michigan assistant art professor and comics creator Phoebe Gloeckner.

Poetry Presentation

Reitz Union Room 282, 6 p.m., tonight

The Asian American Student Union will host award-winning, national bestseller in poetry Ed Bok Lee.

Car Show

Commuter parking lot, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be hosting a car show. It will be free and open to the public, and all cars are welcome to register for \$10, which will

benefit the American Cancer Society.

29th Annual Turkish Night

Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 8 p.m., Saturday

The Turkish Student Association will be hosting a night of Turkish food, music and folk dancing.

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Iraq war veterans discuss experiences at SFCC

By ZAHARA ZAHAV

Alligator Contributing Writer

For Anthony Maroun, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, it was an air conditioner that changed his feelings about fighting in Iraq.

As the team leader of his unit, it was part of Maroun's job to keep the Dell computers they used from overheating in the desert climate. But as hard as he tried, Maroun couldn't manage to get the necessary air conditioner, which meant his unit couldn't do its mission.

"I finally asked a friend of mine, this contractor, to help me out," Maroun said. "He got the air conditioner so fast. But me, a leader in the Marines, wasn't connected enough to get the equipment we needed."

Maroun said for him, that air conditioner stood for the "corporate takeover of a country."

He was one of seven veterans of the Iraq war who spoke on a panel Thursday night at SFCC to an audience of about 90 people.

Scott Camil, a Vietnam War veteran and coordinator of Gainesville's chapter of Veterans For Peace, organized the event because he said he felt the men had definitely earned the right to speak, no matter how they felt.

The Santa Fe Democratic Saints, the Santa Fe Global Society Club and the Community Coalition Against War and Terrorism also sponsored the

event.

Most veterans said fighting was difficult, but the men differed on whether they support the Iraq war.

Clifton Hicks, who served in the Army, described having only one bottle of water and one meal a day at one point while in Iraq.

"But we could watch these

big-screen TVs," he said. "It was wild how they spent their money."

Hicks testified last week in Washington, D.C., before Congress as part of Winter Soldier, an event where hundreds of veterans gathered to describe the atrocities they committed and witnessed in Iraq.

Zollie Goodman, an aircraft director in the Navy who testified with Hicks, read a letter he'd written to his wife during his time in Iraq.

"War is pure manufactured evil," he read. "I miss you."

The letter, he said, expressed the mentality of a man split between high-intensity situations

and then long periods of down-time.

One man in the audience stood up to thank the veterans, calling them all heroes.

"You aren't heroes," said another audience member, who said he was a Vietnam War veteran. "I wasn't a hero. I don't support the troops because the troops are the ones killing people."

"When I came back from being in the jungle, I was mixed up. But I never gave up on America, and I never will. Don't feel guilty for what you've done. Get some education and change things."

Robert Tyler

Vietnam War veteran



Nicole Saffner / Alligator Staff

Iraq war veterans answer audience questions at a speak-out event at SFCC Thursday evening.

He wasn't alone. Some people in the audience argued accusingly with the veterans that the Iraq war is pointless and needs to end immediately.

Robert Tyler, a 61-year-old Vietnam War veteran, stood up, he said, to try and stop the stone-throwing.

"When I came back from being in the jungle, I was mixed up," he said. "But I never gave up on America, and I never will. Don't feel guilty for what you've done. Get some education and change things."

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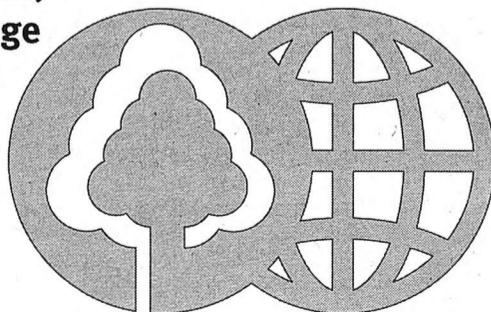
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Criticism prompts changes for Student Honor Court

■ CHANCELLOR HOPES TO ANSWER FACULTY COMPLAINTS.

By KATIE SANDERS

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Luis Delgado may not have been a Boy Scout, but he said he intends to leave his "campsite," or UF's Student Honor Court, better than how he found it.

The honor court chancellor and UF law student is revamping the court's traditional practices to make sure it's not shut down by the UF administration.

At a meeting Wednesday night at the Levin College of Law, Delgado stressed the need to boost awareness of the court, which he thinks will increase its use.

Delgado, appointed by Student Body President Ryan Moseley early this semester, has also instituted bimonthly meetings this spring.

At the meetings, law students give presentations to court members so they can brush up on proper legal procedure.

In November, the court faced

criticism from UF's Faculty Senate for its small caseload and for not having adequate faculty

representation, according to the Senate.

Faculty Senate passed a

resolution asking Patricia Telles-Irvin, UF's vice president for student affairs, to streamline the

process in which the university resolves student academic-dishonesty cases.

"If I were to sit back and do nothing, then I would be guilty of doing nothing, and that's not my style," Delgado said.

Chris Loschiavo, director of Student Judicial Affairs, said Delgado is one of the court's most motivated chancellors in a branch that historically hasn't been that active.

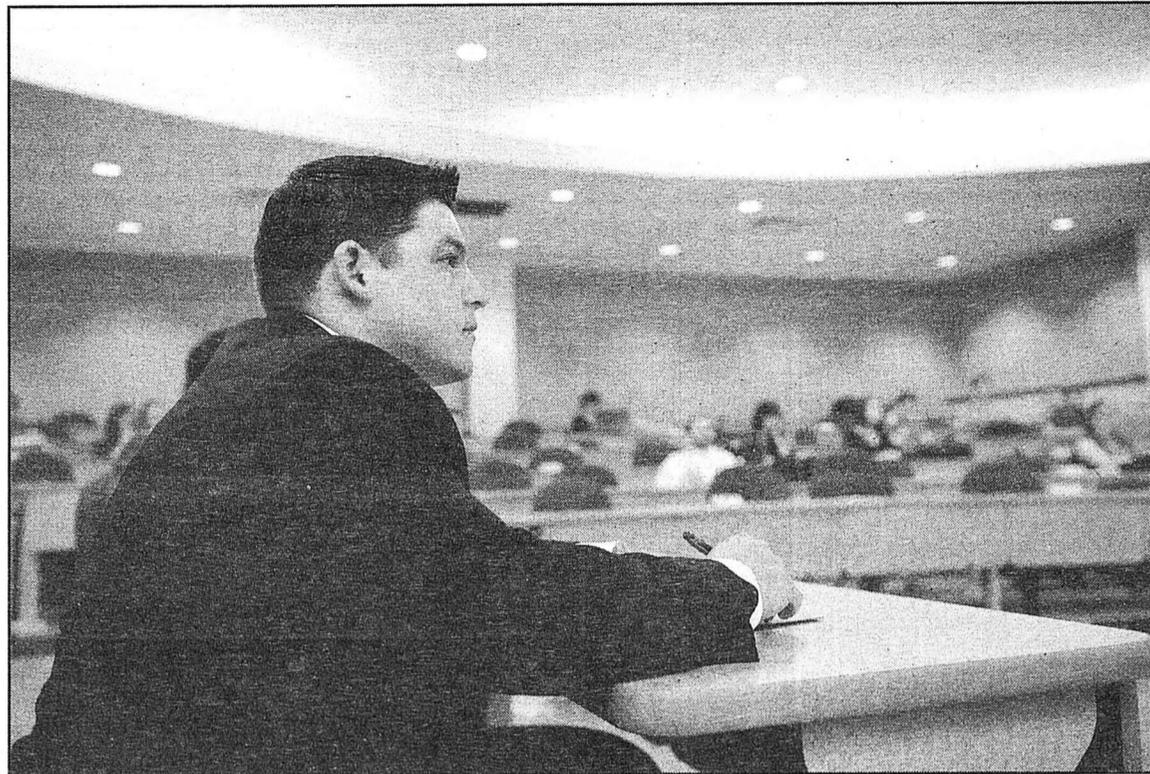
The student-run, SG-funded court is one of two case-hearing bodies for students charged with academic dishonesty.

The other option is the Student Conduct Committee, which consists of students and faculty.

The honor court only consists of students, and faculty serve as witnesses only.

Delgado said he's also using attendance of the meetings as a gauge to see which members are truly committed versus those who use the court as a resume-booster.

"We're at such a point that if don't we participate or take part, we're going to be in trouble," he said.



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UF Student Honor Court chancellor and third-year law student Luis Delgado listens to a presentation at Thursday's honor court meeting at the Levin College of Law.

Lawsuit to be tested

UF's claim that a student group's online-voting lawsuit was illegitimate will be investigated at a hearing next month.

Alachua County Circuit Judge Frederick Smith will hold the hearing April 28 to decide if the suit filed against UF by a student group supporting online voting in Student Government elections is valid.

The group, Students for Online Voting, sued UF on Feb. 22 after the UF Supreme Court ruled that an online-voting amendment would be unconstitutional.

UF responded to the suit March 14, stating that the group filed in the wrong court, making the claims illegitimate.

The group, known as SOLVe, filed a response Thursday refuting UF's claim, but Smith has the final say. If SOLVe's claims are deemed valid, the suit will proceed.

Sam Miorelli, SOLVe's executive director, said postponing addressing the issues until after the hearing is disappointing.

"But it's just showing the court is being cautious, and that's obviously a good thing," Miorelli said.

Janine Sikes, UF's spokeswoman, said she could not comment because the case is ongoing.

— ILEANA MORALES

GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION

City commissioners receive feedback

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City commissioners listened to both gratitude and complaints from citizens of northwest Gainesville's District 2 Thursday night at the second of four district commission meetings.

Most citizens who spoke said they live in the Stephen Foster neighborhood, close to sites where commissioners almost chose to build an industrial garage and now propose to build Project GRACE, a one-stop homeless shelter.

While some thanked the district's commissioner, Ed Braddy, for his work to stop the garage, others argued against the shelter.

"I walk my children to school every morning, and we already see homeless parading up and down," said James C.

Miller Sr.

Braddy said he has always opposed the shelter.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan advised those concerned about the shelter to attend a hearing on April 3 where citizens will be able to speak out for or against the shelter.



Hanrahan

Citizens also brought up problems with inadequate roads, neighborhood sexual predators and a lack of warning when issues important to their neighborhoods are discussed at city meetings.

Anita Krueger, who thanked Braddy for his help in decreasing noise complaints in her Springhill neighborhood, said she was disappointed by the turn-

out.

About 30 people attended, about 70 less than showed up for east Gainesville's District 1 meeting Feb. 1.

"People complain, but then we have these meetings and people don't show up," Krueger said.

Braddy said he thought the low attendance was a result of a change in the meeting's scheduled time from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Still, commissioners said they were pleased to hear from those who spoke up at the meeting and repeatedly encouraged the audience to continue voicing concerns.

"I'm sort of nostalgic for the Norman Rockwell painting where every guy stands up and says his piece," Braddy said.

"And you guys have done that to-night. That's pretty awesome."

UF alumnae earn top college film honors

By RACHEL ARROYO

Alligator Writer

Recent UF alumnae Jolene Pinder and Sarah Zaman were awarded the top Emmy for their documentary, entitled "Bismillah: In the Name of Allah," at the 29th annual College Television Awards held in Los Angeles last week.

The film documents the story of Farheen Hakeem, the leader of a Muslim Girl Scouts troop who became the first Muslim woman to run for political office in Minnesota, Zaman said.

Through the film, Pinder and Zaman sought to empower women with the idea that they can inspire change and challenge the stereotypes placed on Muslims in the U.S.

"In mainstream America, Muslims are portrayed in a rather one-dimensional light," Pinder said. "You can be both an American and a Muslim."

On a budget of \$5,500 awarded by the UF Documentary Institute, Pinder and Zaman made multiple trips to

Minnesota to film Hakeem at work.

The two began research for their project in 2006, screened the film at UF last May and are still fine-tuning it for potential public broadcast, Pinder said.

"In mainstream America, Muslims are portrayed in a rather one-dimensional light. You can be both an American and a Muslim."

Jolene Pinder

UF alumna and documentary filmmaker

However, Pinder and Zaman didn't expect the level of success the documentary has attained. The two were thrilled to find themselves walking a red carpet at the awards ceremony.

"Being a Muslim, it means a lot that what we thought was so important and inspiring to us was so important and inspiring to other people," Zaman said.

ESPN reporter speaks at UF

■ UF ALUMNA ERIN ANDREWS DISCUSSES CAREER.

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In her four years as a sideline reporter for ESPN, Erin Andrews has been outrun by football coaches, knocked over by a defensive lineman and forced to fight rumors that she was dating West Virginia University's quarterback, Pat White.

"If you want to be in sports, you can't have thin skin as a woman," Andrews said in a speech Wednesday night at UF's College of Journalism and Communications. "I'm walking into a guy's world — I know that."

Andrews graduated from UF in 2000 with a telecommunication degree.

Growing up, she said she watched sports with her father, an investigative journalist for an NBC affiliate.

"I always knew I wanted to do sports," Andrews said. "I was a huge fan of teams he liked."

As a UF Dazzler in college, she said she was more concerned about the Gators winning than her academic work.

"I had a blast here," she said. "You can tell from the scars on my legs — Florida-Georgia

games."

After graduating, Andrews was unemployed until the NBC affiliate her father worked for asked her to cover a Tampa Bay Buccaneers football game — for little pay.

She began freelancing, working paycheck-to-paycheck until she landed a position covering the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team, which she deemed the best year of her life.

"If you want to be in sports, you can't have thin skin as a woman."

Erin Andrews
ESPN sideline reporter

Andrews gradually moved her way up, covering Atlanta Braves games with Turner Broadcasting System and, finally, snagging her ESPN position in 2004.

Although she loves sports, Andrews said her job isn't all fun and games.

Each interview requires days of studying, she said.

"I've never played, I've never coached and that's what motivates me," Andrews said. "I don't just read one article on Tim Tebow going to the Philippines — I read 25 of them."

Still, after years of experience, Andrews said she hasn't learned it all.

"I'm still looking for ways to perfect my technique," she said.

In response to an audience member's question about how it feels to be the subject of a YouTube video montage glorifying her "being hot," Andrews said, "I just don't care. Boys are gross."

She added with a laugh that attitudes about her appearance motivate her to stay in shape. Still, she said she's never felt sexually exploited.

"If they're going to talk about that, they're going to talk about that," Andrews said of her looks.

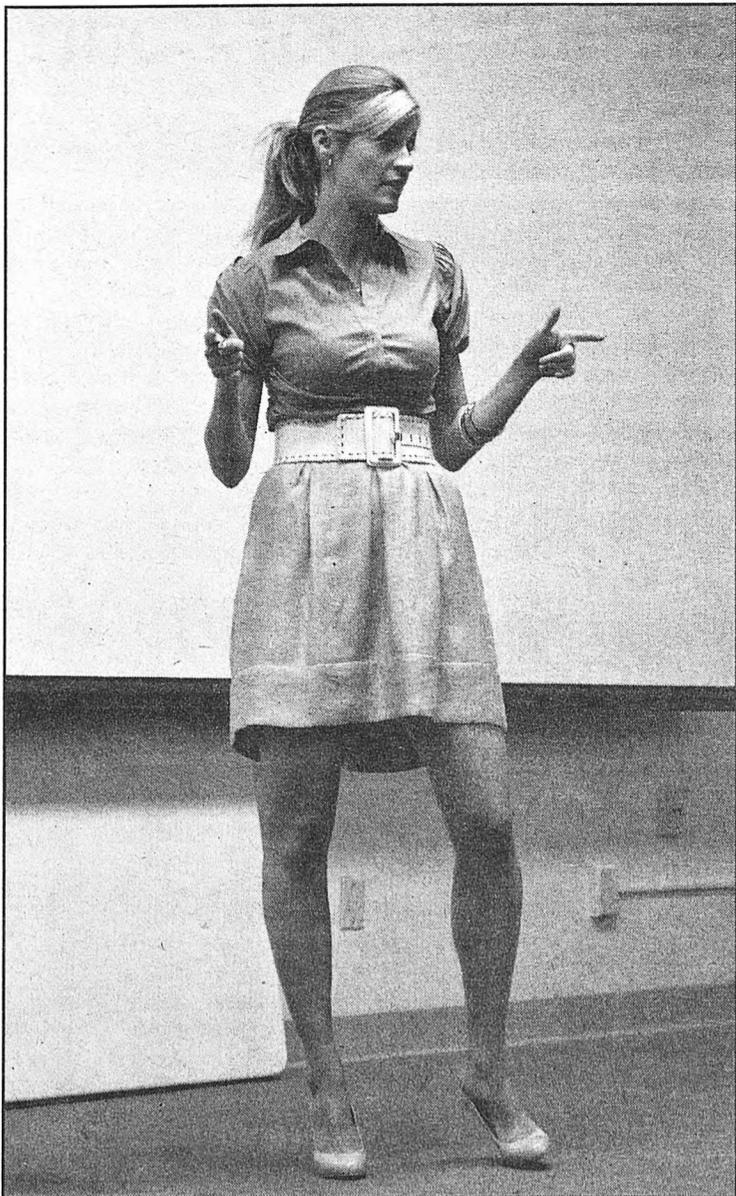
John Wright, dean of the College of Journalism and Communications, said in an interview after the speech that he's continually impressed with Andrews' commitment to helping students.

Andrews also came to speak to students last year, despite her busy schedule, Wright said.

Thursday's speech marked the first day of Andrews' vacation — the first one she's taken in four years, Andrews said.

Brittany Larson, a telecommunication junior, said Andrews offered a lot of valuable advice by encouraging students to start looking for job opportunities now and explaining her day-to-day schedule.

"I like that she's so down-to-earth," Larson said. "I think she's a really good role model."



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ESPN sideline reporter and UF alumna Erin Andrews speaks to a reporting class in Weimer Hall Thursday afternoon.

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Trekking back to campus after a whole week of doing absolutely nothing school-related wasn't easy for any of us. Realizing that we only have less than half of the semester left to pull those grades up and actually watch those online lectures? Even harder.

But, like someone stuck in the CIRCA lab listening to a series of monotone lectures all day, we welcome any distraction right about now — and we bet you need one too. So it's time to stop thinking about where you're going to get all those notes you missed and enjoy this week's edition of

Darts & Laurels

Just when the whole Haridopolos hoopla settled down, a new accusation of political favoritism sprung up in its place — but this time it has a more familiar, orange-hued face. A there-really-is-no-explanation-necessary DART goes to none other than Gov. Charlie Crist. Though he tried to defend his decision to give a nearly \$100,000 state job to the wife of his general counsel, we're not buying the "it's good to have new blood" line that Charlie sold to the state media outlets.

As the new chairwoman of the Public Employees Relations Commission, Sara Gonzalez will be the first non-attorney to head the office and holds a master's degree from — wait for it — the UF College of Medicine. Right, because that makes her perfect for the job.

In other grimy governor news, we've got to throw out a we-thought-this-was-public-service-not-the-Jerry-Springer-show DART to the New York and New Jersey governors embroiled in the sleazy sex scandals that have dominated the top news stories this week. It kicked off over Spring Break with New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer's prostitution scandal, continued when his replacement admitted to numerous extramarital affairs and ended with a revelation about former New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey's alleged threesome during his divorce proceedings. We kind of expect stuff like this on Entertainment Tonight, but not from gubernatorial politicians.

In keeping with disappointments, we offer a how-about-trying-a-little-harder DART to the Gators basketball team, which missed the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999. Granted the team is young, but its less-than-inspired performance against the University of Alabama in a must-win game in the first round of the SEC Tournament was a pathetic end to a historical two-year run of UF basketball. And at least about 7,000 people are on the same page as us — only a little more than 5,000 showed up for the team's National Invitation Tournament game Wednesday, the same day UF's football team mercifully started spring practice.

Finally, we offer a thank-you-for-not-making-us-another-spectacle-in-the-national-spotlight LAUREL to the Florida Democratic Party for deciding Monday that it will not hold a second primary. It was bad enough that state legislators voted to move ahead of schedule and put votes on the line just to be at the start of the primaries, but calling voters back to the polls would have only made more of a mess.

After individually discussing the revote idea with state and local leaders and elections experts, they came to their senses and realized that a mail-in ballot election or any new primary election would not be in the best interest of the state.

Is it too much to ask that we don't screw this up again come November?

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Column

Small steps aid transition to real world

My uncle recently decided to return to school and asked me what it would take for him to be a college student. I replied by saying that, for starters, he'll need to watch "Scrubs" reruns and consider cereal an anytime-of-the-day food.

In addition, a beer pong table and a laptop would both be smart purchases. And finally, he'll have to start going to bed about the time he usually wakes up.

Reflecting on this, I've come to the conclusion that being a college student is not at all like being an adult.

When I graduated high school I was so excited to move into what I considered the "real world." However, now that I know what this lifestyle consists of, I've realized that the world we're living in is about as close to reality as the MTV show of the same name.

But is it really a problem to be living in our own version of the real world? I don't believe so. It can almost be looked at as a stepping stone between the bubble that is high school and the reality that is the work place.

Perhaps besides an education, college provides us with the transitional period we need to adjust to adult living. We're given just the right amount of responsibility with just the right amount of freedom, and we see what comes of it.

And at some time within these four years, we have to make the decision to adapt our lifestyle and acclimate to our future environment. But for many of my peers and me, we are less than two months from graduation, and it seems we've not yet willfully adjusted. I think of myself as a plain-pasta-eating, constant-pajama-wearing, Facebook-browsing, weekday-poolside-laying, late-night-caffeine-relying child. I feel more like a refined version of my 10-year-old brother than I feel like an adult.

I'm not speaking for everyone because surely there are a few college students who have started getting dressed on a daily basis. Maybe these people even hold steady jobs. Maybe they cook dinner at night. If so, good for them. And perhaps the rest of us should follow in the footsteps of their



Carly Hallam

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dress shoes.

Frankly, it's not that college students are immature. Any one of us could pass as an adult if we were debating politics or discussing our favorite authors. It's just that we are holding onto our bowl of Ramen noodles a little too tight.

It's difficult moving from our version of the real world to the one our parents reside in. We are all of a sudden being asked to job search and make life-changing decisions.

And we're having trouble balancing our resumes and briefcases in one hand when we've got season three of "Family Guy" and a Campus Talk Magazine in the other.

I've been told that life should come in stages, and it's a good idea to take everything one step at a time. Otherwise, you'll end up moving too quickly and realize you let your youth pass you by. I agree with baby stepping toward becoming an adult. I don't think we need to be in any rush.

But, some things about our lifestyles do need to be modified before transitioning to the real world. So what do college and adulthood inbetweens do in the next few months to make the future less of a shock?

We wean ourselves off of the midnight bowl of Frosted Mini-Wheats, we sign off AOL Instant Messenger, and we resist the urge to buy any more T-shirts with double entendres. I know, it sounds as hard as, oh, never mind.

Seriously though, if my uncle can find a way to adjust to our surroundings, then we can find a way to adjust to his. There's nothing that we college 'tweens can't do if we put our minds to it. Most importantly, we'll probably need to choose jobs where afternoon naps are considered acceptable, because changing that routine would just be asking for too much, too fast.

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

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Reader response

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Letters to the Editor

Police cannot be everywhere on campus

I think people have an unrealistic view of what police can accomplish during a shooting. The police are very good at responding to crimes quickly and finding criminal suspects.

Neither of those matter in an open, public shooting. The crime is over in minutes, and the suspect rarely escapes, often because he or she has no desire to. Unless we're willing to station armed police in every classroom or search everybody coming onto campus, we need to accept that there isn't much we can do to stop a gunman. I understand the desire for a gun-free campus. Just remember that the most recent shootings have occurred in gun-free zones.

Wesley Kokomoor
4ME

Concealed carry allows instant response

Allowing students to carry concealed weapons on campus is not the same as admitting that police officers aren't doing their jobs. Police officers just can't be everywhere, and that is one problem hiring more police officers will never fix. A police officer will never be around during a school shooting because a shooter won't pull out a gun if a police officer is in the area.

Even if it only takes a minute for police to respond to a shooting, a person with a gun can do a lot of damage in that minute. However, if there happens to be a student with a concealed weapon near by, they can respond almost instantly. Letting people carry weapons is not criticism of our police system, it is a practical

move that can save lives.

Conor Mancone
5LS



Fair-weather fans a disgrace to Gators

The fans of The Gator Nation should be ashamed of themselves. The turnout for Wednesday night's game against San Diego State University was shameful. It was the most fair-weather fan episode I have ever seen. This basketball team does not deserve that.

They did not earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament, but they are still a 20-win team composed of mostly freshman and sophomores not even one year removed from the

national championship.

The National Invitation Tournament is a prominent postseason tournament.

I was also disappointed in the outcome of the season. However, bailing on the team when support is most needed is not in the blueprint. I believe that many Gators fans need to reevaluate their artificial loyalty to the program.

In all my years of attending Gators events, this was the most disgraceful turnout. However, I would like to commend the true orange-and-blue faithful that were in attendance Wednesday night for showing their support whether we're winning or losing. And by the way, they won the game 73-49.

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Fair hosts companies looking for summer workers

By **STEPHANIE ROSENBERG**
Alligator Contributing Writer

While UF students are in the midst of spring semester, UF's Career Resource Center focused on the next season with the Summer Job Fair Thursday on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

The fair featured representatives from 34 companies offering summer jobs, including Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Gainesville Health & Fitness Center, CareerBuilder.com and various summer camps from across the country, said Ja'Net Glover, CRC assistant director for career events.

Glover said representatives at the event offered part-time and full-time jobs.

"I think the casual atmosphere is great to recruit counselors for the camp, but it would be great if it weren't so windy."

Denni Eisen
Pine Forest Camp representative

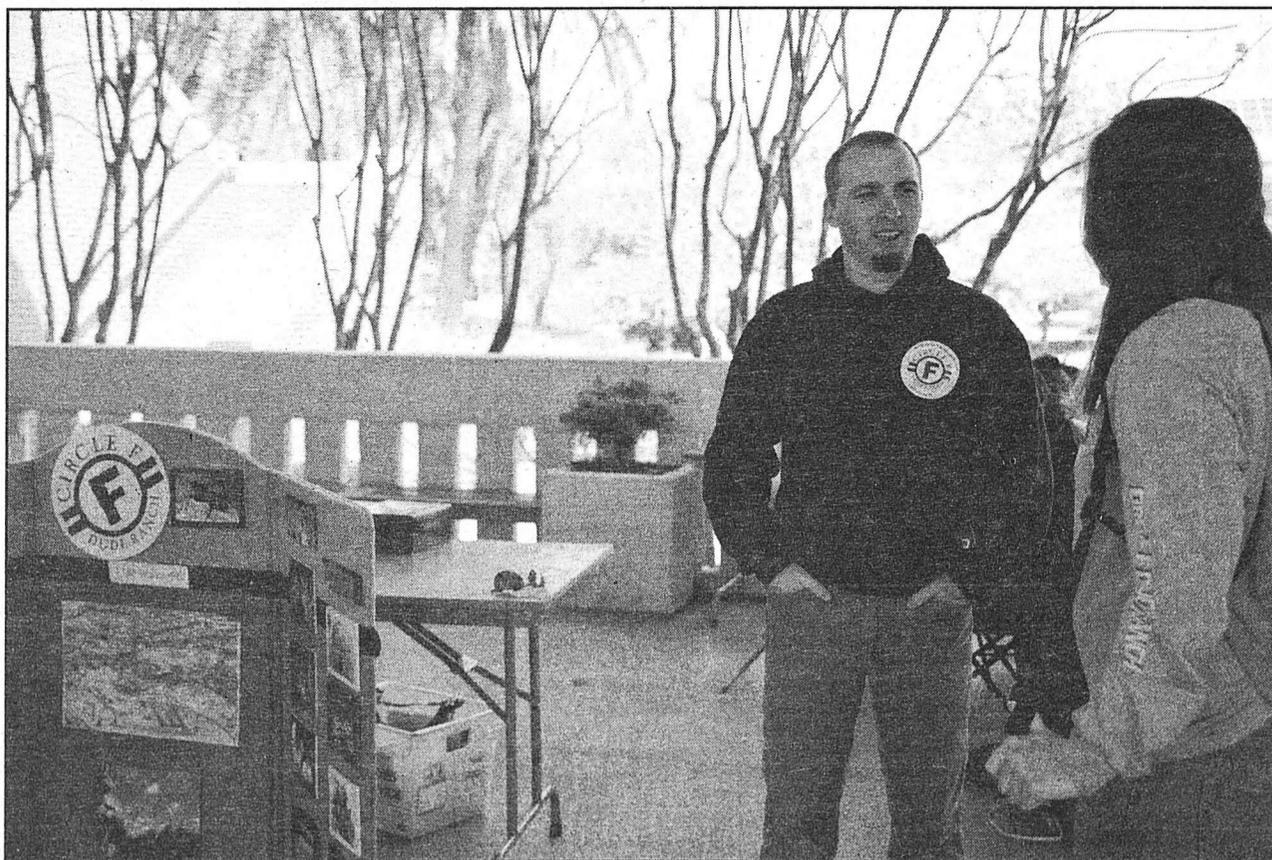
"We're really happy that the campus lets us come here and get to know the students," said Carlson Ko, a recruiter from CareerBuilder.com.

Ko's table featured T-shirts, plastic cups and a booth where students could take an aptitude test.

"We're a grassroots kind of company," Ko said. "We try and talk to students and have this whole thing rolled out as a career."

Denni Eisen, a representative from Pine Forest Camp said she was happy with the turnout, especially since some of her former counselors, who were recruited from UF, came out to help.

"I think the casual atmosphere is great to recruit counselors for the camp, but it would be great if it weren't so windy," Eisen said with a laugh.



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A representative from Circle F Dude Ranch Camp speaks to a passerby Thursday afternoon on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

Derek Bernstein, a UF sports management graduate student, milled around the fair in search of job opportunities.

"I think all these places offer a good opportunity for people to get experience out of the state," Bernstein said.

He said he thought he had a lot of success during his interviews.

"And at least I didn't have to wear a suit, like the career fair at the O'Connell Center," Bernstein said.

Changes proposed for SW Rec

By **ILEANA MORALES**
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Plans to give UF's Southwest Recreation Center a \$16 million makeover have gotten a couple nods so far, but they still need approval from two state institutions.

Renovations to SWRC and other campus spots could start in fall 2009 as long as the Florida Legislature and the Board of Governors, which oversees Florida's 11 public universities, approve UF's recommendations for distribution of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund. The board will meet Thursday, and the Legislature is currently in session.

The \$23 million fund is collected through student tuition fees and released to universities every three to four years, said Dave Krätzer, associate vice president for UF student affairs.

David Bowles, director of recreational sports, said

SWRC's cardiovascular rooms — now 5,600 square feet — would be expanded by 14,350 square feet to the corner of Hull Road and Bledsoe Drive.

"You've got to do it right," Bowles said.

He said he hopes to have the renovations completed by spring 2011, but ongoing construction wouldn't disrupt the center much, and it would remain open.



Krätzer

Department of Recreational Sports records show that after SWRC's first renovation in 2001, a 34,738-square-foot expansion, student participation nearly doubled.

He said project members also plan to add an indoor track and area for group fitness classes — which would allow for up to 25 more classes a week. Personal trainers would also have their own training center for injury rehabilitation and massages.

UF hosts cow roping

■ ANIMAL SCIENCE CLASS HOST CONTEST.

A UF animal science class will hold its third annual cattle-roping competition, dubbed "Ropin' in the Swamp," on Saturday.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at UF's Horse Teaching Unit's livestock pavilion.

Although registration for the cattle-roping competition is closed, admission is free.

This year, students in UF's horse enterprise management class, the group sponsoring the event, have added family activities, including an Easter egg hunt and a barbecue lunch.

Lori Warren, an assistant

professor who teaches the class, said 36 people would participate in the cattle-roping competition, many of them professionals.

They will work in teams to chase after a steer and rope it as quickly as possible on horseback.

The prize, nearly \$7,000, came from entry fees and donations from about 50 Florida businesses, Warren said.

Other private parties contributed merchandise to the award pot, including a pair of tickets to fall's Homecoming football game.

— LIA GANOSSELLIS

Graduate fee collection at UF has been contested for months

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tives of the council and Graduate Assistants United, a graduate student labor union representing about 4,200 paid teaching and research assistants at UF.

Gerhardt could not be reached for comment.

For the union, the payroll de-

duction is reason for celebration after months of contesting UF's old methods of collection.

On Halloween last year, members gathered outside of Tigert Hall in costumes and distributed surveys to graduate students.

One question asked if students had to delay paying other household bills in order to pay UF's fees.

Of the 803 graduate assistants who answered, 560 responded "yes," said Bret Seferian, the union's co-president.

UF Administration

The union protested again outside Criser Hall on Jan. 18, the day all students' fees were due for the spring semester.

They paid their fees in \$1 bills to demonstrate how much money they give to UF, and an on-campus bank had to stop distributing \$1 bills, Seferian said.

He said the protests prompted UF administrators to take action.

The union plans to celebrate the new payment plan with food and drinks on the Tigert Hall lawn on Wednesday afternoon.

But the payroll deduction is only the first step of many that UF needs to take toward eliminating the fees altogether, Seferian said. In addition to celebrating, members will fling "No More Fees" Frisbee discs and discuss ways to negotiate with administrators.

"It's a big show of 'hey, we're here and we're still working on the fees,'" Seferian said.

Restructuring changes way colleges get money

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The restructuring changes the way each college's money is managed, including CLAS, which is currently without a dean.

Carol Murphy, a French professor, asked Machen how UF could attract an adequate CLAS dean in light of such a major reorganization.

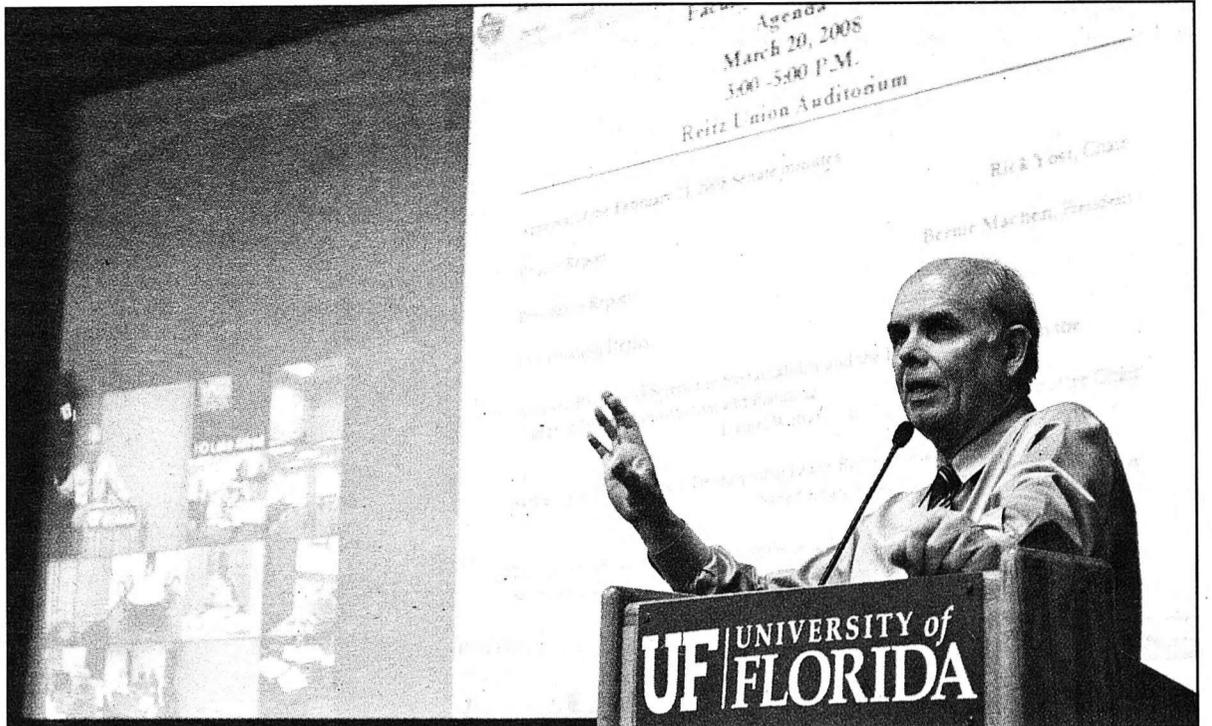
Peter Coclanis, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill associate provost who was being considered for the position, dropped out of the search Wednesday, citing Machen's recently announced changes as part of his reasoning.

Machen responded that he thinks UF's budget crisis, which Coclanis also said was a reason for his withdrawal, is a larger concern than administrative changes.

"I don't believe that's the issue that's causing the search to be in some jeopardy."

Bernie Machen
UF president

"I don't believe that's the issue that's causing the search to be in some jeopardy," he said of the restructuring. "It's the inability of us to tell dean candidates what their resource base is going to be."



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UF President Bernie Machen discusses recent administrative changes and budget cuts numbers at the Faculty Senate meeting Thursday afternoon.

Machen: University still ahead in Florida Tomorrow campaign projections

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In December 2007, UF received \$47 million in gifts, Robell said.

However, he said donors expressed concern about the economy in January and February, which could decrease their ability to give to the campaign.

He said this is new territory for UF, which has never conducted a capital campaign during an economic downturn.

The most similar situation was during UF's first capital campaign in the 1980s when the stock market crashed for a day, he said.

But it wasn't an extended downturn, and UF's campaign was able to recover.

In contrast, Robell said the market has gone down about 10 to 15 percent in the last year.

He said UF had to adjust its strategy to target donors who aren't being hit as hard by the economic problems.

If the economy worsens, he said all UF can do is "work harder and smarter."

"You just do the best you can do," he said.

UF Marketing

Before a Faculty Senate meeting Thursday, UF President Bernie Machen said economic troubles don't affect the donors he usually talks to because they tend to be older people with more established wealth.

Machen said younger donors are prob-

ably reluctant because they're trying to make their own way financially.

But he said UF is still ahead of its fundraising projections, so not all hope is lost.

Robell said some donors have also expressed concern about UF's budget crisis, but he said UF doesn't use its funding troubles to encourage more donations.

"It's not the most attractive fundraising strategy," he said. "You don't want to say, 'Give us money because we're in trouble budget-wise.'"

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the Worship Guide

Baptist

Parker Road Baptist Church
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Dr. James Jackson, Interim Pastor
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Worship @ 11am & 6pm
Wednesday
Worship @ 7pm and Youth WOW
@ 6:30pm

Episcopal

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Lutheran

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

Presbyterian

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Non-Denominational

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St. Augustine Catholic church
1738 W. University Avenue
Good Friday service - 6:30 pm
Easter Vigil Mass - 9pm
Easter Sunday: 9am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm (Spanish), 5:30, 7:30 pm
Free student dinner - Tuesdays
www.CatholicGators.com

Evangelical

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

Methodist

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

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University United Methodist Church
The Wesley Foundation meeting at the Presbyterian SC
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Sunday Worship Cafe
Traditional Blend 9:30am
Free breakfast 10:30am
Modern Worship 11:00am
Thursday evening 8:00pm
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Presbyterian

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www.1stpc.org/collegegroup
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Presbyterian

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8:30 AM Worship -- 11:00 AM
Sunday School -- 10:00 AM
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For more information on the worship guide contact Ashley Moore at Alligator advertising at 376.4482

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2 For Rent unfurnished

House on Suwannee River with clear spring in back yard; 3 bd, 2 ba, CHA, WD Hookups, all appliances furnished, large yard, double lot, trees, quiet, 5 mi north of Bell, FL on 129. (352) 376 0080/284 3873 4-3-08-15-2

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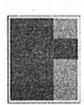
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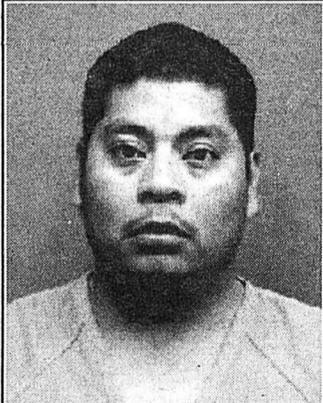
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UF FOOTBALL

Early enrollees get head start during spring practice

By **BRIAN STEELE**
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Last season, Janoris Jenkins struggled to sit through UF football games.

"It was horrible, because seeing Florida's secondary go from almost perfect to worse was hard for me to watch," the UF cornerback said. "I wanted to come to this program to help build a defensive scheme that gets it back up."

Well, now he has his chance. Jenkins is one of seven early enrollees who started practice Wednesday, but right now, he's just another freshman.

While Jenkins, one of four secondary prospects signed, has garnered praise from Coach Urban Meyer for not even missing a class yet, he has some extra studying to do now that practice has started.

"I didn't really know the plays, so I got frustrated a little bit," Jenkins said. "I thought they would give me at least a playbook, but they didn't. I have to put things into my own hands and learn the plays on my own

— starting (now)."

But Jenkins better grow up quick, because he'll be thrust into

playing time at one of the three areas Meyer called "inadequate" last season. The secondary, along

with the running backs and defensive line, all struggled last year. While the fledgling corners

are a year older, the majority still can't buy a six-pack of Natural Light.

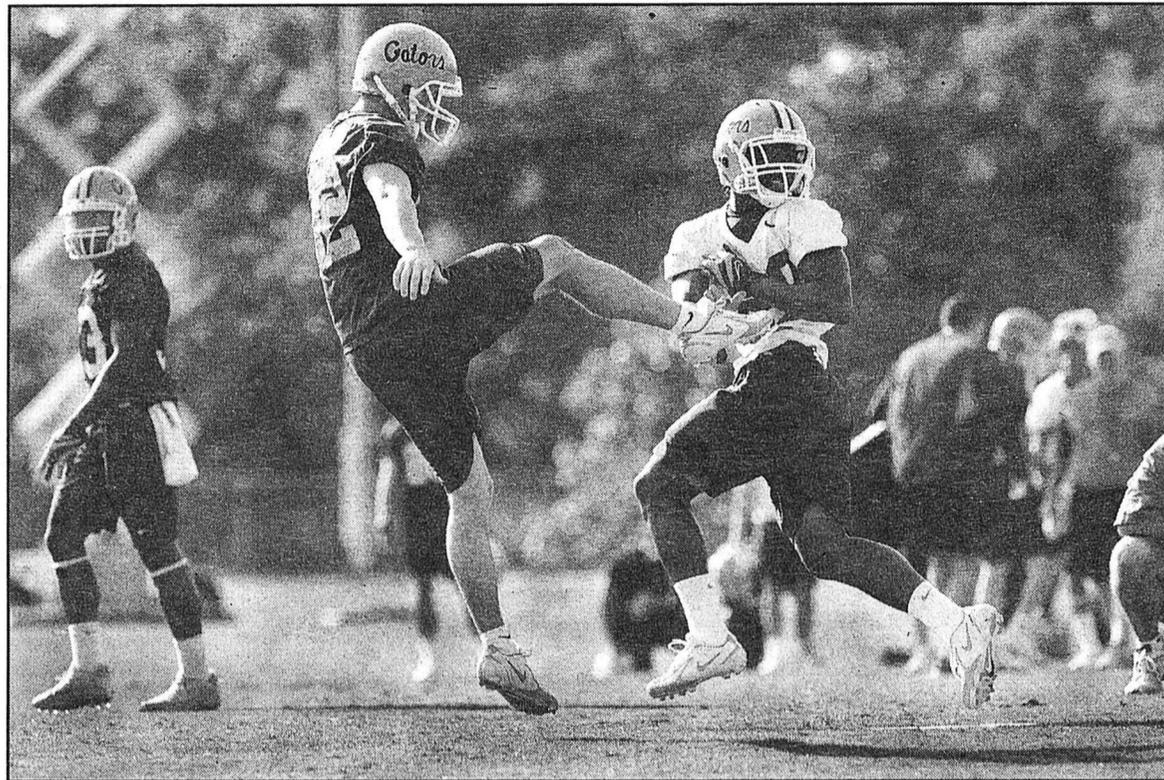
Jenkins, Will Hill and Dee Finley are all expected to make an impact for the secondary this season. Corner Jeremy Brown may also earn a few snaps and has been praised by Meyer.

Freshman defensive end Earl Okine admitted the seven early enrollees are like deer in headlights. Okine called it a "big culture change" from his days just up 13th Street at Gainesville High.

"The mental stress put on you and the speed is just what rocks people's world when they first get into college football," Meyer said.

But the early enrollees have still showed the skills that made them such a highly ranked class.

Late in the scrimmage Wednesday, receiver Carl Moore — all 6 feet, 3 inches, 220 pounds of him — snatched a pass after it deflected off the shoulder of safety Bryan Thomas. Moore, a five-star prospect regarded as one of the top junior college pros-



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UF freshman cornerback Janoris Jenkins (right) attempts to block a punt during the Gators' first spring practice Wednesday afternoon.

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UF hosts rematch in NIT

By **DANNY KLEIN**
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As the smoke settles and the Gators try to move on, UF coach Billy Donovan believes his team is right where it belongs.

"There's a reason we weren't ranked when the season began," Donovan said.

After throttling San Diego State 73-49 in the opening round of the National Invitation Tournament, Donovan seemed pleased with his team's performance and has begun to shift his focus to the future.

Donovan said the Gators can grow from the experience and have already shown signs of humility.

The main concern, however, is if the change will last.

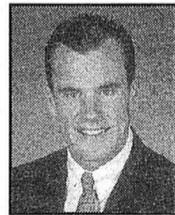
"I don't know how much we'll learn from last night," Donovan said. "Are they going to come out complacent and think they have it all figured out? That would be the wrong experience to take from what happened in that game."

From the tip-off, it was clear UF was play-

ing with a purpose.

The Gators buckled down on the defensive end and played with an intensity at odds with their regular-season mantra.

The team even warmed up with a defensive drill, something orchestrated by junior Walter Hodge, the lone upperclassman, who has taken the reins for this young team.



Donovan

"Walter has done a remarkable job," Donovan said. "But when you're a lone soldier and you're dealing with seven or eight guys by yourself, I think I put more responsibility on myself."

Whether or not Hodge's influence has arrived a little too late is hard to say.

Yet, after the dominating win, the Gators are still playing basketball.

"I knew what I was getting into with this team," Donovan said. "I don't know if it's exceeded my expectations or not, but when

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Gators travel to Ole Miss

By **KARL HYPOLITE**
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You could say that Avery Barnes is on an endless pursuit of perfection.

The left fielder hit .293, scored 40 runs and drove in 27 more as a sophomore in 2007.

Despite those solid numbers, Barnes spent the summer improving his swinging mechanics and conditioning.

The Santa Fe High product realized that he needed to shorten his swing, and the UF coaching staff spent the off-season helping him work on it.

The work has paid immediate dividends for the Gators.

Barnes leads the Gators with a .424 batting average and 23 runs scored.

Mississippi (14-6, 2-1 Southeastern

Conference) will have to contain Barnes if it hopes to come away with a victory against the Gators (15-3, 3-0 SEC) in the opener of their three-game series Friday night at 7:30.



Baseball

Barnes credits UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan and his staff for the improvements in his numbers. "I give them all the credit," he said. "We worked on my game a lot, and I feel blessed. Hopefully, we can keep it going and I can continue to improve."

Barnes' skill set is a perfect match for O'Sullivan's coaching style.

The first-year coach likes to keep the game up-tempo and the Gators have

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BURCKLE WINS TITLE

■ UF swimmer Caroline Burckle won an NCAA Championship on Thursday in the 500-yard freestyle. Burckle's time set an NCAA record, and the Gators are in sixth place after the first day. See Monday's Alligator for a full story.

UF TENNIS

Gators put strong start to test after long layoff

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**

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The UF women's tennis team could not have asked for a better start to its Southeastern Conference season.

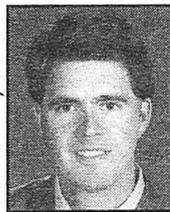
The Gators (10-1, 4-0 SEC) are coming off road wins against No. 20 Tennessee and No. 6 Georgia that allowed them to gain sole possession of first place in the SEC East.

No. 4 UF will host Mississippi (4-10, 0-4 SEC) on Friday at 5 p.m. before heading to No. 59 Mississippi State (7-5, 0-4 SEC) on Sunday.

UF shared the regular-season conference title with Georgia last season after falling 4-3 in Athens.

This time around, the Gators got the better of the Bulldogs, winning 5-2, and put themselves in a good position to win another conference crown.

"I thought we were very mentally



Thornqvist

tough," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said of the wins against Tennessee and Georgia. "If we can keep that up, that's going to give us a chance every time out."

UF hasn't played a match in 12 days, something its coach thinks could both help and hurt his team.

"I'm hoping that the break didn't make us too rusty," Thornqvist said. "I do think that we really needed this break both physically as well as mentally because of the long season that we have."

"If we had to take a step back short-term to get two steps forward long-term, that's what we needed to do right now."

The No. 18 UF men's tennis team will travel to No. 5 Mississippi on Friday before hosting No. 47 Mississippi State on Sunday.

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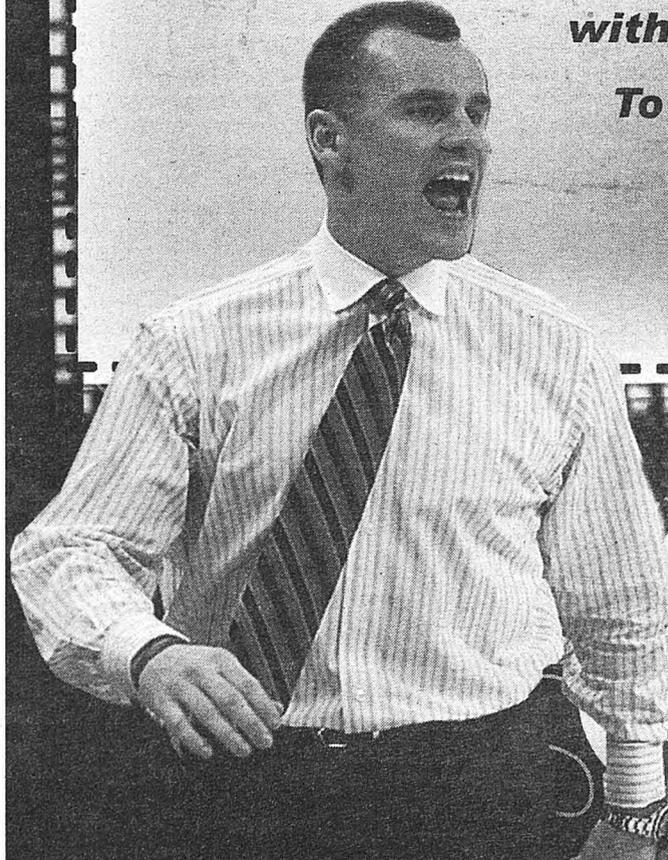
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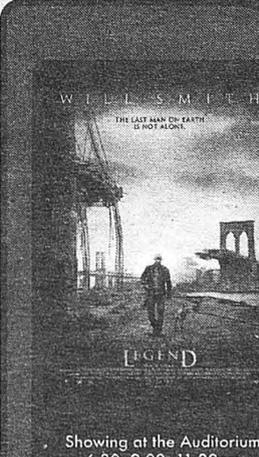
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Moore's size could land him a starting job

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pects in America, certainly appears to be one of quarterback Tim Tebow's favorite new targets.

"He chucks it in there," Moore said of Tebow. "Me and Tebow have been working on getting our relationship together.

"We'll go out there and just throw the ball a little bit like twice a week, so we're good to go."

Moore will have to battle for a top wide receiver spot, but his size gives him an advantage that others at his position don't have. To put Moore's size into comparison, tight end Cornelius Ingram is just one inch taller and 10 pounds heavier than him.

"I'm hoping he's just as hard (to bring down) as CI, Riley Cooper and some of those other guys," receivers coach Billy Gonzales said. "Hopefully, he'll be a truckload as well. He's like a sponge. He's got the willingness to learn."



Football

Gators look to avenge 2002 tourney loss to Blue Jays

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you get into the season, you're just trying to coach."

UF (22-11) hosts Creighton (22-10) Friday night at 9:30 and will be looking to keep its bid for the school's first-ever NIT title alive. The two teams have played twice, with the Blue Jays taking both contests.

Most recently, they squared off in the first round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament, with Creighton winning 83-82 in a double-overtime thriller.

The Blue Jays hail from the Missouri Valley Conference, where they finished 10-8 in their league.

Creighton's schedule is marked by losses to Indiana State and Evansville. Donovan is wary of Creighton's depth and talent.

The Blue Jays use a 10-man rotation,

with each player averaging between 12.7 and 25.3 minutes per game.

"I haven't paid much attention to them, since we've been so involved in our own conference," Donovan said. "But there's no question (Creighton coach Dana Altman) does a great job over there."

"It's not like I brought them to Southwest Rec and told them to play outside."

Billy Donovan

UF men's basketball coach

The Blue Jays are headed by freshman guard P'Allen Stinnett, who leads the way at 12.7 points per game, which goes to show you their balance.

Creighton's bench averages nearly 40 points per game, which ranks second in

the nation.

"No question they're a good team," Donovan said. "This will be another challenge for these guys."

A lot has been made of Donovan's decision to kick the players out of the team's practice facility. The players have spoken about the move's positive effect and even hinted it might have come too late.

Donovan said one misconception is that the Gators are struggling.

"It's not like I brought them to Southwest Rec and told them to play outside," he said.

In fact, the team is practicing in the same venue — the O'Connell Center — as the 2000 national runner-up squad, which featured the likes of Mike Miller and Udonis Haslem.

"I would say it's good enough," Donovan joked.

Improved Barnes leads way to UF's perfect SEC record

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been aggressive on the base paths this season.

UF stole its 40th base of the season in Tuesday's 6-1 win against Florida State, exceeding its 39 steals from a year ago.

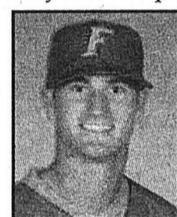
"We're trying to make things happen," Barnes said. "We want to be aggressive. We're trying to make things fun, and it's been a lot of fun. We feel like we're keeping other teams on their heels and making it a little tougher on them."

The Gators' offense hasn't only been more fun for Barnes; it has been more potent.

UF is averaging nearly nine runs per game thus far, compared to seven last season. Though Gators fans no longer get to watch Matt LaPorta's home runs light up the sky, Barnes feels what they're seeing now is even more enjoyable.

"It's always fun for the fans when you play a fast-paced game," Barnes said. "It's more fun for the players, too. We like getting the opportunities to score off hit-and-runs and getting teams on their heels."

Barnes is also enjoying winning. The win against Florida State has the Gators feeling like they can compete against any-



Barnes

one. Though no one will admit it, the embarrassing 11-2 loss to Brown appears to have increased the Gators' concentration.

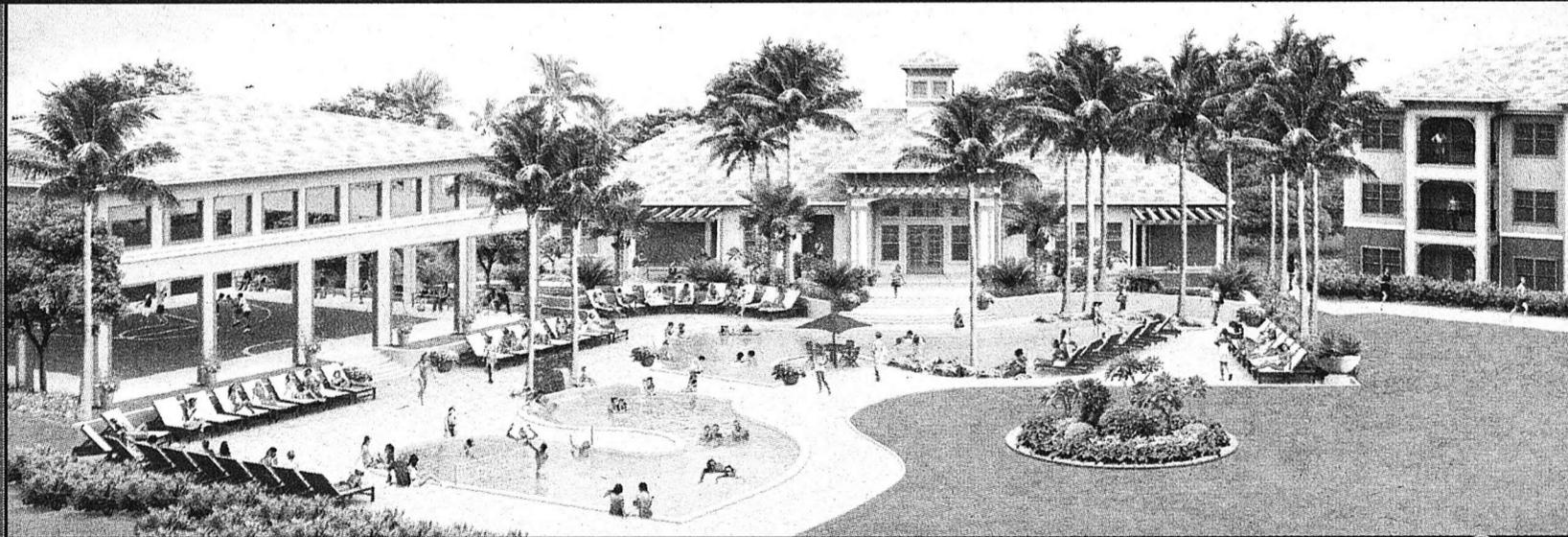
"We are coming together as a team," Barnes said. "We think we can do some good things, and we're not going to take a

team lightly. We're definitely not going to overlook anyone; we're bringing our top game every night."

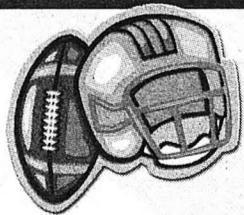
When asked if he was referring to the loss to Brown, Barnes said the team was looking forward from that loss and no longer thinking about it. UF is on a seven-game winning streak since the loss. Whether they're thinking about it or not, it appears it had a lasting effect on them.

"We're trying to build and grow," Barnes said. "We're getting better as a team."

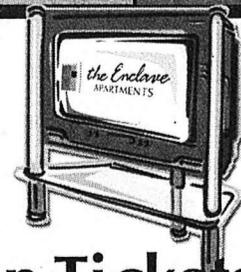
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UF hosts Longwood

■ THE NO. 3 GATORS' BATS ARE AIDED BY SOLID DEFENSE.

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Base stealing, home-run hitting and power pitching are all marks of an exciting softball team.

The goal for No. 3 UF (32-2, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) this season isn't to be exciting, however, and while the team has displayed all those things on the diamond, it's another dimension of the game that has made it more complete lately — fielding.

Before the Iowa game, UF coach Tim Walton pointed to mistake-free defense as a big reason for the Gators' success in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Fayetteville, Ark., last week.

"We didn't make an error in five games," he said. "To do that on the road is huge."

The team will try to run its streak of consecutive games without an error to eight when it takes on Longwood this Saturday for the first two games of a three-game series.

The Gators haven't made an error since the second game in the Mississippi series and will rely on their much-improved infield play to take some pressure off of their stellar pitching staff.

Reigning SEC Freshman of the Week Aja Paculba has consistently produced on offense but only recently has come into her own in the field.

Paculba, who has committed four errors this season, hasn't logged an "E" in the box score since a bad throw pulled first baseman Ali Gardiner off the bag, allowing the winning run to score in a loss to Long Beach State on Feb. 27.

While the outfield clearly has the least defensive responsibility on a softball field, it is equally apparent which position is most challenged when the other team is at the plate.

Sophomore Corrie Brooks plays third base for the Gators, and her improvement at the hot corner has led the way for UF's improvement with the leather.

"It's pretty nerve-racking. It's pretty intense over there," said Brooks when asked about the difficulty of being mere yards away from the batter. "When you get a hot shot at you, you're on instincts."

Brooks leads the team in errors made (six) but has looked sharp lately playing close to hitters in order to field bunts and cut down the throw to first on the short 60-foot bases.

For safety reasons — not to mention piece of mind — she will be wearing a mouth guard in the field this weekend, as she has all season.

"I really don't want to lose my teeth," Brooks said.



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UF freshman Aja Paculba bats during the Gators' 5-0 win against Hofstra on Feb. 20. Paculba's improved defense has helped make UF a more complete team.

Gators travel to Florida State for first outdoor meet

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**

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The Gators are taking it outside.

The UF track and field team will kick off the outdoor season by making the short trip to Tallahassee on Friday for the Snow Bird Invitational hosted by Florida State.

The Gators head into the meet after a successful indoor campaign in

which both the men's and women's teams finished eighth at the NCAA Indoor Championships and 14 athletes earned All-America honors.

"Based on the athletes we have here, based on the weapons that we went to war with last weekend, I thought that we did a good job," UF coach Mike Holloway said.

Holloway reiterated his goal of making UF a complete track and



Holloway

highly ranked on both sides.

field program. Because of its history of success in the sprints, UF has long been viewed as simply a "sprint program."

UF begins the outdoor season

The men head into the season ranked No. 6 in the nation while the women start out at No. 10.

"We are a better outdoor team than we are an indoor team on both sides," Holloway said.

The meet marks the first of two trips that the Gators will make to Tallahassee in consecutive weeks.

Select members of the UF track team will also be competing at the

Florida State relays next weekend.

Holloway said that his goal for the outdoor season is a top-five finish for both the men and the women. He is excited about the outdoor season and looks forward to the chance to get outside again.

"Running outside is a lot easier than running inside," he said. "We train outside every day, and we just want to get out in the sunshine."

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Hidden Dynasty

Handball champs go unnoticed

By **ANDREW FRIEDMAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Billy Donovan and Zach Arem have a lot more in common than one might think.

Both hail from New York. Both got their starts coaching at Kentucky.

And both helped rake in two national championships for UF.

But for Arem's squad, the UF handball team, no tickertape parade awaits them on University Avenue, and no fans cheer them as they walk off the plane.

As a club team that plays a little-known sport with limited funding and minimal recognition from the university community, the squad's achievements have gone largely unnoticed.

"Most people don't know about us, but we're a reason why they call this place 'Tittletown,'" said Alex Barbag, 21, who joined the team in the fall.

Under the direction of Arem, a 23-year-old senior and physical education major, 15 UF students competed against 44 other schools from across the United States and a few from Ireland at the National Collegiate Handball Championships from Feb. 20-24 at Missouri State.

UF tallied enough points collectively, 1,125, by the tournament's end to earn the Division II National Championship.

The Gators were led by seniors Barbag and Mike Beach on the men's side and senior Jessica Kornick and sophomore Stephanie Miller on the women's side.

"Football has won two, basketball won two. Obviously we're not at that level, but

we've won two national championships in three years," Arem said. "It's part of the Gator tradition: winning championships, whether it's a club sport or a varsity sport."

The team hoisted the championship trophy through airports in Kansas City, Mo., Atlanta and Jacksonville en route back to Gainesville as other travelers congratulated the team, sometimes not completely sure of what they were congratulating the group for.

"Everybody was like 'What's that for?'" Miller said. "It's funny because we'd tell them handball, and they'd say, 'Oh, that's still being played?'"

Handball, like racquetball without the racquet, was a popular sport at UF during the 1960s and 1970s, said Frank Green, a UF employee and 1964 graduate of the school.

School policy then required men to take physical education courses, one of which was handball.

"Then it was a big sport," he said. "There were a lot of people that played."

Green plays three-wall handball every week with other Gainesville residents, including former UF students and current professors.

Now the sport is being resurrected at UF thanks to Arem, who transferred from Kentucky to UF to join his older brother, A.J., who was a graduate student.

A.J. started the handball team in 2004, recruiting players from handball and racquetball classes he instructed at UF.

"He got a couple people and said, 'Wanna try this outside of class?' And they started the club," Arem said.

In A.J.'s final year in 2006, the team won its first national title at Texas A&M. The younger Arem took over as coach for A.J. the following year.

"My brother and I started all of this from scratch," he said. "No one has ever played before we introduced it to them. Now people love it."

Some of his players estimate that he was by far the youngest coach at the national championship.

Said Barbag: "He organizes everything, from the airline tickets to the car reservations to the entry fees to signing us up into tournaments."

"Most people don't know about us, but we're a reason why they call this place 'Tittletown.'"

Alex Barbag
UF senior handball player

Gainesville resident and team supporter Tom Southern said he enjoys watching Arem, who used his final year of college eligibility last year, take time out of his student life to serve as the team's head coach and lead a group of former novices to a title.

"Unlike, say, the basketball team, which probably gets this catered steak dinner and an air-conditioned bus ride to where they are going," Southern said, "it's like a little ragtag army going up there, and they won the damn tournament!"

Miller said UF's camaraderie and cheering made the group the loudest team at the tournament.

Barbag said the experience was like a week's vacation.

But back at UF, it's back to classes and three practices a week for the players.

"Going from a week of playing a sport you love and being with really good friends and not really having anything to worry about to coming back to classes is awful," Miller said.

Like her teammates, she had to explain to professors why she would be missing class the week of the championship.

"I told one of my teachers I'm going to a handball tournament in Missouri, and he said, 'If that's not true, that sounds like a pretty good excuse to make up, so I'll take your word for it.'"

Barbag said he isn't fazed by the lack of recognition on campus for the national championship.

He said if it weren't for Facebook pictures, he'd have gotten half as many congratulations.

"I don't care if people know that we won the championship at all," he said. "It's always fun with the team. We all just go out there and try to have fun more than anything else."

Southern said he was "on pins and needles" waiting to hear the results of the championship tournament.

"They don't get the glory, but it's been really cool for me to see them play for the heart of playing," he said.

Arem organizes a handball tournament that UF holds every fall, hosting players from around Florida. His biggest concern now, he said, is keeping handball from dying at UF after he graduates in May.

"The sport is dying," he said. "We need people like my brother and myself and everyone here to continue on the sport, or it's gonna die."

Jean Kilbourne presents

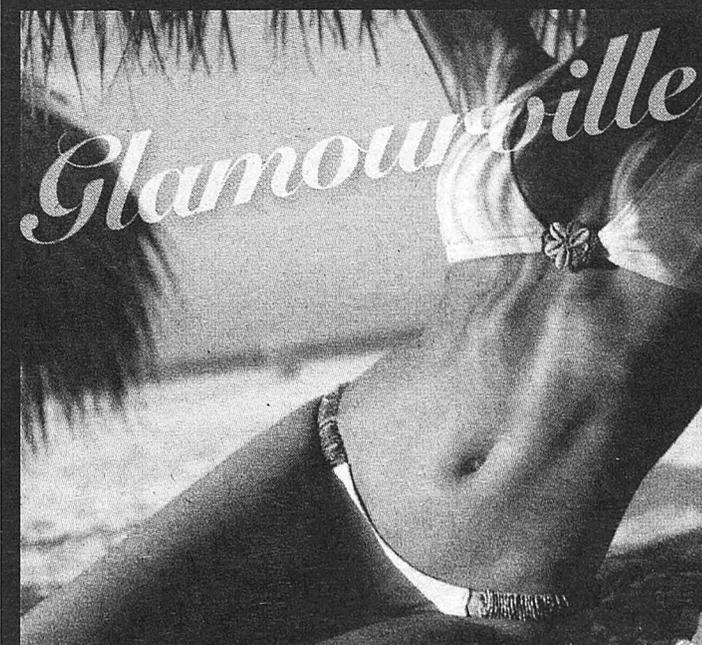
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