



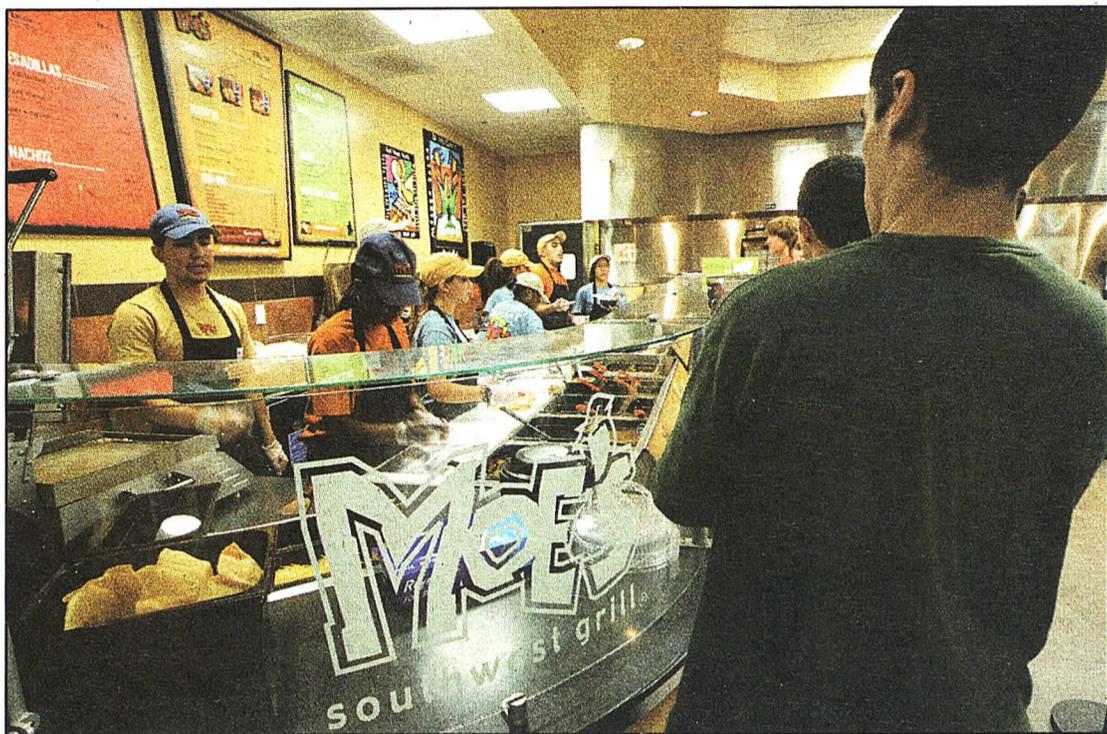
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UF students flock to Moe's, Chili's Too



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Customers are served at the new Moe's Southwest Grill in the Racquet Club Dining Center on Tuesday afternoon.

■ CUSTOMERS SPENT MORE THAN \$11,000 THURSDAY.

By **THOMAS STEWART**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The cash registers have been getting a workout at the new Moe's Southwest Grill and Chili's Too at the Racquet Club Dining Center.

Even though many students complained about the lack of a kids' menu at Moe's, customers spent more than \$11,000 at the two restaurants on Thursday, the only day for which figures were available, said Lionel Dubay, UF's director of business services, in an e-mail.

This is considerably higher than the \$3,000 earned on a typical day last year by the six eateries that previously occupied the building, including Burger King and Java City, Dubay said.

UF receives 10.4 percent of the money from all campus food sales.

The two restaurants, which debuted Aug. 17, will employ about

110 people, compared to the 18 employees who worked at the previous stores, Dubay said.

He said one of the reasons for the larger staff is that the restaurants have longer hours. The hours for both locations are 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. to midnight Thursday through Saturday.

The opening of the two restaurants caps a two-year process that was introduced to the public in fall 2006 when students voted on a referendum asking if they wanted a Moe's on campus.

Almost 87 percent of the more than 7,000 students who voted approved the referendum.

As a result, Bob Miller, UF's associate vice president of business affairs, wrote a letter to Aramark, UF's food service provider, asking it to look into the possibility of bringing a Moe's to UF.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Students to vote on longer Thanksgiving holiday

By **JACQUELYN WEINER**
Alligator Writer

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving isn't an official UF holiday, but some members of UF's Student Senate think it should be.

In its first meeting of the fall semester Tuesday, senators passed a resolution that will allow students to vote on making that

Wednesday an official UF holiday during Student Government elections Oct. 7-8.

The logic behind the ballot referendum is that students can use that Wednesday as a travel day to get home in time for Thanksgiving.

Frank Bracco, former Chomp the Vote director, co-authored the resolution.

"They're not going to school that day anyway, and most professors have it off,"

"I think this is a great bipartisan thing we can all work on together and look forward to."

Kellie Dale
Senate president

Bracco said.

Senate President Kellie Dale voiced her support of the resolution as well.

"I think this is a great bipartisan thing we can all work on together and look forward to," Dale said.

While the senators passed the resolution unanimously, and it is expected to be popular among student voters, it is still unknown whether members of the Faculty Senate's Curriculum Committee,

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Alachua County primaries determine sheriff, appraiser

■ **SADIE DARNELL RETAINS JOB AS SHERIFF.**

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**
Alligator Staff Writer

Alachua County's sheriff and property appraiser held onto their positions in Tuesday's local

primary election.

Sheriff Sadie Darnell defeated Lonnie Scott with more than 60 percent of Tuesday's vote.

She said she planned to focus on community policing and jail overcrowding.

"I'm going to continue the momentum and accomplish the mission that has been set in place,"



Darnell

Tuesday's race

Darnell said.

Ed Crapo, Alachua County property appraiser, also retained his seat, earning more than 65 percent of the vote in

Victor Perkins.

The property appraiser determines the values of homes and researches what buyers are willing to pay for them.

The election also established Republican Don Curtis and Democrat Julie Conley as nominees for District 10 state representative.

County Commissioner Mike Byerly earned the Democratic nomination for District 1 County Commission seat, defeating Rick Bryant — a former Gainesville city commissioner.

School Board seats went to Eileen Roy and Barbara Sharpe.

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■ Running back Mon Williams is back from a torn ACL that caused him to miss last season. He was a possible starter in 2006 but now must fight to get back up the depth chart. See Story, Page 24.



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UF Bookstore discount draws students

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Bookstore's first Textbook Sales
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can't seem to resist a good deal.

The bookstore sold roughly
3,500 more books Monday than
the first day of school last fall,
increasing from 6,379 to 9,950
books, according to an SG news
release.

The one-day 6.25 percent dis-
count, a partnership between the
bookstore and SG, was offered
on all new and used textbooks at
the UF Bookstore on Monday.

The event was arranged after
the state's annual back-to-school
tax-free week was canceled this
year.

UF students saved \$43,307
using the discount, according to

the release.

Student Body President Kevin
Reilly dubbed the event a success.

"That's money that's directly
back to the student's pocket, and I
think that's a great benefit," Reilly
said.

— JACQUELYN WEINER

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UF gyms get Wi-Fi

■ OFFICIALS SAY WI-FI WILL ATTRACT STUDENTS.

By **THOMAS STEWART**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The air at UF's campus gyms is now filled with more than just the scent of students' sweat, thanks to newly installed wireless Internet.

The Internet routers are installed at Southwest Recreation Center and the Student Recreation and Fitness Center, as well as the Southwest Rec softball complex, said David Bowles, director of Recreational Sports.

Bowles said making wireless Internet available to students might make them more interested in coming to the gym.

He said being able to check e-mails or do homework before or after workouts will help students save time during the day.

The wireless Internet was installed over the last few weeks and did not cost UF any extra money because it was installed at the same time as a new Internet-based phone system, said David Stopka, UF's associate director for facility operations.

Students can store their laptops in gym lockers, Bowles said.

Included in the upcoming renovations of Southwest Rec, which are scheduled to be completed by spring 2011, are plans to add more "social space," which will make

it easier for students to use the Internet, he said.

Other planned renovations include adding elliptical machines that generate electricity when used and increasing the number of treadmills.

Bowles said students involved

"I would rather have better Wi-Fi at the dorms. It just seems kind of pointless for a gym."

Sarah Arrazola
UF freshman

in intramural sports can check their teams' schedules online and communicate with teammates while at the fields.

Mark Fike, a UF physical therapy graduate student, said wireless Internet at the gym is a great idea.

Fike said he will probably use it after working out during his cool-down period before heading to class.

Other students were more skeptical.

"I would rather have better Wi-Fi at the dorms," said Sarah Arrazola, a UF freshman. "It just seems kind of pointless for a gym."

Freshman Kara Brock agreed.

"I use the gym to get away from the computer," Brock said.

UF emergency texts succeed

By **BRETT DALY**
Alligator Writer

When Tropical Storm Fay forced officials to close UF on Friday, the university's emergency-notification system was put to its first real test after undergoing two practice runs in spring.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said the system was largely successful in notifying students, faculty and staff Thursday about stalled residence hall move-in dates and the campus's closing.

However, the system, which includes text messaging, e-mails, Web posts and reverse-911 calls, still needs a little tweaking.

UF Administration Of more than 71,000 numbers in the system, 48,823 phones received the emergency alert successfully, Orlando said.

About 18,600 messages were not received, and the status of almost 4,000 messages cannot be determined, he said.

Orlando said the reasons for the unsuccessful messages have not been confirmed, but possible factors include students incorrectly entering their cell phone numbers when providing their contact information, entering a landline instead of a cell phone, not having text messaging on cell-phone plans or being out of range when the message was sent.

He said students who did not receive the message should check their contact information online.

Sara Ajluni, a UF journalism senior, said she

thinks the text message alerts are a convenient way to receive information, but the last message didn't affect her since she wasn't in Gainesville at the time.

The message was also the first one she received. Ajluni didn't receive the two tests the university sent out.

"I was happy because I actually got them this time," she said. "I think it would be efficient in other situations, too."

In addition to the text message, the university also sent out e-mails to students informing them of UF closing for the storm and posted the message on the UF home page.

Orlando said more than 84,000 e-mails were sent out, and the vast majority were sent in about 20 minutes.

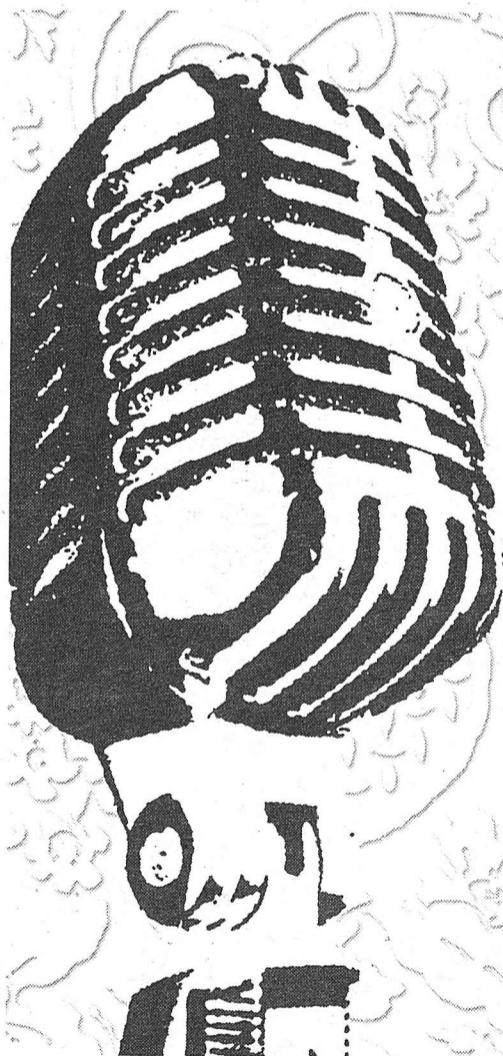
Ashley Condell, a freshman, was one of the students who had to rely on her e-mail instead of text messaging to find out if UF had closed from the storm.

Because classes were not in session, Condell said it didn't bother her that she didn't receive the message even though she said she updated her information online.

Orlando said he is confident everyone received the information through at least one of the system's notifications.

UF first considered implementing a text-messaging alert system during the 2004 hurricane season, Orlando said.

Two tests of the system were conducted during the spring semester, and Orlando said more tests would be conducted throughout the term.



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OBT may take action against SFC textbook policy

By SARAH HENDERSON
Alligator Contributing Writer

Officials from Orange and Blue Textbooks and SFC are debating students' rights to know their textbook options in Gainesville.

SFC's textbook contract with Barnes & Noble prohibits OBT from advertising in the school paper or handing out fliers and coupons to students on their way to class.

The store, located at 309 NW 13th St., began providing books to

SFC students in 2007.

"I can't tell if it's a school campus or a police state," said Kenneth Roberts, president of OBT, who said he was told his flier distributors would be arrested next time.

Larry Keen, assistant to the president at SFC, said all commercial solicitors are prohibited at the college unless contracted through the school — a "collegewide policy written in black and white."

The school holds an exclusive contract with Barnes & Noble, Keen said. Any textbook vendor

"Barnes & Noble is wanting a monopoly, and the Santa Fe administration seems to be catering to that."

Jorelle Bobbitt
director of obt campus relations

was allowed to make a bid on the contract with the college's bookstore, he said, and contracts usually last three years.

"It's unfair," said Jorelle

Bobbitt, director of OBT campus relations. "Students are not getting their right to have options."

But Keen said the contract does not infringe on that right.

"Students have the right to go elsewhere for textbooks," he said.

OBT representatives don't see it that way. Bobbitt said she doesn't understand why fliers can be distributed at UF and not SFC.

"Barnes & Noble is wanting a monopoly, and the Santa Fe administration seems to be catering to that," Bobbitt said.

Roberts said the bookstore has recently been unable to receive course schedules, book lists and other assistance from Santa Fe faculty and staff.

One of SFC's attorneys also requested that an OBT television commercial be taken off the air because it contained footage of the school's campus, Bobbitt said.

Roberts said he is considering legal action.

"A level playing field is all we want," he said, "which is what is supposed to be there."

Pro-Obama student group registers thousands to vote

■ CHOMP THE VOTE AND MCCAIN GROUP DON'T RELEASE NUMBERS.

By RACHEL ARROYO
Alligator Writer

UF students can watch the debates, sport red and blue or participate in discussion over presidential policy, but one question remains: Will they make it to the polls?

Campus groups such as Gators for McCain, UF's chapter of Students for Barack Obama and UF's Chomp the Vote are seeking to ensure that they do.

Volunteers for Students for Barack Obama were on campus Monday handing out voter registration forms and urging students to change their voting precinct to Alachua County.

On Monday, the organization registered 2,533 voters, which includes already registered voters who changed their precinct to Alachua County, said Garrett Garner, the chapter's co-coordinator.

What began as a challenge between the mayors of both Tallahassee and Gainesville to see which university could register the most voters in one day became a mini challenge between the Florida State University and

UF chapters of Students for Barack Obama, Garner said.

UF's chapter mobilized nearly three times the amount of students as FSU, which registered about 900 students on Monday, Garner said.

On Campus

He said the organization's approach wasn't to persuade students to vote in a certain direction but on registering anyone and everyone.

Gators for McCain has taken a different approach during the first few days of class, choosing to stress platform issues over registration, said volunteer Joshua Simmons.

Simmons declined to say how many vot-

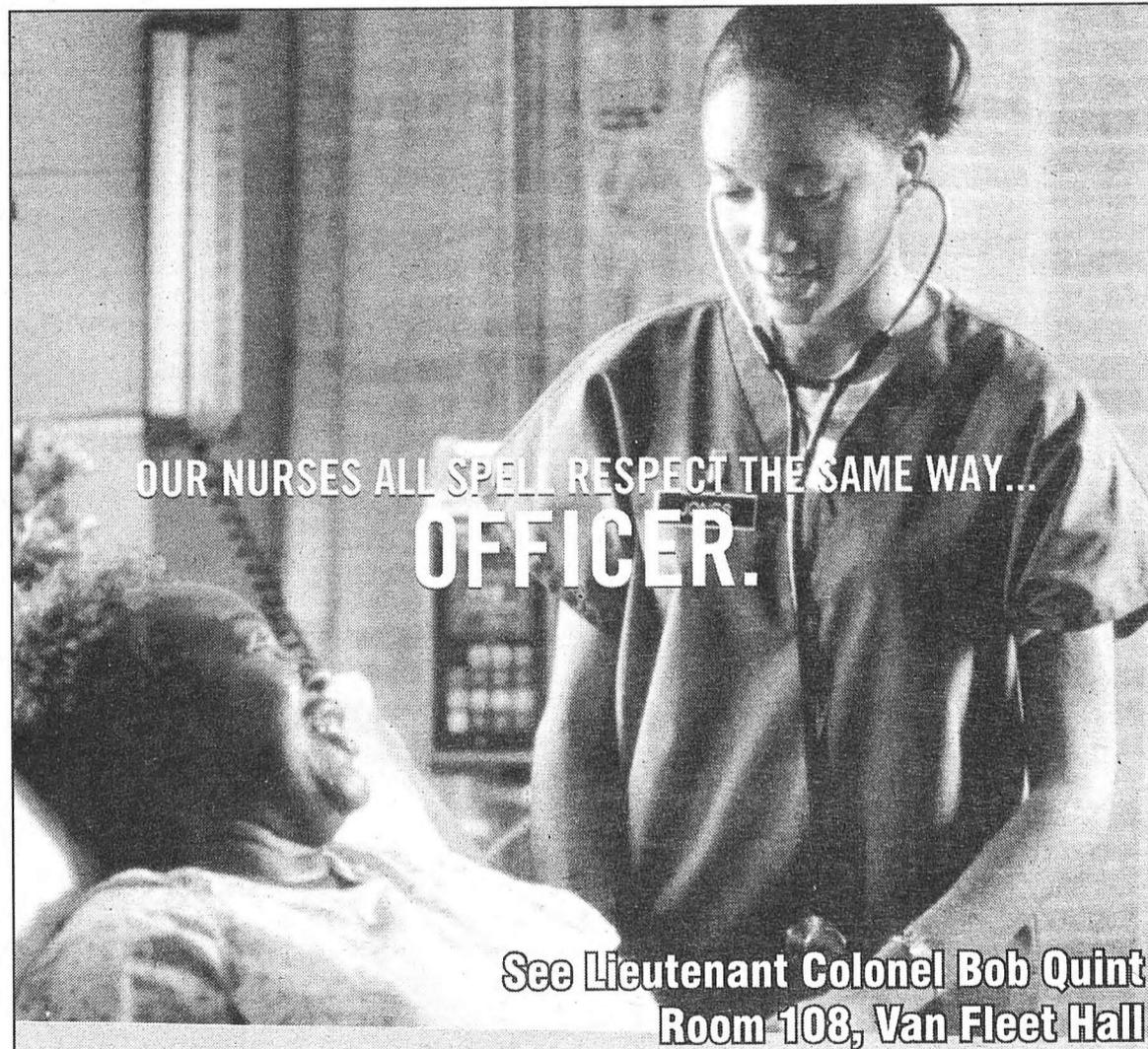
ers the group had registered so far.

Gators for McCain is also looking to put manpower into the Alachua County local campaign as opposed to placing all of their emphasis on students, Simmons said.

"We're not as worried about people changing their addresses as making sure that they're going to vote," he said.

Chomp the Vote Director Brett Roth said he didn't have the number of students his organization registered.

However, he said Chomp the Vote has put up 7,600 fliers, taken out advertisements on WUFT-TV and spoken to professors who teach large lecture halls.



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Editorial

Blowing smoke

Senate's travel holiday gives false hope

The UF Student Senate passed a referendum Tuesday night to give us the chance to vote on having an extra day off from classes. Yay!

The Thanksgiving Travel Day Bill, if effective, would let students vote on if they want to cancel classes the Wednesday before Turkey Day so students can travel home for the holidays without missing any class time.

And would you believe it only took one reading to pass?

We're sure that everyone would love an extra day at home with their families before finals and our annual gridiron beat-down of Florida State, but a Senate referendum alone will not get us there.

Jeanna Mastrodicasa, assistant vice president for student affairs, said she didn't know if faculty would be supportive, and UF spokesman Steve Orlando said UF President Machen probably wouldn't go for it anyway.

Seems to us that a bill like this serves primarily to maintain the self-esteem of the Senate and cram hollow, happy thoughts into the student body's collective mind.

It would be extremely difficult to feel guilty for introducing a bill that would give students a breather as the semester dwindles to crunch time. However, if this referendum is not backed by UF's administration, it lacks any real substance and merit.

The Editorial Board does not want to see its readers' heads filled with hot air. There's no reason to build us up just to let us down.

If we really enjoyed being disappointed, we would've continued to apply to MIT at the behest of our glue-sniffing high school guidance counselors, despite our non-existent SAT math scores.

All we're saying is we want the Senate's actions to be both practical and possible.

Wi-Fi while you work?

We've suffered far too long waiting for the Internet to find its way to our gyms, one of the few remaining nooks where Wi-Fi isn't readily available. It seems that our days of Weblessly toiling on the treadmills at Southwest Recreation Center have come to an end at last, though we aren't sure why.

We are addicted to our e-mail and Facebook accounts as much as anyone else at UF, but do we really need to bring our vices to the gym?

Are we supposed to update our online status from "blasting our glutes" to "sweating off 'Beat the Clock'" as we move from the squat rack to the cardio room?

We just can't wait to see the increase in Southwest Rec's iPod touch and iPhone population. Tired

of the weight room's afternoon techno thump-thump? We've got your solution.

"Hey man, I need a sec before I do my last set. I've gotta finish downloading this new Colbie Caillat track. It freakin' rocks."

Maybe it's a bit of a stretch, but to us, the combination of high-speed Internet and high testosterone levels is laughable.

As always, UF has managed to find a ray of optimism in our black cloud of doubt, stating that the recent installation may encourage students to scurry to the gym amidst their hectic midday schedules.

As a plus, the addition didn't cost UF any extra money.

Hopefully the money UF didn't spend could fund relief efforts for laptops and iPhones that fall victim to sweaty palms and stray dumbbells.

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Column

Dems should rally around party values

For years, I have encouraged others my age to participate in the unfolding, unique experience of a government by the people.

But attempting to convince my peers that politics aren't pointless has been like beating my head against a wall.

I am genuinely excited to see my generation respond positively to a political leader as he issues a new call to dedicate ourselves to something better than today's mix of half-measures and unmet challenges.

But I, for one, feel the same passion every time I think of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's timeless reassurance, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

I still long to live up to John F. Kennedy's call to change, imploring me to "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

And I still envy the steel spines of President Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Robert Kennedy as they stood for civil rights, welfare for the poor and health care for all in the face of political consequence.

I have wondered for many years whether the Democratic Party's tradition of unblinking hope and progress would run through my own generation. I have hesitated to make my own commitment to its ranks because I demanded more than echoes of inspiring words and memories of greatness.

I am happy to say that I do not have to hesitate any longer.

But Sen. Barack Obama's call to action cannot stand alone. It must point to a multitude of courageous leaders, both past and present, instead of drowning them out or pushing them aside.

Although our base instinct is to follow a leader, a single person better than ourselves, we must see the flaw in this.



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People like Gov. Eliot Spitzer of New York, President Bill Clinton and Sen. John Edwards are only human and can never fully embody the principles that define our vision of something better. Even as men and women fail, as they surely will, these principles must continue to light the way.

So, where can we safeguard these treasured principles?

Wearily reviewing the recent primary, one which gave a black man named Barack Hussein Obama a global pulpit, the moral we are left with is that a political party can act boldly when people participate in it.

Through the party, local and statewide leaders can get the attention and support they need to connect with uneasy Americans and bring them into the fold. The party is the only mechanism we have for safeguarding agreed upon principles and, as a united front, fighting for them over an entire lifetime.

If Obama is sincere about living out the audacity of hope, he will use his pulpit to point the way forward with contempt for personal, shortsighted ambitions.

The way forward for this emerging majority is to reshape and revitalize the entire Democratic Party as a vehicle of change for decades to come. This lofty challenge, met successfully by FDR, JFK and LBJ, is what makes for a truly historic election.

Saying "No, we can't" and settling for an easy ride to the White House on the impulsive behavior of a handful of voters, however, is the epitome of pointless politics.

Michael S. Belle is a second-year political science graduate student.

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

Reader response

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Letters to the Editor

New IDs present identity risk

In 2005, Congress approved a bill calling for emergency funds to aid in tsunami relief efforts. Unfortunately, tacked onto the bill was what is called the Real ID Act. This sets federal standards for driver's licenses that states are mandated to comply with by December 2009.

These cards would create huge new risks for identity fraud.

One of the requirements of the act is for DMVs to store digital images of several documents containing information on birth, Social Security numbers and other personal data. This information could be stolen from DMV databases.

The same information is required to be stored digitally on the card, which can be scanned at bars or other locations that require ID.

Criminals could also easily obtain the information themselves with readily available scanners.

In addition to these risks, the new act will

also place a hefty burden on taxpayers.

To avoid these risks and costs, it is important that Florida citizens pressure their lawmakers to join other states, including Georgia, Oklahoma and Washington, in refusing to implement these changes.

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Sinkhole Scoop

-Sinkholes start as small caves underground or narrow cavities called chimneys.

-Most sinkholes expand due to extreme weather conditions, such as a drought or hurricane.

-Florida is home to the most sinkholes in the country; most of Florida's lakes began as sinkholes.

-The reason for the large number of sinkholes is Florida's karst topography- the entire state's land is formed by disintegrated rocks, specifically limestone.

-Rains go into the ground and wash away the limestone, then the rainstorm pushes dirt into the hole

-If you spot something abnormal, such as a hole or dip in the ground, call the Florida Department of Transportation at 1-800-749-2967 and ask for maintenance.

Information provided by Gina Busscher of the Florida Department of Transportation and UF geology professor Mark Brenner.

Ashley Hemmy and Vicky Cabrera / Alligator Staff

Sinkholes appear after Fay

By **ASHLEY HEMMY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Tropical Storm Fay has left behind a mess to clean up in the form of two sinkholes that have closed lanes on Interstate 10.

The smaller of the sinkholes, which were both discovered Sunday, continues to block a westbound lane on I-10 in Suwannee County.

The larger has closed an eastbound lane in Madison County, and it measures 180 feet long, 55 feet wide and about 25 feet deep.

"Luckily, traffic hasn't been too heavy," said Gina Busscher, Florida Department of Transportation spokeswoman.

Sinkholes form during droughts or heavy rain when limestone beneath the surface wears away. This forms a pocket, which causes the ground to cave in.

Florida is especially prone to sinkholes because the state's bedrock predominantly consists of limestone.

Emergency crews are working to fill the cavities

with a combination of cement, sand and water.

In the meantime, the smaller sinkhole has been covered with dirt.

"We believe that the rains from Tropical Storm Fay led to the uncovering of dirt layers," Busscher said.

Neither sinkhole formed directly under a roadway, but past sinkholes have been more destructive.

"A few years ago, a larger sinkhole formed on a lane on I-75," said Busscher.

Gainesville has its own sinkholes, but most are smaller and eventually settle as ponds.

"Sinkholes in Gainesville rarely cause problems," said Sgt. Joe Raulerson of the Gainesville Police Department.

Because Gainesville has the same topography as the rest of Florida, there is always a chance for a sinkhole to form, said Mark Brenner, UF geology professor.

Counties such as Suwannee are more vulnerable to sinkholes because of the larger number of ponds and lakes, Brenner said.

Start of fall semester sparks bicycle repair spike at Reitz

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR NEW FACILITY.

By **JACQUELYN WEINER**
Alligator Writer

With the beginning of each semester comes a rush to start anew — bicycles included.

Students have been forming lines outside the Student Government Bike Repair station outside the Reitz Union during the first few days of class, anticipating free care for their two-wheeled vehicles.

"Yesterday was nuts," said Ernie Quincosa, an employee at the repair station, about Monday's traffic. "When I was working here for one hour, I'd say 20, 25 people came in."

Scott Powers, another bike repair employee, said the long lines are the norm for the beginning of the semester and are partly caused by the bike repair team's lack of a manager, which has forced them to reorganize.

The lines were similarly long on Tuesday, with 12 students waiting with their bikes about 15 minutes before the repair shop's 3 p.m. closing time.

Student Body Treasurer Paul Drayton acknowledged there are problems with the repair shop and said SG plans to build an entirely new facility.

"Right now, it's not sufficient," Drayton said.

He said the facility will be enclosed with glass walls, and SG has allocated \$80,000 dollars to the project.

"Hopefully, that will get under way in the near future," Drayton said.

The repair shop was criticized this time last year for not staffing enough workers during the back-to-school rush.

Workers at the bike repair are employed by SG and are paid about \$7 an hour, Quincosa said.

He said there are usually two employees staffing the bike repair, but those roles aren't set in stone.

John Remington, a sixth-year Spanish major, said he had been in line for an hour waiting to get the chain on his bicycle fixed.

"Every time I've been here before, just walked right in," Remington said. "Took care of it."



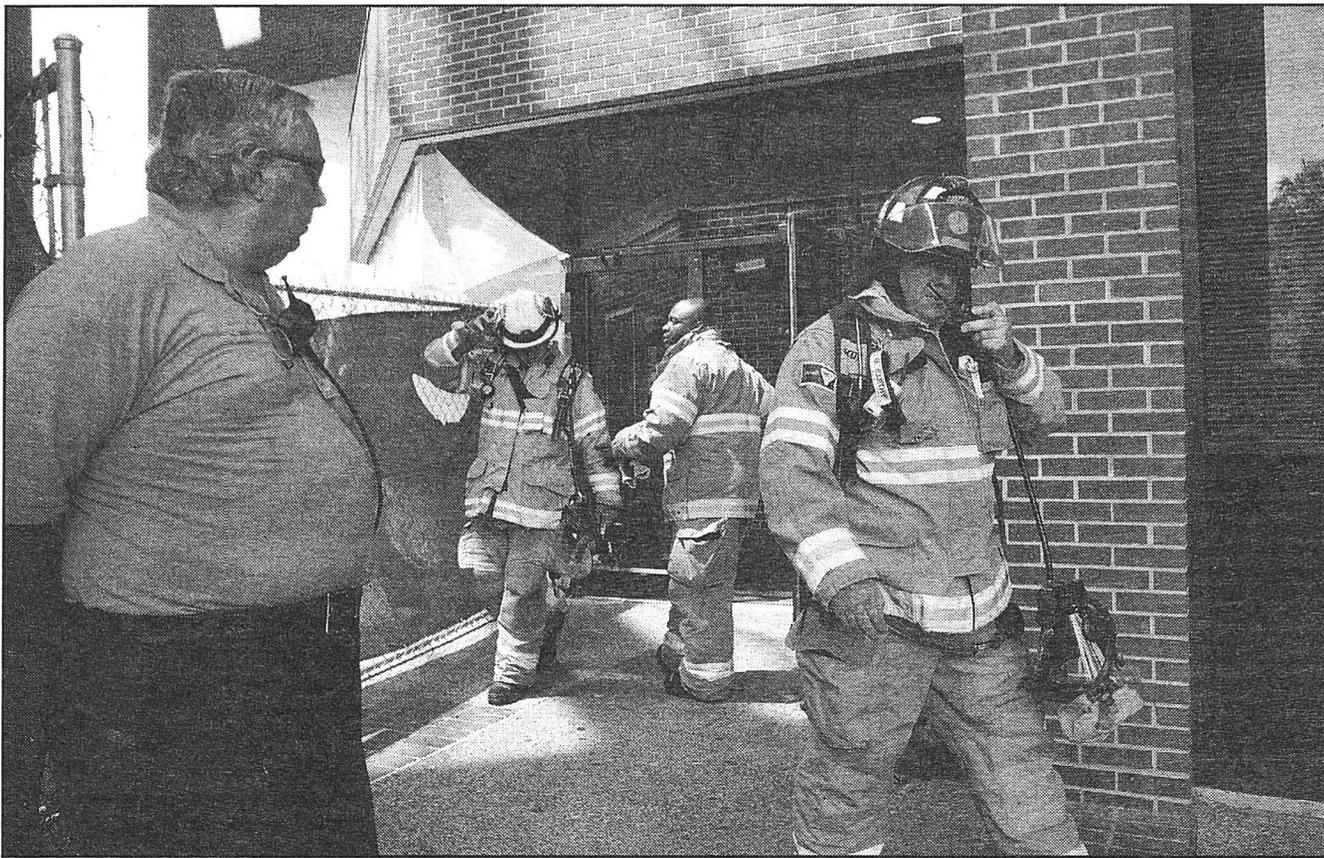
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UF student Corey Raphael waits in line at the Student Government Bike Repair station to have his bicycle seat replaced Tuesday.

Mom wanted to give up missing girl, court records show
Grandmother opposed adoption

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Members of Gainesville Fire Rescue exit the Computer Science Engineering building. The Fire Rescue checked the building after a fire alarm was set off Tuesday afternoon.

Elevator smoke sets off alarm

A smoking elevator set off fire alarms at the Computer Science Engineering building Tuesday, clearing out the CIRCA Lab for about half an hour.

An elevator technician was called in immediately to fix the problem: a worn-out shaft belt that generated smoke.

The elevator was empty at the time. If people had been in it, they probably would just have been stuck between floors, said University Police Officer Sam Sexton.

"It wouldn't drop like in the movies,"

On Campus Sexton said. Students using the lab computers said they were inconvenienced by the alarm.

Nadeige Thomas, a UF sophomore, said the alarm went off four minutes before her allotted time to register for classes.

"I could lose my seat," Thomas said.

Freshman Neel Patel, who was about to check his schedule, was left with no idea where or when his next class was.

"It kind of screwed up everything for me," Patel said.

— KATIE GALLAGHER

AROUND GAINESVILLE

Sun to merge with Star-Banner

By **KELSI KRIEGER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The New York Times Company announced Monday that two of its publications, The Gainesville Sun and the Ocala Star-Banner, will merge several operations.

Copy editing, design and page layouts for both newspapers will be done in Gainesville, and Jim Osteen, the executive editor of The Gainesville Sun, will now act as executive editor for both papers.

Robyn Tomlin, former executive editor of the Star-Banner, recently accepted a position at another New York Times newspaper in Wilmington, N.C.

There were two motives behind the merge, Star-Banner Publisher Allen Parsons said — to cut costs and to be more efficient and competitive.

Tom McNiff, the managing editor for the Star-Banner, said the change was not unusual.

"We're not the only two papers in the nation to do this," McNiff said. "Producing both papers with

one desk will achieve some cost efficiencies and will leave us both very strong papers."

Each staff's reporters will continue to gather news, and the newspapers will retain their separate titles and personalities.

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Tom McNiff
managing editor for the Star-Banner

"The Gainesville Sun has a much younger audience, and we'll try to reflect the news to the very different readerships," McNiff said.

Learning how to produce two newspapers in one place may be a challenge, he said.

"Any time you make a significant change, there are questions and uncertainties," he said. "But so far, so good."

SAT scores continue recent slump

Record numbers take test

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Tropical storm kills one, hurts crops

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
A tropical storm killed one person and caused significant damage to crops in the region.

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The storm, which was named [Name], brought heavy rain and strong winds to the area. At least one person was killed, and several others were injured. Crops in the region were severely damaged, and many homes were destroyed. The storm is expected to continue to move through the area over the next few days.

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ON CAMPUS

Turlington gets upgraded for looks, convenience

By **LAUREN BAKER**
Alligator Writer

Some Turlington Hall classrooms may be known for function rather than aesthetic appeal, but three of the building's large lecture halls received a makeover this summer.

The lecture halls — L-005, L-007 and L-011 — debuted a fresh, modernized look for classes Monday after being closed since May.

The project missed its original deadline of July 31, but the halls were ready for classes Monday, said Harold Barrand, associate director of architecture and engineering at UF's Physical Plant Division.

The division, which was in charge of the project, faced a tight deadline to rip up and replace the carpets, ceilings, wall finishes, chairs and desks, Barrand said.

A major part of the project was bringing the rooms up to Americans with Disabilities Act standards that were put into effect after Turlington Hall opened in 1977.

New features of the restored classrooms include improved accessibility for handicapped students, with sloped flooring around the perimeter of the room and down the aisles, as well as desks without an attached seat in the back and front of the classrooms.

"[Turlington] was a bit messy there for a while, but it cleaned up nice, you know?"

Harold Barrand
associate director of architecture and engineering at UF's Physical Plant Division

Barrand said the new style and facilities brought the frequently used lecture halls into the new millennium.

"We're real proud of Turlington," he said. "It was a bit messy there for a while, but it cleaned up nice, you know?"

Along with an orange-streaked carpet and new flooring, the project included adding new projectors and a restored air duct system.

UF's Department of Academic Technology set aside \$1.2 million

to pay for the upgrades.

The renovations have received mixed reviews from UF students attending class in the lecture halls.

Shitarria Battle, a mechanical engineering senior, said she noticed the new classroom smell, but the renovations weren't impressive.

"As long as I can see what the

professor is writing on the board, I don't really care how comfortable the chair is," Battle said.

Other students leaving the rooms praised the improved lighting, crisp air conditioning and spacious desk area.

UF sophomore Justin Ritchey said he hated skating to his morning class last spring semester

because room L-007 was so hot inside. Plus, the tiny desks attached to the seats did not fit a laptop.

Comfortably sitting in a new chair with his laptop open on a wide table, Ritchey said he even appreciated the bland color splashing the walls.

"The color may be a pretty plain tan, but it looks nice," he said.

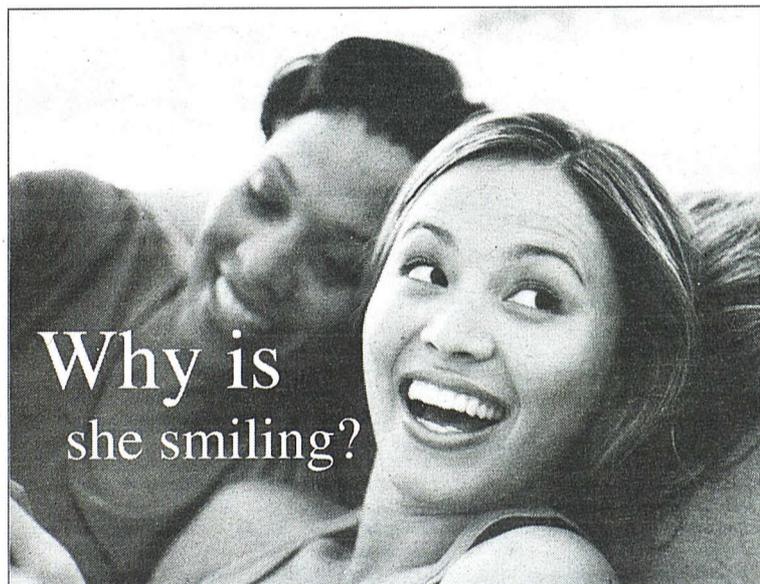


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Ermitte St. Jacques, a teaching assistant for the introduction to communications class, speaks with students in one of the renovated lecture halls inside Turlington Hall on Tuesday.

Improvements to Turlington

- Lecture halls now meet American Disabilities Act standards
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Kid's menus not included at Moe's because UF students too old

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Chili's Too was suggested in later discussions between Aramark and UF's food service committees.

The UF Moe's is the first one on a college campus, according to a Moe's spokeswoman.

Brittney Davidson, a UF business junior, said she is excited about the two new

restaurants.

"You can definitely tell it's a lot busier," Davidson said while eating a meal from Moe's on Tuesday afternoon.

However, she said she misses the kids' menu, which was omitted from the on-campus Moe's menu.

"We're college students. We like to get our cheap kid's meal," she said.

Jill Rodriguez, spokeswoman for Gator Dining Services, wrote in an e-mail that

"We're college students. We like to get our cheap kid's meal."

Brittney Davidson
UF business junior

kids' menus were not included because they are geared toward children under 12, which is not their customer base.

Another complaint made by students was that the restaurants do not offer free

drink refills.

Rodriguez wrote that Gator Dining Services has an on-campus drink refill program that allows students to purchase reusable 32-ounce cups. The cup and drink cost \$1.99 initially. Refills are \$1.29 at any on-campus location that sells fountain drinks.

Moe's and Chili's will begin participating in the drink refill program this week, she wrote.

Senators pass resolution unanimously; faculty reaction still unsure

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which makes UF's academic calendar, will be in favor of the travel day.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said he doubted administration would be in favor of such a move.

However, Bracco said representatives from five departments in Tigert Hall that he met with seemed interested, as long as students showed significant interest.

"They all were very receptive to the idea," Bracco said.

Among those Bracco met with was Jeanna Mastrodicasa, assistant vice president for student affairs.

Mastrodicasa said she thinks the idea is worth a discussion, but she is unsure what faculty feedback will be to the idea.

One issue, she said, is making sure classes that meet on Wednesday aren't adversely affected by the decision.

"If we did get rid of a Wednesday, they'd have to make sure they have another teaching day," Mastrodicasa said.

And the change wouldn't happen overnight.

"The academic calendar is set pretty far in advance," Mastrodicasa said.

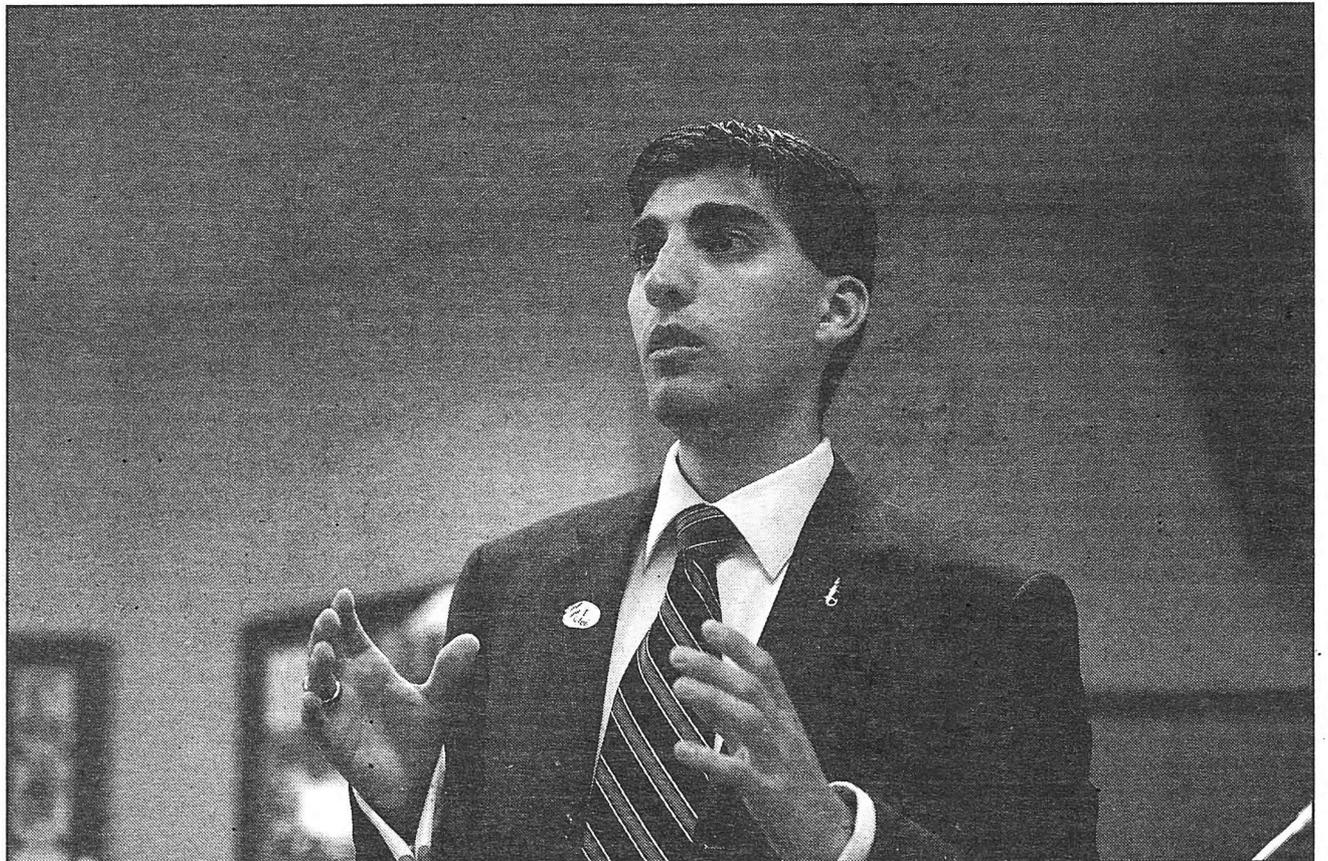
"We're talking certainly not this fall but somewhere down the road."

Bracco told senators that if approved by the administration, the travel day could be in place by 2013, although a change before that is possible.

UF wouldn't be the first school to give the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off, he said.

Seven of the 15 schools in the SEC currently have the Wednesday before Thanksgiving or the full week off, Bracco said.

The University of Arkansas, Mississippi State

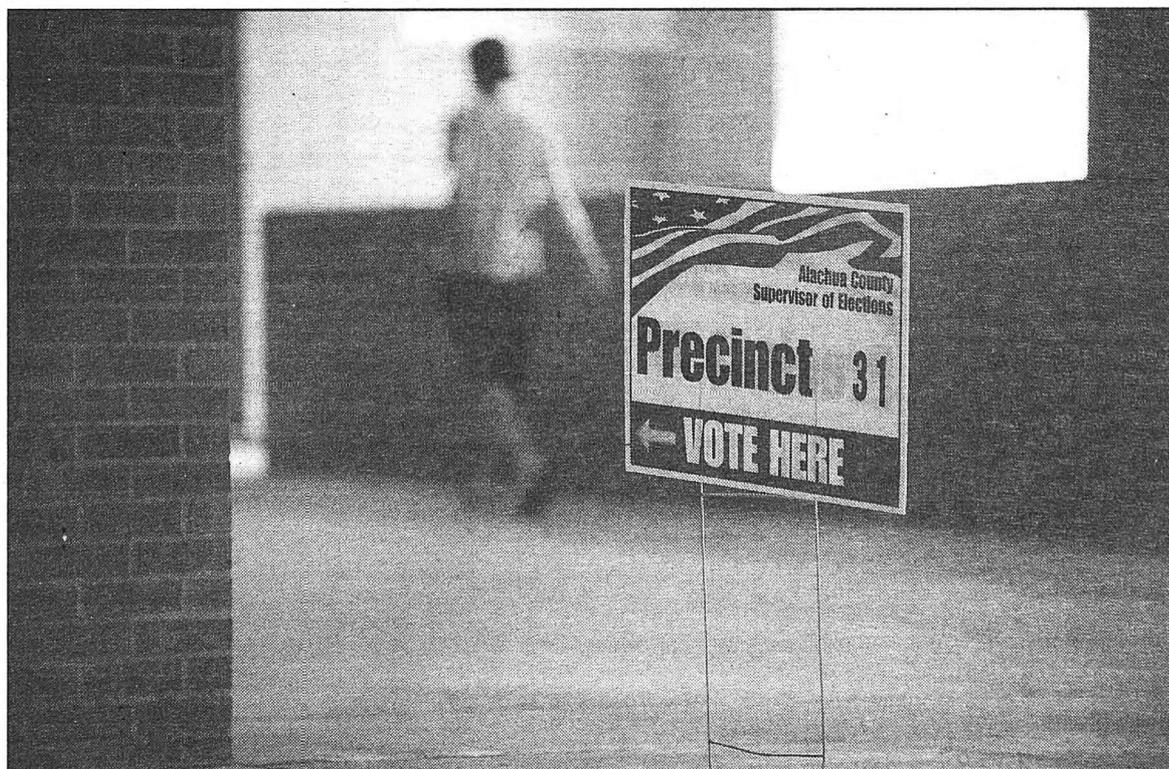


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Former Chomp the Vote director Frank Bracco speaks about a resolution to let students vote on making the Wednesday before Thanksgiving a UF holiday at Tuesday night's Senate meeting.

University and the University of South Carolina have no classes the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day, according to the resolution.

Auburn University, the University of Georgia and the University of Mississippi have no classes the entire week of Thanksgiving, according to the resolution.



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A man walks by a voting sign at the Reitz Union Tuesday afternoon. The Reitz was a polling site for Tuesday's elections.

Elections see low turnout from students at Reitz Union

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Denise Ferrero led the county judge race with about 45 percent of the vote. The race will go to a run-off to determine a majority winner.

Judges must be elected with a majority vote, meaning 50 percent of the votes, plus one vote minimum.

Turnout in the election was low, especially at the Reitz Union polling place, where most on-campus students are assigned to vote.

Poll workers reported midway through the day that they had seen fewer than 10 voters.

"Particularly the second day of classes when the races are school board and county judge, you just don't get a lot of turnout," poll

clerk Jeff Feller said.

Assistant clerk Marilyn Tubb agreed.

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Jeff Feller
poll clerk

"We get a lot of younger newer students who don't have the connections to Alachua County," Tubb said.

Poll workers said they expected to see a much higher turnout at the next election Nov. 4.

Voters must register by Oct. 6 to participate in the Nov. 4 election.

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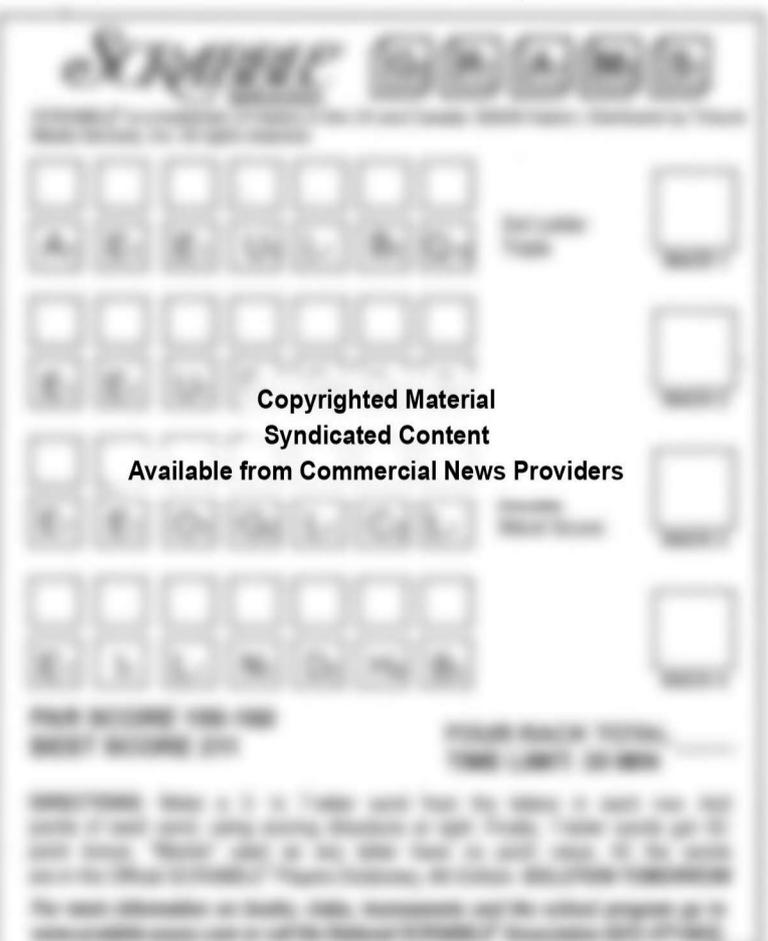


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PICK WICK PARK 2BR 1 1/2 BA Condo #1005 4411 SW 34th St. \$700/Mo, new carpet, new tile, 1000 sq. ft. Pool, Clubhouse etc. Call Merrill Management Inc 352-372-1494 8-29-12-2

2br/1ba units located steps away from UF at 1215 SW 4th Ave. House is separated into upstairs and down units: tile floors, wooden accented interiors; decaled parking spaces inc. w/rent; access to laundry facilities for residents. \$625/mo, Security \$650 www.edbaurmanagement.com- 1731 NW 6 Street- 375-7104 12-10-74-2

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Across from SFCC-2br/1ba has a lot of upgrades in kitchen, good paint job, W/D incl. storage area on bckprch for bikes etc; \$650/mo security \$800; 3143 NW 79th Ct www.edbaurmanagement.com-1731 NW 6th Street-375-7104 12-10-74-2

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 Pets welcome
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Large house for rent: 3bd/2ba, wood/tile flrs, fenced bk yd, lg lvrn, lg flmlyrm, scrn porch, cent h/ac, w/d, 10 min to UF. Non-smkrs. 1140 NE 10th Ave. \$900/mo, 375-6854. 8-29-08-5-2

MILL RUN CONDO Nice place, close to campus. 2Br/1.5BA approx 1000 sq ft. W/D hk-up. Below market rent \$695/mo. Avail now. Call 352-359-8311 9-30-26-2

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2 bed/2.5 bath renovated townhouse in Mill Run. 1 mile to UF. On bus r. Sm fenced yard. W/D. Stainless appl. Tile 1st fl/laminete 2nd fl. Pool. Pets ok. \$800/m. 352-378-8537 8-29-08-5-2

REDUCED - CLOSE TO CAMPUS 3BR/1BA, W/D in house, carport, tile, well kept, August FREE. 352-335-3787 8-29-08-5-2

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Duck Pond Large 1Bd/1Ba above historic victorian. Includes W/D use and garage storage space. \$600.00/month, small pets allowed with pet deposit. Available asap. (850)291-4969, 738 NE 2nd St. 9-5-7-2

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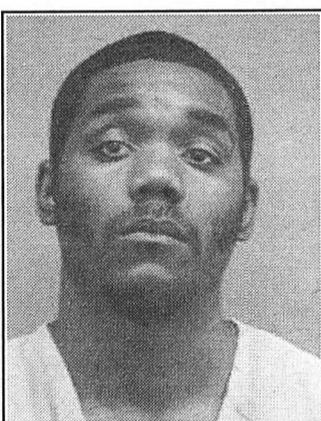
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Male, grad student, small apt on side of private home close to UF on bus line. One person only, no pets. Cable, patio, clean, quiet. \$500/mo. Utilities included. 378-2016
8-29-08-16-4

Share 1/2 of big house. 5 blocks from Law School. Private entrance to Master Bed w/ huge shower + walkin closet + private solarium. Beautiful backyard w/ gazebo \$600 + 1/2 utilities. 727-492-2529 9-3-08-14-4

Male student to share expenses in 2/2.5BA condo at Haily Gardens condo. Corner of 20th and 42nd St. Move-in ready. \$500 + \$250 deposit. Call 386-426-1340 or 386-212-2422 for appointment 8-29-08-12-4

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1 or 2 Female rmmates wanted by UF student to share 3bd/2 ba, furn house in NE Gville's. **IRONWOOD GOLFCOURSE VILLAGES \$455 util incl. 1 month free!** 3523766220 8-27-5-4

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20 Event Notices

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SEC Preview: Tennessee Volunteers

ON OFFENSE: Tennessee should feel disrespected. Most people seem to forget the Volunteers were the East Division representative in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game in December. Instead, Tennessee is getting overlooked thanks to the flashier Georgia and UF teams. But anyone would be foolish to ignore this team. The Volunteers return eight starters on offense including four of their five offensive linemen, two receivers, their tight end and running back Arian Foster. Foster should be one of the top backs in the league again and make his senior year a memorable one. Expect him to gain more than 2,000 yards on the ground. The biggest hole for Tennessee is its new signal caller, quarterback Jonathan Crompton. Crompton won the role based largely on the fact that he's been in Knoxville longer than any other quarterback on the roster. He'll have a tough time replacing Erik Ainge at first, but his adaptation to the starting job is key to the Volunteers offense.

ON DEFENSE: The Tennessee defense that gave up 59 points to UF last season lost five players. That's bad enough. But when you realize those five players were all in the top six for team tackles, you see the Volunteers have some replacing to do. Chief among the departed is middle linebacker Jerod Mayo. Senior Ellix Wilson will be the new man in that spot, though his career resume of 40 games played with only one start is much less impressive. When players get through Tennessee's defensive line and linebackers, however, they'll have to deal with safety Eric Berry. The sophomore had an outstanding five interceptions and 222 return yards in 2007, along with nine pass deflections, two fumble recoveries and 86 total tackles. Both starting corners are also back for the Volunteers, so it seems offenses should run on this team before trying the passing game.

ROCK: Tennessee will rock because of a powerful running game, a great corps of cornerbacks and safeties and a switch to a shotgun spread-heavy offense.

ROLL: Tennessee will get rolled due to the jitters of a brand new quarterback, an unforgiving schedule, a lack of experience on defense and an overall talent level not good enough to win the SEC East.

IMPACT PLAYER: RB ARIAN FOSTER

Arian Foster has been at Tennessee for three years now, and he's going on his third offensive coordinator.

With David Cutcliffe leaving to coach lowly Duke, Dave Clawson became the new man calling the plays.

"It's always fun to play under somebody different," the senior running back said. "It's fun to see what you can do with somebody else's system." Foster should be doing plenty.

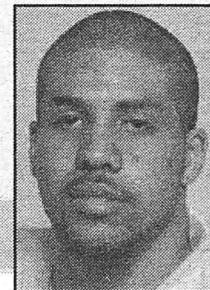
The Volunteers will be using more four- and five-wide receiver sets this season, and Foster will be taking more handoffs from the shotgun.

His 14 touchdowns and 84 points scored were good for fourth in the SEC, showing he had no problems adjusting to a new offense. His 1,193 rushing yards also put him in the No. 4 spot.

With the departure of Darren McFadden, Felix Jones and BenJarvus Green-Ellis from the conference, Foster should up those rankings at least two spots.

He could have bolted for the pros, but decided to give it another whirl in the orange and white.

"I was very close," Foster said. "Growing up, you have financial struggles, and you have opportunity to help family out. It was hard to turn that down, but I felt like one more year would do me and my family a lot more difference." Odds are, he'll improve his draft stock and make the Volunteers a competitive force in the SEC.



Foster

LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 10-4 (6-2 SEC)

THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE:

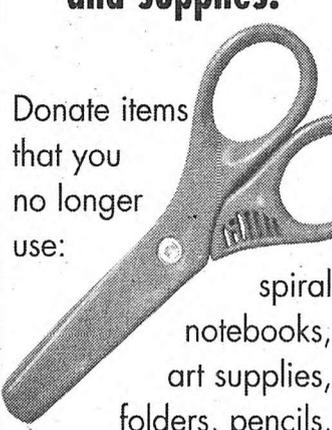
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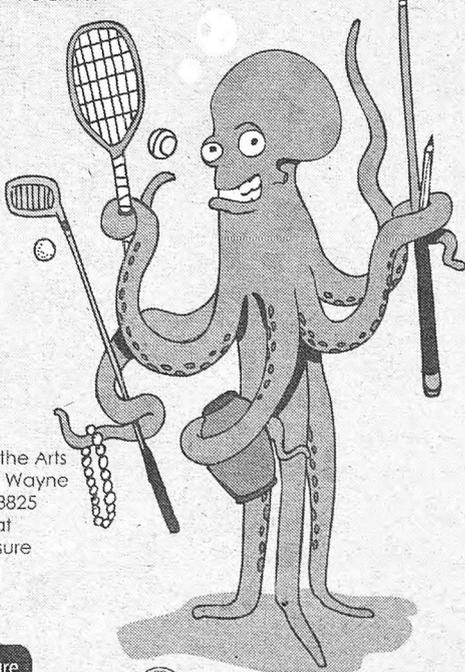
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Former high school star hopes to step on field after nearly two-year hiatus

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With every grueling repetition, he tried to rebuild shattered expectations.

Teammates called and family members prayed, but nothing seemed to fill the emptiness inside of him.

"I had to watch everyone out there sweat and get tired, and I was just sitting there," Williams said. "It was real hard on me."

Practice was tough, but the games were harder.

Williams spent Saturdays with a pair of silver crutches in his hands and a hole in his heart.

The constant and deafening roar of the crowd and the violent clashing of helmets — even the profanity-laden screams of coaches and teammates.

The same noises that had once played in the soundtrack of his soul had become a constant reminder of what had been so unfairly taken away.

With every weekend Williams fell further and further into obscurity, forced to watch as Kestahn Moore, Percy Harvin and Brandon James took the carries that were meant for him.

"I didn't even want to go to the games," he said. "It was like I was surrounded by 90,000

people, but I was all alone."

Again, Williams watched as the coaching staff brought in Southern California transfer Emmanuel Moody.

They wanted a bigger back, an every-down back — the same role that the 6-foot-1, 210-pound Williams was recruited to play.

Burdened by doubt, the Mesquite, Texas native wondered if his only opportunity to play had been torn apart along with his knee.

But even when it seemed like his life had fallen into the shadows, there was one person who wouldn't let Williams give up on himself.

Kestahn Moore reached out to Williams during a time in his life when it felt like no one else would.

"I told him that just because it wasn't his time right now, it doesn't mean that it won't come someday," Moore said. "God does things for a reason."

Moore, who Williams describes as a big brother, felt for his young teammate.

"He was doing really well during the off-season — making big plays — Coach Meyer was really starting to look at him," Moore said. "Then, out of the blue, he got hurt. That has to be a hard thing."

Moore wanted Williams to know he wasn't alone.

Williams also received encouragement

from a place he didn't expect.

Moody, the same man that was seemingly brought in to replace him, quickly became the one he turned to for advice, prayer and friendship.

After transferring from the Trojans, Moody was forced to sit out the 2007 season. He soon found he had quite a bit in common with the injured Williams.

The two worked out together, studied the playbook and forged a friendship in the most unlikely circumstances.

Moody, who plans to become a minister one day, did what he could to help his new teammate recover spiritually.

"I told him that if he put his trust in Jesus Christ, he would make it through everything," Moody said. "God gave him strength, and he has been able to bounce back from it."

Williams is now fully healed.

Doctors have cleared him to play, and he is once again out on the practice field with his teammates.

But questions still race through his mind.

Will he ever be the same player he was before the injury? How will his reconstructed knee hold up to contact in a game? Will another

opportunity to start ever come around?

Running backs coach Kenny Carter said before Williams can fight his way back into the rotation, he is going to have to find the answers.

"Physically he's fine but mentally — if he can jump that last hurdle he'll be OK," Carter said.

Despite his injury, Williams still feels like the same player coaches begged to come to UF — the same player that was one wrong step away from everything he had always dreamed of.

It has been nearly two years since Williams has played a down for the Gators. He hasn't played a full season since his senior year at Horn High, where he rushed for 1,672 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. But Williams is a long way from the starry Texas nights that used to be his stage.

The lights have faded. The interviews have all but stopped.

All that remains are the memories of those nights and the burning desire to once again feel the rush of fans and football.

"We always used to fight at practice about who was the best player and stuff like that. But it's not about that anymore for me," Williams said. "I just want to prove that I can still help this team — that I still have something to give."



Williams



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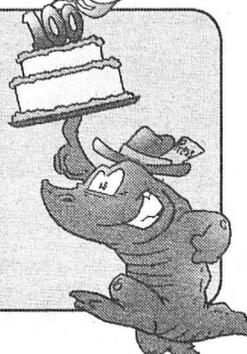
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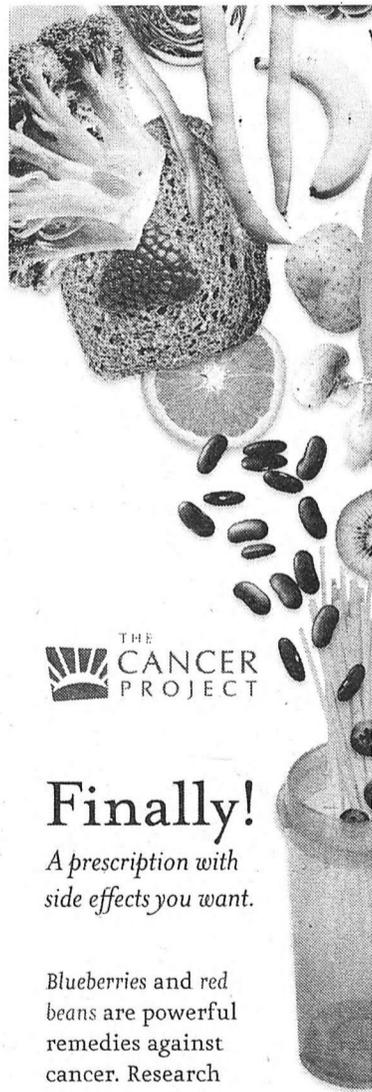
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SEC Preview: Auburn Tigers

ON OFFENSE: After years of being a running, possession-style offense, the Tigers have finally decided to update their scheme, bringing in Tony Franklin as their new offensive coordinator. Auburn introduced a simplified version of the offense in three weeks of practice before the Chick-fil-A Bowl last season and scraped past Clemson 23-20 in overtime. Coach Tommy Tuberville said at Southeastern Conference Media Days in July that it's unlike any other team's spread offense and cited a startling statistic — the Tigers averaged 56 plays a game during the regular season and then got in 90 plays in the bowl game. That's a world of change, even with the overtime period. The biggest question mark, however, remains at the quarterback position after starter Brandon Cox left.

ON DEFENSE: Auburn brought in a new defensive coordinator as well, Paul Rhoads, although the unit's scheme isn't expected to change very much. The Tigers did lose standout lineman Quentin Groves, but will likely feature another effective defensive line. Auburn returns its three starting linebackers from a year ago. Strong safety Zac Etheridge is back after a promising freshman campaign, and the secondary is deep at both the corner and safety positions. Look for another traditional, speedy Auburn defense.

ROCK: Auburn will rock because it finally has an offensive scheme that matches the quality of its defensive one, and the rest of the SEC West is not as strong this year. The Tigers used to rely on their defense to keep things close while the offense would grind things out on the ground. In addition, Auburn gets LSU, Tennessee and Georgia all at home while not having to face UF or Georgia. If the offense is as proficient as Tuberville believes, this could be an entirely different Auburn team.

ROLL: Auburn will get rolled because the new spread offense is a big if. The largest concern will be at the quarterback position. The Tigers typically have a steady defense and special teams, and they may need both if the offense goes through some growing pains in its new up-tempo style.

IMPACT PLAYER: DE Sen'Derrick Marks

If there's one thing Sen'Derrick Marks is good at off the football field, it's running his mouth.

"I like to talk," the 6-foot-1, 294-pound junior said. "I'll talk all day." In fact, The Sporting News plans to have Marks write a blog, which will be similar to a diary, for its Web site throughout the season. Not that Marks kept a diary when he was younger.

"I grew up thinking diaries were for females," Marks said. "That means I'm getting a little feminine right now because I'm writing a diary. ... I think it's supposed to show what goes on during the week during the season. ... It's tight. I just don't like being alone, being bored. I hate being bored."

All joking aside, Marks is expected to help anchor the defensive line, a unit that produced 22 sacks in 2007 including 8.5 from returning starter Antonio Coleman. The junior couldn't help but take a jab at the Gators as well. Auburn has won two straight against UF, but the schedule doesn't match them up in the regular season in 2008. But if the two teams were to meet in Atlanta, Marks has already started the war of the words. "I think that put a good win on our schedule every year that we played (them)," Marks said. "We might see them in the end."



Marks

LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 9-4 (5-3 SEC)

THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE:

Louisiana-Monroe	@ Auburn	Aug. 30
Southern Miss	@ Auburn	Sept. 6
Auburn	@ Mississippi State	Sept. 13
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Pouncey practices despite sprain

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said. "They went to North Carolina and took a good chunk of bone in surgery. He's looking pretty good right now. If he's ready to play, he'll play."

Freshman defensive tackle Matt Patchan has returned from a torn pectoral muscle. Patchan was practicing with the first-string defense during spring until the injury.

BLOODY TUESDAY: On the day that's called Bloody Tuesday, Meyer put his team to the test in a scrimmage.

Meyer said the scrimmage lived up to its aforementioned name.

"We gave them every possible look we could," Meyer said. "We gave them the most difficult looks to block."

ETC.: Center Maurkice Pouncey was able to practice through a sprained ankle... Offensive lineman Maurice Hurt "dinged his shoulder," Meyer said... Running back Mon Williams is recovering from a sprained ankle. Meyer called him a "battler"... Meyer said the offensive line, especially tackles Jason Watkins and Phil Trautwein, did very well at practice Wednesday.

Three-lineman sets challenge soph.

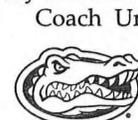
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go out there and stop other teams, there's no way we're going to lose. We just need to come together as a group. If all of us are successful, there's no way we can fail."

The coaching staff is placing a lot of responsibility on him by implementing more defensive sets that feature just three down linemen, rather than the usual four.

"I approached this year like I'm a senior,

like there's no tomorrow," Marsh said. "I know I can do these things. I just had to put my mind to it and buckle down."



Football

Coach Urban Meyer has certainly noticed, but he still has just one complaint.

As a fuzzy-bearded Marsh entered the locker room Tuesday, Meyer could only joke.

"If I get him to shave, he'll be much better," Meyer said.

SEC Preview: Mississippi State Bulldogs

ON OFFENSE: Mississippi State returns six starters on offense, including Wesley Carroll, who started nine games as a freshman last season. That stability will help the Bulldogs along with the return of running backs Anthony Dixon and Christian Ducre. The offensive line lost some starters from last year but replenished with a lot of depth this season.

ON DEFENSE: The Bulldogs will have plenty of experience on defense this season, returning eight starters. They did, however, lose defensive ends Titus Brown and Avery Hannibal. Mississippi State also lost its defensive coordinator after Ellis Johnson left, but the position stayed in house as secondary coach Charlie Harbison was promoted. The Bulldogs will have some ability to gamble, however, with All-Southeastern Conference free safety Derek Pegues patrolling the field. Pegues has nine interceptions over the last two seasons.

ROCK: Mississippi State will rock because Carroll has a year under his belt and should have more experienced playmakers around him. The Bulldogs get Auburn at home in week three with a ESPN2 national television audience watching, and they could have a chance to surprise some people.

ROLL: Mississippi State will get rolled because it will not be able to sneak up on teams quite like it did last season, when the Bulldogs finished 8-5 with upsets over Auburn and Alabama. The pass rush will suffer from the loss of both defensive ends. The offense must have more production through the skies from Carroll or else defenses will line up eight men in the box to stop the running attack.

IMPACT PLAYER: QB Wesley Carroll

Carroll knows if Mississippi State is to repeat its success from last season, he will have to step up as a more polished passer. He came in last season after starters Michael Henig and Josh Riddell went down to injuries. The sophomore completed 134 of 255 passes for 1,392 yards and threw nine touchdowns against seven interceptions.

"I feel [coach Sylvester Croom] put a lot more into my hands ... to make more reads at the line of scrimmage," Carroll said. "We did that in the spring and utilized a lot more of our speed at receiver."

The sophomore isn't fazed after facing criticism over his arm strength. "It really doesn't bother me. If anything, it may be a little motivation," Carroll said. "I'm not worried about people saying my body's the right size ... because in the west-coast offense you don't have to have that gunslinger arm, you just have to have an accurate, effective arm. More than anything it's mental as a quarterback playing in this system."

All of this from a Fort Lauderdale native who now calls Starkville, Miss., home. "It means a lot for a guy from South Florida to go to the middle of Mississippi," Carroll said. "It's a big culture change. My instinct told me to come to Mississippi State and can't complain."

LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 8-5 (4-4 SEC)

THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE:

Mississippi State	@ Louisiana Tech	Aug. 30
Southeastern Louisiana	@ Mississippi State	Sept. 6
Auburn	@ Mississippi State	Sept. 13
Mississippi State	@ Georgia Tech	Sept. 20
Mississippi State	@ LSU	Sept. 27
Vanderbilt	@ Mississippi State	Oct. 11
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Mississippi State	@ Alabama	Nov. 15
Arkansas	@ Mississippi State	Nov. 22
Mississippi State	@ Mississippi	Nov. 28



Carroll

POSITION GRADES:

- QB: B
- WR: C+
- RB: A-
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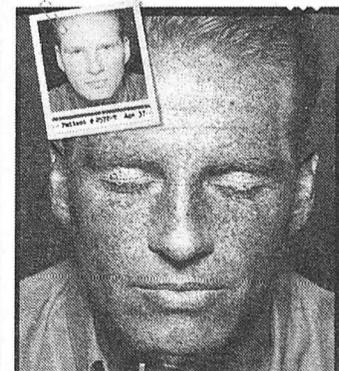
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Persistent Williams returns to Gators

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**

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Mon Williams is a forgotten man. Buried almost as deep on the depth chart as he is in the minds of fans, Williams is left to wonder what might have been.

A year ago, he was on the brink of stardom.

After rushing for 95 yards during UF's 62-0 rout of Western Carolina as a freshman in 2006, Williams looked as if he was the answer to the Gators' running back woes.

"After that, I really felt like I was going to get that starting spot," he said with a smile as big as the Dallas skyline tattooed on his right arm.

But that was then.

Williams tore his ACL during the first week of spring practice while participating in a non-contact drill.

"I was like, 'Damn, my whole career is over.' I felt like I didn't have nothing left."

Mon Williams

UF sophomore running back on his ACL tear

Even before the team doctor had a chance to examine him, he knew his season was over.

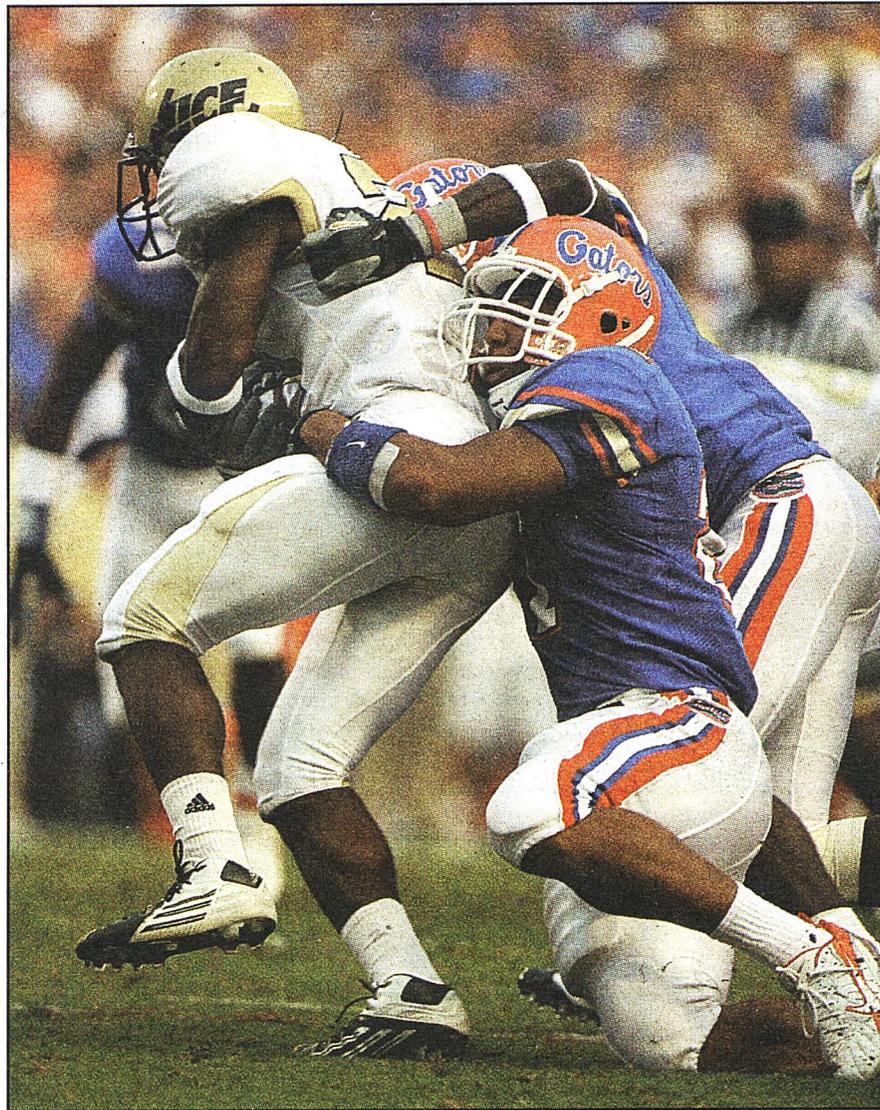
"As soon as it happened, I knew something wasn't right," he said.

All he could do was watch as his dreams faded away as quickly as they came. Humbled and heartbroken, Williams learned how thin the line between sideline and stardom really is.

"I was like, 'Damn, my whole career is over,'" Williams said. "I felt like I didn't have nothing left."

Williams spent the better part of the next year hobbling from his dorm room in the Springs Complex to the UF weight room for long and painful rehabilitation sessions.

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UF sophomore running back Mon Williams tackles UCF kick returner Curtis Francis during the Gators' 42-0 win against the Golden Knights on Sept. 9, 2006.

Marsh's move to nose guard paying off

■ **THE SOPHOMORE HAS EARNED A STARTING JOB.**

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There's a certain point when a talented prospect becomes a great player. It's the point where athletic ability meets experience.

If you listen to the Gators coaching staff, defensive tackle Lawrence Marsh has reached that point. The sophomore had a minimal impact in 2007, as he

finished the year with just five tackles and 0.5 sacks.

With UF struggling to get a push up the middle last season, Marsh was moved from defensive end to defensive tackle in an attempt to boost production on the inside.

Defensive coordinator Charlie Strong has said the defensive line needed "someone who could move a body," and Marsh has found a way to fill that role. And apparently it came easy.

"It wasn't that big a difference because once I came here

I started getting bigger and stronger," Marsh said. "Last year I moved to defensive tackle and this year at nose guard, so as long as I keep working at it I think I can get better at it."



Marsh

Marsh understands last season's defense often let down what was one of the country's most prolific offenses.

If the Gators are going

to make a serious run at a Southeastern Conference title, the defense needs to show vast improvement.

"Last year it wasn't like we didn't want the push," he said. "We were just lacking in some areas. This year we've just worked real hard at it, and we've believed in one another, and we're going to get that push. We're going to get it done."

"This year we're putting it on ourselves. We feel like if we

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Injuries keep on coming

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Urban Meyer must be getting awfully tired of answering questions about injuries.

The preseason pains continued to pile up for the Gators on Tuesday when Meyer announced sophomore offensive lineman Corey Hobbs is sidelined with a neck injury. Meyer did not know the severity of the injury, though he said Hobbs was in a neck brace.

"We'll know more a bit later," Meyer said.



Football

Quarterback John Brantley, who had impressed Meyer with his recent

progression, has a staph infection. Meyer said he does expect Brantley to practice today and be better for Saturday's game against Hawaii. Brantley is currently competing with Cameron Newton for the backup spot behind Tim Tebow.

"He looks like death warmed over," Meyer said of Brantley. "Painful? I don't know if it's painful. It doesn't affect his chances of playing [Saturday]."

Stars Brandon Spikes and Percy Harvin, however, are another story. Their status is very much up in the air. Spikes has a lingering foot injury, and Harvin is still recovering from off-season heel surgery. If Spikes cannot play Saturday against Hawaii, redshirt junior Ryan Stamper will start in his place.

Harvin practiced with the team during seven-on-seven drills Tuesday, but Spikes was unable to practice.

Meyer admitted he thought Harvin would have returned by now.

"They shaved off some of his heel when [the doctors] found out he had abnormal growth on the bone that was causing his issues with tendonitis in his knees," Meyer

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ON TELEVISION

■ **Baseball : Marlins vs. Braves**
FSN, 7 p.m.

■ **Baseball : Red Sox vs. Yankees**
ESPN, 7 p.m.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ **Southeastern Conference coaches selected the UF volleyball team to win the league for the 18th season in a row. The Gators received seven of 11 first-place votes.**

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Today's question: Other than Lawrence Marsh, who will start at defensive tackle?

	Percent (Votes)
Spikes	64% (77)
Harvin	28% (33)
Tartt	8% (10)
Patchan	0% (0)

Monday's question: Whose potential absence in week one would hurt the Gators most against Hawaii? (see right for results)

120 TOTAL VOTES