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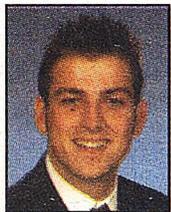
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Former SG pres. arrested

Former UF Student Body President Ryan Moseley was arrested early Sunday on charges of an open container violation and resisting arrest non-violently.

Moseley, who left office in May, declined to comment on the arrest under the advice of his lawyer.



Moseley

According to Lt. Sherry Scott, Gainesville Police reports state that Moseley, 23, was spotted with a "cup of amber liquid" in his hand on Northwest First Avenue at about 1:30 a.m.

When Officer Summer Hallett called to him from her nearby post, Moseley poured the contents of the cup onto the ground and continued walking, Scott said.

After being called a second time, Moseley walked to Hallett, who put him in handcuffs.

When Hallett asked Moseley's companion, Ashley Hablitzel, to bring her the cup, Moseley encouraged her to leave it on the ground, Scott said.

Hallett reported that she could smell alcohol on Moseley and that the cup was found to have contained alcohol.

— KATIE GALLAGHER

LOCAL

Campus group protests regulation

By EMILY BLAKE
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Holding a sign that read "HHS Is Sexist," Nihusa Oviedo stood silently on the corner of West University Avenue and Southwest 13th Street in hopes of snagging the attention of passing drivers.

Oviedo, a UF women's studies junior and member of Campus NOW, stood with about 15 fellow members Friday in protest of a proposed regulation that she said would threaten the livelihood of all women.

The regulation, proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Aug. 21, reinforces the rights of health care providers to deny anyone access to birth control if they feel it is against their religious beliefs or moral convictions.

The regulation, also known as the "conscience clause," is meant to prevent discrimination against potential employees who oppose birth control.

It would require the more than 584,000 health care providers receiving government funding to verify they are complying with the statutes, according to the regulation.

If they fail to do so, the health care providers could lose funding.



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF graduate Katie Walters, co-president of Campus NOW, holds a protest sign on the corner of Southwest 13th Street and West University Avenue Friday afternoon.

But local women's rights groups such as Campus NOW believe the morals of doctors and pharmacists should not determine a woman's choice.

"It's not for them to decide," Oviedo said. "Everybody's entitled to their own choice, whatever that may be."

The regulation is meant to

reinforce three past statutes meant to protect these conscience rights of any health care provider.

According to an HHS news release, many health care providers are unaware of these rights or deem them unprofessional.

Mike Leavitt, HHS secretary, would not comment

because the regulation is only in draft form.

It will be considered for final regulation after a 30-day public comment period.

"It's important to raise consciousness now so it doesn't go through and take effect," said Claire Beach, co-president of the organization.

Black Alumni Weekend honors 50 years of integration

BRUNCH FOCUSED ON FIRST BLACK STUDENTS.

By BRETT DALY
 Alligator Writer

Before Michelle Davis watched the football team's rout of Hawaii, the UF alumna sat in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

and listened to the stories of black men and women who struggled for equal rights at UF 50 years ago.

Davis and more than 150 others attended a champagne brunch Saturday as part of this year's Black Alumni Weekend. The weekend celebrated the 50th anniversary of integration at UF, when George Starke Jr.

became the first black student in September 1958 after enrolling in the UF Levin College of Law.

Davis, who graduated from UF in 1988, shared the experience with her 11-year-old daughter, Jasmine.

"It's important to see the strides African-Americans had made here and around the

country," she said. "I wanted her to see the school is more than football."

Some of the speakers attended UF during the 1960s and '70s, a time when the first black students struggled with being the minority on a campus shaped by the legacies of white students

and administrators.

Linda Y. Jackson, president of the UF Association of Black Alumni, which sponsored the event, said the purpose of the brunch was to highlight what student life was like for those UF students.

"This event will help us get

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UF was able to wallop Hawaii on Saturday without quarterback Tim Tebow breaking a sweat. The Gators' huge victory has them ready to face the Hurricanes this weekend. See Story, Page 20

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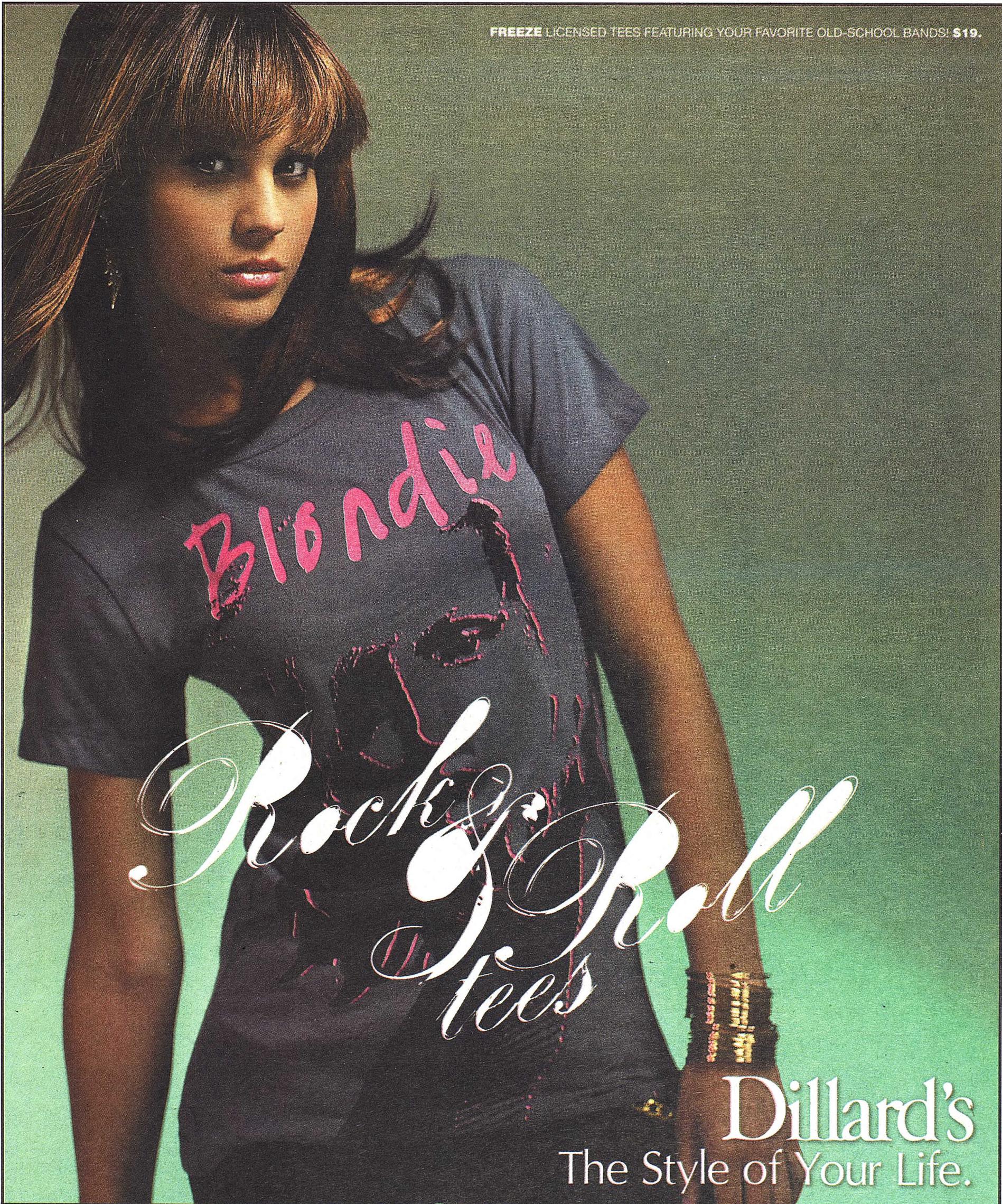
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UF professor, students weigh in on McCain's VP pick

■ PROFESSOR SAYS THE MOVE INCREASES MCCAIN'S CHANCES.

By **RACHEL ARROYO**
Alligator Writer

All eyes were on Sen. Barack Obama as he took the stage of the Democratic National Convention and accepted the party's nomination for president Thursday night.

However, the cameras turned swiftly to Sen. John McCain for another historic announcement Friday morning.

In a strategic move by the Republican Party, McCain named Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin his vice-presidential nominee Friday.

Beating out Florida Gov. Charlie Crist — who was rumored to be a possible contender — Palin shares McCain's stance on oil drilling and has spent much of her term fighting government corruption in her home state.

Palin, 44, is also a mother of five.

While Palin shares most of McCain's political views, Republicans are banking on the fact that she will draw votes from supporters of Hillary Clinton, said Michael Heaney, a UF political science professor.

Women ranging in age from 50 to 80 will determine the outcome of this election, Heaney said, making them the swing vote.

"By picking Sarah Palin as his vice-presidential nominee, John McCain makes himself a much more desirable candidate to moderate-to-conservative women," Heaney said.

"They have seen in Hillary Clinton a representation of their lifelong struggle."

But because Clinton has been eliminated from this race, the swing vote has been divided in two, greatly increasing McCain's chance at winning the presidency, he said.

What Heaney believed would have been Obama's election has become a level playing field due to McCain's pick of a female vice-presidential nominee.

"Now, I would say it's a coin flip," he said.

Republicans have "stopped the bleeding" by choosing Palin, he said. They've kept women, who may have considered backing Obama, from leaving the Republican Party.

Having said that an Obama-Clinton ticket would've made for a dream team, Heaney believes that the McCain-Palin ticket was the best move the Republican

Party could have made in this election.

"It's a brilliant move that will greatly increase (McCain's) chances of winning the general election," Heaney said.

Had he been asked to offer advice to the presidential nominees, Heaney said, he would have told both to pick women as their running mates.

Like it or not, Heaney said this election is about race and gender. What remains to be seen is if Americans care more about having a woman or a black man in office.

Kathleen Shea, founder and president of Gators for Hillary, said she could not have been more insulted by McCain's pick for vice president.

Her initial reaction to McCain's nomi-

nation was that he picked Palin purely because she is a woman.

She said it was ironic that McCain picked someone relatively inexperienced after he spent much of his campaign harping on Obama's lack of foreign policy and national security experience.

Shea supported Clinton based on her experience in the Senate, her health plan and her intelligence. The fact that Clinton is a woman was a bonus.

Shea said many of her friends were also insulted by the McCain campaign's strategy.

"That basically says the only reason

people supported Hillary Clinton is because she is a woman," Shea said.

As for the idea that Clinton would pick up the Democratic vice-presidential nomination, Shea said she never thought it would happen.

"She's such a polarizing figure, and there's a lot of animosity between the two camps," she said.

Shea said she thought Clinton's character would prevent her from accepting a No. 2 position had she been asked.

One thing Shea will not be second-guessing based on McCain's decision is her vote for Obama.

While Shea and Bryan Griffin, UF College Republicans chairman, will not be voting for the same candidate, they both have common ground.

The two believe this presidential race shouldn't be determined based on race or gender.

Griffin is pleased with McCain's choice for vice president based on Palin's platform.

"First of all, I think that Palin is a very honest person, and leadership requires integrity," Griffin said.

He cited her fight against wasteful spending in Alaska and said Obama's votes in the Senate don't compare to Palin's role as governor, which has more scope.

"Palin runs a state," Griffin said. "She has experience running an entity."

Griffin said he knows that Palin's gender has its advantages, but he rejects the notion that it is the only reason she was nominated.

Mark McShera, UF College Democrats chairman, said gender will not significantly affect voters because Palin represents "more of the same," to borrow a line from Joe Biden, Obama's running mate.

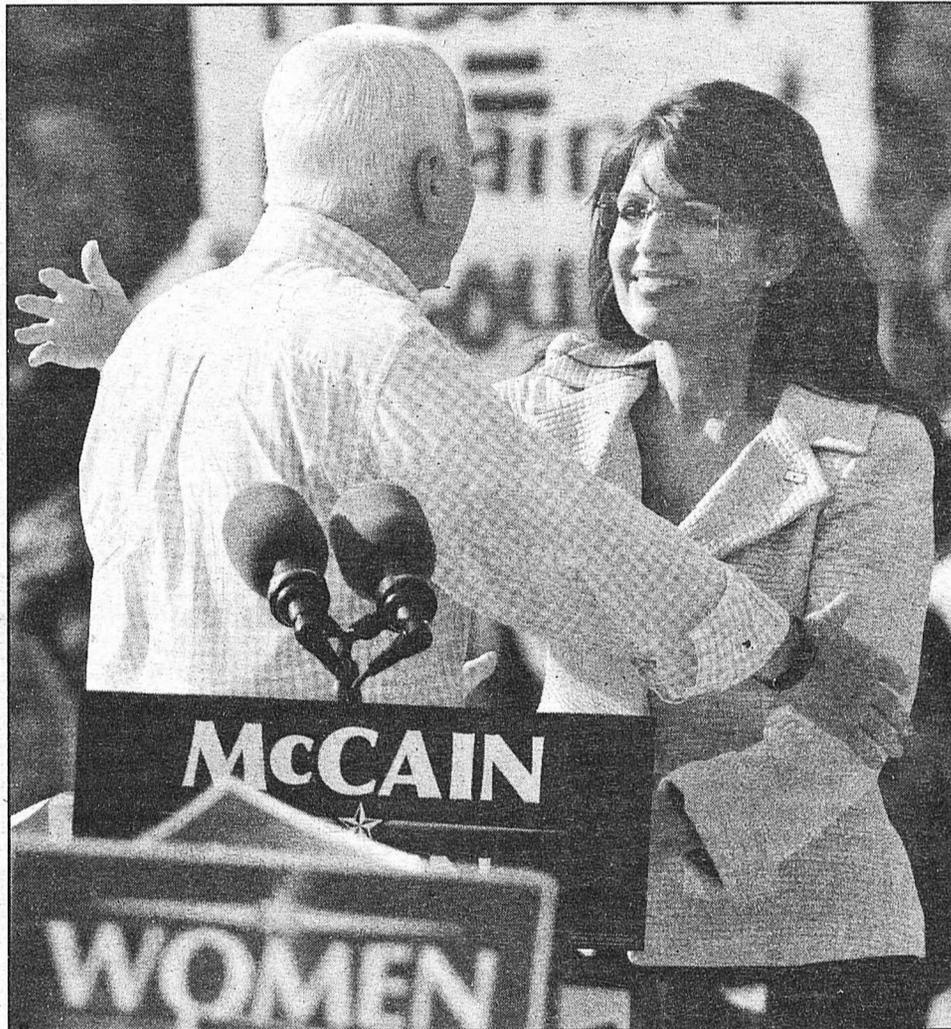
Her anti-abortion stance and her commitment to opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil drilling only fuel the fire of the Republican Party's commitment to exploit natural resources, McShera said.

He also said Palin lacks substantial experience compared to Obama.

"Barack Obama has been in the Senate two times as long as she has been a governor," McShera said.

His biggest qualm with Palin is her platform.

"We think that Sarah Palin brings the same out-of-touch conservative values to the table as George W. Bush," McShera said.



AP Photo

Presumed Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain gets a hug from his vice presidential running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, during a campaign rally Sunday, in O'Fallon, Mo.

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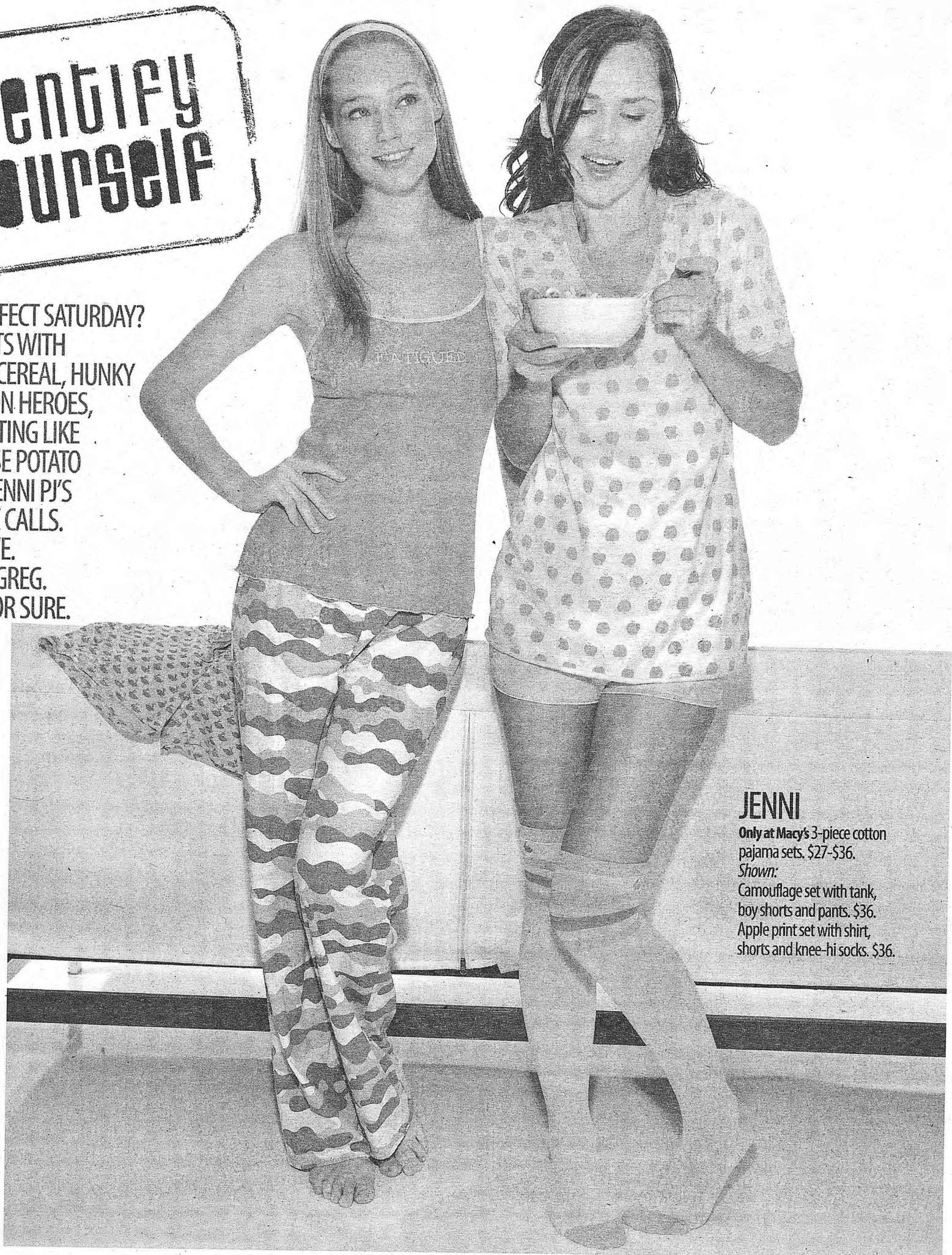
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Letters to the Editor

McCain won't save UF's budget crisis

UF President Bernie Machen declared in his State of the University address Thursday that UF lacks the resources it needs because of a "gloomy economy." Perhaps he should have taken this into consideration before endorsing Sen. John McCain in January.

McCain doesn't just offer more of the same disastrous economic policies of the Bush administration; he plans to take them even further. Tax breaks for the ultra wealthy form the backbone of McCain's economic plan. With no coherent plan to pay for these cuts, McCain promises to plunge the federal government even deeper into debt.

These irresponsible tax breaks will also widen the divide between the well-off and the

middle class. Unregulated and deceitful speculation is the name of the game in McCain's America.

Florida's economy is suffering enough from Bush's failed policies. The state's economic struggles directly threaten UF's status as a top public institution. If Machen is serious about getting UF the resources it needs to become a top 10 public university, he should immediately rescind his endorsement of John McCain.

Mark McShera

College Democrats Editorial Chair



Alligator should support green efforts

The Alligator rendered an opinion that I feel most forward-thinking persons would find shortsighted and disagreeable.

The column "darted" the University of Miami for their new policy banning freshmen who live on campus from having cars. The Alligator evoked the imagined danger of these carless students being run down by Miami's motorists as the basis for "hurling an enormous...DART" at UM.

Not only that, but the Alligator erred in implying that the policy applied to the entire freshman class. Had the Alligator been more circumspect, I think readers would have encountered a passage that read more like this:

We at the Alligator bestow a green, green

LAUREL on the University of Miami for their progressive policy that prohibits freshmen who live on campus from having cars. Such action reduces fossil fuel consumption, pollution and traffic congestion, while saving students money, promoting physical fitness and potentially allowing for the conversion of parking lots into needed university facilities. At the height of a global energy crisis and a domestic economic downturn, these are timely benefits indeed! The University of Florida, already a leader in campus sustainability would be wise to consider a similar policy.

Rob Robins

Senior Biologist/Collection Manager, UF
Division of Ichthyology

Guest column

Students should take advantage of chances to study abroad

You're here. You've made it back to Gainesville, and some of you are here for the first time. That's great. Now get the hell out of here.

No, really. Get out of Gainesville, get out of Florida, get out of the U.S. Go study abroad.

What are you waiting for?

I'm a fifth-year senior who decided to take on extra debt and delay graduation for the opportunity to study in Berlin, Germany, last spring. It was the best decision I ever made.

I got to immerse myself in a completely different culture and work on my foreign language skills.

I dealt with everything from grocery shopping in a different

language to walking to school in the snow during a transportation strike.

I watched "The Simpsons" in three languages.

I traveled to five different countries and drank beers from all of them.

I swam in the Baltic Sea — naked — on a day when the water was a chilly 46 degrees.

I made friends who live all over this country, and now I've got a couch to sleep on in at least 10 states.

And I still managed to get good grades.

Study abroad experience looks great to graduate schools and employers, especially in today's global markets. It matures you as

Jessica Holland
Speaking Out

a student and as a person. It's a way to see the world. I've got friends who have done all

different programs: some who have spent six weeks in London and China, and some who went to Chile, Paris and Australia for a semester. One of my friends even spent an entire year in Namibia. There is a program for you out there.

So what are you waiting for? And don't try your lame excuses. I've heard them all. As someone who has studied abroad twice and is considering a third stint, I'm here to rid you of all your reasons for not leaving the country to ex-

perience what's out there.

You may whine about how expensive it is to study abroad. Well, almost everyone at UF receives or qualifies for some sort of financial aid. In the 2006-2007 school year, nearly 95 percent of in-state undergraduates received a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. If you study abroad during the academic year, you'll still get Bright Futures.

You can apply other financial aid to the cost of your program, too, and there are numerous scholarships you can apply for, whether through UF or other sources.

You might think you can't do it because you don't speak any other languages, but there are programs without a language requirement.

It's also a great way to take care of the language courses you need to graduate. There's no better way to learn a language than to be surrounded by it.

"I don't have the time!" you say, exasperated. That's funny. Neither did I. I'd signed a form for my double major that said I'd be done in May 2008, but here I am, finishing up my last semester. And I'm not going to lie — part of my reasoning was to be here for another football season.

In the end, I'm sure you don't need convincing. I promise you will never regret a decision to go abroad, but you might regret it forever if you don't.

Jessica Holland is a senior majoring in German and Economics.

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Newberry celebrates Labor Day

■ LOCALS GATHER FOR WEEKEND OF FIREWORKS, BARBECUE.

By **CHANTELLE MARCELLE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The smell of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs wafted through the air on a strong breeze. Barefoot children played football while a live band entertained an audience sprawled on lawn chairs and beach towels.

Locals relaxed over the school year's first long weekend at Newberry's Fireworks and Baseball Labor Day Classic Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Rocky Voglio, owner of Newberry's Backyard Bar-B-Q, said he first organized the event 10 years ago.

It has since grown to include a fireworks show, a baseball tournament and more sponsors, including the City of Newberry. It also offered horse-drawn buggy rides.

Diana Rivera, 42, pushed a red and black stroller around the Newberry Sports Complex, on Northwest 16th Avenue, with her husband, Mario. It was the family's first time at the event.

Rocco, Roxy and T.J. — their Yorkshire terriers — poked their heads out of the stroller. They wore matching outfits with red ties in their hair.

A group of children ran up to the stroller, eyes fixed on the trio who eagerly leaned toward their new audience.

"They're always a crowd pleaser," Rivera said.

Suwannee River Early Ford Club members Don Fales, 71, and Frank Wheelus, 80, brought their antique cars.

Fales had a navy blue 1940 Ford Coupe that he's owned for six years. He went to California to purchase the award-winning car, paying more than \$12,000.

Wheelus, who carries a picture of his car in his wallet, said he looked for eight years before he bought his polished black 1941 Lincoln Continental Coupe.

His wife likes the car but doesn't ride in it, he said. "She says, 'That's your toy,'" Wheelus said. "After looking at it, she said, 'If you don't buy this, you're going to have to quit looking!'"

On another part of the field, a band played atop a platform. A small boy dressed in green was the lone figure dancing unabashedly in front of them.

"You ready to rock and roll?" the lead vocalist shouted down at him.

Bryan Smith, Jeff Dove, Frank Zyskowski and Alan Gray, who make up the band Crown Vix, played for most of the night. All of the members except Dove work for the Gainesville Police Department.

"They're always a crowd pleaser."

Diana Rivera
event attendee

During each show, Smith said he makes sure to mention the band's former rhythm guitarist, Lt. Corey Dahlem, who was killed last year by a drunken driver on University Avenue following the basketball championship game in 2007.

As the fireworks started, Lloyd Estes, a former SFC student, watched from the bed of a pick-up truck with his little sister and several of her friends.

Estes, who is in the Air Force, drove up from Tampa to be with his family before he is sent to Iraq. Even the noticeably higher gas prices didn't stop him from visiting.

Estes, 25, said the last time he came to the event was five years ago, and it has grown since then.

"There's definitely a lot more people here this year," he said.

Cars packed the parking lot and lined the road outside of the complex for the fireworks. Although the display is expensive to put on, Voglio said it's worth it.

"This," he said, "is a show."

Arredondo room to get makeover

By **GUYANA HAND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Arredondo Room, a slow-paced dining room on the fourth floor of the Reitz Union, is closed for renovations this fall.

Construction will begin in mid-October and will last until January or February, said Mike Mironack, director of operations for the Reitz Union.

Local News Mironack said the Arredondo Room is usually closed during the summer, but it wasn't opened for the fall because start-up costs would outweigh the benefit of opening before construction begins. He said people would also get confused if it was only open for a week.

The biggest changes to the Arredondo Room would be merging it with the Micanopy Room and front lobby, he said. Other renovations include bringing the room up to building code standards.

Mironack said he could not give an estimate of what the renovations would cost because the building plan hasn't been finalized.

Pierre Jean-Louis, a UF history and religion senior, said he is looking forward to going back to the Arredondo Room after it is has been renovated.

"Pretty much everything UF renovates, it turns out better than it was," Jean-Louis said.



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Gator Dining to host Ramadan buffet on campus

Islam on Campus also hosting fast-a-thon this month

By **JACQUELYN WEINER**
Alligator Writer

Broward Dining is expanding its global food choices.

Gator Dining Services will host a special meal in observance of Ramadan on Sept. 10 at Broward Dining.

The purpose of the event is to raise student awareness of Islamic culture and Ramadan, said Jonathan Bull, vice president of external relations for Islam on Campus.

During Ramadan, the ninth and most holy month in the Islamic calendar, Muslims fast from just before dawn until dusk every day, he said. This year, the month of Ramadan will correspond to September.

Ramadan marks the revealing of the Quran to Muhammad, he said.

Amina Naseer, a former student senator, said she began discussing the special Ramadan meal with members of Student Government and Gator Dining in the spring.

The planning will come to fruition in the form of a Mediterranean and Indian all-you-can-eat buffet at 7:45 p.m. on Sept. 10.

Students can enjoy the Ramadan meal for \$8.28, the same price as regular dining hall entry, according to Jill Rodriguez, Gator Dining's marketing program manager.

The tentative menu includes braised chicken in peanut sauce, vegetable samosas, bulgur and green lentil pilaf, couscous with dates, and baklava.

"They wanted to make something different than what they normally have at the dining hall, not just burgers and hot dogs," Naseer said.

Naseer said she has spoken with Gator Dining officials about using halal meat, although she isn't sure what the final decision will be.

Halal is a dietary restriction practiced by Muslims, similar to kosher dietary practices used in Judaism.

The major supplier for halal meat in Central Florida is located in Orlando, she said.

Another on-campus event in celebration of Ramadan will be Islam on Campus's Ramadan Fast-a-thon on Sept. 18 at the O'Connell Center.

Participants in the fast-a-thon agree to fast for the day, which is what Muslims will do each day this month, Naseer said.

Like Gator Dining's Ramadan meal, the fast-a-thon is an outreach effort that aims to educate non-Muslims about Ramadan, Naseer said.

"Ramadan is all about separating yourself for a month and putting yourself in someone else's shoes," she said.

STUDENT LIFE

Local bookstores offer incentives beyond low prices

By **KASEY ROBERTS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students are receiving more than textbooks for their money this semester when shopping at Gainesville bookstores.

In the competitive textbook-selling business, many local bookstore owners are trying to give their stores an edge by offering incentives to students.

Kenneth Roberts, owner of Orange and Blue Textbooks, said because many of the books his store sells come from the same

publishing company that competing stores use, the bookstore must find a way to attract customers.

"One way is to sell used books, but this doesn't resonate as much to students as giving them something for free that they actually would want," Roberts said.

Roberts said many of the bookstores that were previously owned by individuals are now owned by large conglomerates, so incentives are used to provide a competitive advantage.

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certificate for a deal at Happy Go Lucky Boutique when purchasing two or more textbooks. It is also offering a Gator

Cinemas movie pass when purchasing three or more textbooks, according to its Web site.

Nandy Ferguson, general manager of the Florida Book Store, said incentives give a reason beyond low prices for students to shop at a specific bookstore.

The Florida Book Store's incentives this semester include coupons for a free Chipotle burrito and a giveaway of tickets to The Real Big Deal music, camping and arts festival at the Alachua County Fairgrounds, according to its Web site.

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Civil-rights protesters spoke to audience

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a better record of history," Jackson said. "These stories need to be told."

And that's exactly what happened.

Delphine Jackson, who graduated from UF in 1971 with a degree in education, told the crowd about her part in the 1971 Black Student Union sit-in.

She said in April of that year, the student union held a sit-in at then-UF President Stephen C. O'Connell's office and demanded he admit more black students and faculty. Only 343 black students were enrolled in fall 1970, according to UF's Web site.

Sixty-six students were arrested, and O'Connell refused amnesty to the protesters, a decision that led to the departure of one-third of the black student population and several black faculty members from UF, according to the site.

Jackson wasn't arrested, but it remains a day she will never forget.

She was five months pregnant at the time and said her decision to protest made it possible for her son to attend UF years later.

Other speakers included Don Gaffney, UF's first black quarterback, as well as Warren Jones and Ron Coleman, who were involved in the 1971 protest.

This fall, approximately 4,100 black students were enrolled in UF's undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, according to Steve Orlando, UF spokesman.

This year's enrollment of black students represents a drop of about 70 students from fall 2007. Orlando said one reason for the decline could be attributed to the heavy recruitment being performed by other Florida universities.

Other events from the weekend included a dance, a post-game social and a farewell brunch on Sunday.

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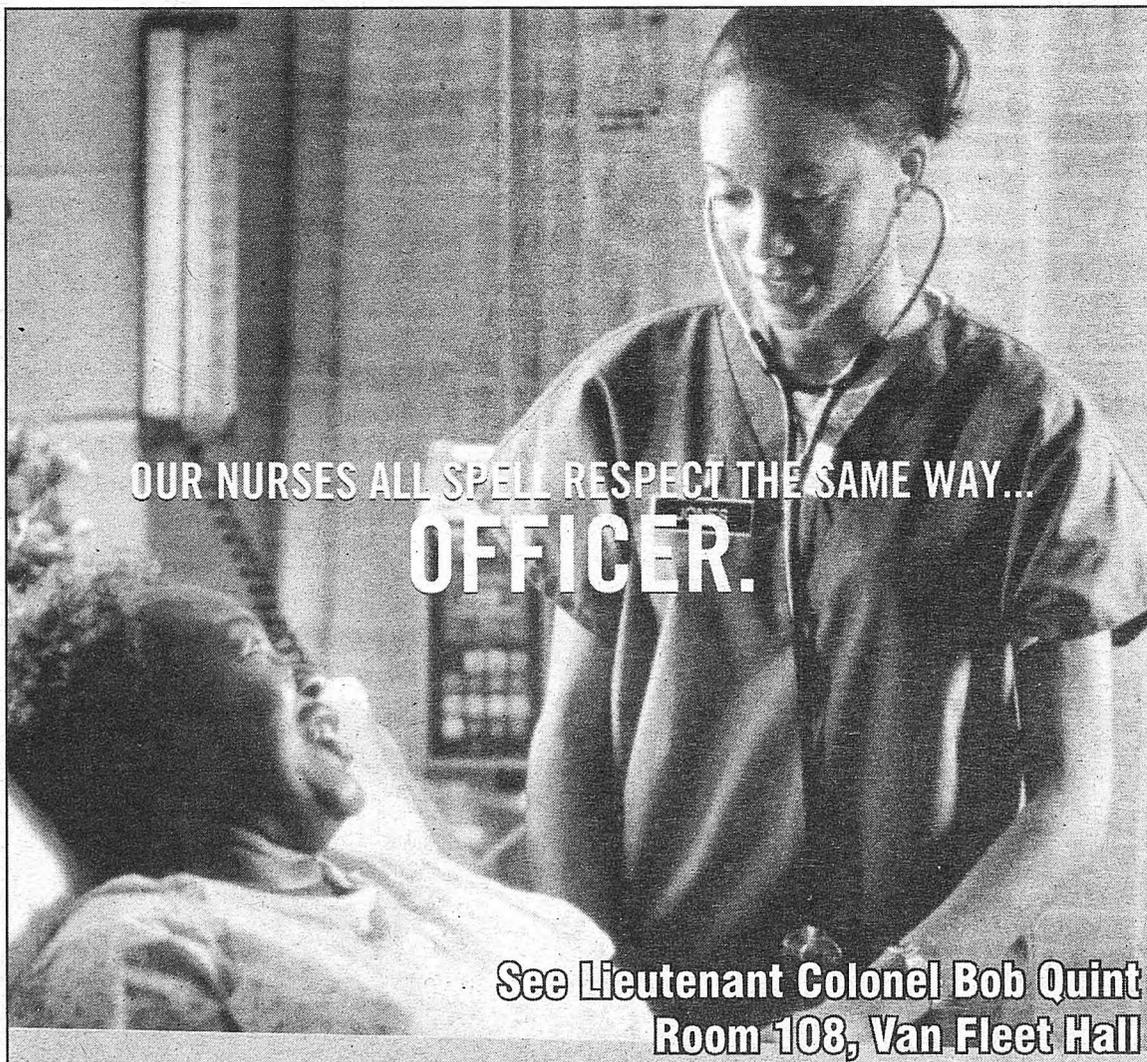
Florida Bridgewater-Alford
UF community relations director

Florida Bridgewater-Alford, director of UF community relations, said more events will be celebrated this year in honor of the 50th anniversary of integration, including a gala in February.

"I have goose bumps being here and understanding what these people went through," Bridgewater-Alford said. "There was so much accomplished then, but there is still so much we have to do."

For Marietta LeBlanc, who graduated from UF in 1996, the brunch was an opportunity for her to understand how her parents felt during their time at UF, since both attended the university when black students first started attending.

"I came to get a sense of history and a sense of progress," LeBlanc said.



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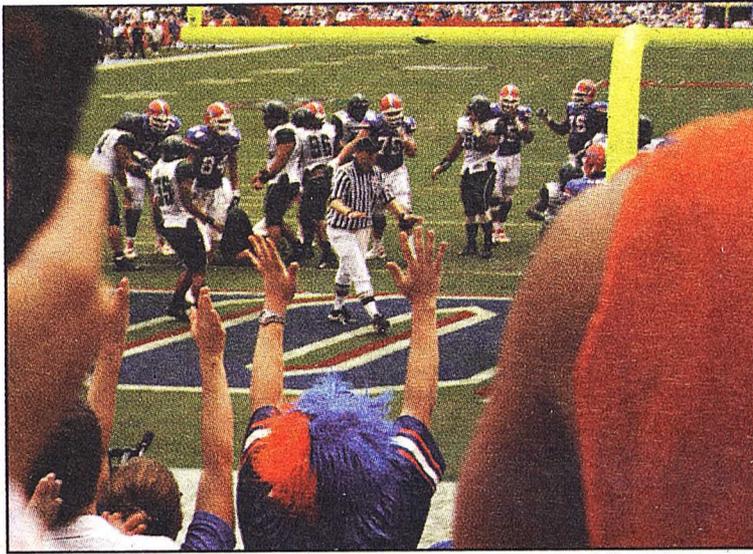
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Orange and Blue Aloha

Despite rainy weather and intense heat, more than 90,000 spectators gathered in Gainesville on Saturday morning to tailgate and party before the 12:30 p.m. football game between the Florida Gators and the Hawaii Warriors.

Fans danced in hula skirts, drank outside of the Gator Bus on University Avenue and got pumped up for the game, in which the No. 5 Gators opened the 2008 season with a 56-10 win over Hawaii.

- SARAH HSU



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FAR LEFT: UF senior Daniel Burleson raises his hands in celebration after the Gators score a touchdown.

LEFT: Gator fans Josh Waiter, middle; John Rilly, left; and Austin Cox, right, dance in the street outside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.



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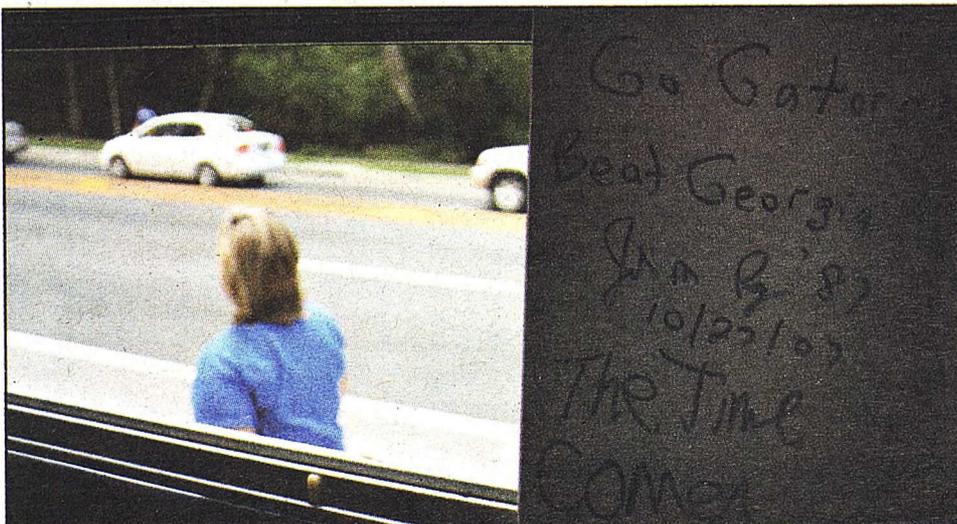


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ABOVE: A Gators football sits on a tap on the Gator Bus during a tailgating party.

LEFT: Fans do the Gator chomp on Saturday.

BELOW: UF quarterback Tim Tebow greets fans in the Gator Walk before the season opener.



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ABOVE: A Gator fan walks by the Gator Bus sitting in front of a pre-game tailgating party on University Avenue before the Gators' 56-10 win against Hawaii.



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Gators gain confidence for Miami game

By **MIKE McCALL** and
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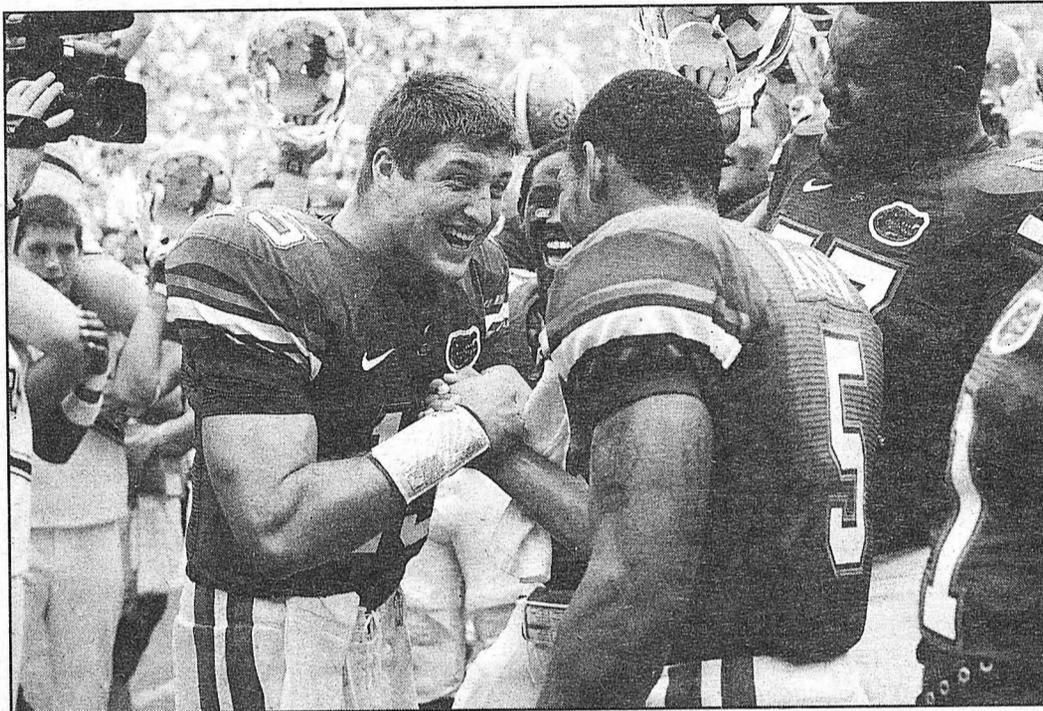
The idea that UF would put up eight touchdowns against Hawaii wasn't all that far-fetched, but doing so while quarterback Tim Tebow scored just once didn't seem quite right.

The Heisman Trophy winner didn't have to exert much energy in the No. 5 Gators' (1-0) 56-10 win Saturday, mostly thanks to contributions from seven other players that seemed to come straight out of a highlight video.

Electrifying runs, solid special teams play and ball-hawking defense kept the crowd of 90,575 in The Swamp on its feet and made a lackluster first quarter nothing but an afterthought. Tebow barely broke a sweat.

"I didn't take too much of a pounding," Tebow said. "I don't think I'm sore, so I can go condition now. I didn't take too many hits."

Now a fresh Tebow and the rest of the Gators turn their attention to Miami (1-0), who comes to Gainesville on



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF quarterback Tim Tebow clasps hands with defensive back Joe Haden in the Northeast corner of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium after the Gators' 56-10 win against Hawaii on Saturday.

Saturday. And they'll probably be able to do so with a healthy Brandon Spikes and Percy Harvin. Coach Urban Meyer said Sunday both are "probable" to play.

Offensive lineman Jim Tartt, who has a nagging shoulder

injury, is also expected to play but Meyer called his status "questionable."

The fire for Miami was already evident in Tebow's eyes right after the Hawaii (0-1) game. The junior signal-caller was 9-of-14 passing for 137

yards and a touchdown — a 48-yarder to Murphy — and carried nine times for 37 yards. The game snapped his NCAA-record 14-game streak with at least one rushing and one

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UF FOOTBALL

James has breakout performance in win

By **PHIL KEGLER**
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It looked like a punt that wouldn't be returned, bouncing twice on the grass.

Then again, Brandon James is used to doing things that aren't supposed to be done.

The 5-foot-7, 186-pound junior picked up the ball on the run, eluded Hawaii defenders and then saw nothing but grass between him and the end zone.

The 74-yard punt return put the Gators up 21-0 with 5:35 left in the second quarter.

"Once you turn the corner and you see a little bit of open field, you're thinking in your mind that you want to go ahead and

"He's never prepared like he's prepared (now). He's in the best shape of his career, best strength of his career."

Urban Meyer

UF football coach on Brandon James

put it in (the end zone)," James said.

UF coach Urban Meyer, known for his obsession over special teams, called James the player of the game Saturday.

He led the Gators with 121 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns.

"That was a great return," Meyer said. "He's never prepared like he's prepared (now). He's in the best shape of his career,

best strength of his career."

Another speedster, freshman Jeff Demps, was out on the field blocking for James and called the return "incredible."

"He made like five guys miss," Demps said.

"I tried to get out and throw a block in, but obviously he didn't even need it."

The run was James' third career punt return for a touchdown, leaving him one shy of the school record, held by former wide receiver Jacquez Green (1995-97).

It also gave him a chance to show off his blockers.

"You have a lot of guys that (special teams means) the world (to)," James said. "They prepare for it so hard they put a lot

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Real season starts vs. UM

Don't be fooled by the fact that Hawaii is listed before Miami on UF's schedule. The matchup with the Hurricanes on Saturday is the real season opener.

That 56-10 blowout against the Warriors was nothing more than a final preseason tuneup, and it's hard to draw any conclusions about the Gators from the performance.



Mike McCall
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Like I See It
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The secondary was suffocating, the pass rush was tenacious and the running backs were electrify-

ing, but there's no way to tell if any of that was real or an illusion.

Quarterback Tim Tebow wasn't asked to do much, and with receiver Percy Harvin, tight end Aaron Hernandez and linebacker Brandon Spikes on the sideline, the No. 5 UF squad we saw isn't the one we'll watch throughout the Southeastern Conference slate.

The game basically amounted to Urban Meyer digging through his toy chest to see what he had.

Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps ripped off some big runs, Brandon James carved up Hawaii's special teams and safeties Major Wright and Ahmad Black looked like Warriors receivers with the ease of their interceptions.

But it won't be that way on Saturday.

Meyer called the 'Canes the most talented team in college football based on speed, size and individual talent, and there will be plenty of emotion on the field as players square off against childhood friends and high school teammates.

This is the game the Gators have been waiting for, with the Hawaii contest nothing but a detour en route to the collision with UM.

A month ago, The Miami Herald snapped a photo of a bulletin board in UF's new weight room.

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SCOREBOARD

NCAA Football
Tennessee 24
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MLB
Braves 3
Marlins 4

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ ESPN's College GameDay is coming to town this weekend and will be broadcasting live from The Swamp at 10 a.m. Saturday. UF will take the field against Miami at 8 that night.

alligatorSports.org POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Which player was most impressive in Saturday's 56-10 win against Hawaii?

Friday's question: What will be the result of the UF-Hawaii game? (see right for results)

Percent (Votes)
UF by >14 92% (124)
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UH by ≤14 2% (2)
UH by >14 1% (3)
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Season Leaders:

Ahmad Black: 3
Brandon James: 2
Jeff Demps: 1

SWAMP STUDS

1



Ahmad Black, S, So.

It's not so much that he had two interceptions — one of them returned for 80 yards and a touchdown — but instead that he did that in his first game at safety after moving from cornerback last season. Throw in four tackles and only 71 passing yards from Hawaii's first two quarterbacks, and you have your player of the game.

2 INTs, 80 yds., 1 TD, 4 tackles

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Brandon James, RB, Jr.

A dazzling 74-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter put the Gators up by 21, electrified The Swamp and essentially ended Hawaii's day. Miami would be wise to kick away from him next week. James also scored UF's first touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run, caught a pass for 10 yards and even threw in a tackle.

4 PR, 95 yds., 1 TD, 3 rushes, 16 yds, 1 TD

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Jeff Demps, RB, Fr.

If people didn't believe the stories about Demps' speed, they certainly do now. Demps' 62-yard rushing touchdown to begin the third quarter showed that once he gets some open space, no mere safety is going to catch him. He blew past the Hawaii secondary on his way to the end zone in only his second play wearing orange and blue.

2 rushes, 76 yds., 1 TD, 1 rec., 10 yds.

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UF FOOTBALL

Sprinters Demps, Rainey run Warriors out of Swamp

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Urban Meyer wasn't kidding when he said opponents can't afford to make a mistake against his running backs.

Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps made their coach look awfully good Saturday for all the preseason hype he gave them. The two speedsters combined for 154 total yards and two touchdowns in a 56-10 street-football like rout against Hawaii.

"It felt just like high school, back in the day," said Rainey, a sophomore, who barely got on the field last season as he dealt with a

left shoulder injury.

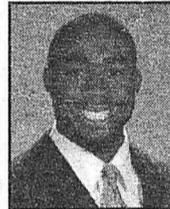
Rainey scored on a 33-yard scramble and Demps, a freshman, made the entire Warriors defense look silly as he scored almost untouched on a 62-yard sprint — his second play as a Gator.

The running backs and Meyer have said their goal this year is to gain 1,000 yards on the ground collectively. With Saturday's 187-yard performance, they're well on their way.

Demps, who almost made the U.S. Olympic team as a sprinter, and Rainey had a race behind their Springs dormitory earlier this summer to determine who's faster. While their sprints ended in a draw, it's certain the duo is faster than anybody on Hawaii's sec-

ondary. And that's all that mattered Saturday.

"We kind of like fast people around here, and Demps is fast," Meyer said.



Rainey

If there are any questions about UF's speed, just ask Hawaii. Receiver Greg Salas put it bluntly when he said, "They are fast."

Rainey and Demps, however, did have some help as the offensive line created gaping holes for their small frames.

On Rainey's touchdown run, receiver Riley Cooper made the final key block before Rainey stepped into the end zone.

"Riley Cooper, that was about a seven-second block clinic he put on," Meyer said.

With runners like Rainey and Demps, seven seconds is just about all they need to get through a hole.

"I was running fast, but I knew I could run faster," Demps said of the 62-yard score.

That's not something the rest of the Southeastern Conference wants to hear.

Even receiver Louis Murphy, who is one of the fastest players on the team, was impressed with Rainey and Demps' performances.

"I wouldn't imagine them doing that in their first game," Murphy said. "It adds another dimension to our offense. We have a lot of depth."

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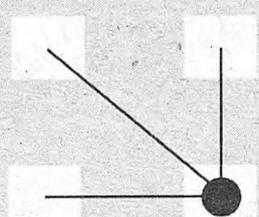


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Tebow: We'll probably have 80 percent of state in Gainesville next week

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passing score.

"It's playing the 'U,'" he said. "We'll probably have about 80 percent of the state of Florida in Gainesville next week. It'll be hyped, and no matter how good they played teams last year or whoever they play the rest of the year, they'll play their best game next Saturday against us. Hopefully we'll do the same because that's a rivalry."

Tebow even took a rare jab, playfully calling out the Miami fans.

"I'm huge into the college environment and the excitement of the fans and everything," Tebow said.

"After watching a game there . . . I was looking around and there were like 30,000 empty seats. And then you come to Florida and you see the environment (in Gainesville). Wow, big difference."

UF will want a quicker start this week against the Hurricanes after failing to score

in the first quarter Saturday, although the final score erased most memories of the sluggish start.



Black

Big plays came from everywhere against Hawaii with safeties Major Wright and Ahmad Black each returning an interception for a touchdown.

The Gators' secondary was one of the biggest concerns entering

the season and responded well Saturday as they notched four interceptions. Although it's too early to tell how much improvement has been made, the group showed some promise.

"I read a lot saying we were a weak link, and this and that, but we stepped it up today," Black said.

"They can say what they want, but week in and week out, I'm there every day, so I know we're a much better defense than we were last year."

Versatile junior plays four positions

JAMES, from page 20

of pressure on me because they want to see me return one so bad. So when I don't get one, I feel I'm letting those guys down."

Critics have said he is too short, too small. He uses the elusiveness to his advantage.

Coaches worked him at wide receiver during the off-season to ease the logjam at running back.

James made a name for himself there too, earning the praise of wide receivers coach Billy Gonzales for his continued ability to make plays.

Now on Saturday, James was all over the field again.

The junior lined up at running back, wide receiver, punt returner, kick returner and worked on the punt coverage team.

He had UF's first score of the game, a 1-yard dive up the middle.

It was the first rushing touchdown of James' career.

The ball was certainly spread around Saturday.

The Gators tallied 255 yards rushing on 38 carries by 11 different players.

"Whenever you get the ball, you pressure yourself to make a play because you never know when you're going to get it again with all the play-makers we have," James said.



Football

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The board had a countdown to the Gators' first game, with large, orange-and-green, block-letter stickers proclaiming Miami as 30 days away.

Under that, Hawaii was written in smaller, dry-erase marker.

Forget the politically correct statements from the team and coaches, Saturday's game was an afterthought during offseason workouts.

Their eyes were on the prize, and that was Miami.

Saturday night finally gave them a chance to talk about the 'Canes in the open, and the Gators didn't disappoint.

Receiver Louis Murphy, who once hoped to

play his college ball in Coral Gables, let a little venom fly at Miami's nickname "The U."

"I don't refer to them as 'The U,' because 'U' stands for university, and we're the real university," Murphy said.

"They are Miami, and that's what I call them."

No matter what you call either team, this is where the rubber meets the road for UF's hopes of a national or conference title.

The Gators can't have the slow start they had last weekend if they want to end UM's six-game win streak in the series and get their first victory since 1985.

The 'Canes may not be as reputable as in years past, but they're out for revenge.

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Energized secondary comes up big in rout

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UF's secondary went into the season opener against Hawaii hoping to prove it was better than the unit that finished No. 98 in the nation in pass defense last year.

It's still too early to tell how good the group is, but outscoring the Warriors and quarterback Tim Tebow isn't a bad start.

The Gators held Hawaii to just 71 passing yards through three quarters, and safeties Major Wright and Ahmad Black each returned interceptions for touchdowns in the 56-10 rout, trumping Tebow's lone touchdown and Hawaii's total output.

UF coach Urban Meyer wasn't ready to anoint the secondary as up to par yet, but he admitted the performance left him excited.

"I'm jacked," Meyer said. "I'll go run in (the locker room) and hug them all up right now, and then go back to beating them to death on Monday."

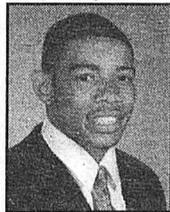
The Gators played nickel coverage for most of the game, with Joe Haden, Wondy Pierre-Louis and Janoris Jenkins as the cornerbacks in front of Wright and Black.

Haden played the nickel position, blitzing and roughing up the Warriors' slot receivers, while the safeties made plays behind him.

After a slow start, the Gators scored their first touchdown with 11:39 left in the second quarter, and Wright wasted little time in bringing the crowd in The Swamp to its feet again.

He jumped a pass from Hawaii quarterback Greg Alexander and sprinted 32 yards across open field for what he said was his first-ever defensive touchdown, even going back to his time at St. Thomas Aquinas High.

"My eyes got really big, probably as big as a clock," Wright said. "My main focus was to catch the ball first and then run with it."



Haden

Black followed that up with an 80-yard interception return late in the third quarter.

He also stopped Hawaii on its second drive of the game with a diving pick in the end zone, a solid day for a player deemed one of the Gators' biggest question marks after expected starter Dorian Munroe was lost for the season with a torn ACL in his right knee.

But so far losing Munroe hasn't been an issue.

"Basically, on our defense, everyone has to trust each other," Wright said. "And that's the kind of chemistry we have going on."

The defense also provided a breath of fresh air for Tebow, as its touchdowns left the offense on the sidelines for long periods of time.

"It was a lot of rest time on the bench that I'm not used to, but it's great," Tebow said.

"They were beating us in points for a while, and I don't know if we ever caught up with them because of all the special teams and defensive touchdowns."

UF SOCCER

Gators find net early, often

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With the Gators traveling to No. 5 Florida State next week, a young, struggling UF offense was in dire need of some confidence.

After Friday's 1-0 loss to Central Florida, No. 22 UF was running out of time to prove it could have a breakout scoring game.

Then Nebraska came to James G. Pressley Saturday afternoon. A 6-1 victory followed.

The Gators came out firing, yet had similar results as Friday by missing good scoring chances, including an open shot from Angela Napolitano that went high over the net.

But just moments later in the 17th minute, Nicky Kit found Napolitano with a long cross from the left side, and Napolitano placed the ball just past Cornhuskers goalie Jessica Mills in the left corner.

"I knew we were creating good offensive opportunities, so it was just a matter of sticking one in," Napolitano said.

The early lead was quickly erased by Nebraska freshman forward Molly Thomas in the 24th minute.

But the Gators were even faster to respond with a goal two minutes later by senior forward Megan Kerns, who barely got a touch on another Kit cross, but it was just enough for it to squirt past Mills.

After that, UF began to pour it on, scoring another goal in the first half and three more in the second period for a total of six, including another by Kerns and one more by Napolitano.

Napolitano's second goal was deflected by the keeper and rolled along the goal line before Kerns slid in to put it to the back of the net.

It appeared to be her third goal, but the referee decided the ball had already crossed the line before she got to it.

The team's ability to finish was a big change from the match against UCF, in which UF took 17 shots and couldn't score. But the difference could have stemmed from a talk the team had Saturday.

"We went into a room and set a bunch of goals, and one of the main goals was not just to shoot the ball but to finish it," Kerns said.

While the win gives the Gators (2-1-1)

momentum for next Sunday's match against FSU, it was even more important, according to UF coach Becky Burleigh, than most of the players realized.

"We didn't talk about this with the team, but I think it was a must-win game for us," Burleigh said. "We can't let anything bring us down. If we wanted (to have) sulked about Friday night and just lay down and feel sorry for ourselves, that wouldn't have helped us at all, so this was the perfect antidote."

"We went into a room and set a bunch of goals, and one of the main goals was not just to shoot the ball but to finish it."

Megan Kerns
UF senior forward

The newfound confidence will be a huge part in preparing the large group of freshmen for later on in the season.

Due to the large lead late in the game, Burleigh was able to give some of the freshmen more playing time than in closer games.

"It was really important (to get them in the game) because it is a long season, and we are going to need people to step up in critical situations," Burleigh said.

Lindsay Thompson took advantage of the extra action by scoring her first collegiate goal in the 80th minute. Tahnai Annis got the first career start, becoming the third freshman to start in a game this year, and scored her second goal this season in the 54th minute. Although the offensive output might have been the confidence booster, the rebuilt defense, with three new starters, had another solid outing. The defense allowed only three shots on goal and still has not allowed more than one goal in a game this season.

The lack of chances for opponents is making Burleigh's decision between Meghan Berlingo and Katie Fraine for the team's permanent goalie even tougher, but she was still impressed with Berlingo's performance against Nebraska.

"It was one of those games we knew they were going to serve a lot of long balls in, and she dealt with that very well," Burleigh said.

Jaeckel takes MVP as No. 8 UF wins two in tournament

Injuries force Wise to change lineup

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Nothing says coming-out party like a Most Valuable Player award.

After two inspired matches over the weekend, redshirt freshman Kristy Jaeckel took home the Aquafina Invitational MVP award as the Gators came away with two victories.

"She may be the strongest freshman in the entire country," coach Mary Wise said of Jaeckel.

In Saturday's 3-0 (25-21, 27-25, 25-18) victory against Pacific, Jaeckel led No. 8 UF (2-0) with a 12-kill performance where she posted a .786 hitting percentage — the best in UF history by a non-middle blocker.

Making the feat even more im-

pressive was the fact that she was playing out of position for much of the match.

Senior middle blocker Kelsey Bowers sat out due to a nagging back injury, forcing Wise to shake up the lineup.

Sophomore Lauren Bledsoe moved from opposite hitter to the middle of the court, and Jaeckel adjusted to blasting high-arching sets from the right side instead of the left, where she logged 15 kills the night before in a 3-1 (25-21, 26-28, 25-16, 25-17) win over Alabama Birmingham.

Bledsoe filled in for Bowers by recording a team-high four blocks.

Along with Jaeckel, junior libero Elyse Cusack and freshman setter Kelly Murphy made appearances on the All-Tournament team.

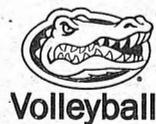
Cusack was all over the court and collected 28 digs in two days while keeping her young teammates focused.

"Elyse is both the offensive and defensive line for us," Wise said. "More than just skill, Elyse provides leadership."

Murphy dished out the most assists for the Gators this weekend and was second only to Jaeckel in kills in her first two games in the Orange and Blue.

Her teammates and coach raved about her versatility heading into the season, and the No. 1 recruit in the nation has proven them right.

Murphy's game from behind



the service line was the only thing that seemed to be lacking.

Against the Tigers, she committed four service errors without a single ace.

Wise attributed the serving struggles to the extraordinarily large load Murphy has taken on as a freshman.

"Imagine if you asked your quarterback to also be a linebacker and play both offense and defense," Wise said.

"Then they had to take care of the extra-point kicks."

Wise is more than happy to take a few missed extra points after big-time scoring plays and exceptional defending.

In addition to Jaeckel and Murphy, freshman Colleen Ward made her presence known in her O'Connell Center debut.

Against Pacific, she put up a complete line of seven kills, nine

digs, three blocks and three aces.

It was fitting that Ward ended the final set of the weekend by holding serve for the last four points of the 25-18 win.

"First, I just try to get a good toss and then just hit it as hard as I can over," she said of her big jump serve.

With the easy win against Pacific, Wise now has at least one victory against every team that she has faced in her career at UF — the Tigers had won the previous six matches.

After the Gators coasted through a lightning-quick three-set match, Wise issued a warning to all the UF faithful.

"I hope our fans will understand that a 3-1 win is a win," she said.

"With the combination of our youth and 25-point sets, 3-0's just aren't going to happen."

'Silly' penalties problematic for Gators in opener

■ UF FINISHED THE GAME WITH 13 PENALTIES FOR 90 YARDS.

By **EVAN DREXLER**
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The Gators played a nearly flawless game on Saturday, but if there was one flaw to be found, it was in those tiny, yellow flags that flew around the stadium.

UF ended the game against Hawaii with a crazy 13 penalties for 90 yards, and eight of those came in the first half.

Hawaii only had seven penalties for 60 yards.

On the Warriors' first two possessions alone, the Gators went offsides three times and also had a false start on their own first drive. The false start came on a 4th-and-1 situation where UF was planning on going for it. Instead, the false start made it 4th and 6, so the Gators elected to punt.

"The discipline of the D-line, you can't have penalties," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "You think it's going to be 2nd and 10, but now it's 1st and 5. You get a nice play on offense, and a guy moves, or a guy doesn't line up correctly. ... We've got a long way to

go now."

The biggest penalty, however, came on a Hawaii punt.

Sophomore running back Chris Rainey and freshman running back Jeff Demps broke around Hawaii's offensive line and attempted to block the punt. Instead, the two ran into Hawaii punter Tim Grasso, costing UF 15 yards and possession of the ball.

"That was a silly penalty," Meyer said. "You have the two freshmen running on the side ... trying to come off the edge, and sure enough, they ran into the punter."

Demps seems less worried about the possibility of future penalties than Meyer.

"Mistakes are going to happen," Demps said. "But as long as you're playing hard and giving all you got, it doesn't really matter."

"It matters, but deep down it doesn't matter because you were giving it your all."

Meyer attributes the penalties to youth.

"Just silly, nonsense, freshman penalties," Meyer said. "You have guys running into the kicker, guys jumping offsides, an offensive tackle moving."

"Most of it was on young players. That's the biggest thing we've got to correct."

On the very last play of the third quarter, Hawaii's third-string quarterback, Inoke Funaki, ran to the right sideline to go out of

bounds.

Instead, he was met by two Gators who shoved him off the field. UF was assessed a 15-yard personal foul penalty.



Hernandez

22, 2007, when they had 14 for 127 yards.

NEWTON GIVES TEBOW A BREAK: It appears Tim Tebow is going to need fewer ice packs this season.

UF blasted Hawaii on a largely unspectacular day for the reigning Heisman Trophy winner.

Tebow completed 9 of 14 passes for just 137 yards and didn't rush for a touchdown for the first time since the 2006 SEC championship game.

Cameron Newton came in to replace Tebow during a goal-line situation in the third quarter, as part of an effort to keep Tebow as fresh as possible.

"It's going to be hard not to have (Tebow) carry the ball a certain amount of times per game," Meyer said. "We want to keep the wear and tear off of Tim and not lean on him too much."

UNEXPECTED SUCCESS: Punter Chas Henry made one of the biggest plays of the day when he ran for 17 yards to convert a 4th and 15 in the second quarter. It wasn't a designed fake punt, but a gutsy decision on Henry's part.

"That was his last snap at the University of Florida if he didn't get," Meyer joked. "They were loading up the left side, and I've got to give Chas credit. That was not called, he saw a gap and he took it."

ETC: Tight end Aaron Hernandez didn't play Saturday, and Meyer was tight-lipped as to why.

"If he's ready to play, he'll play next week. He wasn't ready to play this week," Meyer said.

Hernandez was the projected starter at tight end.

Running back Emmanuel Moody was limited by a sprained ankle and rushed for just two yards on two carries.

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