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**ALMOST TO ATLANTA**



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Teammates congratulate UF long snapper Butch Rowley (37) for recovering an onside kick during the Gators' 49-10 win against Georgia in Jacksonville on Saturday.

**Gators one win shy of SEC title game**

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JACKSONVILLE — Forget the "Gator Stomp," this was the Gator Romp.

As expected, UF delivered a response to Georgia's end-zone celebration in 2007, only the Gators didn't party in the end zone during their 49-10 whipping of the Bulldogs.

The whole field was their dance hall.

Cornerback Joe Haden pulled a two-step at Georgia's 25-yard line, prolonging his 88-yard interception return that gift-wrapped a 1-yard touchdown scamper for quarterback Tim Tebow.

Defensive tackle Terron Sanders pirouetted around would-be

Bulldog tacklers after scooping up a fumble by running back Knowshon Moreno, returning the ball to the 10-yard line to set up another Tebow score.

Linebacker Brandon Spikes balled himself up and rolled around like he was on fire after being blocked in the fourth quarter.

It was one of the few times the junior didn't find his target in the Bulldogs' backfield, but it didn't matter at that point. He had already done enough to help secure a victory.

For the finale, Tebow enjoyed the night's last dance, a slow one, as he took a long victory lap around Jacksonville Municipal Stadium to celebrate his biggest win to date and a sweet trip to his hometown.

Now, the No. 4 Gators (7-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) can start thinking about a tango with No. 1 Alabama (9-0, 5-0 SEC) in Atlanta, where UF will be headed for the SEC Championship with a win against Vanderbilt next week.

This was a return to the status

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**ON CAMPUS**

**Sen. Biden speaks at UF**

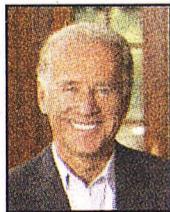
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Less than 48 hours before Election Day, about 4,500 people gathered on the Reitz Union North Lawn to hear Sen. Joe Biden as part of the Obama campaign's final push through Florida.

Biden, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, and his wife, Jill, were introduced by U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson to a Gator-chomping crowd. Biden, donning a Gator cap upon entrance, was accompanied by his son, Hunter, and oldest granddaughter, Naomi.

Despite a increasing drizzle, the crowd remained cheery before Biden took the stage at about 4:40 p.m., holding signs with slogans such as "Biden's my favorite Joe" and groov-

ing to songs such as "Celebration." ObamaBot waved its arms in rhythm as it rolled around the crowded arena.



Biden

Jill Biden, a longtime teacher, spoke of her husband's commitment to family, public service and education before the vice presidential hopeful addressed the crowd.

An alumnus of the University of Delaware, Biden told the crowd he watched the Gators beat the Dawgs on Saturday.

"I thought, 'Thank God we don't play the Gators,'" he said.

Amid cheers, boos and a chant of "Jill, baby, SEE BIDEN, PAGE 8

**UF ranks 2nd best value**

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranked UF No. 2 for the fourth consecutive year in this year's rankings of the 100 best values in public colleges and universities.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was ranked first, capping an eight-year run at the top of the list.

New College of Florida, in Sarasota, was not far behind, claiming No. 8.

Other Florida universities finishing in the top 100 were the Florida State University at No. 17, University of Central Florida at No. 42, and University of South Florida at No. 75.

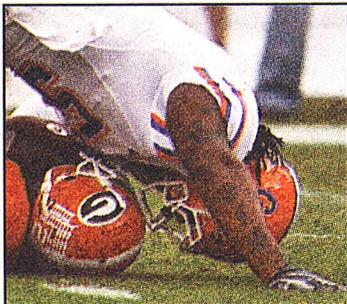
The results, released Friday, will be published in the December issue.

Rankings were determined by data from more than 500 four-year public colleges and universities measuring academic quality and cost of attendance for in-state students.

Total costs for in-state students — which includes tuition, fees, books and room and board — at UNC is \$13,731. For UF students, the cost was \$11,888 for the 2007-2008 academic year.

— THOMAS STEWART

■ UF linebacker Brandon Spikes (right) and the Gators shut down Georgia on Saturday. Bulldogs running back Knowshon Moreno had just 65 yards on the ground. See Story, Page 14.



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## Dia de Los Muertos celebration

Today, 6:30 p.m.  
 The Institute of Hispanic-Latino Culture, La Casita  
 Join the Mexican-American Student Association in celebrating the traditional Day of the Dead holiday with food, games and dancing.

## CHISPAS' Fifth General Body meeting

Today, 6:30 p.m.  
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## LOCAL

## Stolen purse results in arrest

A UF graduate student's purse was reported stolen from the UF veterinary medicine library Friday morning, leading to an arrest.

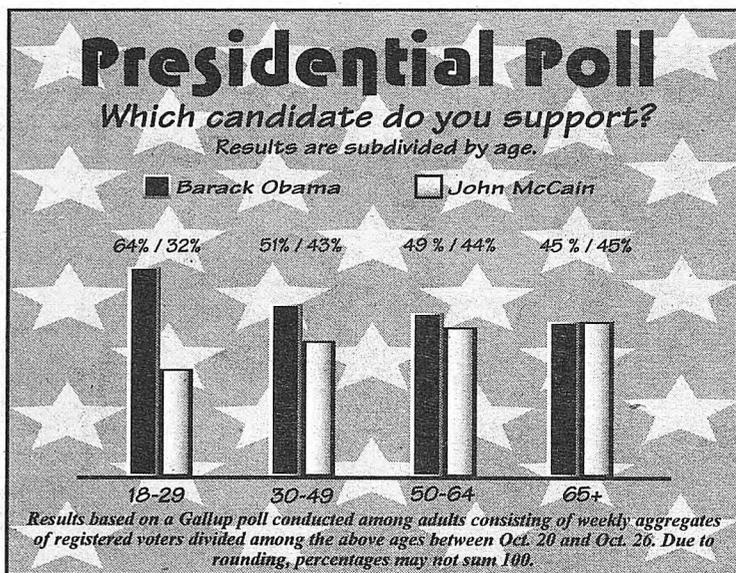
Lien D'Hespeel, 23, told police she left her things unattended to use the bathroom. When she came back, a man was crouching over her backpack, a University Police report stated.

According to the report, when D'Hespeel noticed her purse was missing from inside her backpack, she confronted the man, who ran away.

UF Physical Plant Division employees in a car followed the man, who fled on a bike, and caught up with him at 1600 S.W. 16th Ave., the report stated. UPD arrived and arrested Legrand Perry, 47.

According to the report, D'Hespeel's purse was found in a bush a few feet away.

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Perry told police he had been in the library doing research for his friend's dog that has rabies.

According to the report, Perry already has an active trespass warning from the UF campus.

— KATIE EMMETS

## Vandals soap up shopping center fountain

During the past few months, a fountain at a shopping center on Newberry Road has bubbled over more than 50 times after soap was poured into it.

Lt. Keith Kameg said Gainesville Police think the same "bored teenagers" continue to vandalize the fountain at 3800 W. Newberry Road near the Regal Royal Park Stadium movie theater.

GPD officers uploaded a video onto YouTube of the most

recent soaping on Oct. 4 in hopes that someone would see it and make the culprits stop, Kameg said.

The video shows two people putting soap into the water at about 10 p.m.

It costs property owners about \$300 each time it's necessary to clean up the fountain, Kameg said.

Kameg said the suspects would not go to jail, but he would like them to do some cleanup to make up for lost time and money.

"Heaven forbid they pick up a hobby that's useful," Kameg said.

— KATIE EMMETS

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# Palin stops in Ocala as campaign's end draws near

■ ABOUT 7,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE RALLY.

By **LAUREN IRIZARRY**  
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Sarah Palin is asking Florida for a job.

The Republican vice presidential candidate and Alaska governor stopped in Ocala on Saturday to rally support for presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, who she said brings a "positive and refreshing view for America."

"If you're ready for us to help you, Florida, will you hire us?" Palin asked the estimated 7,000 people at the rally.

With Election Day coming up, Palin told the crowd the time for choosing is now.

The enthusiastic crowd waved handmade, neon-colored posters with phrases such as "Sarah is my sunshine" and "I'm Dan the truck driver." Some wore pink McCain-Palin T-shirts and buttons.

Earlier, when Palin's motorcade appeared in the distance, the crowd's shouting became an overwhelming roar. Queen's "We Will Rock You" blared over speakers as Palin stepped off of the bus.

Palin's 20-minute speech was frequently interrupted with chants of "Sarah! Sarah!" "Drill, baby, drill!" and "Use your brain, vote McCain."

Politicians who spoke before her, including U.S. Rep. Cliff Stearns and Florida Rep. Larry

Cretul, urged voters to support McCain.

When U.S. Rep. Ric Keller called Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama an elitist, he drew boos of agreement from the crowd.

"Obama would rather attack Joe the Plumber than offer him a shrimp cocktail," Keller said while describing a recent star-studded fundraiser the Obama campaign held.

Palin's speech focused on the plight of the middle class, the energy crisis and the importance of

small businesses in America. Palin said the country is facing tough economic times and needs a tough leader to take it in a new direction.

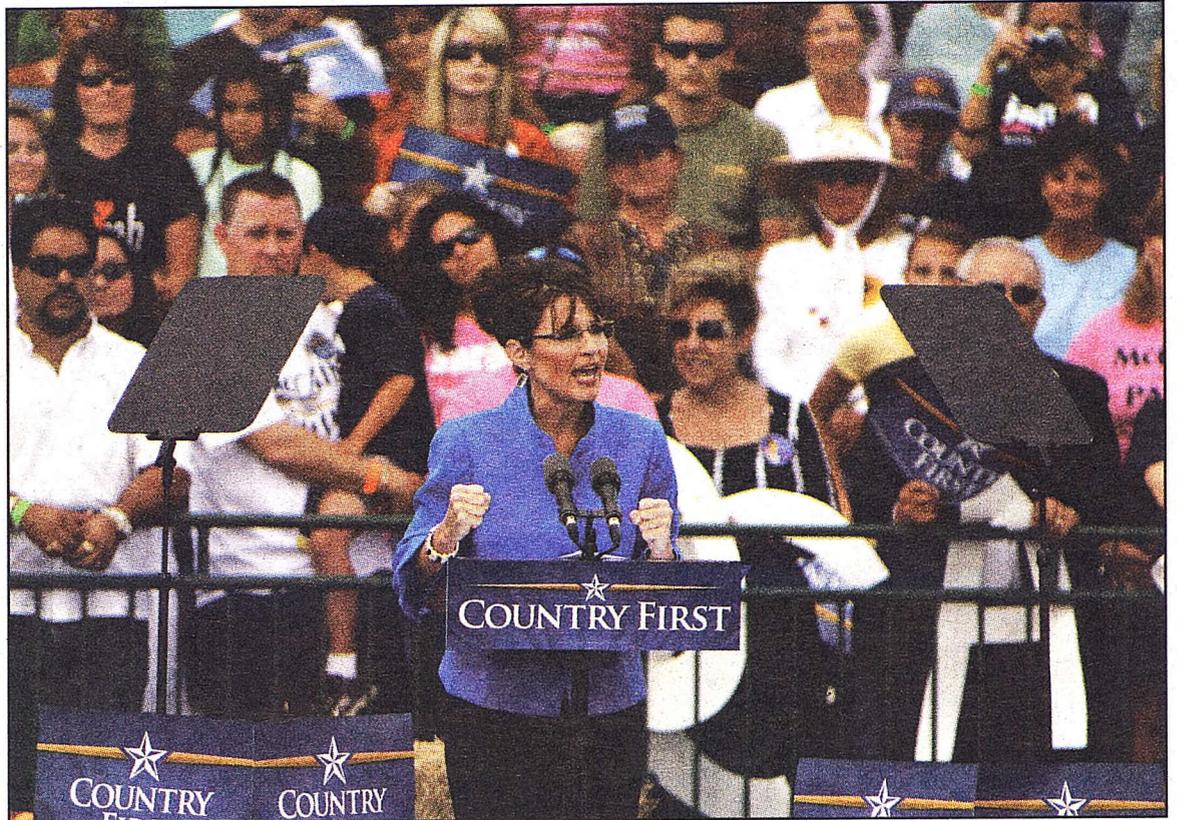
"My partner and I will balance the federal budget by the end of our first term," she promised the crowd.

She criticized Obama for his proposed tax policies and said he is in favor of big government.

"His tax plan is phony and unraveling already in the final days before the election," she said. "Do the math or go with your gut. It's the worst time to increase taxes."

She warned the audience, "Now is not the time to experiment with socialism."

Instead of Obama's "spread the wealth" policy, Palin said a McCain administration wants to "spread the opportunity," which is what would stimulate the



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Republican vice presidential candidate Gov. Sarah Palin speaks Saturday afternoon to a group of supporters at a Road to Victory Rally at West Port High School in Ocala.

economy, she said.

After the rally, supporters said they were energized and encouraged by Palin's speech.

"I agreed with everything she said," Lee Mahoney, 65, said. "I thought she was very warm and appreciative of the crowd."

Mahoney, who is from Ocala,

said Palin's experience is what draws her to the governor.

Other attendees, Michaela Lozier, 13, and Bridget Enstrom, 16, are too young to vote but felt it was just as important to support their candidates.

"It's important for kids our age to voice our opinion," Lozier

said. Both girls, who are home-schooled, said other kids support candidates based on just what they hear.

"Don't just listen to your parents," Lozier said.

Added Enstrom: "Do your research, and go to events like this."

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## STATE

# Locals to vote on three referenda, state amendments

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Aside from this election's open votes for the executive, legislative and judicial branches, six state amendments and three county referenda will be decided by Alachua County voters. Proposed amendments require 60 percent of voter support before being approved.

## Amendment 1

Florida's constitution allows the state Legislature to "prohibit the ownership ... and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship." This amendment would remove that clause.

According to the League of Women Voters of Tallahassee, this passage was first directed at Asian-American immigrants in the early 20th century as part of the racist fear movement known as the "Yellow Peril." Only New Mexico and Florida still feature these discriminatory exceptions. Both are voting to remove the clause this election.

## Amendment 2

Known as the "Marriage Protection Amendment," this would add language to the state constitution that would only recognize marriages between one man and one woman. Any other unions "substantially equivalent" to marriage would also be invalidated.

Supporters say the amendment would defend the sanctity of marriage and keep children out of households led by homosexual couples. Opponents argue that the language is bigoted and would go further than banning gay marriage, which is already illegal, and dismantle numerous civil

unions and domestic partnerships across the state between gay and straight couples alike.

More than half of the country has approved similar amendments, and California and Arizona are voting on nearly identical proposals this year.

## Amendment 3

Sponsored by the state Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, this proposed amendment would prohibit increases in property tax on homes that are upgraded to resist wind damage or modified to install renewable energy sources.

In essence, this would allow the state to encourage citizens to protect their homes from natural disasters and decrease their energy consumption by promising not to tax them on their construction.

Property values, hurricane protection and the use of sustainable energy would most likely increase with this amendment. Conversely, local government would lose a portion of increased-value tax revenue.

## Amendment 4

Endorsed by nature organizations like the Nature Conservancy and the Sierra Club, this would require property tax exemptions for land permanently protected for conservation.

If passed, this amendment would give private-property owners a financial incentive to preserve the state's forest and aquatic lands. Tax revenue for local government would decrease.

## Amendment 6

Instead of taxing waterfront property based on its "highest and best" use, which has encouraged many shore owners to

convert public land into condominiums and other private buildings, this amendment would allow owners of marinas, boat launches and fishing facilities to assess their property for taxes based on its current use.

Supporters of the amendment, which is sponsored by the state Budget and Taxation Reform Commission, say it could stop the continuing decline of public waterfront access. Local tax revenues would decrease.

## Amendment 8

The last of the tax-and-budget amendments, this would allow counties to institute a sales tax to fund local community colleges. No sales tax would directly come from the amendment's approval — it would only allow for counties to vote on the option in the future.

Supporters say community education would benefit from the increase in funds. Opponents argue the possible sales taxes would burden lower-income families and shift funding responsibility from the state to the county.

## Approval of an Additional One Mill Ad Valorem Tax for School District Operating Expenses

This referendum, the first of three to be voted on only in Alachua County, would increase property taxes to fund the school district's necessary operating expenses like medical staff, music and art programs, libraries, guidance and technology.

Increasing the millage rate by one mill would equal a \$1 increase in taxes for every \$1,000 of a property's tax values. For example, factoring in other property tax cuts, a homeowner with property assessed at \$150,000 would pay about \$10 a month more in taxes.

Estimates pin the proposed tax revenue at nearly \$13 million a year, which would help offset state budget cuts of more than \$9 million this year and a possible \$5 million next year. Opponents say the amendment would represent another increase in taxes on citizens who may not necessarily benefit from public schooling.

## Wild Spaces & Public Places Environmental Lands, Parks and Recreation One-Half Percent Sales Tax

Sales tax would increase by one-half percent for the next two years if this passes, the revenue of which would go toward buying conservation property and creating recreational facilities.

Supporters argue temporary visitors to the county would help fund and maintain the area's natural land, which would then increase the value of nearby property and local quality of life.

Opponents argue that sales taxes affect poorer citizens proportionally more than the wealthy and that the unstable economy makes now a bad time for new governmental burdens.

## Protection of County-Owned Lands Acquired or Used for Conservation, Recreation, or Cultural Purposes

This would ensure that any land purchased by the county for conservation, recreation or cultural purposes would need to be voted on before being resold for alternate use.

In essence a correction to the original Alachua County Forever program, which mandates rules for county-purchased preservation land, this would require public consent anytime the county sought to turn over land once designated as protected from development.

# Music festival fills city during Florida-Georgia off-week

By **KRISTIN BJORNSEN**

Alligator Contributing Writer

On a weekend when thousands of Gator fans flocked to Jacksonville for the Florida-Georgia football game, the streets of Gainesville were unusually crowded.

Cars with license plates from Indiana, Massachusetts, California and beyond filled nearly all of downtown's parking spots.

The Fest, Gainesville's annual punk rock showcase, summoned music lovers from across the world on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the seventh year.

More than 250 bands performed at 10 local venues this year, with each band's set ranging from about 20 to 40 minutes.

Gareth Akehurst, 19, flew from England to Orlando, rented a car and drove to Gainesville for the weekend festival.

Akehurst came to see Less Than Jake and Rehasher, a band that hasn't performed since September 2005, according to its Web site.

He said he is "much obliged" to come next year.

"It's cheaper for me to come over here than to go to a load of shows back in the U.K.," he said.

Unlike Akehurst, Eric Grossman, a guitarist for Chicago-based punk-rock band The Brokedowns, spent more money than he intended.

"I came here with \$100, and I spent \$40 on drinks the first night," he said. "But we came here to have a f—ing great time, and we did."

For Austin Lucas, an Indiana-based bluegrass artist who performed at Common Grounds on Sunday, the event is about more than having a good time.

"It's the family feeling," Lucas said, adding that since he's lived in Europe for the past five years, playing The Fest has allowed him to see old friends.

"Last year, my first time playing The Fest, all I did was bounce around like a human pinball between people I hadn't seen between 10 years and five years," he said.

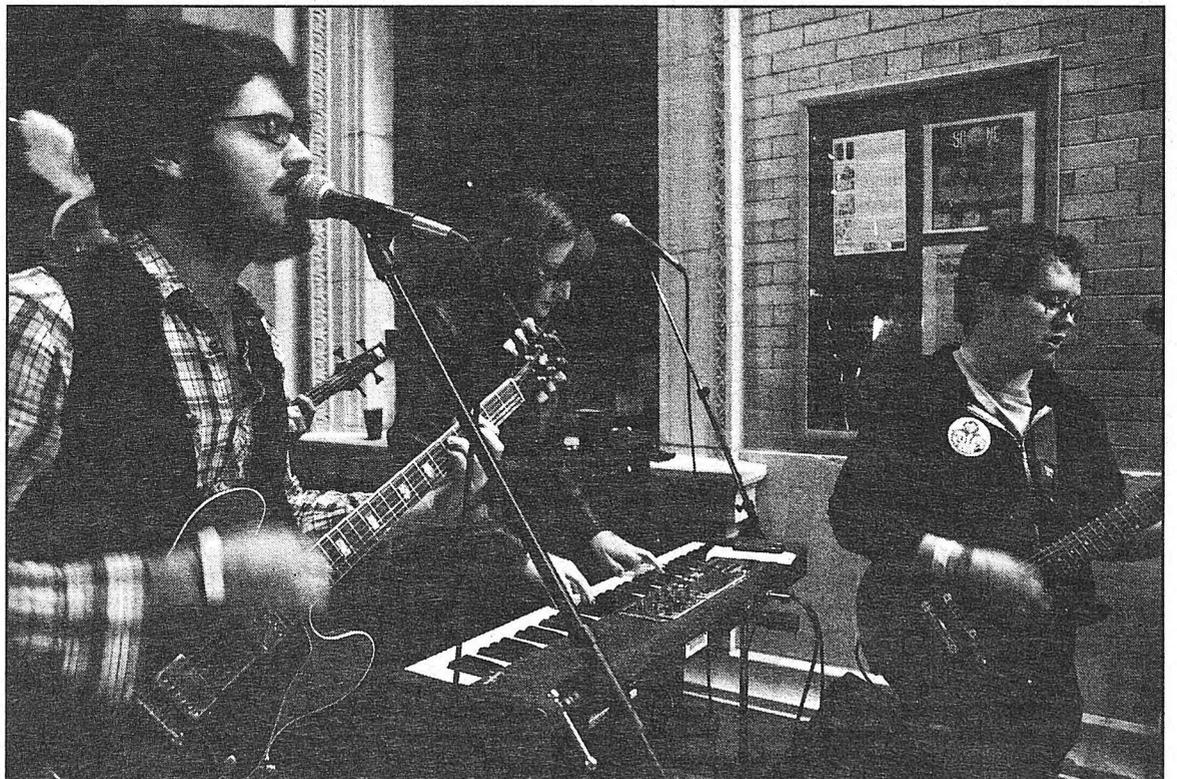
**Around Gainesville** "I left with a strong feeling like it was something I needed to do every year."

The massive influx of out-of-towners brought more than just 40-ounce beers and clouds of cigarette smoke to Gainesville.

At the downtown Five Star Pizza location, business was booming all weekend, store owner Matt Funk said. Funk expected it to be a quiet weekend because football fans were out of town.

Instead, the 24-hour pizza restaurant was swamped with customers.

Because of the football game,



Nicole Safker / Alligator Staff

The band Quadrophones plays on the steps of the Hippodrome State Theatre on Friday evening during a free performance as part of The Fest 7.

many Five Star employees requested not to work. The restaurant remained understaffed while the store sold hundreds of pizzas over the course of the weekend to hun-

gry Fest attendees.

The same held true at Gator Dawgs, where owner Otis Britton sold about 500 vegetarian hot dogs this weekend. This weekend alone

raked in triple the amount of business than the entirety of last week, Britton said.

"It was way better than a football game weekend," he said.

ELECTIONS 08

# County breaks early vote record

By **APRIL DUDASH** and  
**ANDREA ASUAJE**  
Alligator Writers

Early voters flocked to the polls during the past month in what is already being called a record-breaking pre-election rush, county officials said this weekend.

As of the early voting deadline at 7 p.m. Saturday, more than 53,000 people have voted early countywide. According to Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Pam Carpenter, this year has marked the highest early-voting turnout in Alachua County history.

"The last highest was probably somewhere around 20,000," Carpenter said. "This was a tremendous turnout."

This year, more than 33,000 Democrats, 11,000 Republicans and 9,000 other voters cast votes early in the county. At the downtown Gainesville polling station, 800 people voted in only four hours, she said.

Michael Martinez, an associate professor of political science at UF, said the high amount of early voting may be due to Alachua

County's support for Democrats and the party's push for early voting in this year's race.

Democratic candidate Sen. Barack Obama's campaign has been emphasizing the early vote, Martinez said.

"Campaigns like early voting because those votes are banked," he said.

The main demographic for early voters are those who are older and more heavily tied to a party, or what he called "reliable voters," rather than those who are undecided.

"To vote early you have to decide early," he said. "(The voters) already have all the information they need."

For students who are voting Tuesday, here are some tips to make the experience go as smoothly as possible:

- Make sure your address on your voter registration card is correct before you go to the polls. The law requires voters to only fill out ballots in the precinct of their cur-

rent residence. If your address isn't correct, you will be sent to a clerk and will have to fill out a change-of-address form.

- The address on your voter registration card does not have to match the one on your driver's license.

- Have your picture and signature ID ready. If you forget identification, you will need to fill out a provisional ballot.

- Carpenter estimated that waiting times at some polling places will be about 15 minutes. Plan accordingly.

- You are allowed to wear campaign shirts to the polls but not to campaign in the polling room or within 100 feet of the polling location.

- Leave your camera at home and make sure to silence your cell phone to show courtesy to other voters.

Carpenter said volunteers and staff have been tired but are excited about the response to this election.

"We always see an increase in participation at a presidential election," she said. "That's just a given."



Carpenter

## Students flock to free concert

Minus the Bear made a stop on its national tour Sunday night to rock out in front of a packed UF crowd.

The band, known for its psychedelic indie sound, performed along with opening acts Sylvie and Annuals.

The Reitz Union Board and Student Government Productions paid \$15,000 for the show.

The concert brought about 800 students to the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Students huddled around the stage during the three performances.

The room reached its capacity before 8 p.m., and many students were turned away.

Ryan Schmid, a UF law student, said he ap-

preciates the Reitz Union Board's efforts to put on free shows but would rather pay for a ticket in advance than wait in line all day.

"I was in line since 5 o'clock," Schmid said.

UF junior Jerry Rodriguez sat outside the ballroom and offered

to buy wristbands from students leaving the concert.

"I think selling tickets at a discounted price is a good idea so people who really want to see the band will be able to," Rodriguez said.

The board tries to bring a band with national appeal to UF every semester. Nada Surf came in the spring.

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## Editorial

## Vote!

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Forgive us for bludgeoning a poor dead horse, but we have to stress the importance of voting one last time. Whether you Chomp the Vote, Rock the Vote or Vote or Die, it really doesn't matter to us as long you get to the polls and fill in a few bubbles.

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The most difficult part of the voting process is getting your lazy butt off the couch and making it to your designated precinct.

We aren't saying you should vote simply because it's easy. The point we're making is that there is no valid excuse for not voting. A busy schedule is not an acceptable reason for staying away from the polls. We're all busy; that's why early voting exists.

And forget all this nonsense about this election being the most important election of our time. You shouldn't need a dramatic tagline to entice you to cast a ballot — this is a presidential election, not a Michael Bay film. Every election is important regardless of whose "time" it is.

The 1996 contest between Sen. Bob Dole and Bill Clinton wasn't unimportant or irrelevant just because most of us were 10 years old or younger. Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign was just as significant as the 1988 race between George H. W. Bush and Michael Dukakis.

The absolute worst reason for not voting that we've heard was from someone who said they didn't like either of the presidential candidates. There is something inherently wrong with this point of view.

There are far more than two candidates. The donkeys and the elephants don't get every vote. They might get most of them, but they don't get them all.

Third-party candidates Alan Keyes, Ralph Nader and Charles Baldwin, to name a few, have all been nominated for the presidency. Their names certainly aren't as familiar as Sen. John McCain's or Sen. Barack Obama's, but a lack of name recognition doesn't translate to a lack of relevance.

You never know; Objectivist Party candidate Thomas Stevens just might be the man you deem best for the job. His chances of moving into the White House and becoming commander in chief may be slimmer than LSU's chances of repeating as BCS National Champions, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't vote for him. If you believe Stevens is the right guy, then forget about McCain, Obama and their media frenzy. Go with your gut.

Every student at UF is well-educated, but a college education is not required to realize the significance of voting. If you have common sense, then you can easily figure out what kind of impact the government has on our daily lives. There should be no hesitation when it comes to voting. It should be an American reflex.

You've got one day left. Don't flounder in your apathy or wallow in your laziness: Catch the bus, wait in line for a bit and get your "I Voted" sticker.

You get one chance every four years. You shouldn't need more reason than that.

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Column

## Next president will face uphill battle

With early voters turning out in droves and national anticipation at an all-time high, the most consequential election in at least 30 years (or possibly ever) is a day away.

While a majority of electoral analyses fixate on who will win, most ignore the implications of a victory for Sen. Barack Obama, Sen. John McCain or former Rep. Bob Barr — for those few, proud Libertarians.

Ultimately, and unfortunately, the winner of the horse race will become historically irrelevant because external circumstances will inhibit the victor's ability to implement useful policy in the two most important arenas: the economy and entitlement reform.

The first factor that will inhibit President Obama or President McCain from moving the nation forward will be the state of the economy.

As three failed stimulus bills and copious interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve and Congress have shown, no amount of political life support can keep our economy afloat.

Economists of all political stripes generally agree that the economy will get worse before it gets better. This means the Dow Jones will continue to see months like October, the worst since the stock market crash of 1987, and the job market will contract by more than the 200,000 jobs it has already shrunk by this quarter.

No tax policy or stimulus package offered by either candidate stands a realistic chance of overcoming these structural economic disadvantages.

Entitlement (think Social Security, Medicare, etc.) reform will also be next to impossible for McCain or Obama to accomplish; both will be expected to prevent the Social Security and Medicare systems from crashing.

In a world of commodity inflation, faltering consumer confidence and a record budget deficit of more than \$455 billion, raising revenues will be a difficult task,



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which is Obama's solution to both impending catastrophes.

On the other hand, McCain's solution is to privatize all of Medicare and much of Social Security, which has been proven to raise costs to beneficiaries.

Both McCain and Obama will find themselves playing substantial defense on entitlement reform as Part A of Medicare,

which refers to hospital insurance, is set to run out of funding by 2019. This means that President McCain or President Obama would shoulder the burden of failed reform during their four or eight years in office.

To make matters worse, Social Security costs are predicted to exceed tax income by 2017.

In the end, a surprise McCain victory will yield the same result as a landslide victory by his Illinois colleague: four years of digging sideways instead of up.

The next president will be shackled by an ever-faltering economy and global instability, not to mention America's worldwide commitments.

There are simply too many negative circumstances surrounding the next presidency for either candidate to achieve the level of success we're all hoping for them to attain.

McCain and Obama will both be stuck playing defense, which is no position an American president wants to be stuck in.

No Republican, Democrat or Libertarian Party candidate can hope to solve the glut of crises facing America. The next president may end up being one and done in the Oval Office.

Let the 2012 speculation begin.

Kyle Robisch is a political science and economics sophomore. His column appears on Mondays.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you think the next president will make a difference?

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Letters to the Editor

**Religion should not serve political agenda**

As a pastor, community leader and advocate of justice and respect, I have been asked in recent weeks to be a public supporter of Amendment 2.

I am officially going on record to state that I will not support this amendment. I do not believe the state government has any business attempting to dictate what people can do in their private lives. As a minister, I do not need the state of Florida to condemn the homosexual lifestyle because the Bible I read and preach from is already quite clear on this.

I do not condone such lifestyles, but I will not discriminate against those who practice this lifestyle just because I do not. If a gay person has a partner on life support in a local hospital, that person has as much right to visit

that person as I would if it were my wife who lay dying.

The United Methodist Church is quite clear on not condoning homosexual lifestyles but notes the worthiness in God's eyes of all of his people. I will not support the amendment or be told what to preach concerning it.

This amendment has the capacity of promoting discrimination and is a stark example of too much government interference in the private lives of citizens. I do not intend to use my church pulpit to spread discrimination, but I will just stay with what the Bible says about homosexual lifestyles only as it relates to God's word for our lives. I will not use God's word for political purposes for the sake of something that the government has no business being involved in.

Rev. Milford Griner  
Hall Chapel United Methodist Church



**Biased publication sours Republican rally**

I respect the Alligator and its writers for the business they run, but perhaps a lesson in journalistic values is in order. The College Republican's very successful "Rally for McCain/Palin" at Turlington on Thursday received less than fair or accurate coverage from the Alligator in Friday's issue. As expected, it appeared on page 11, while Obama marches and Campus NOW rallies were on the front page the rest of the week.

In addition, the article tried to link our rally to the ObamaBot. Our rally had nothing to do

with the robot; we simply held it in the same location. To top it off, including the quote about our rally being a "petty attempt" was simply the Alligator reflecting its own biased opinions in its selective reporting.

I didn't see any such comments about any Obama campaign maneuvers. I think this is a prime example of the unbridled bias that riddles American media outlets.

On Friday, the College Republicans held another McCain/Palin support rally, where we had about 30 people and considerable support from passersby. My organization is very proud of its efforts, and the only thing we consider "petty" is a low-blow from a paper that is supposed to be nonpartisan.

Bryan Griffin  
UF College Republicans Chair

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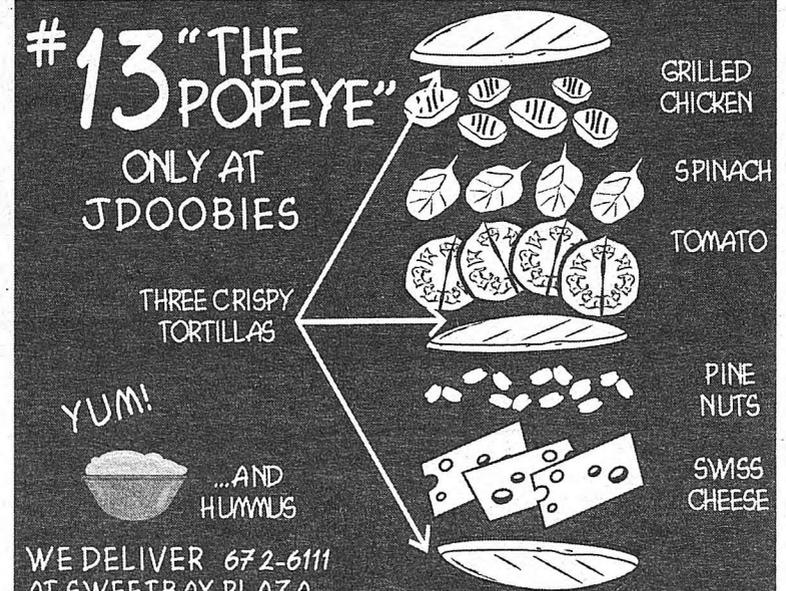



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# No. 4 Gators' victory propels them into thick of national title talk

## FOOTBALL, from page 1

quo in the rivalry, where the Gators have taken 16 of the last 19 contests.

The lopsided score marked UF's second-largest margin of victory in series history and the worst defeat for Georgia (7-2, 4-2 SEC) coach Mark Richt.

"This is the game we had to have," coach Urban Meyer said. "Someone asked if this was the motivation during the offseason, and you know what? It was, for nothing more than the fact that it's a rivalry game — the only rivalry game we lost a year ago — and losing doesn't sit well around our players."

The significance of the win wasn't lost on pollsters or the BCS computers, either, as the Gators shot up to No. 4 in the AP poll and took the No. 5 spot in the BCS.

Spikes made it clear early that this

game wouldn't be a repeat of Georgia's 42-30 win last season, when running back Knowshon Moreno sliced through UF's defense for 188 yards and three touchdowns.

On the second play from scrimmage, Moreno took a handoff up the middle, and Spikes met him with a vicious hit to drop him for no gain.

The two ended up facemask-to-facemask on the ground for a few moments, and Spikes offered a warning to the tailback.

"I just told him he better get ready because I'm going to be here all night," Spikes said.

The rest of UF's defense followed Spikes' lead, holding Moreno to 65 yards on 17 carries.

Those big plays from the defense came in a five-drive span in the second half and helped expand the Gators' lead from 11 to 39 points.

Georgia trailed 14-3 early in the third quarter but moved 68 yards to the UF 30-yard line and appeared poised to score until Haden jumped in front of quarterback Matthew Stafford's pass at the 11-yard line, took off down the sideline and cut back before being tackled near the goal line.

"It just happened, and it was a blur. I looked at the replay, and I thought it was pretty funny that a big guy like me was able to pull that off."

**Terron Sanders**

UF sophomore defensive tackle

Two drives later, Sanders picked up Moreno's fumble, and the 300-pounder executed a spin move during his rumbling 20-yard return.

"It was just kind of like an instinct," Sanders said.

"It just happened, and it was a blur. I looked at the replay, and I thought it was pretty funny that a big guy like me was able to pull that off."

Tebow didn't have to do much but was extremely efficient, going 10 for 13 for 154 yards and two passing touchdowns while adding three more scores on the ground.

Those ground scores broke running back Emmitt Smith's all-time UF record for rushing touchdowns.

Few teams can make a case that they're playing as well as the Gators, who've won four straight games against SEC opponents by nearly 40 points each.

"We have the talent to be the best team in the country," said Haden, who shook his head when asked if any team in the country has played better in the last month. "Now we practice like it."

# Gators for McCain chairman resigns after voting for Obama two weeks ago

## BIDEN, from page 1

Jill," Biden spoke for nearly 30 minutes about Sen. Barack Obama's presidential goals, which he said include strengthening middle-class America, regaining international respect and ending the Iraq war.

"I'm here with a simple message: Change is on the way," he said.

Biden bundled McCain's goals with the "failed" economic and foreign policies of President George W. Bush, adding that McCain was guilty of "Karl Rove" politics.

"They have called Obama every name in the book," he said, adding that "Mr. President" would join the list come Tuesday.

Biden also brushed off Dick Cheney's recent endorsement of McCain, citing support Obama has received from financial tycoon Warren Buffet and former Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Some attendees trickled into the arena at about 1 p.m., entertained off and on by members of a jazz band, who played for free but said they would be reimbursed by a photo with Biden.

Throughout Biden's speech, about

25 students supporting McCain waved Republican campaign signs and a yellow Gadsden flag, used during the Revolutionary War, by the back fence of the arena.

"It stands for preserving liberty," said Bryan Griffin, UF College Republicans chairman, of the flag, adding that Obama's policies would strip Americans of some liberties, such as choosing how to spend their money.

Not all Republicans were there to protest.

"I wanted to see the next vice president of the United States," said Josh Simmons, Gators for McCain chairman.

Simmons said he voted for Obama about two weeks ago.

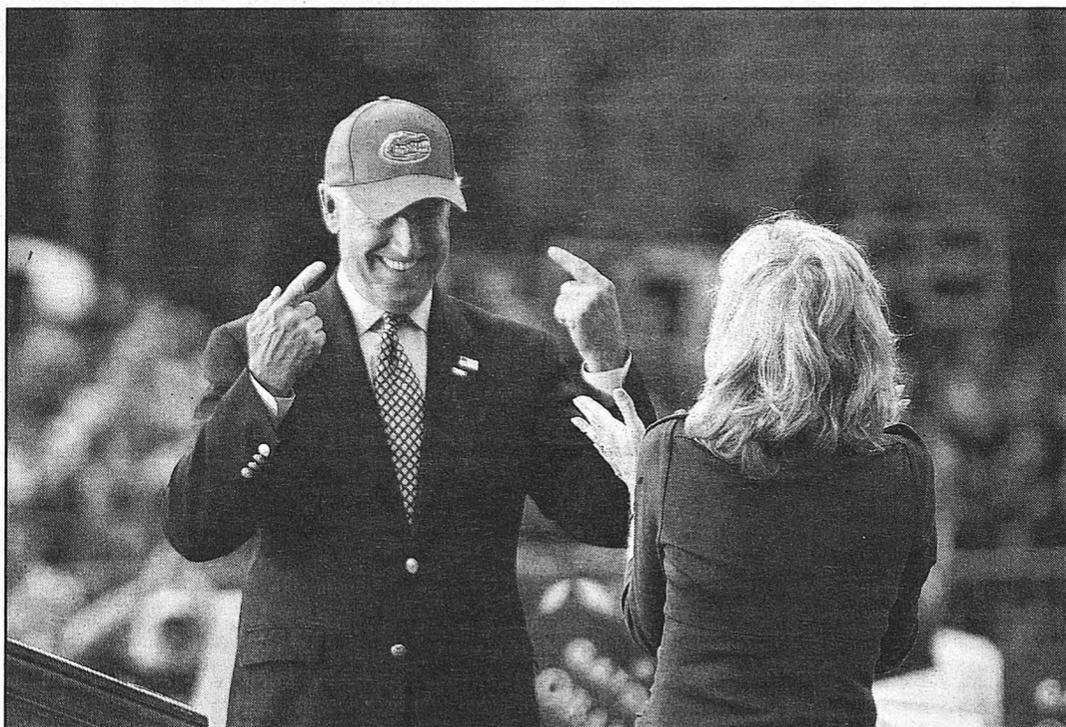
"I've seen a different John McCain than the one I signed up to work for," he said.

Simmons said he submitted his resignation Sunday night and will no longer be chairman for the group, which has more than 1,000 members.

"I expect them to be incredibly pissed off," he said.



Obama



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Democratic vice presidential candidate Sen. Joe Biden points to his Gators baseball cap Sunday afternoon during the Change We Need Rally on the Reitz Union North Lawn.

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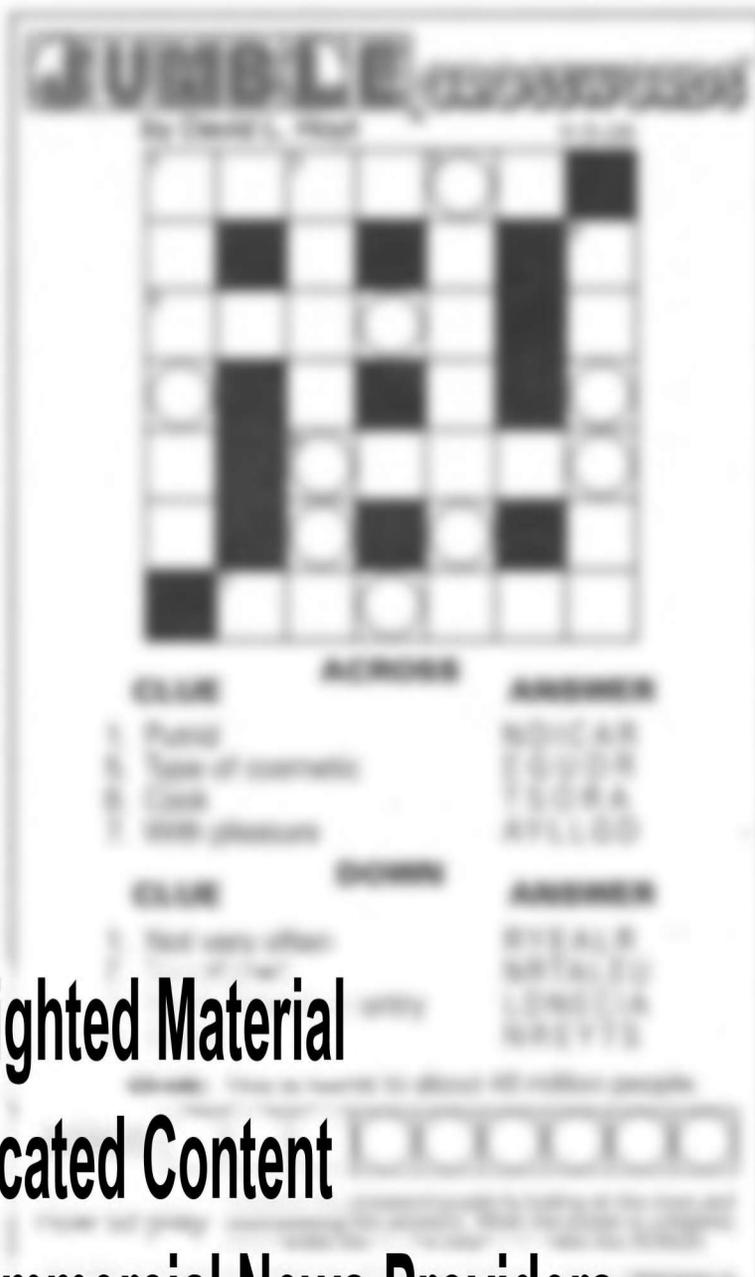
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## UF DEFENSE

# Gators, Spikes shut down Moreno, Georgia offense

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JACKSONVILLE — If there's one way to stop a team from stomping in your end zone, it's keeping them out of your end zone altogether.

UF's defense put on its most impressive performance of the season, holding Georgia to a measly 3 points until late in the fourth quarter in the Gators' 49-10 rout. It was anything but a cocktail party for the Bulldogs.

"This is the only answer," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "This is the only way to answer a game like that."

Georgia entered the game leading the Southeastern Conference in total offense (431.2) and second — to the Gators — in scoring offense (34.2).

Meyer emphasized defensive plays would win Saturday's contest.

The Gators got the message. UF clamped down on Georgia in each of its three red-zone opportunities. The Bulldogs came away with just three field-goal attempts, converting only one.

Running back Knowshon Moreno, who gashed the Gators for 188 yards and three scores last year, finished with just 65 yards on the ground and a fumble.

Quarterback Matthew Stafford finished 18 for 33 with no touchdowns and three interceptions.

"Turnovers, that's one of the key things to playing great defense, being able to take the ball away and stop a drive with a fumble recovery or an interception," said defensive lineman Terron Sanders, who

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UF junior middle linebacker Brandon Spikes stops Georgia sophomore running back Knowshon Moreno on the Bulldogs' second play from scrimmage during the Gators' 49-10 victory in Jacksonville on Saturday.

## Meyer's timeouts shift rivalry

JACKSONVILLE

"Timeout, Florida."

With those two words from the public address system inside Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, Urban Meyer made sure the 2008 edition of a 93-year-old rivalry would be remembered.

The first one came with 44 ticks left on the clock. Confusion was the first reaction, as players and fans alike wondered if they had heard that correctly.

The mood quickly changed on the sidelines and in the stands when the reason became clear: Meyer was finally sporting some swagger. Then there was another Emmanuel Moody rush, and this time all eyes were trained on the referee.

Would Meyer do it again? Yes, he would. With 30 seconds left, the Gators called their final timeout (their first was burned in the third quarter on a failed coach's challenge).

"I was looking at the clock and I was like, 'What's going on?'" UF right tackle



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Jason Watkins said. "I had no clue."

His coach knew what was happening.

If the first clock stoppage was misunderstood or considered a simple period completing UF's win, then the second one was a bold, 96-point-font exclamation point.

For 59 minutes Saturday, Meyer had his team answer the best way it could after 2007's embarrassing 42-30 loss when Georgia players rushed into the end zone after their first touchdown. UF responded with its play in a 49-10 demolition that sprung the Gators back into national title contention.

In the last 60 seconds, he gave fans and his team a chance to gloat. In two

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## New guards clog backcourt

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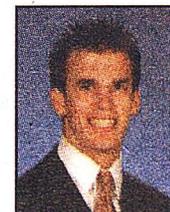
When UF coach Billy Donovan looks down his bench this season, he is going to see new faces, new possibilities and fewer minutes to go around.

With a handful of new guards in the backcourt this year, Donovan is going to have some hard decisions to make.

Last season's starters — Jai Lucas, Nick Calathes and Walter Hodge — are joined by freshmen wingman Ray Shipman and point guard Erving Walker. Look for Donovan to start experimenting with the rotation tonight at 7 when the No. 19 Gators take on Warner in the O'Connell Center for their first exhibition game of the season.

"I feel a lot better about them," Donovan said. "We have more numbers and more depth. We can do a lot more than last year."

Because of his court vision and passing ability, Donovan has hinted at using Calathes more at the point this year.



Calathes

"Nick's a guy who can do things with the ball in his hands," Donovan said. "You want to make sure that he has the ability to make other people on the floor better."

While Calathes, the reigning Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year, has solidified his spot in the starting lineup, questions

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### SCOREBOARD

NFL	
Dolphins	26
Broncos	17
Buccaneers	30
Chiefs	27 (OT)

### ONLINE

■ The UF volleyball team swept its weekend matches, with libero Elyse Cusack breaking the school record for career digs Friday. For more coverage on the cross country, golf and tennis teams, check the Web site.

### alligatorSports.org POLL QUESTION

**Today's question:** Which remaining opponent will pose the biggest challenge to the Gators?

	Percent (Votes)
UF ≥ 7	78% (115)
UF < 7	12% (18)
UGA ≥ 7	7% (10)
UGA < 7	3% (4)

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

147 TOTAL VOTES

# GEORGIA 10 UF 49

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Georgia	0	3	0	7	10
UF	7	7	21	14	49

### Scoring summary

**First quarter**  
 00:20 UF — Harvin, 13-yd run (Phillips kick)

**Second quarter**  
 11:18 UGA — Walsh, 35-yd field goal  
 07:26 UF — Tebow, 2-yd run (Phillips kick)

**Third quarter**  
 07:51 UF — Tebow, 1-yd run (Phillips kick)  
 05:33 UF — Murphy, 44-yd reception (Phillips kick)  
 03:29 UF — Tebow, 8-yd run

**Fourth quarter**  
 11:30 UF — Harvin, 25-yd reception (Phillips kick)  
 7:21 UF — Thompson, 7-yd reception (Phillips kick)  
 03:09 UGA — White, 19-yd reception (Walsh kick)

### Bulldogs

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Moreno	17	80	15	65	0	18	3.8
Samuel	4	40	0	40	0	21	10.0
Cox	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0
King	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Stafford	4	9	21	-12	0	9	-3.0
Totals	29	143	37	106	0	21	3.7

Passing	Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Stafford	18-33	264	0	3
Cox	2-4	27	1	0

Receiving	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Massaquoi	5	112	0	32
Green	5	91	0	54
Moreno	2	14	0	17
Moore	2	13	0	13
Goodman	2	4	0	3
White	1	19	1	19
Figgins	1	17	0	17
Chandler	1	14	0	14
Troupe	1	8	0	8
Totals	20	292	1	54

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Mimbs	2	79	39.5	44

### Gators

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Moody	7	72	1	71	0	28	10.1
Tebow	12	45	6	39	3	9	3.2
Harvin	4	37	0	37	1	20	9.2
Demps	7	19	0	19	0	5	2.7
Rainey	6	12	1	11	0	5	1.8
Brantley	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
James	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Totals	38	193	8	185	4	28	4.9

Passing	Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Tebow	10-13	154	2	0
Brantley	3-4	4	1	0

Receiving	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Harvin	3	52	1	25
Thompson	3	34	1	14
Cooper	2	22	0	14
Demps	2	8	0	9
Murphy	1	44	1	44
Hernandez	1	18	0	18
Casey	1	10	0	10
Totals	14	210	2	70

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Henry	4	160	40.0	54

### Team statistics

	Georgia	UF
First downs	21	22
Rushing attempts	29	38
Net yards rushing	106	185
Passing yards	292	188
Total offensive yards	373	398
Fumbles: Number-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-yards	8-49	8-60
Possession time	31:08	28:52

### Making the grade

Quarterbacks	A
Running backs	B
Receivers	A
Offensive line	A
Defensive line	A
Linebackers	A
Secondary	A
Special teams	A
Coaching	A

### Quotable

"That shows their class and everything like that. ... There's no question. Anybody in their right minds know they were trying to prove a point."  
 — Georgia linebacker Rennie Curran on UF's two last-minute timeouts on Saturday

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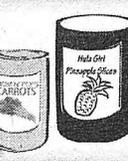
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# Haden's third-quarter pick proves to be game-changer

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recovered Moreno's fumble in the third quarter.

In a game with a 49-10 spread, the biggest play came from cornerback Joe Haden in the third quarter.

With Georgia marching down the field as UF nursed a 14-3 lead at the 30-yard line, Haden intercepted a Matthew Stafford pass attempt to receiver AJ Green and returned it to the Bulldogs' 1-yard line.

"We knew that they were going to make plays," Haden said. "That's the best quarterback I think we're going to face this season, and he made great choices with (Mohamed)

Massaquoi and AJ Green, they're just great receivers. We knew they were going to make plays, and it's just how we act after we make plays."



### Football

Complacency and inexperience were sprinkled throughout the defense last year, an issue that has been remedied by improved freshmen and sophomores.

"There was a lack of competition and a lack of depth," Meyer said. "There was a void in recruiting. We recruited a very poor class our first year here, and as a result, you play with guys that aren't ready."

They're ready now, and no one is stomping in their end zone.

# SWAMP STUFS: Game 8

Following each game, the alligatorSports staff will vote on the top three UF football performances of the week. The No. 1 player will receive three points, the No. 2 player will earn two points and the No. 3 player will get one point. At the end of the year, the player who earned the most combined points will be given the title of alligatorSports Player of the Year.

1



**Tim Tebow**  
QB, Jr.

Five touchdowns on the day? Now that's more like the Heisman Trophy winner we've come to know. Tebow only had to throw the ball 13 times on Saturday for the Gators to defeat the Bulldogs, but his 15.4 yards per pass were more than enough to get the job done. Tebow scored a 1-yard touchdown run on fourth down to put UF up 14-3, and his successful conversion of that run put him first on the school list for rushing touchdowns, passing Emmitt Smith, who had 36.

10-13 passing, 154 yds., 2 TDs, 12 rushes, 39 yds., 3 TDs

2



**Brandon Spikes**  
LB, Jr.

Georgia's second play of the game saw Spikes manhandle running back Knowshon Moreno behind the line of scrimmage. Spikes sat on Moreno for a few seconds afterward, setting the tone for the rest of the game. The leader of the defense finished second on the team in tackles, but Moreno must have been scared after that, as the preseason Heisman candidate finished with just 65 yards on the ground.

7 tackles, 1 TFL, 0.5 sacks

3



**Joe Haden**  
CB, So.

Haden's interception all but sealed the game for the Orange and Blue. He undercut Georgia wide receiver AJ Green on a post route to the end zone and took the ball back 88 yards, setting up a 1-yard Tebow touchdown that put UF ahead 21-3. Georgia was demoralized after that play, and it was all downhill for the Bulldogs after that. Haden's 10 tackles led the team.

10 tackles, 1 INT, 88 yds.

### Season Standings:

- B. Spikes, 12
- B. James, 8
- Percy Harvin, 6
- Jeff Demps, 6
- Tim Tebow, 6
- Ahmad Black, 3
- A. Hernandez, 2
- Chris Rainey, 1
- J. Jenkins, 1
- Louis Murphy, 1
- J. Cunningham, 1
- J. Haden, 1

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plays, Meyer got his revenge. And now until 2009, discussion of this rivalry has shifted from the Gator Stomp to the Gator Stop.

Sure, Meyer gave his rhetoric after the game about wanting to get Moody more carries. He even did it with a straight face.

"No," he said when asked if he was rubbing it in. "I was trying to win a game. That's all we're trying to do is win a game."

Percy Harvin added: "We looked at the sideline and saw that all their fans had gone and we saw our fans still there. We just wanted to rub it in a little bit, not too much, but it was great for us."

The Georgia contingent got the point. "Well, the rules say you can have three timeouts per half?" Bulldogs coach Mark

Richt said. "He used them. Perfectly legal."

But Meyer would not have used this tactic if he didn't believe his team could handle the ramifications. Because this was more than sending a message to Georgia — this was sending a message to Alabama, Penn State, Texas Tech and all the voters and computers. UF has won its last four games by a combined score of 201-43, and now the national title talk has returned to Gainesville.

Perhaps it hasn't gone unnoticed by the representatives of fate. Previously unbeaten and then-No. 1 Texas lost on a last-second touchdown pass later Saturday night.

And when asked after the game about what the win over Georgia meant, Meyer began to respond before being silenced by the lights cutting out due to electrical problems in the press conference room. Twice.

He didn't have to answer. His timeouts already had.

# Shipman, Walker provide depth

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remain in the rest of the backcourt. As the team's lone senior — and one of its best outside shooters — it is unlikely Hodge will be relegated to the bench. This could spell trouble for Lucas, who started all 36 games last year.

"That's the coach's decision," Lucas said. "I'll do whatever helps the team."

Shipman also figures to make an early impact for UF. The athletic freshman should provide the Gators with a shutdown defender and an above-the-rim scoring option.

"With the versatility that Ray Shipman has — the ability to get to the rim and the speed that he has — he's really a mismatch anywhere you put him," Lucas said. "He has the speed to guard (shooting guards), and he's too fast to be

guarded by a (small forward)."

Fans should also keep an eye out for Walker. The 5-foot-8 point guard is quick with the ball and can knock down the outside shot.

"I'm comfortable a few feet from behind the 3-point line," Walker said. "It doesn't seem like a far shot for me."

While Donovan said he knows all the players will not be happy with their minutes, he hopes the competition for playing time will make the team better.

"Once minutes start to get divided up, and guys don't play as much as they hoped to, or think, or thought they should, then there's a lot of things that can create adversity inside a team," he said.



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