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LOCAL

Student hospitalized after scooter accident

By **KATIE EMMETS**
 Alligator Writer

A UF student is in critical condition after his scooter was hit by a car Tuesday across the street from The Swamp Restaurant.

Michael VanWagner, 22, suffered serious head injuries after a 1993 green Lincoln Town Car hit him from behind near Northwest 17th Street and West University Avenue at about 12:30 p.m. in an accident that also involved two other vehicles.

The Town Car, traveling east on University Avenue, first hit the right side of a Gainesville Regional Utilities truck that was stopped at a traffic light, Gainesville Police spokeswoman Summer Hallett said.

The car traveled up onto the sidewalk before hitting VanWagner's Yamaha scooter, which was in the right lane, Hallett said. Both VanWagner and the scooter were thrown into the crosswalk.

The Town Car kept going, hitting the back of a 2001 red Dodge Ram truck, belonging to Margaret

Bridges, 53, Hallett said. The impact spun the truck onto the east corner of the sidewalk.

The Town Car finally stopped at Northwest 15th Street when the car would no longer work, Hallett said. The bumper was torn, the hood was smashed upward, and there was a hole in the top right corner of the windshield.

VanWagner, a UF history junior, lay in the street, his face covered in blood. He was not wearing a helmet.

He was rushed to Shands at UF, where he remained in critical condition Tuesday night, Hallett said.

Mindy McAdams, a UF journalism professor and board member of the Alligator who was standing about 15 feet away, said she did not see what was happening until VanWagner was already on the ground.

McAdams said she stood in shock and her heart beat quickly because the scene looked so terrible.



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UF student Michael VanWagner, 22, is wheeled to an ambulance on a stretcher by paramedics as the scooter he was riding lies on 17th Street and West University Avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

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Senate limits debate

■ **SENATORS CAPPED TIME FOR STUDENTS TO SPEAK.**

By **LAUREN BAKER**
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Legislation aiming to reduce Student Senate's minority party protections was rejected at Tuesday night's meeting. If passed, the proposed rules would have required 40 percent approval from senators present to add nominations for open committee seats in addition to those already made by the Replacement and Agenda Committee. Currently, 20 percent is required.

Many UF students spoke against the legislation at the five-hour Nov. 18 meeting, requiring a move to a larger room and spurring about two hours of public debate,

which is a venue for students to share their opinions at the beginning of the meeting.

On Tuesday, a majority of senators voted to limit public debate to one hour. An ensuing debate about the proposal lasted about an hour.



Johnson

Gator Party Sen. Jonathan Fager said the purpose of public debate was abused in the last meeting and used as a filibuster by the minority power. Limiting debate to make things more efficient will refocus senators' efforts on the students, Fager said.

Some senators and students in attendance said time for public debate should

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Search for UF alum ends

By **THOMAS STEWART**
 Alligator Writer

The search for a missing UF alumnus and his friend whose plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday night was called off Tuesday.

Zachary Schlitt, 28, who graduated from UF in 2004 with a degree in building construction, and Darien Peckham, 35, were flying from Tallahassee to Tampa when their plane dropped off the radar and crashed into the Gulf at about 6:45 p.m., according to a U.S. Coast Guard news release.

The men were returning from Saturday's UF-FSU football game.

Thunderstorms were occurring in the area at the time of the crash, the release stated.

Crews searched for more than 40 hours and covered a 2,800 square-mile area starting Sunday night, but they called off the search at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday.

National News

Debris from the plane were found, including a seat and a flight bag containing aviation headphones, according to the report.

Both men were licensed pilots, according to news reports. It was unclear who was flying the plane at the time of the accident, authorities said.

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■ **UF coach Urban Meyer (right) and his players have more experience this time around in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game. They're hoping it helps. See Story, Page 14.**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

CLAS Faculty Meeting

Today, 3 p.m.
Dauer Hall
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty will be meeting and voting on a resolution regarding the reinstatement of tenure-track faculty.

SG Applications

Student Government has extended the application deadline for election commissioner and assistant supervisor of elections to next Wednesday at 4 p.m. Applications can be found at www.sg.ufl.edu/applications.

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LOCAL

State senator to retire

Sen. Mel Martinez announced Tuesday that he will conclude his career in the Senate at the end of this term. He will not run for re-election in 2010.

According to a statement issued by his office, Martinez said he hoped to spend more time with his family and friends.

"My decision was not based on re-election prospects but on what I want to do with the next eight years of my life," Martinez said in his statement.

UF College Republicans President Bryan Griffin, who worked on Martinez's campaign in 2004, said he respects Martinez's decision to have a less stressful lifestyle.

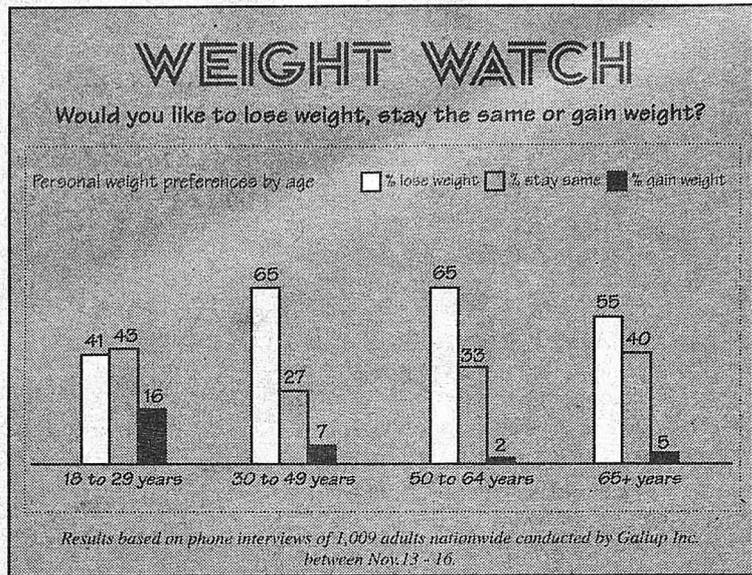
Because of Florida's high-profile political atmosphere, Griffin said he thought people would look to Martinez's replacement as an example for the rest of the country.

Among candidates who might run are State Attorney General Bill McCollum and former Gov. Jeb Bush, Griffin said.

Martinez made his announcement now to allow potential candidates time to gather support, according to his statement.

— KATHRYN WATSON

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Vicky Cabrera / Alligator Staff

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Jewish Center holds public vigil for Mumbai victims

By THOMAS STEWART
Alligator Writer

In 2003, Rabbi Gavriel Holtzberg and his wife, Rivka, left their friends and families in New York and Israel to run the Chabad house in Mumbai, India.

The Holtzbergs were among the nine people killed in the Chabad house in Mumbai during last week's terror attacks, said Rabbi Berl Goldman, director of Gainesville's Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student and Community Center.

On Tuesday night, the couple

and more than 170 victims of the attacks were remembered by about 80 people at a memorial service at the center.

"We cannot imagine the ways of the Almighty nor try to make sense of the terrible and senseless events," Goldman told the crowd. "We are not obligated or expected to become God's defense attorney."

One of the couple's sons, 2-year-old Moshe, was rescued by his nanny, Goldman said. Their other son was not in Mumbai, the Associated Press reported Tuesday.

Goldman said the Holtzbergs did not leave for Mumbai under

any superficial motivations.

"They did not do it for excitement, the money, the fame or the glory," Goldman said. "They did it out of a love for the Jewish people."

They took in Jewish travelers from across the world and provided them with food. Rivka baked more than 80 loaves of Kosher bread a week, Goldman said.

Goldman's wife, Chanie, also spoke at the service. Like her husband, she called on everyone in attendance to counteract the negative events in Mumbai with acts of love and kindness.

She said when the terrorists

"An attack there is just like an attack on our Chabad house in Gainesville."

Eric Bassan
co-president of the Lubavitch-Chabad Student Group

entered the Chabad house, "the forces of evil barged into a sanctum of holiness."

"(The terrorists) didn't realize that, had the circumstances been different, they would've been greeted with warm smiles and been invited to a warm home-cooked

meal," she said. "But terrorists do not seek warmth and light."

Speaking of the future of the Chabad house in Mumbai, her husband said there are no plans to close it. As of Saturday, more than a dozen couples have offered to continue the Holtzbergs' legacy in Mumbai, he said.

"We will rebuild," he said.

Eric Bassan, a UF student and co-president of the Lubavitch-Chabad Student Group, said the attack on the Chabad house in Mumbai hit home for him.

"An attack there is just like an attack on our Chabad house in Gainesville," Bassan said.

City fire department campaigns to prevent holiday fires

■ NATURAL, MAN-MADE FIRES UP DURING HOLIDAY SEASON.

By FAITH REAVES
Alligator Writer

As cold weather makes underbrush drier and heater use more prevalent, Gainesville is reminding residents that this time of year may mean an increase in the number of household fires.

Gainesville Fire Rescue began its an-

nual "Keep the Wreath Green" campaign Monday.

An illuminated wreath was hung in front of Station 1 on South Main Street, fire rescue spokeswoman Carol Davis said.

The wreath is covered in green lights, and each bulb will be replaced with a red one for each house fire in Gainesville through Jan. 1.

The goal, which is to end the season with all green lights, has not been accomplished in the 10 years of the program's existence, Davis said.

She said the most successful effort was last year, when the wreath had only one red bulb.

Both natural and man-made causes can increase the number of fires during the holiday season, Davis said.

Local News She said the cold weather is an obstacle because freezing causes dry underbrush.

Alachua County, which was under a burn ban until noon on Monday, has only dealt with minor brush fires lately, she said. Man-made fires also increase, as

people are more prone to cook and use their heaters.

Fire rescue officials hope to prepare the public for the holiday season by educating them on what they can do to prevent fires, Davis said.

People can lessen their chances of starting a fire by keeping their Christmas trees watered and checking for damaged Christmas lights, she said.

She said checking the smoke detector is the most important thing people can do to prevent fires.

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Driver of Town Car could face charges

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"A lot of students ran to his side," she said. "Everybody called 911."

The driver of the Town Car, Monica Toliver, 40, was not arrested, but she could be charged with multiple offenses including leaving the scene of an accident with a

"A lot of students ran to his side. Everybody called 911."

Mindy McAdams
UF journalism professor and Alligator board member

bodily injury, Hallett said.

If VanWagner dies from his injuries, Hallett said the charge

could be upgraded to leaving the scene of an accident with a death. There could also be a manslaughter charge, she said.

Blood was taken from Toliver to test for any traces of drugs or alcohol, Hallett said, but results may not come back until June.

"Toliver showed no obvious signs of impairment on the scene, so we did not perform a DUI test," Hallett said.

Some unhappy with limit on public debate

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never be capped.

Orange and Blue Party Sen. Ben Cavaturo read from Student Body Statutes, citing Senate's legal responsibility to allow students to address the Senate.

"If you don't like my ideas, go after me," Cavaturo said. "Don't try to limit the voice of the people I represent."

Senators also voted to approve a recommendation for the chairman of Image, the SG agency responsible for producing video recordings and providing a weekly broadcast of SG activities, including Senate meetings. UF

senior Ankur Lakhani was chosen over UF senior Frank Bracco, a former senator who has led an SG agency in the past and videotaped Senate meetings in the absence of an Image chairman for the past four months.

Some senators said Bracco was the obvious choice until he displayed rowdy behavior during Senate meetings. Bracco has been nearly removed from the Senate chamber twice this semester because he spoke out of turn.

Some senators said Lakhani would bring a fresh perspective to SG, but others said he was the less qualified candidate.

"Anyone who's questioning Frank Bracco's character doesn't know what they're talking about," Cavaturo said. "It's a no-contest, guys."

Crash followed FSU game

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The plane is registered to Eagle Squadron Inc., a flying club in Tampa. The plane was a 45-year-old Beechcraft 35-B33 Debonair fixed wing single-engine aircraft, according to FAA records.

Schlitt, who lived in West Palm Beach, was a real estate acquisitions manager at Boos Development Group. He identified real estate for the company to purchase and develop, said Rob Boos, president of the company.

Boos said Schlitt, who was promoted in July, was dedicated to his job and his family.

"He was full of life and always had a smile on his face," Boos said.

Boos said he last talked to Schlitt on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and said Schlitt was excited to watch the Gators play the Seminoles on Saturday.

Patrick Nutt, who was a close friend of Schlitt's and pledged the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity with him in fall 1999, said Schlitt loved the outdoors.

Schlitt, who grew up in Memphis, loved to fly, work out, hunt and fish, Nutt said.

"As a friend, I can't speak highly enough of him," Nutt said. "He was incredibly loyal, always honest, truly a great man."

Schlitt's family has made memorial service arrangements for Tuesday night in Tampa, Nutt said.

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Editorial

In Sympathy

Students should honor Mumbai victims

Last week's violent attacks in Mumbai, India, echoed back to the UF campus, and the UF Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student and Community Center held a public memorial and vigil service to mourn the victims of the attacks.

UF students and faculty cannot allow these acts of terror to pass by unnoticed. We cannot be so shortsighted as to ignore a large-scale act of senseless violence simply because it didn't happen on American soil.

Acts of terror, like the one that struck Mumbai last week, require our attention because they could happen to us again. We cannot pick and choose when to care.

Just because a nation halfway around the world was hit this time doesn't mean it shouldn't serve as a reminder to Americans of the terror that befell us a little more than seven years ago.

We encourage everyone to make an effort to lend their sympathies to the victims of the Mumbai attacks.

As Americans, we know how we felt when we first heard about the attacks on the World Trade Center on Sept. 11. We have to remember the sadness an act of terror can bring to a nation.

If you missed the memorial held Tuesday night at the Lubavitch-Chabad Center, don't worry: the Indian Graduate Student Association will be holding a similar service at 6 p.m. at the Reitz Union Amphitheatre.

This service is open to everyone. The Editorial Board encourages anyone who can make it to take part.

Candyman

In a true act of holiday heroism, a Sacramento, Calif., man valiantly defended holiday guests from a knife-wielding, drunk neighbor using only a giant candy cane.

The drunk man was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, but the candy cane swashbuckler was not arrested because he acted in self-defense.

We think it's definitely a good thing the neighborhood defender wasn't arrested. Imagine the jailroom flack he would catch for beating someone down with a giant piece of fake holiday candy.

Could the police confiscate a giant candy cane and file it as evidence without cracking a smile? We doubt it.

It's lame these kinds of stories only seem to happen in some distant part of the country.

We never get to cover the idiotic yet hilarious in our

own backyard.

It would be nice if someone in Gainesville successfully thwarted a gas station robbery using only a Butterfinger, a pack of Magnums and a hat emblazoned with "352." At least then we wouldn't have to rely on California to provide us with the laughter we need to get through the day.

We aren't advocating a sudden increase in violent crimes or people taking the law into their own hands; we just wouldn't mind seeing our community up the ante as far as creative self-defense goes.

Forget running inside to grab a butcher knife — you don't have to be Jamie Lee Curtis. Next time, go "Step Brothers" on an attacker and wallop him (or her) with your 10-speed.

We realize we may be asking a bit much, but we want our community to stay safe without sacrificing creativity.

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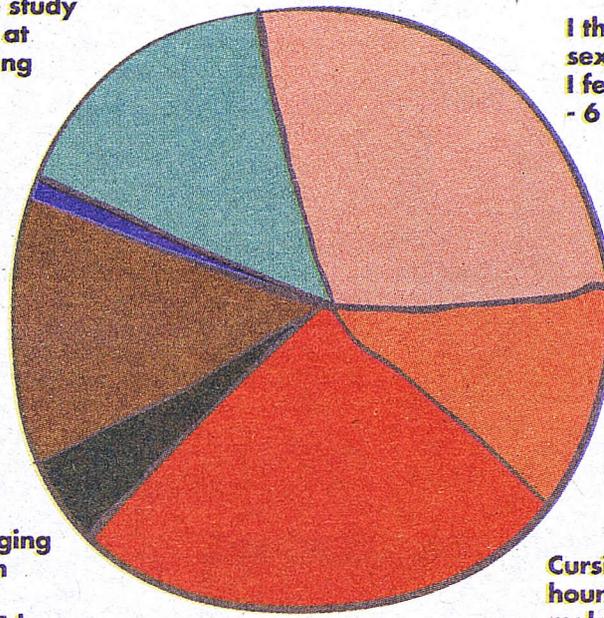
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The Alligator is old.

No, seriously. We've been around for 102 years, and while that shows our dedication, it also leaves plenty of time for our organization to become out of touch with this time period and its Student Body.

The Alligator administration realizes the organization needs an update. It wants to do everything it can to reflect the readership it represents.

So we're reaching out to you.

We've created a new e-mail account (wtfgator@gmail.com) so you can tell us how we can better this institution.

We want to hear your complaints, questions and concerns. What are we doing wrong? Are we boring you? Pissing you off? Missing interesting stories?

We won't know what to change if you don't cue us in.

Tell us what you love and hate about the paper or the Web site.

If you think we need a redesign or a daily Sudoku, let us know.

Are there areas of coverage we haven't been representing? We're begging you to tell us.

This is your newspaper. Without its readership, the Alligator is absolutely nothing.

You are the source of our stories. You write the letters to the editor.

If we're doing something right, tell us to keep doing it. We're here to serve you.

I will read every suggestion, no matter how mean, nice, complex or simple it is.

I can handle it, and so can the staff.

Honestly, the Alligator needs a reality check.

Over the past few semesters, our staff has been dwin-



Jessica DaSilva
wtfgator@gmail.com

ding. There are a few impassioned people determined to continue delivering your news, but we want to get off our high horses and ensure that you're getting what you need.

Most Alligator staffers spend a minimum of 40 hours a week working for (much) less than minimum wage.

While you're watching the Bucs on Sunday afternoons, Alligator staffers are confined to their desks toiling away writing and editing all those Board of Trustees and City Commission stories you flip through Monday in your tedious 8:30 a.m. class.

But we still love what we do.

Yes, loving these stories is super nerdy, but we're students, too. We're learning.

In this instance, you're the teacher.

What we learn as students at the Alligator, we'll take with us to the jobs we'll (hopefully) have one day at professional newspapers.

And no matter what you've heard, we're not as proud and aloof as you think.

And while I'm at it, we're also not all Caucasian hipsters.

We represent different races, musical tastes, and religious and political beliefs.

Believe it or not, but we even have a frat guy on the Editorial Board. Try and figure that one out.

So please, shoot us an e-mail at wtfgator@gmail.com.

Jessica DaSilva is a journalism and political science senior. She is editor-in-chief of the Alligator.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Would you defend yourself with a giant candy cane?

Tuesday's question: Do you plan on partying at Club West until 4 a.m.?

31% YES
69% NO
152 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

Teenagers shouldn't be treated as adults

I want to respond to the article about the teenager who is being charged with homicide as an adult. The fact that this kid may have taken another person's life is a tragic and reprehensible circumstance, but it does not mean his life should also be taken.

I am not talking about the death penalty. I am talking about prison.

The U.S. is one of the few countries that will convict children as adults, and Florida will sentence a child to life without parole.

When I was a teenager, I desperately wanted to be treated as an adult. I wanted to do everything adults could do. But the reality was I was not an adult. I could make bad decisions I would be punished for, but I would learn from them.

This kid allegedly made a terrible decision and should be punished for it, but the reality is he is just a stupid kid who needs serious help.

A neuroscientist at UCLA said there is a crucial difference in the distribution of brain activity when making a decision between a teen and an adult. This is not an excuse, but it does explain why we treat teens like kids.

If we are going to treat teens as adults for serious crimes and throw them away, then teens should also be allowed to vote and buy

alcohol, cigarettes and guns.

Leighton Williams
3LS

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Smokers have rights, too

As a casual smoker, I am a bit disturbed by the views expressed by those involved with UF's anti-smoking "task force," who claim that their long-term (or not-so-long-term) goal is to make smoking prohibited across campus.

These radicals' proposal is presumably founded on the idea that "one's right to punch ends where another's nose begins."

This reasoning clearly applied in the early days of smoking policy reform, when non-smokers had to sit in close quarters with smokers in restaurants and workplaces, and more recently, when smokers were still able to smoke near building entrances.

Smokers are now forced to walk 50 feet to enjoy a cigarette, a policy that the affected few have not complained about.

Activists are now suggesting that smoking be banned campuswide, as if the mere sight of a smoker enjoying his day was just too much for them to bear. Using the same reasoning as these individuals, I ask: At what

point does one's right to avoid seeing a cigarette being smoked impinge on a smoker's right to consume a legally purchased, government-taxed good?

We understand you don't want to smoke cigarettes — or smell them or hear about them — but give us a break; we are in the free world, after all.

On an unrelated note, I stepped on a piece of gum last week. When will these pesky gum chewers stop destroying our community?

Zach Korth
4LS

Alligator's anti-smoking stance two-faced

The smoking editorial in Tuesday's Alligator was one of the most hypocritical statements I've ever seen from the Alligator.

So you can all truthfully say none of your staff smokes regularly or "socially."

Give me a break. Not to mention the non-tobacco smokers. Get off your holier-than-thou attitude, you Hypo-Gators.

Mark Mossler
UF alumnus

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Finals should be during finals week

Professors are not doing their students

any favors by rescheduling final exams to the last week of classes.

As per UF policies, students are given two reading days in which to prepare for the upcoming tests prior to final exam week. By changing the exams, often at the last minute, professors are not considering the needs of students or the established policies of UF.

With the final exam schedule, protocol ensures students have reading days to study and that they do not have to take more than three exams on a given day. These rights cease to exist when professors reschedule exams at the last minute.

I understand many students are in a hurry to get home for winter break, but many of us have been working diligently all semester only to have our grades suffer after having to take five exams in a 48-hour period.

It is not in the best interests of students to reschedule exams the second-to-last week of classes, which essentially requires all-nighters, caffeine binges and cramming.

Professors should be able to schedule exams early for those interested but should still be required to offer exams at the scheduled exam period for students who want the option.

Amanda MacDougall
4LS

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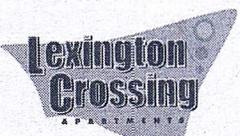
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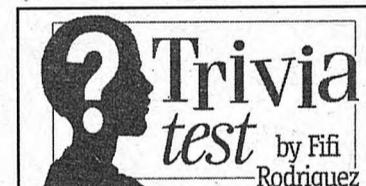
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- Answers
1. Galileo (1616). The name means "northern dawn."
 2. Mel Brooks
 3. "Ben-Hur"
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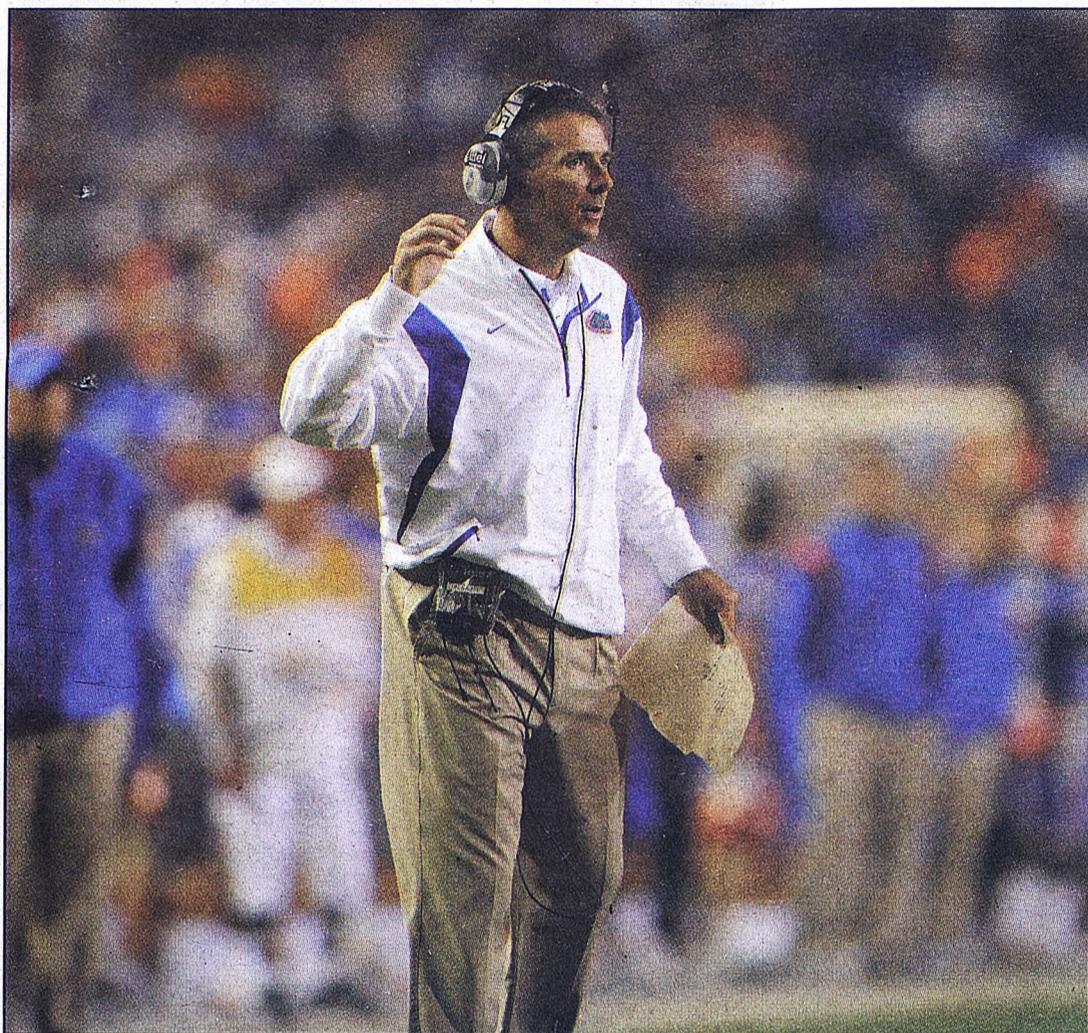
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UF coach Urban Meyer reacts to a penalty call during the Gators' 56-6 win against South Carolina in The Swamp on Nov. 15.

UF FOOTBALL Players recall 2006

By **KARL HYPOLITE**
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Though UF was widely considered to be a young team because of the small size of its senior class, the Gators are among the most experienced teams in the nation.

Because of the key contributions of then-freshmen, such as Tim Tebow, Percy Harvin and Brandon James the Gators claimed a Southeastern Conference Championship and national championship in 2006 when those players were just freshmen.

Obviously, those players have had their roles expanded since that time.

Tebow was backing up starter Chris Leak and Harvin provided a change of pace rather than being the go-to guy he is now.

"Things are definitely different this go-around," Tebow said.

"It's been fun every step of the way. In 2006, everything was new for me, everything was a first. My first time playing in the Swamp, my first time playing a road game, my first time going for it on fourth down. I was blessed to do that as a freshman."

Older players, like Tebow, can also provide insight to their younger

teammates like defensive backs Joe Haden and Major Wright, who were mere spectators when the Gators claimed that SEC title.

"It's been fun every step of the way. In 2006, everything was new for me,"

Tim Tebow

UF junior quarterback

Though, according to Tebow, their advice can only go so far because nothing can replace experiencing those big moments yourself.

"We can talk to them, and they can see all the highlights, but they'll see how we prepare and how we handle it, and they'll be fine," he said.

Taking on that type of leadership role is something Tebow knew he would have to do as the Gators made the transition to him as their starter.

There was a lot for him to learn.

"Being the starting quarterback and having the ball in my hands on every play and being a leader of the team and having control of the offense and everything — that's a big difference," he said.

"Feeling like a leader on the team

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Ankle all that holds Harvin back

Never has one ligament cost an athlete this much money and fame.

If Percy Harvin's ankle had held up for this entire year, Tim Tebow would have a teammate to listen to his Kenny Chesney tunes on the way to New York for the Heisman ceremony.

Harvin would also be grinning after an NFL team took him with a top-10 pick. UF's junior speedster may still end up a top-10 pick and make what would have been a Heisman run end up looking as trivial as The Citadel game.

Here's the deal: Tebow has not been UF's most explosive player this season. It's been Harvin — just ask opponents' defenses. And if he had been healthy throughout the entire year — and if the Gators had actually kept a few games close and given Harvin more touches — he would be a Heisman finalist and a guaranteed top NFL pick in April.



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Now, when teams talk to Harvin, they'll care less about his 40-yard dash and more about that big slash from his ankle surgery.

Harvin's a risk regardless of his

health. Can a player in his mold be successful in the NFL? Not bulky enough to be a running back and not big enough for a wide receiver? Who cares? Some team would be pacing its draft-room floor waiting to see if it would get him. Name more than 10 players in the NFL who can do what Harvin does.

Now name 10 college football players who have been more injury-prone than Harvin.

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Antwine out for season

By **EVAN DREXLER**
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Urban Meyer walked up to the media with a pout on his face.

"I've got some bad news for you," Meyer said. "Brandon Antwine tore his ACL, which is just awful."

Antwine, a sophomore defensive lineman, was already doubtful for Saturday's game against Alabama. With the torn ACL, he'll be done with football for much longer.

"There's next year, he's got two years left, but that's a damper for us," Meyer said. "That's a tough deal for us."

The news is particularly sad considering Antwine suffered from a serious back

condition last year that nearly caused his death. He played four games during the 2007 season before missing the final six because of lumbar spine myonecrosis, a rare disease that causes the loss of blood pressure, killing muscular cell fibers.



Football

"If there's a comeback player of the year, it's him," Meyer said.

Antwine's injury thins UF even more at defensive tackle for the Southeastern Conference Championship game. Matt Patchan will not play, leaving just four healthy defensive tackles. Defensive end Carlos Dunlap will be seeing time at interior lineman.

"He's like a son to me," Meyer said of Antwine.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ **Tim Tebow** has been named a finalist for the Maxwell and Walter Camp awards. Defensive coordinator **Charlie Strong** is also a finalist for the Broyles award, given annually to the nation's top assistant.

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Today's question: If Percy Harvin didn't miss any games this year, would he be a Heisman finalist?

Tuesday's question: What area is most important for UF in the SEC Championship game? (see right for results)

	Percent (Votes)
Run def.	64% (127)
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UF MENS BASKETBALL

Parsons finds role off bench

By MIKE DIFERDINANDO

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While Chandler Parsons found nothing but futility in the starting lineup, he's thriving in his new role off the bench.

Parsons scored 15 points in No. 23 UF's (6-1) 73-58 win against Florida A&M (1-6) on Tuesday night in the O'Connell Center.

The sophomore had been averaging only 6 points a game and shooting 36 percent from the field until he came alive for 17 points against Missouri-Kansas City on Sunday.

After his second straight game scoring in double figures, it seems Parsons' move out of the starting lineup has helped him rediscover his offensive touch.

"I came off the bench all year last year, and coach decided to put me on the bench (again)," Parsons said. "Whatever it takes for our team to be successful, I'll do."

That's not to say he is entirely comfortable in the role.

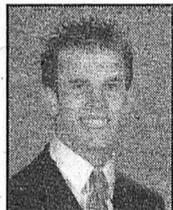
"Who wouldn't rather start?" Parsons said.

As for who's starting, that's freshman point guard Erving Walker.

In his first game in the starting lineup, UF's smallest man on the court made a big impression as Walker scored 13 points after replacing Allan Chaney in the rotation.

UF coach Billy Donovan said he wanted to take advantage of Walker's quickness against the undersized Rattlers.

Walker was coming off his best game of the season against Missouri-Kansas City, where he scored 13 points and dished out nine assists in relief of Nick Calathes.



Calathes

"He (Walker) gave us a lot of speed," Calathes said.

On the other end, the Gators continued to struggle defensively.

Coming into the game, the Gators had given up an average of 67.3 points to their opponents. It's a defensive deficiency most apparent around the 3-point line, where UF has allowed opponents to shoot 36 percent this year.

"I don't think our team has played well at all (defensively)," Donovan said. "Just because you work hard and give great effort doesn't mean that you're com-

mitted to something. I would say that we need to find a way to get more guys committed."

Florida A&M, which had been shooting just 23 percent from 3-point range coming into the game, sunk 11 long balls and shot 46 percent against the Gators.

"I can't remember a time when we have given up 11 3-point shots in a game," Donovan said. "We had some guys really fall asleep out there."

The Rattlers were led by forward Lamar Twitty, who scorched the Gators for 20 points.

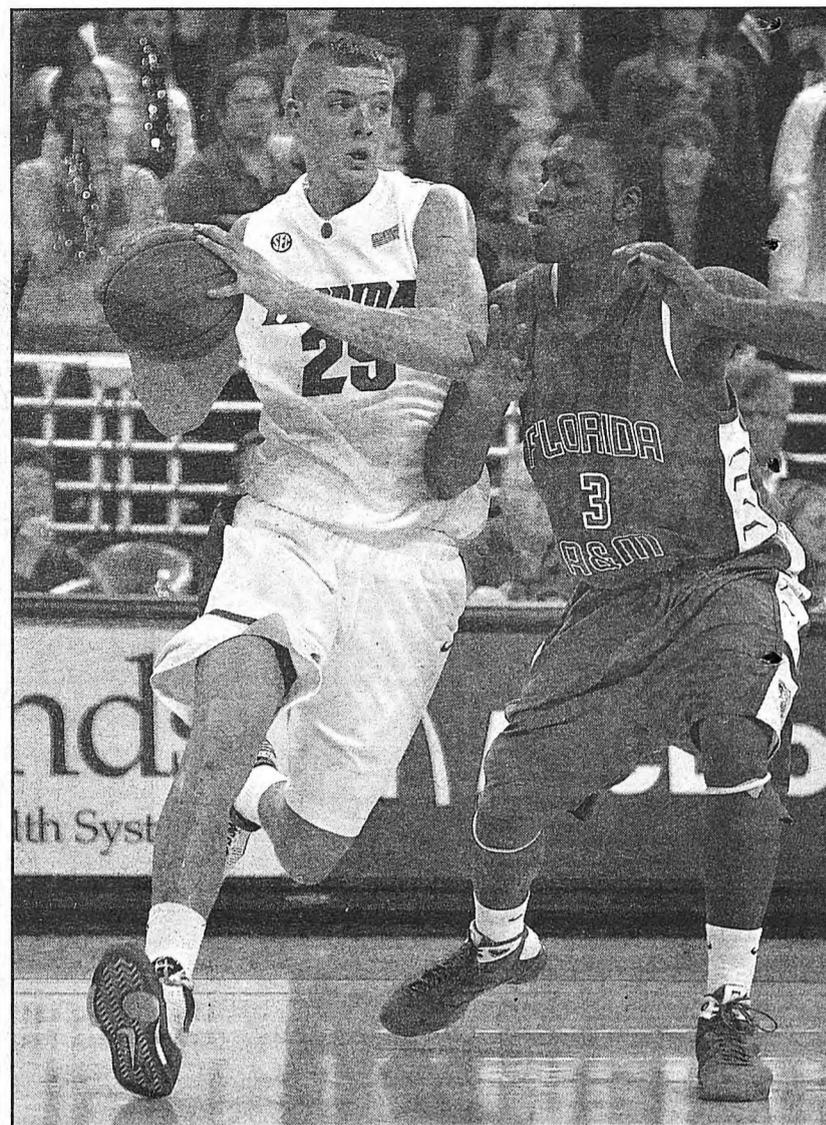
UF's two veteran leaders looked more like freshmen in what can only be described as one of the pair's worst games to date. Junior Dan Werner and senior Walter Hodge combined for only 6 points and racked up four fouls.

Frustrated with their play, Donovan sat the pair for most of the second half.

While Werner was in and out of the lineup, Hodge sat the bench for the final eight minutes of the game.

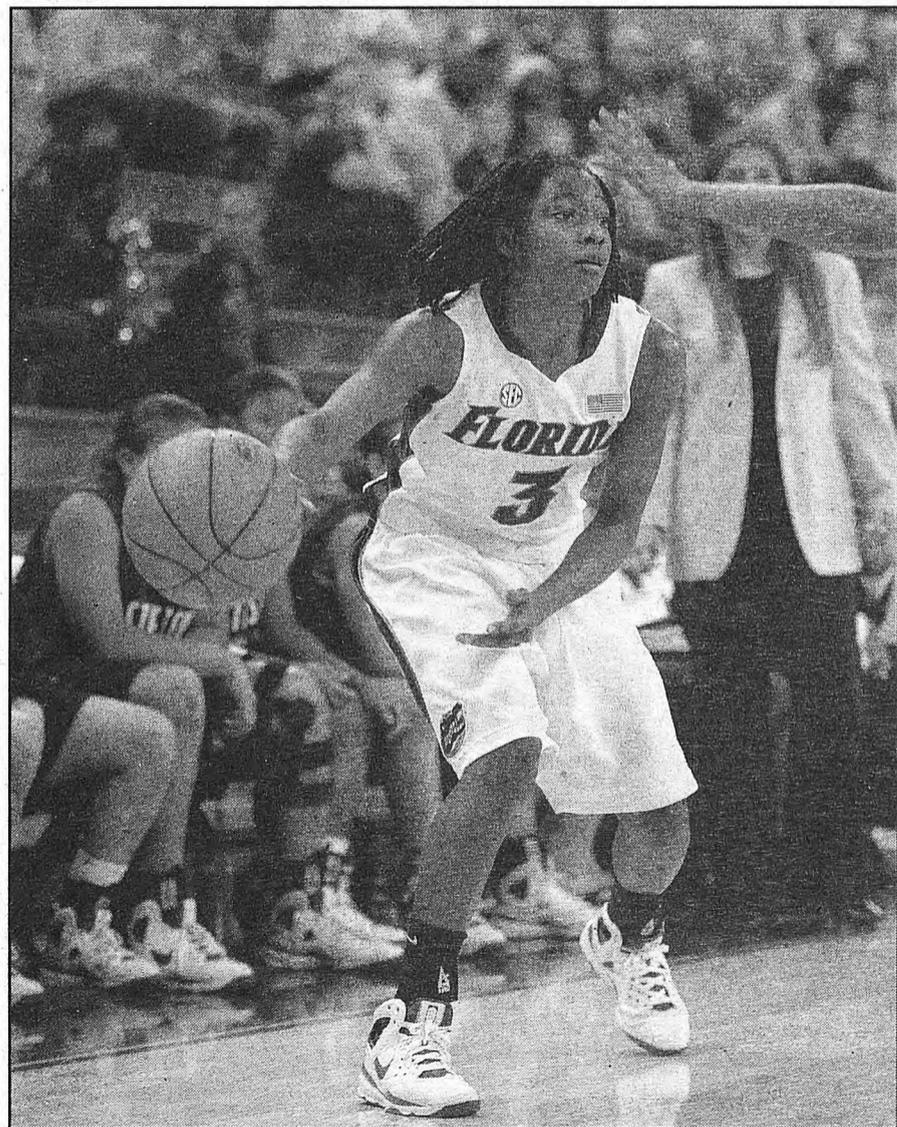
"Those two older guys could provide a lot more for our team," Donovan said.

Calathes led UF with 16 points, and the Gators had four players finish in double figures.



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UF's Chandler Parsons drives around Florida A&M's Lamar Twitty during the Gators' 73-58 win against the Rattlers at home on Tuesday night.



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UF guard Sha Brooks passes the ball during the Gators' 82-46 win against Stetson in the O'Connell Center on Nov. 20.

Gators sharing the wealth

■ UF PLAYS ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM TONIGHT.

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On just about any given night, it seems like anyone on UF is capable of scoring as much as she would like.

At least, that's been the case for the Gators since their season-opening loss at Florida Gulf Coast nearly three weeks ago.

In the six games since then, UF (6-1) has had four different leading scorers and has three players averaging at least 9 points per game.

The Gators will take their open-scoring attack on the road tonight when they face Alabama-Birmingham (2-4) at 6:30.

UF has used its options to make it difficult for other teams to prepare for it, something that showed in the Gators upset wins over two ranked teams last week.

"A team doesn't know what to do," senior guard Sha Brooks said. "If they think they can stop me, then Jen (Mossor) will step up. Or if they think they can stop Marshae (Dotson), then Steffi

(Sorensen) will step up. It's so many people on the court at one time that can score that there's really nothing they can do to stop us. The only people who can stop us is ourselves."

Brooks, who is averaging 13.1 points per game this season, can speak confidently after coming off a 25-point performance against then-No. 21 Arizona State that led UF to the upset.



Women's Basketball

That came just six days after posting 24 in UF's win over FSU.

Sorensen, a junior guard, who led the Gators with 14 points in Friday's win against Southern Illinois, knows how important it is to spread the ball around and is aware that anyone is capable of having a big scoring night.

"It just causes problems for the other team," Sorensen said. "When they're scouting us, anyone can have a different game. Anyone can step up and score, and when someone's scouting you, who do you stop? If you stop this person, then this person can step up."

UF coach Amanda Butler said it's difficult to pinpoint

how to slow down her team.

"You always hope that you're a hard team to prepare for," Butler said.

"I don't think we do a ton of very complicated things that people have to worry about, but when you're thinking about guarding Florida you have to worry about, 'Well, they can shoot the 3, there is Marshae Dotson on the inside, they've got some size on the inside, and then you've got a playmaker on the outside like Sha.'"

It's this variety of attack that has UF on the verge of the top 25.

The Gators are No. 26 in this week's AP poll.

But if you ask them, they're not letting the expectations and pressures of the poll affect them that much.

"We know we have to stay hungry because people aren't giving us the respect still that we deserve," Sorensen said. "It doesn't really matter. Rankings, honestly, to me, they don't matter."

"We like being the underdog."

If UF continues to put up the points and defeat top-ranked teams, it won't be able to take on the underdog role for much longer.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Giants' Burrell ... season's end

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BRIAN, from page 14

It's sad, really. Harvin came to UF with only the NFL on his mind. He'll leave UF caring more about his school and his teammates than he ever thought he would — he's not the self-centered player he was when he came here. He'll also leave with injuries that will cost him millions in guaranteed money.

A healthy Percy Harvin who had more touches would be remembered as a Reggie Bush in receiver form. There's a reason, after Tebow won the Heisman last year, Urban Meyer said to Harvin, "You're next." At least that's the rumor.

True or false, Harvin has shown he may be the most explosive player in college football. While Tebow does the leading, Harvin does the speeding.

Tebow is successful because he will

himself to be. Harvin is successful because he only has to stumble out of bed and put his pads on the right way.

Harvin is the more talented player and, as much as Tebow has meant to this program, deserves just as much to be a Heisman nominee this season as Tebow. He's as exceptional an athlete as there has been in college football in a long time.

I'm not sure if there's been as explosive a college player as Harvin is since Britney Spears was making us all think she "did it again."

NFL scouts will be whispering to themselves, watching as Harvin sprints out of the tunnel on Saturday as the entire Alabama fan section lets out a groan.

He will play. And, maybe, he'll suppress those injury critics. He has run out of time to try to, and this is his last chance.

Don't be surprised if he does. There's a lot of time to rest a bad ankle before a national championship game.

Harvin keeps 'getting better'

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and going out there to put my team in the best position to win games."

Harvin didn't practice on Tuesday and is listed as questionable for the conference championship.

However, coach Urban Meyer is still holding the door open for him to play.

"He's getting better and better," Meyer said.

Whether Harvin plays on Saturday or not, the Gators are confident they

will be able to adequately replace his big-play ability with contributions from freshmen running backs Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps, along with the leadership of the upperclassmen.

"I hope we do get out to an early lead, that's our goal. But I think we'll be able to handle it with everything from this year and in the past that our older guys have been through," Tebow said. "If they jump out and get something going we'll be fine we just have to manage our highs and lows."



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