



On-campus locations to broadcast game

■ 10,000 FANS ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THE GAME IN THE O-DOME.

By **HILARY SHEINBAUM**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

UF fans stuck in Gainesville for the BCS National Championship Game don't have to stay at home.

Students, faculty and other Gator foot-

ball fans can congregate at the O'Connell Center, Orange & Brew or the Grand Ballroom in the Reitz Union to watch the Gators match up against the Oklahoma Sooners.

"I went to the O-Dome for the last football championship game and I can only describe it as pure chaos," said UF sociology junior Courtney Gallow. "It was unbelievable to be there with thousands of

"It was unbelievable to be there with thousands of students screaming all at once."

Courtney Gallow
 UF sociology junior

students screaming all at once. You feel a certain pride for going to this school and for being a Gator."

Game coverage starts at 8 p.m., and kickoff is expected at 8:17 p.m., according to a UF press release.

Inside the O'Connell Center, the football game will be shown on four large video boards.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. for the UF women's basketball game against Mississippi State at 5 p.m. Only individu-

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Students react to Gaza

Groups rally, protest attacks

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

In line with international protests on the issue, the controversial attacks in the Gaza Strip have sparked reactions from UF students on both sides of the spectrum.

Jonathan Bull, vice president of external relations for Islam on Campus, said his main concern is the treatment of the people of Gaza.

"It's an open-air prison," he said.

"They're receiving no aid."

Although Islam on Campus is a religious organization and not political, the executive board will meet later this week to discuss what actions they plan to take.

"All I want is to see an end to it," Bull said, "and for Palestinian people to live normal lives, and Israeli people to not have fear in their lives."

Sharday El-Assar, a Middle Eastern studies senior, has protested the attacks for the past three days.

About 60 people attended the first protest on Sunday, which was held on

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LOCAL

Bars prepare drinks, defenses for BCS game

By **HUNTER SIZEMORE**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

While the Gators clash with the Oklahoma Sooners in Miami, much of the Gator Nation will party on University Avenue.

And with a captive audience, bars, clubs and eateries along University will be making the most of the national championship game on Thursday.

Many of the bars will raise their drink prices during the game, and the Florida Book Store already has championship shirts in stock.

Gator City Sports Grill is charging

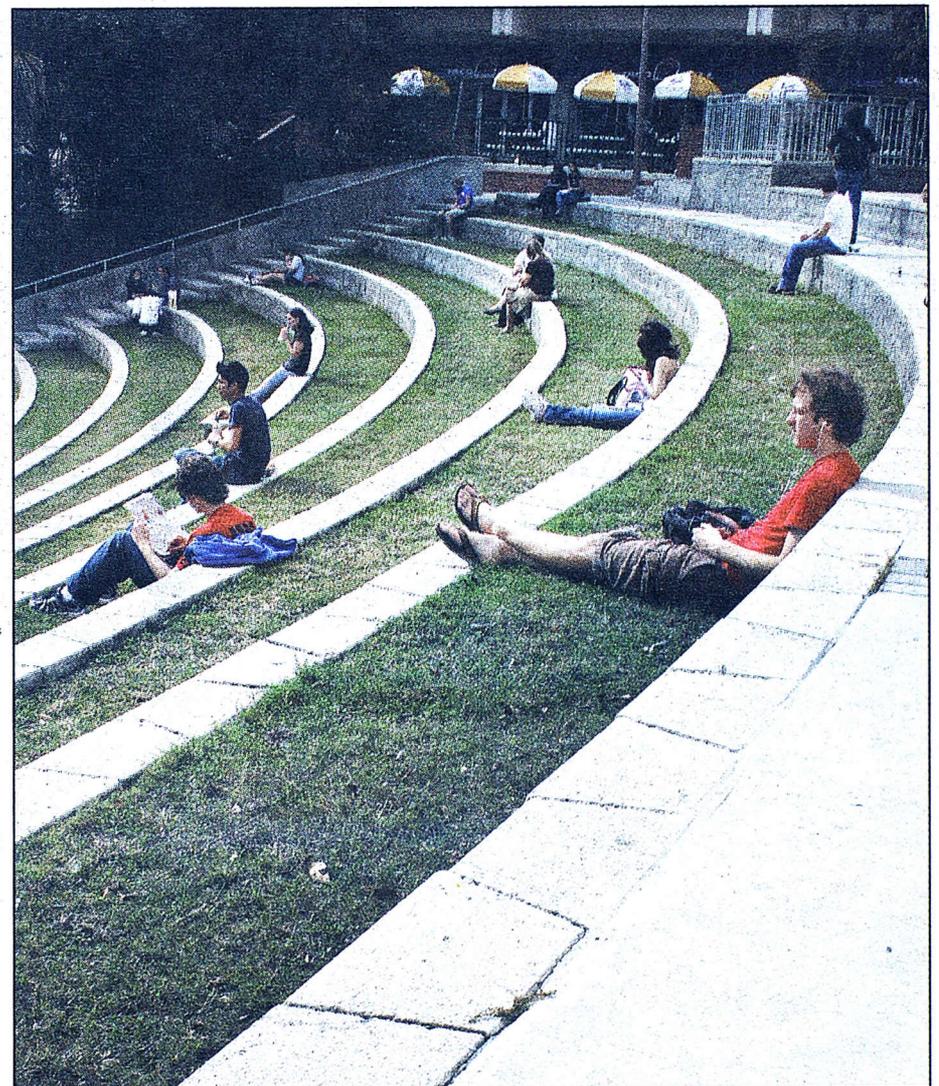
\$50 per ticket for reserved seating next to their two big-screen projectors. To avoid the fee, customers can stake out their seats hours in advance.

When the Gators won their last national title in 2007, the seating sold out two days in advance, said Brad Bierman, general manager at Gator City Sports Grill.

The restaurants and bars will also assume the risk of playing host to hundreds of drunken fans.

After the game in 2007, revved-up fans climbed light poles, streaked and,

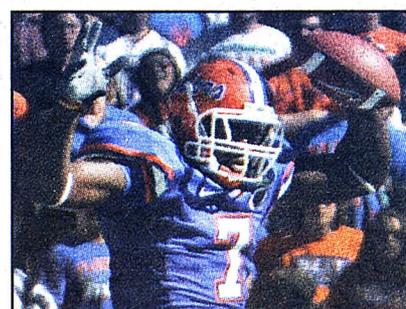
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Relaxing at the Reitz

Students enjoy the nice weather Tuesday afternoon by relaxing on the grassy areas in the Reitz Union Amphitheater facing the Reitz Union duck pond, which is the site of the newly installed University of Florida Veterans Memorial Fountain.



■ UF coaches and trainers are holding injured tight end Cornelius Ingram (right) out of the championship game. For more, see page 14.

Essay sends woman to inauguration

A local woman is the first of 10 essay contest winners to receive a ticket to the Jan. 20 inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama.

Cynthia Russell, of Newberry, received the ticket after writing an essay on what Obama's win meant to her, according to the Presidential Inaugural Committee Web site.

Essay writers were asked to donate to the inaugural committee but were not required to do so.

Russell will attend other events, including a welcome ceremony, a parade and the Neighborhood Inaugural Ball.

— MORGAN COLLINS

■ Despite economic setbacks, the Gainesville City Commission will still pursue its goals for 2009. See story, Page 3.

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An article in Tuesday's Alligator incorrectly stated that UF's football team will be playing Oklahoma State in Thursday's BCS National Championship. UF will be playing against the University of Oklahoma.

An article in Tuesday's Alligator incorrectly stated that Doug Barrett was the dean of the College of Medicine. Barrett is senior vice president for health affairs.

Prior to winter break, an Alligator article incorrectly reported that president Bernie Machen was the highest paid university president in Florida. He is the highest paid public university president in Florida, according to last year's figures.

Prior to winter break, an Alligator article incorrectly reported that UF paid \$1,500 for initial installation of the recardio system at the Southwest Recreational Center. UF only paid \$750. Progress Energy paid the remaining \$750.

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Commission upholds funding limits for nonprofits

■ COUNTY COMMISSION TO READDRESS APPLICATION CRITERIA ON FEB. 3.

By **MORGAN COLLINS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Alachua County Commission reviewed how nonprofit programs designed to reduce poverty receive county funding but agreed to keep funding limits in place at a special meeting Tuesday at the County Administration Building.

Programs sponsored by non-

profit agencies with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status receive funding through the county's Community Agency Partnership Program.

To receive funding, agencies can propose up to two programs for either poverty reduction or art and culture enrichment for underprivileged residents.

Each program can receive up to \$75,000.

The Commission voted to keep the funding limits in place but wanted to review the process used to approve agencies' programs.

Agencies must attend a pre-

application workshop, submit a written application and give an oral presentation for funding approval.

Between the written application and oral presentation, there are 15 criteria the advisory board uses to assess eligibility for funding, one of which is proposed budgets for programs.

Commissioner Rodney Long expressed doubts about a proposal from the partnership program to weigh budget proposals heavier than other application criteria.

"Weight becomes subjective to people, especially when funding is competitive," he said.

There were also concerns about the way funding is disbursed.

Currently, the partnership program gives different percentages of the \$75,000 limit to agencies based on scores from the application process.

Commissioner Mike Byerly suggested an "all-or-none" system, with a smaller number of total agencies receiving the full \$75,000 instead of many agencies receiving different percentages of funding.

"It's about the programs, not the agencies," he said. "Not everybody gets a little something."

Other commissioners, including Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut, disagreed with the all-or-none approach.

Chestnut said agencies skilled in grant writing may receive preferential treatment over less sophisticated agencies with equally beneficial programs.

The Commission agreed to discuss criteria for funding, as well as further expenditure limits for poverty reduction programs, at a later meeting on Feb. 3.

GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Officials set goals for land conservation, renovations

By **LAUREN IRIZARRY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Despite a dwindling budget, the Gainesville City Commission will still focus on purchasing conservation land and renovating public buildings in the new year.

Budget proposals won't be announced until the summer, but the souring national economy leads officials to expect deeper budget cuts.

Still, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said she

wants to help maintain the quality of life for Gainesville residents.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," Hanrahan said of the coming year.

Last year, the city was able to trim about \$2 million from the budget, she said. Still, officials continue to face tough decisions regarding cutting costs and raising revenue.

One way Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa wants to increase city funds is by tackling underage drinking in restaurants and bars.

A proposed ordinance would force bars



Hanrahan

and restaurants with too many underage drinking arrests to deny entry to patrons under 21 after 9 p.m. This would decrease the number of bar patrol officers.

"It's an economic incentive to manage underage drinking and reduce police costs," said Mastrodicasa, who is also UF's

vice president of student affairs. Despite cost-saving measures like the proposed ordinance, public service departments are not immune from budget shortfalls.

Services like fire and police departments, which Mastrodicasa said are usually safe from budget cuts, will now be re-examined.

Mayor Hanrahan said managing the budget is difficult, but she is ready to rise to the challenge.

"The end goal is to continue to make Gainesville a great place to live," she said.

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UF repairs campus roads over break

Some of UF's roads got a makeover during winter break.

After most students scattered home for the holidays, five sections of road were resurfaced, which cost UF a total of \$993,000.

It was the most significant resurfacing on the main campus in the last ten years, said Jeff Bair, project manager for the Physical Plant Division.

The sections that were repaved are Stadium Road from Gale Lemerand Drive to Pugh Hall, Buckman Drive from Pugh Hall to University Avenue, Newell Drive from Museum Road to Union Road and two sections of Museum Road: from Radio Road to Village Drive and from Gale Lemerand Drive to Beaty

Towers.

The roads had not been resurfaced in more than 20 years, Bair said.

The new resurfacing should last 25 years or more, he said.

Bair said the project began on Dec. 19 and was completed Saturday.

Local News Crews should be finished reapplying the stripes, crosswalks and with other finishing touches within a month, Bair said.

Bair also said UF plans to replace the concrete dividers that separated the bicycle lanes from regular traffic on Stadium Road and Buckman Drive.

— THOMAS STEWART

Burris fails to earn Senate seat

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Cyclist documents journey to Obama inauguration

■ **BOWEN HAS TRAVELED ABOUT 3,000 MILES SO FAR.**

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Ryan Bowen does not need a plane or car to travel from Los Angeles to the presidential inauguration.

He has his bicycle.

Bowen, a photographer whose journey is called Biking for Obama, set off on Dec. 2 from Los Angeles

for a bicycle ride that will end in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 20.

He arrived on Turlington Plaza at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday to talk with students about how the concepts of hope and change in Obama's campaign are represented through his bicycle journey.

Bowen said his bicycle is a vehicle for change.

It is an unconventional form of transportation, but an environmentally friendly one, he said, adding that cycling is a good way to stay healthy.

Bowen is trying to recruit cyclists as he goes.

Megan O'Brien, a UF zoology junior who planned to join Bowen during his journey to Jacksonville on Tuesday, said cycling represents a vehicle for change because it is both a physical and mental endeavor.

She said cycling is the best way to communicate your cause.

However, Bowen's journey does not just involve cycling.

Each day, Bowen documents his

ride by blogging, shooting photographs and video interviews with his filmmaker, Albert Vazquez.

The interviews that Bowen and Vazquez conducted with UF students will be included in BET's coverage of the inauguration on its Web site.

Students like UF freshman Jacob Smith also introduced themselves to Bowen.

Smith, the event coordinator for Students for Change, said Bowen's journey is symbolic of the American spirit.

Bowen said his journey also involves talking with people about the election and their visions for Obama's presidency.

"Maybe all we got is hope, but I'd like to see it live further than that," he said.

Bowen, who cycles 80 to 100 miles each day, has come pretty far — about 3,000 miles as of Tuesday.

The journey offers a liberating lifestyle, he said.

"You're free," he said. "You're not tied down to such a strict or boring form of life."

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Editorial

Senate Snafu

Illinois shouldn't let Burris take Senate seat

Roland W. Burris wants you to know that he's not here looking for drama.

Unfortunately for Burris, the would-be successor to President-elect Barack Obama's Senate seat happened to be appointed by that governor whose last name no one seems to know how to pronounce.

You know, Illinois Gov. Rod Bla-go-ya-vich.

A few spritzes of "eau du credibility" would do little for Burris at this point as he futilely attempts to ward off the stench left by beleaguered Blagojevich surrounding his appointment.

The Editorial Board believes Burris has an insatiable thirst for drama — consumed with a selfish ideology to ensure that the empty space on the side of his mausoleum bears the title of senator long before he takes his final breath.

The grave already informs the world of the many illustrious accomplishments racked up by Burris over the course of his political career.

From Illinois comptroller moving up the ranks to state attorney general, the Editorial Board politely tips their proverbial caps to Burris for his public service to the people from the Land of Lincoln.

Whether Burris is qualified for the position of U.S. Senator is not for the Editorial Board to decide.

All we want is for Burris to take a step back and let the law dictate who will assume the seat vacated by Obama. He shouldn't be causing more distractions by showing up on Capitol Hill and expecting a seat.

It's not that some of Burris' fellow Democrats are deliberately giving the man the cold shoulder — rather, they are looking out for the health and future of the party, which trumps any run-of-the-mill politician with delusions of grandeur.

The Editorial Board wonders if Illinois even wants a senator who more or less begged for the job by conceding he would refrain from seeking re-election?

While Burris may not have "paid to play" like some of his fellow Chicagoans, he sure isn't helping his sleaze quotient as he tries to sneak in the back door in the wake of political corruption.

We are afraid that Burris couldn't care less about the circumstances in which he is seated as the junior senator from the state of Illinois.

His obsession with validating his career with the bright shiny letters of S-E-N before his name is nothing short of unsettling and disappointing — hardly a recipe for the African American community's lone voice in the Senate to win over his constituency.

Pushing his own agenda may very well result in Burris assuming Obama's vacant seat, but sadly, he risks demeaning his legacy to a fleeting memory of everything that transpired before he even steps foot in his plush Senate office.

Burris, whose tombstone boasts the phrase "Trail Blazer," can only save face if he backs off his approach of entitlement to the position and humbly acknowledges the cloud of uncertainty and scandal surrounding Gov. Blagojevich.

If not, it won't be long before the Senate plays musical chairs again and Burris finds himself without a seat.

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Editorial Notebook

Server crash no match for new staff

Sorry, guys. If you picked up Monday's paper (and hopefully you did!), you may have noticed something strange.

No, it wasn't the gargantuan size of the 32-page behemoth of an Alligator. It was the content.

We're sorry we had to run a whopping 15 Associated Press stories. (We've been working here for years and that's the most we've ever seen printed in one edition).

Sorry about the Oklahoma/Oklahoma State confusion on the front page, a mixup that will surely send us to Gator fan hell.

Sorry that little "partly cloudy" clip art wasn't next to the indexes on Page 1.

But we realized something last night, sometime between the server crash at midnight and its eventual resuscitation at 1:30 a.m.

Maybe they won't notice the missing weather icon.

Maybe the readers want more AP articles.

What a lot of our readers may not realize is that it takes a hell of a lot of blood, sweat and tears to generate each edition of the Alligator. As you may have read last semester, we've had some "issues" (pun totally intended) with employee turnover and low morale in the newsroom. We've had to do some serious brainstorming to try to resolve these issues.

We transformed the newsroom from '70s wood paneling hell to something that could arguably be called shabby chic. Our secret: six coats of a paint named Cool Elegance, a lot of Tegan and Sara sing-alongs and the installation of a twin bed in the editor's office.

(We're not kidding. There really is a bed in there, and we've already slept on it).

Even with our improved digs, putting out a paper is no easy feat. It involves assigning stories, which have to be



**Kristin Bjornsen
Nicole Safker
Rachel Roy**
Editorial Notebook

reported and written before they go through several editors. Photos are assigned, snapped and edited. All of this happens while you guys are sleeping, going to class and watching The Office.

And it happens every day.

When you factor in a debilitating server crash, a staff still in training and a paper that would be a feat for a full staff to fill, the potential for disaster increases by roughly 89 per-

cent (and we suck at math).

But last night, as the entire staff sat assembled at 1 a.m. in the production room waiting for the servers to come back online, no one was complaining. By the way, the deadline for all pages to be sent is 12:50 every night, no exceptions. Even Rachel, our lone online guru, stayed until the bitter end and sleepily published the last story to our Web site at 6:30 a.m. — and she's not doing that again.

For us, not being able to publish both print and online versions of yesterday's paper was not an option.

There are so many things that can and will go wrong, but one thing that will never change is our dedication to you, the reader.

Please tell us what's working for you.

Or, if you so desire, come work for us. We're having an open house this Friday from noon to 5 p.m. If you're interested in joining us -- and working here is fun, we promise -- stop in. We can't wait to meet you.

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Reader response

Today's question: Should Roland Burris be seated in the Senate?

The results for Monday's question are unavailable due to technical error.

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Letters to the Editor

No mercy not fair

Thanks for reminding us why we all hate you, Bernie, by not only reminding us how pathetically few tickets students get compared to alumni, but also by giving us your standard holier-than-thou insistence that we go to class while you nurse your hangover in Miami.

Matt Martz
7LS



Conflict coverage biased

The entire Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a very divisive topic in

contemporary American society. Religious preference, ethnicity, political affiliation and social status often define and pervade the deep rifts that characterize this 60-year-old dispute.

The current situation involving the Israeli bombardment and incursion into Palestinian territories has undoubtedly agitated many strongly held beliefs and emotions on all sides of the conflict.

On page 13 in yesterday's Alligator there was an Associated Press wire story describing Israel's refusal to accept any calls

for a cease-fire that also ran with a picture.

The story was well balanced, but the picture — which showed an Israeli child looking at damage done to a building by Hamas rocket fire — editorialized otherwise fair and balanced coverage of a major world event.

This picture undeniably did a poor job capturing the Palestinian point of view of the conflict and totally ignored the suffering of Gazans.

It is important to note that before the current Israeli military operation even started, there had

been a brutal 1 1/2-year Israeli blockade imposed on the entire Gaza Strip.

Other than for intermittent aid provided by the United Nations, this blockade did not allow any food supplies, medicine, gas or monetary aid to be delivered to the Gaza Strip.

Now, on top of the blockade's effects on the Gazan civilian population — and on the heels of Israel breaking its agreement to a cease-fire with Hamas — the heavy Israeli shelling has killed more than 550 Palestinians and injured 2,500 other Gazans,

including 200 civilians. Many of those injured or killed were women and children.

Moreover, through this unbalanced coverage, the voices and points of view of many UF students were marginalized and left in the dark.

In the future, the entire Alligator staff must be more sensitive to alternative points of view and provide its readers with increased fairness and balance when it comes to such discordant issues.

Derrick Peat
President, Islam on Campus

Taking the covers off stigma, shame of female masturbation

One of the most common and most stigmatized sexual activities is female masturbation. It is a natural and healthy part of a woman's sexual expression, yet it is often shrouded in shame and secrecy. Many women feel embarrassed or guilty about their own desires, and this can lead to a host of psychological and physical problems. It is time to take the covers off this stigma and embrace female masturbation as a normal and healthy part of life. Education and open dialogue are key to breaking down these barriers and allowing women to explore their sexuality without shame or judgment.

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Few to make Miami drive

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als with Gator 1 Cards will be admitted into the O'Connell Center after 5:30 p.m.

The Reitz Grand Ballroom doors will open at 6 p.m. Orange & Brew will be open during its regular hours.

While Gator fans are making plans to attend one of the three venues to watch the game or have game day arrangements of their own, a fraction are making the five-hour, 325-mile drive to cheer in the stands at Dolphin Stadium.

"Gainesville would definitely be the best place for a post-game celebration, but you never know when the Gators will play in the championship again," said UF graduate student Josh Altshuler. "No matter how crazy the streets get, there is no replacing seeing your team win in person."

The same three campus venues were open for the championship game in 2007 when UF beat Ohio State.

While the O'Connell Center has a capacity of 12,000 under normal circumstances, about

10,000 fans are expected to attend tomorrow night based on past championships.

Because certain areas of the O'Connell Center will be blocked off, fewer seats will be available there.

However, the blocked sections will ensure all attendees have a good view of the screens, said UF spokesman Steve Orlando.



Orlando

via telephone.

"After the game I actually called people I knew who were watching in the O-Dome," he said.

Seeing the team live is preferred, but being in the O'Connell center is a great option, Orlando said.

Tailgating will not be permitted on campus Thursday to avoid distracting students in class and so UF facilities can carry on their daily tasks, Orlando said.

Orlando, who attended the BCS title game in 2007 in Arizona, overheard the excitement of people celebrating in the streets of Gainesville

60 people attend to Sunday protest

GAZA, from page 1

University Avenue and 13th Street, El-Assar said.

"We're protesting the killing on either side," El-Assar said. "No matter what started it or what political ideologies there are, we value the human life."

Both Bull and El-Assar objected to recent media coverage, saying it was biased.

"People are saying Hamas started it," El-Assar said. "But this didn't start last week. This is not a fair fight. We have hospitals being bombed and civilians being killed."

Naomi Fireman, vice president of communications for the Jewish Student Union, disagrees.

"Israel has every right to defend itself," she said, adding the attacks were not intend-

ed to hurt civilians.

Fireman said people in Israel live in constant fear. Her cousins, who live there, are not allowed to play soccer outside due to the constant threat of bombings, she said.

On Campus

"Parents live in fear for their children," she said.

Fireman said the Jewish Student Union has organized a peaceful political rally called "No More Hamas" for Jan. 15 to be held in Turlington Plaza.

There will be signs and music as well as people promoting awareness of the recent events.

Students will also be able to write letters to Israeli soldiers and their families.

"This is not a pro-Israel protest," she said. "It is strictly against Hamas."

Expect high hopes, prices for title game

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in one case, burned a small Christmas tree in the middle of University Avenue, according to Alligator archives.

"We've had enough events here that we've hopefully learned from our mistakes," said Mike Taphorn, general manager at The Swamp Restaurant.

The Swamp will have 20 security staff members on the floor, 10 more than usual, to

"People like to get drunk and fight. We don't want to hand out weapons."

David Millis
Tijuana Flats kitchen manager

handle the crowd, Taphorn said.

Tijuana Flats, along with most other bars and restaurants, won't be serving beer in glass bottles, said David

Millis, the restaurant's kitchen manager.

"People like to get drunk and fight," Millis said. "We don't want to hand out weapons."

All of the establishments have been warned by the fire marshal that capacity laws will be strictly enforced on game night.

Many of the bars will have systems in place to ensure that they don't breach capacity, which could mean long lines for eager fans.

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FOOTBALL

Ingram to dress, sit

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MIAMI — It appeared to be one of the misfortunes of sports, one of those bad things that happen to good people.

When Cornelius Ingram tore his ACL in August, teammates, coaches and media members alike felt for the senior who always seemed to put his best foot forward.

His speedy recovery coupled with freakish athleticism led to rumors that he might return for the BCS National Championship Game, despite the fact that many recoveries from similar injuries take up to a year.

"It's not because we don't want him. It's just not the right thing to do. He's not healed yet."

Urban Meyer
UF football coach

But coach Urban Meyer reiterated this week that his star tight end will not play against Oklahoma.

"It's not because we don't want him," Meyer said. "It's just not the right thing to do. He's not healed yet."

It's a hard sell to Ingram, who may well have circled this date on the calendar as something to work toward during rehab.

He said he will definitely dress for

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Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF tight end Cornelius Ingram catches a touchdown pass from quarterback Tim Tebow during the first quarter of the Gators' 59-20 win against FAU.

Cleaned-up trash talk too tame for big game

MIAMI —

If I had to list the reasons why I love sports, athletes talking trash would certainly rank near the top. It's as much a part of athletics as muscles, sweat and egos, but the art of smack talk seems to have fallen by the wayside lately.

We're on the eve of a dynamic national title matchup between No. 1 UF and No. 2 Oklahoma. The game features two Heisman Trophy winners and will settle a huge debate between the Big 12 and Southeastern conferences for the title of best college football league.

But here's the best trash talk we get: "I'd say (UF quarterback Tim Tebow)



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prepare to face Tebow than Big 12 signal callers Colt McCoy (Texas), Graham Harrell (Texas Tech) and Sam Bradford (Oklahoma) because they throw twice

would probably be about the fourth-best quarterback in our conference," Oklahoma cornerback Dominique Franks said on Sunday.

Franks added that it's easier to prepare to face Tebow than Big 12 signal callers Colt McCoy (Texas), Graham Harrell (Texas Tech) and Sam Bradford (Oklahoma) because they throw twice

as many passes per game.

Those comments sent media members into a frenzy. When reporters heard about what Franks said, they scrambled to find someone who had the quote so they could blog it or get a story done.

It sickens me to see our standards for quality trash talk lowered this much.

First of all, what Franks said was TRUE. Tebow would be the fourth-best quarterback in the Big 12. He might be a more valuable player than that trio, but in offenses where the goal is to launch footballs all over the field to a zillion zig-zagging receivers

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UF turns it on in second half

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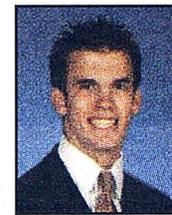
It's all uphill from here.

UF (13-2) polished off its non-conference schedule Tuesday night with a 95-69 thumping of Longwood (7-9) in the O'Connell Center.

The Gators started off slow and took a 10-point lead into halftime before outscoring the Lancers 51-35 after the break.

Nick Calathes once again led the way for the Gators, scoring 19 points, grabbing 10 rebounds and finishing two assists shy of a triple-double. It was his second double-double of the season.

Forward Kenny Kadji scored 14 points while shooting 70 percent from the field.



Calathes

Now, as the Gators turn their attention to Saturday's matchup with Mississippi and the start of Southeastern Conference play, they hope the freshman will be able to provide some much-needed depth in the frontcourt.

"I need to keep getting more consistent," Kadji said. "In high school, you can get away with playing good one day and then just relaxing the next. (In college), you have to be ready every day, and it's something I'm working to get better at."

While Kadji has shown he can provide the Gators with minutes off the bench early in the season, even he isn't sure what to expect from conference play.

"I have no clue," Kadji said. "I guess we'll find out Saturday."

Calathes said that while he has tried to help prepare his young teammates for the SEC, they may have to experience it for themselves before they can fully understand the jump they are about to make.

"The SEC is a lot stronger, a lot taller and a lot tougher than the teams we have played so far," Calathes said. "I think we definitely have a tough task ahead of us."

UF coach Billy Donovan is also unsure about how his team will fare in the coming weeks.

"We are very inconsistent," Donovan said. "But I think that is part of this team's growing and maturing process."

"We have a big challenge ahead of us and we need to figure out a way to handle that."

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POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Who was the most memorable trash-talker from this football season?

No	89% (212)
Yes	11% (27)

Previous question: Will Tim Tebow jump to the NFL after this year? (see right for results)

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Tight end's NFL future No. 1 priority

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the game and warm up with the team, and he still holds out hope for playing, although he admits his only chance might be during a kneel-down at the end of the game if UF is leading.

"This is what you come to college for — to compete for a national championship," Ingram said. "Sitting out the entire season was frustrating, and coming into this big-time environment with the crowd and another great team you're playing against — it's very highly anticipated."

He admitted that if it were up to him, he might play Thursday. He said he and Meyer have joked about him possibly getting on the field.

"The only thing is, I haven't been out there in pads and had the full contact yet," he said. "That's the only thing I might be a little timid about. As far as running, catching, cutting full-speed, I'm doing all that, and it's coming along really well."

But he isn't worried about the anxiety that plagues many athletes recovering from knee surgeries. Some never regain their old form because they can't get back the complete confidence to make cuts without thinking of the injury.

Ingram said his situation is different because of how he sustained the injury.

He did it without pads after being pulled down by his shoulders. Very different, he said, from someone who has his knee hit from differ-

ent angles by defenders in full contact.

"Whenever I get back into it, I'll just be able to go full-speed. I don't have any fear about it right now," he said. "I feel like I rehabbed and did my therapy process really well, so I feel like I'll be ready to compete."

When asked about how Ingram has looked in practice, UF assistant coach Dan Mullen couldn't suppress a smile.

"Oh yeah. Oh yeah," he said. "He can go."

But quickly after, he had a more somber outlook.

"We were hoping maybe there'd be a shot for him in this game," Mullen said. "For his future, with the doctors, they just determined that it's better for him to just keep preparing and do some things. I watch him run routes and do things out there. He looks fabulous."

Mullen understands Ingram's frustration, but the coaches don't want to risk any possible further injury by rushing him back too fast.

"For him, unless the doctors say he's 100-percent go, we wouldn't put his future at risk," Mullen said. "He has a tremendous future in front of him. I imagine he's going to be a top pick in the draft."

"That's where his focus needs to be. He's done a great job. He's part of this team, part of this family. He has a big future to worry about."



Football

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at a fast pace, Bradford, McCoy and Harrell are better-suited to succeed.

Plus, it's not exactly an insult to rank Tebow below two players who edged him out in the Heisman voting and a third who finished a spot behind him.

I know there are plenty of things the players are dying to say about their opponents, but we'll never hear it.

Desperate to avoid giving teams "bulletin-board material," coaches are constantly policing their players to avoid any statements that could be considered out of line.

To make matters worse, this season the Gators have been reeled in tight by UF's Sports Information Department, making it even harder to get quality smack from players. Here's an example of how paranoid people are: After UF topped Arkansas this season, linebacker Brandon Spikes told me it was

because the Razorbacks weren't as tough or hardworking as the Gators.

So, the media didn't see Spikes again for quite some time, reporters were barred from interviewing players on the field for the next game against LSU and I had a UF staffer follow me all over the field after the Florida-Georgia game to make sure I didn't talk to Spikes.

Wow.

First off, the fear over giving a foe an edge by spouting off to the media is ridiculous.

Coaches fabricate stories and trash talk all the time to motivate players, so whether it's actually said or not doesn't matter.

Do you really think Tebow is going to play harder because of Franks' comments? Do you think there's anything anyone could say to make any OU or UF players try any harder on Thursday?

My answer is no. Trash talk doesn't affect the outcome of games. It's just fun, and sports are a little less interesting without it.

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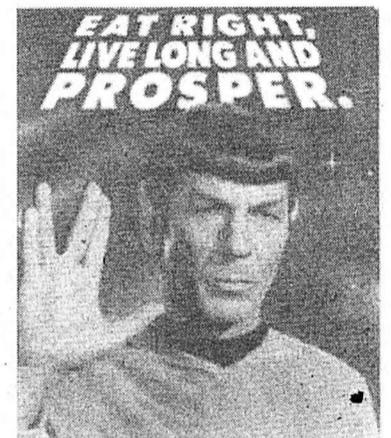
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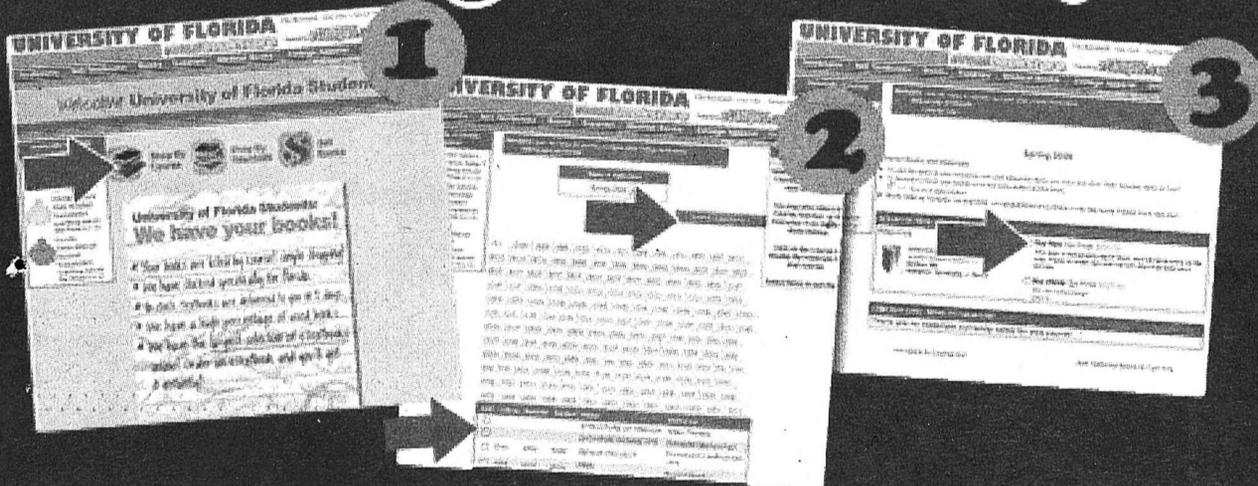
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