



# Ex-GPD officer charged with prostitution

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The State Attorney's office filed three charges of prostitution against former Gainesville police officer Bill Billings Wednesday, after seven months of investigations revealed that he paid prostitutes for

sex.

The internal affairs report states that 14 women said they had sex with the former corporal in his marked patrol car while he was on duty.

Billings, 51, resigned in August after the investigation began in June.

Although State Attorney Bill Cervone said there is no mandatory sentencing for

the misdemeanor charges, Billings could face up to a year in jail and between \$500 and \$1,000 in fines.

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Cervone said felony charges are still pending on Billings for stealing money from GPD.

When investigators put a GPS tracking device in Billings' car, it was discovered that

he was paid more than \$6,000 for overtime assignments that he never worked, according to Alligator archives.

If convicted of the felony charges, Billings faces up to five years in prison and up to \$5,000 in fines in addition to his misdemeanor sentences, Cervone said.

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## Thief Speak

Jon Douglas Rainey, co-host of Discovery Channel's "It Takes a Thief," answers questions on security and his experiences on the show in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom Wednesday night. The event was co-sponsored by UF Off-Campus Life and Accent. See story at [alligator.org](http://alligator.org).

## LOCAL

# Groups take census on homeless

By **HUNTER SIZEMORE**

Alligator Writer

Jayne Moraski knocked on tent flap after tent flap at tent city on Wednesday, poking her head in to ask Gainesville homeless about their lives.

She asked, "Are you currently employed?" and "What caused you to become homeless?"

Moraski was a part of a larger project that tracked what services the homeless use in Gainesville and collected data from jails, schools and other organizations.



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The Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry and the Gainesville/Alachua County Office of Homelessness took the census from Tuesday to Wednesday morning.

Volunteers were paid \$10 an hour to canvass Gainesville, visiting shelters, churches and other places where the homeless commonly spend time, including Tent City and other camps.

Many of the volunteers were homeless themselves, providing an advantage in picking out other homeless people in a crowded room or finding camps that are not well known.

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# UF Senate party files impeachment against president

By **LAUREN BAKER**

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For the second time in UF's history, a member of Student Government's executive branch will

face getting the boot.

A resolution to impeach Student Body President Kevin Reilly was filed last Thursday by five senators of SG's minority party—the Orange and Blue Party.

Today the 46 senators elected

last fall will meet at Hillel at 6 p.m.

to vote on the issue. A two-thirds vote is required to suspend Reilly from office.

Removing him from the position

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would require a subsequent trial and a three-fourths vote from senators elected in spring.

Orange and Blue Party Sen. Sam Miorelli, co-authored the resolution. "The charges that we make are simply irrefutable," Miorelli said.

The three-page resolution stacks six allegations against Reilly, including violations of Student Body statutes and last semester's e-mails scandal.

Reilly was one of four SG officials

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■ Nick Calathes (right) had a historic night against Georgia on Wednesday, earning his second career triple-double in UF's blowout victory. See Story, Page 20.



## Dean charged with stealing from UCF

ORLANDO (AP) — The University of Central Florida reports that an associate dean used a school credit card to buy \$40,000 worth of home entertainment equipment. Jail records show Jamal Nayfeh turned himself in Wednesday and was released on bail.

A UCF official says a routine budget audit in early January revealed the charge was made to Nayfeh's purchasing card in December. The school official says UCF police were notified shortly after finding the charge.

Nayfeh, who has been at UCF for 18 years, is an associate dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and a professor of mechanical engineering, according to the school's Web site.

■ Co-discoverer of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus came to UF Wednesday to discuss new developments related to the disease. See Story at [alligator.org](http://alligator.org).

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Peace Corps in the Caribbean and Pacific Islands

Today, 6:30 p.m.  
The Hub, International Center Returned Peace Corps volunteers will share their experiences of living on islands in the Caribbean and Pacific. A Peace Corps recruiter will be available to discuss the application process.

### Critical Mass & Rock 'n Ride Benefit Show

Bicycle ride at 5:30 p.m. Show at 7 p.m.  
\$5 benefiting the Kickstand and Gainesville Books to Prisoners. The bicycle ride begins at 5:30 p.m. in Plaza of the Americas and ends at the Kickstand on South Main Street. Performers include Umoja Orchestra, Rio de la Muerte, The Damsels, Sea Grapes and Giuseppe.

### Migration in the Neoliberal Age

January 30 and 31 at 10 a.m. Daur 215  
This workshop, hosted by the

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Center for European Studies, is part of a series of academic and cultural events this year focusing on a broad range of issues related to migration in Europe. For more information, please visit: [www.ces.ufl.edu/jmcmig](http://www.ces.ufl.edu/jmcmig).

### Origins of the Earth: Clues from our Solar System and from Distant Worlds

Today, 7:15 p.m.  
Pugh Hall 170  
The astronomy department is hosting the first of several public events in 2009. Andrew Youdin will lecture about how recent scientific observations are improving our understanding of the Earth's origins of the Earth.

### "What would you do?": A Forum on Discrimination and Racism hosted by National Society of Black Engineers

Today, 6:15 p.m.  
F.E.A.R.L.E.S.S. will be speaking at the forum. Come and share your opinions and experiences. For more information about this event, email [programschair@ufnsbe.org](mailto:programschair@ufnsbe.org) or visit [ufnsbe.org](http://ufnsbe.org).

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# BOG to discuss Pell grant funds

By **LAUREN BAKER**  
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Florida's Board of Governors will meet again today as part of a two-day session, addressing two topics that will center on saving students money, in the session's final day.

The issues of interest will pinpoint the \$24 million in Pell grants that went unclaimed by Florida resident students in the State University System, said Bill Edmonds, the board's spokesman.

Edmonds said Thursday's discussion will center on saving students money.

"We'd love to get \$24 million from the legislature, but that's not going to happen, we've got a budget crisis going on," Edmonds said. "Meanwhile it's there for the taking."

Another consideration intended to cut students' costs may be the requirement for all **UF Administration** professors to post textbooks online 30 days before class starts.

Posting textbooks early allows time for bookstores to obtain used materials and for students to order discounting.

# UPD enforces skateboard law

■ **SKATING IS ILLEGAL ON ROADS OR IN BIKE LANES.**

By **THOMAS STEWART**  
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Students have skateboarded to class for years without much trouble, but that all changed Wednesday as the University Police Department conducted a "saturation detail," targeting skateboarders and pulling them over if they were skating on the street.

Four motorcycle officers, four officers on bicycles and a canine unit were out in shifts from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. to educate students about Florida's skateboarding law, said UPD Lt. Stacy Ettel.

The statute makes it illegal to skateboard or roller skate on roads or in bike lanes, though crosswalks are fair game.

Because many students are unfamiliar with the law, officers gave warnings to students who had never been ticketed for the offense

before, Ettel said.

UPD planned to ticket anyone with a prior offense. Tickets carry a \$52.50 fine.

The department will be conducting saturation details every Wednesday where it focuses on a specific issue like seatbelts or helmets for scooter riders, Ettel said.

"I think the law's pretty ridiculous. I don't see why a bike can ride in the road and a skateboard can't."

**Ryan Hance**  
UF psychology junior

Skateboarding was the first focus of the semester, he said.

Over the years, skateboarders on campus have run into pedestrians and vehicles and also injured themselves on steep hills, he said.

The number of people on campus makes skateboarders a hazard to themselves and others, he said.

"It's just congested and something has to be done," he said.

Ettel said skateboarders stopped on Wednesday had no idea the law existed.

Ryan Hance, a UF psychology junior who received a warning for skateboarding Wednesday, said he disagrees with the law.

"I think the law's pretty ridiculous. I don't see why a bike can ride in the road and a skateboard can't," he said.

He said he has skateboarded to class ever since he came to UF and never had any problems until Wednesday.

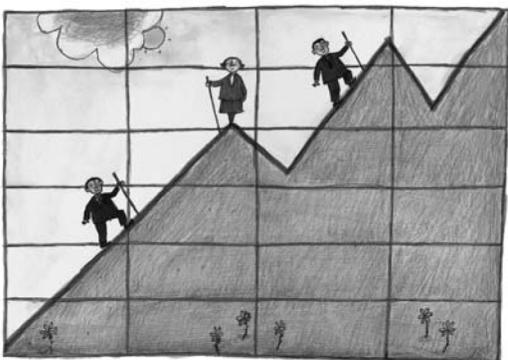
He said the officer who pulled him over told him he could ride on the sidewalk instead.

"I was like, 'Well, the sidewalks are pretty packed,' and he's like, 'Well, looks like you're gonna have to walk then,'" he said.

Ettel said he understands Hance's concern, but thinks the roads aren't any better.

"The roadways are just as crowded with the amount of vehicles, scooters, motorcycles, state vehicles (and) police vehicles," he said.

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# Bus rapid transit system discussed at RTS workshop

By MORGAN COLLINS  
Alligator Writer

Improving transportation and making city buses more hip were among the topics discussed by Gainesville residents Wednesday at a workshop sponsored by the Regional Transit System.

The workshop, held at Gainesville Regional Utilities' downtown headquarters, was part of the city's ongoing effort to remodel the bus system using the "bus rapid transit system."

Bus rapid transit systems are designed to cater to more passengers and run more efficiently. The cost of this system would be about \$6 million to \$10 million per mile, covering bus service and vehicles.

The workshop was a way to get community feedback, said Doug Robinson, chief transit planner for RTS.

"We're going to need local support for this to get going," he said.

Robinson said he thinks the benefits of a better bus system would surpass the costs.

With this system, buses could reduce wait time at traffic lights by having signal priority. With signal priority, buses send a sig-

nal to a receiver on a traffic box to change the light.

The system could upgrade buses, replacing current vehicles with more modern, aerodynamic and fuel-efficient models.

The proposal for Gainesville's bus rapid transit system will only focus on densely populated areas that face transportation problems, Robinson said.

"We're going to need local support for this to get going,"

**Doug Robinson**  
RTS chief transit planner

"The idea is to start small and grow something that's successful," he said.

The current routes extend for about 38 miles.

The city plans to submit an application for federal funding, which requires applicants to submit information on traffic patterns and the number of riders, Robinson said.

"We need people to want to get behind this as something that is helpful to the community," he said.

There are 83 cities around the world that use versions of the bus



Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

Senior Research Associate Joel Rey, from the National Center for Transit Research in Tampa, speaks about the Bus Rapid Transit proposal at the GRU Administration Building on Wednesday afternoon.

rapid transit system, including Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, said Jaime Lerner, the former mayor of Curitiba, Brazil, who helped his town remodel its transit system.

He said all cities have three issues in common: mobility, sustainability and coexistence.

Bus rapid transit can fix these problems because it reduces road congestion, which reduces car-

bon emissions. The system is efficient and increases riders, bringing more people together, Lerner said.

"We all are affected," he said. "We all are a part of this change."

## Nat'l report: UF endowment solid

■ THOUGH UF'S ENDOWMENT INITIALLY FELL, IT HAS RECOVERED ABOUT \$5 MILLION.

By THOMAS STEWART  
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A national report released Tuesday shows that UF's endowment has fared much better than those of other colleges and universities.

While endowments at the 796 institutions surveyed lost an average of 3 percent from July 1, 2007 to June 30, UF's endowment grew by 2.6 percent, according to the report from the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

UF was one of 77 institutions with an endowment larger than \$1 billion.

At the end of the survey period, UF's endowment was \$1.25 billion.

A follow-up survey, which examined the period from July 1 to Nov. 30 when the economy slumped, showed that endowments fell an average of 22 percent.

UF's endowment shrunk almost 20 percent to about \$1 billion in the same period, according to numbers provided by UF Foundation spokesman Chris Brazda.

In December, though, the fund recouped about \$5 million.

Since 2002, UF has climbed from No. 76 to No. 60 on the list of institutions in the report.

Brazda said UF is happy with this year's numbers and credits UF's success over the years with its long-term investment strategy.

## LOCAL

# Plan would allot \$20.8M to schools

By MORGAN COLLINS  
Alligator Writer

Alachua County schools could get a financial boost if Congress passes President Barack Obama's economic stimulus plan.

Under his proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Alachua County's public schools could get about \$20.8 million over the next two years, according to data from the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Education and Labor.

The money would go toward programs such as special education and building construction, according to the data, and many feel like Alachua County's public schools can use some extra help.

"We're certainly in need," said Frank Burns, the principal of Hidden Oak Elementary School in Gainesville.

He said 85 to 90 percent of state education cutbacks force schools to make tough decisions like reducing the number of teachers and cutting special programs like art and music.

But with Congress still debating the stimulus plan, it's too early to expect money to come pouring into the district, Burns said.

"We're just concentrating on getting through this year," he said.

Alachua County schools have

a 5-year plan to manage schools going through budget cuts, said Jackie Johnson, a spokeswoman for the School Board of Alachua County.

Each year the state reviews and updates the plan, which runs until the 2012-2013 school year.

Johnson said she wasn't sure what criteria Congress would use to determine how schools receive aid.

"If federal funding were to come our way, it would be terrific," Johnson said.

Overcrowded and run-down schools are two of the biggest problems facing the county, Johnson said.

Most of the schools are more than 30 years old and need about \$193 million in repairs, she said.

Alachua County's state funding has dropped severely as a result of statewide budget cuts, Johnson said.

Even property taxes collected to support schools won't help because a recent Florida law requires the money normally reserved for upgrades to be used for operating costs, Johnson said.

"It's essentially to mask the amount of operating funds we are losing," she said.

The other option for the district is to take out mortgages against school facilities, but this is only allowed for certain programs and won't fix most of the problems, Johnson said.

She said Alachua County has not sent program proposals for the plan.

The county shouldn't wait too long to address the problems, Johnson said.

"It's like a car," she said. "If you don't fix a small problem now, it becomes more expensive later on."

Chris O'Leary, 27, who has a daughter at A. L. Mebane Middle School in the city of Alachua, said the lack of funding is harming his daughter's education.

A teaching shortage at the school separated his daughter, Aileen, 13, from her favorite social studies teacher. The school moved the teacher to another grade because there weren't enough social studies teachers in that grade.

The school also dropped electives and crammed more classes into a shorter school day to make do with budget deficits, O'Leary said.

Schools cannot last much longer in this state, said O'Leary, a UF senior.

"It's like asking a poor person to live on \$5 less," he said.



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# UF stores react to peanut butter crisis

■ **BOOKSTORES FOUND ABOUT 10 ITEMS ON THE RECALL LIST.**

By **KATHRYN STOLARZ**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Stores on the UF campus stopped selling peanut butter products listed on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's voluntary recall list in connection with the salmonella outbreak caused by Peanut Corporation of America's tainted peanut butter and peanut paste, according to Lionel Dubai, UF's director of business services division.

Food suppliers to UF's bookstores identi-

"The salmonella outbreak has had minimal impact on our vendors and the university."

**Lionel Dubai**

UF's director of business services division

fied about 10 snack items in stock that were on the recall list, he said.

Campus convenience stores like those at Little and Pugh halls stopped selling some recalled snack items including certain crackers and protein bars.

The cost will be absorbed by UF's suppliers, Dubai said.

Meanwhile, campus dining halls have not changed their menus. Suppliers have assured UF that its peanut butter, purchased in bulk containers, is safe to eat, Dubai said.

No products have been pulled from campus vending machines.

"The salmonella outbreak has had minimal impact on our vendors and the university," Dubai said.

As of Wednesday, 432 recalled peanut butter products have been identified, according to the FDA, and 501 infected people have been reported from 43 states, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Florida hasn't reported any cases of related illness.

## GPD turns case over to state attorney

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Billings was eligible for retirement benefits before the investigation, but if he is convicted, he may lose that privilege.

"The Gainesville Police Department has completed their investigation into the actions of former employee Bill Billings," said GPD spokesman Keith Kameg.

"The charges filed Wednesday are the next step in this case," Kameg said.

GPD will assist the State Attorney's Office with anything it needs for a successful prosecution, he said.

Fellow Gainesville police officer David Reveille, investigated alongside Billings, was accused of forcing prostitutes to have sex with him by threatening them with jail. Charges have not been brought against Reveille.

GPD has turned its investigation on the case over to the Office of the State Attorney.

"We are waiting to see which charges, if any, they file," Kameg said.

## Initial census report may be available as early as Monday

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"I'm pretty good at spotting homeless people," said Jimbo Hubertz, a volunteer who camps

around Gainesville. "I've never been homeless, but they call me that."

It is impossible to get complete numbers because of the large variety of homelessness,

said Jon DeCarmine, director of the coalition.

**Local News** Homeless people who are staying with relatives or are in other informal, temporary

housing situations are notoriously hard to count, he said.

"We have no illusions that we counted everyone," he said.

A report on the findings could be available by Monday.

## Reilly: Resolution claims not valid enough for impeachment

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who exchanged private e-mails in May discussing appointments and how to keep the Orange and Blue Party out of Senate committees.

"Obviously, that's the first thing on the list," Miorelli said.

But Reilly said the resolution's claims are "absolutely not" valid enough to warrant impeachment.

Poring through the document, Reilly poked holes in the allegations and said his

involvement in the e-mail scandal did not violate Florida's Sunshine Law.



Reilly

While he admitted to conducting public business privately, he maintained that his role in the e-mails was merely advisory.

"I don't have any influence on the committee," he said. "No more than any other person that would recommend people."

Ten of the 12 applicants that Reilly recommended became senators, according to

Student Senate archives.

This is the second time the Orange and Blue Party has filed a resolution for impeachment, the first instance over the summer and against Student Body Treasurer Paul Drayton.

Miorelli said the party was conflicted about how to act concerning Reilly.

But Senate President Jordan Johnson of the Gator Party felt the call for Reilly's impeachment was a publicity stunt.

"This stuff, the last time we heard about it was the last campaign," he said. "I don't think there's any doubt as to the motives."



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## Editorial

## 'Souper' Stimulus

### Barack's budget plans are mmm-mmm-good

Put away the government cheese, the House just passed President Barack Obama's stimulus package to the tune of \$819 billion.

Wednesday evening saw what appeared to be a big win for the Obama administration, as a vote of 244-188 gave his plan the green light.

While Obama shouldn't exactly stay awake at night questioning why no Republicans supported the bill, the Editorial Board can't help but wonder why there was no love from across the aisle?

Regardless, the Democrats' strength in numbers allowed for the stimulus package to pass in Congress, which gives us the opportunity to start discussing how the money will be spent.

Based on reports from CNN, the Obama stimulus package will highlight four distinct areas of need, ranging from tax cuts to creating jobs.

What we really like is the fact that almost \$150 billion may end up being spent on education. Not to mention the \$20 billion to help feed the hungry with increased support for food banks as well as expanded lunch programs.

The Editorial Board extends a warm congratulations to Obama for taking a proactive approach in addressing the economic crisis afflicting the nation.

Heck, Obama's been in office for just over a week, yet it seems like he already has quite the handle on things.

By potentially providing \$300 million in tax cuts for citizens and businesses as well as creating as many as four million jobs for Americans, the stimulus package may prove to be the proverbial chicken soup for the economic soul.

## Budget Bowl

Typically synonymous with Super Bowl week, celebrity-filled bashes may be taking a backseat to the game thanks to the sputtering economy.

Perhaps the most highly recognizable party from year to year, Playboy's slumping circulation forced Hugh Hefner to cancel his annual gala in favor of a scaled-down affair.

Hef isn't the only one coming to terms with a depleted bank account, as neither Nike nor TIME will be partying it up on Florida's left coast this weekend.

Let the Editorial Board shed a tear for all the A-listers and socialites who are feeling the effects of the recession perhaps for the very first time.

Don't fret, Gator Nation; there will be more than a few soirees in Tampa if you are on the fence about making the drive down I-75.

It's hardly a surprise,

but legendary partyer Sean "Diddy" Combs, who probably doesn't know how to spell r-e-c-e-s-s-i-o-n, plans to throw what should prove to be quite the blowout.

Dubbed "The Good Life Experience," Diddy's three-day event will feature the ultimate in opulence as party decor reportedly includes a plethora of diamonds and pearls.

And the strangest event of the week? A party hosted by boxer Antonio Tarver and Nelly at a science museum. The Editorial Board must concede we had no idea celebrities go for the whole wine and dinosaur thing.

So maybe you won't be rubbing elbows with Playboy bunnies or complimenting Hef on his smoking jacket, but we can assure you Kim Kardashian and her sisters will be running around somewhere.

They count as celebrities, right?

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# Opinions

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## Amanda chose to ignore the Peanut Butter recall...



### Column

## Obama's religion a Constitutional right

President Barack Obama has been given a number of religious titles in the past year, ranging from "secular progressive" to "secret Muslim," yet all the while he has professed to be a Protestant Christian. Rather than delving into Obama's religion, let's start with an easier question:

Who is Michael Newdow?

You probably don't recognize the name, but you've all heard of him. Newdow, better known as "that guy," is an attorney best known for his work to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" from U.S. currency.

Despite failures in all of his attempts, Newdow was at it again as recently as this month — this time attempting to remove "so help me God" from the presidential oath at the inauguration.

Even with the support of numerous individuals and groups, Newdow once again failed to have those words stricken from the inaugural oath.

Mr. Newdow, why do you keep trying?

You're not going to win on constitutional grounds. The Constitution was drafted by an overwhelmingly Christian group to protect the freedom of religion, not freedom from it. The separation of church and state is nowhere to be found in the Constitution. The Constitution only prevents Congress from passing laws "respecting an establishment of religion."

Congress didn't pass a law to force anyone to say these things; they are said out of free will. It would be an unconstitutional compromise of free speech for any court to tell us otherwise. You would think that alone would be enough religious controversy for one inauguration. Wrong.



**Johnathan Lott**  
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Yet another conflict started when Obama chose Rick Warren, a fiscally liberal, socially conservative evangelical preacher, to give the inaugural prayer.

This sent Obama's pro-gay-marriage support base up in arms. How could Obama possibly choose a preacher who didn't support gay marriage when he spent his campaign issuing pro-gay rhetoric like "my religious beliefs say that marriage is something sanctified between a man and a woman?"

Obama tried to soften the blow to his supporters by asking openly gay bishop Gene Robinson to say another prayer, but the gesture was met with a lukewarm reception. Then Warren offended more people by committing yet another blatant act of intolerance. He dared to use the name of Jesus Christ! In a Christian prayer!

Atheists, secular humanists and other groups who fancy themselves "progressive" need to get over the fact that some people are, in fact, Christian. Religion is a large part of many people's lives, including Obama's by his own admission. People like to talk about their religion and express it publicly. And the Constitution's free exercise clause gives them every right to do this.

If Michael Newdow wants people to refrain from talking about their religion, he should find a better way to do it than filling the court system with frivolous publicity-stunt lawsuits that attempt to deprive people of their rights. Thankfully, we have the Constitution to prevent him from doing that.

Johnathan Lott is a political science and economics sophomore. His column appears on Thursdays.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Would you want to party with Sean 'Diddy' Combs?

**Tuesday's question:** Would Oprah make a good president?

**7% YES**

**93% NO**

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## Letters to the Editor

### Columnist takes himself too seriously

As a recovering Christian, I find some of the proclamations of faith in Turlington Plaza extremely hard to swallow. I do not understand how screaming "You're all gonna die" is supposed to bring people to Christ. It is a ludicrous idea.

I found the picture on the front page of the Alligator to be incontestably appropriate. I applaud the person who deemed the picture front-page worthy. When I saw the poster stating "Homo sex is sin" and a "threat to national security," I could not help but laugh. This person deserved to be called "Richard Simmons' biggest fan."

This wasn't blatant disrespect for Christian tenets. It was an emphasis on the hilarity of the lengths to which some go in sharing their convictions. Nobody of any creed, Christians, Muslims and Buddhists included, should take themselves so seriously.

Molly Mosher  
4LS

### Column lacks understanding of Bible

Dean Early's column pertaining to the front-page photo on the January 22 issue of the Alligator is rife with contradiction, both in theology and logic.

The opinion presented is that the Alligator prints hateful journalism about Christianity that specifically villainizes the religion and those who practice it. He goes on to say that he tries to "avoid the Alligator as much as possible." How can one form an accurate opinion of the content of a periodical when that person does not even read it?

Early is later quoted saying that J.K. has the "freedom to preach about the ills and abomination and immorality of homosexual behavior." He is correct in that J.K. has the right to speak his mind, but this is a two-

way street. Scott Paterson is entitled to the same rights as J.K., including the right to express himself, which is exactly what he did. If Early and the throng of angered citizens he seems to think are behind him want an apology from Paterson, are we not entitled to one from J.K. and Early for expressing their opinions? Do I now have to apologize for even writing this?

I also must have missed the memo circulating around campus about the conspiracy to overthrow the Christians, because I have not seen or heard anything about this sinister scheme.

Apparently Early thinks UF professors view Christians as "mindless robots that can't think for themselves." He goes on to speak for them, claiming they believe "the Bible is inaccurate, unreliable, bigoted, hate-filled and outdated."

As far as I have been able to comprehend, his entire argument is littered with inaccurate information, bigoted, close-minded thought and hate-filled rhetoric.

The Bible is dragged into his fallacious article numerous times, as a bulwark to hide behind and avoid the piercing gaze of truth. I was under the impression we were supposed to love our fellow man, not condemn them or threaten them with violence. Early seems to be of the opinion that if someone disagrees with his viewpoint, violence and diatribes about the superiority of Christian thought are the answer.

Does he really believe Tim Tebow, whom he seems to hold in high regard, would resort to such tactics? How dare he try to lump an outstanding person like Tebow in with himself.

For someone who claims to have strong religious fiber, the anger and hate which permeate throughout Early's column are staggering. He could easily turn the other

cheek as Christianity teaches if he truly believed in his faith. Why is it that when someone makes incredulous claims we are able to shrug them off and even laugh about them, but when there is at least a grain of truth, we become angered and defensive?

Perhaps we should be the ones consoling this man, for it seems he is the one who has lost his way, not from faith, but reality.

Michael Herrmann  
Gainesville resident

### Meaning of Christianity misconstrued

I would like to send out a newsflash to Dean Early, as he is the embodiment of rotten Christianity. As a Christian, he should know that we are not called to be respected. We are not to be honored or given the same leeway as other religions.

That said, his article was the most hateful, bigoted garbage I've read in some time. I would ask the UF campus to not take his words as representative of the greater Christian population.

Perhaps Early should pick up his Bible, as he will find his behavior closer to that of the Pharisees than Christ. The world, or Gainesville, is not waiting for the "message" to get out in hateful and insensitive ways.

They've heard it all before. They are waiting for us to show them something different, intriguing, and thought-provoking. What Early has done with his self-martyring, hypocritical tirade is further alienate his community from the most incredible thing in existence.

I, as a Christian, will not join him in his quest for pseudo-justice. I will, however, join the homosexuals in their offense at an unloving, bigoted Turlington preacher, for that is damage worth repairing. As far as I'm concerned, Dean Early, your convoluted, violent religion, complete with all its rules

and violence, can go to hell.

I'll be here, with my Bible and my Jesus, treading quietly against the tsunamis of hatred you so readily dish out.

Elliot Morgan  
4LS

### Religious tirade needs no response

I would like to honestly thank you for printing Dean Early's column detailing how aggrieved the whole religion of Christianity is, due to your front page photo showing a student flicking off a "preacher."

I was going to write a sarcastic letter. Then, I changed my mind and decided to write a serious letter, picking apart Early's loosely coagulated arguments one by one.

But I no longer think that's necessary. What needs to be debunked? What really needs comment? Nothing does. Early's letter speaks for itself. Straight from his heart - whenever it actually does beat, mind you. Do I have to point out how Christians are not a single collective entity? That it is ridiculous to think that a slight against any Christian is a slight against them all? If a Christian is executed for committing murder, does that mean every Christian dies?

Must I point to the parts of the letter where it rambles on and on and on? Should I even bother to tell Dean that those "prophets" are no more Christians than Sigfried is a successful tiger trainer? Need it be typed down that they incite college kids to strike them on videotape, so that these "prophets" can sue them and have them kicked out of school? And, if it is not this one, then the others that preach the same detritus do so?

No. None of this needs to be said. I think that once Early started to threaten to beat Christian values into UF students, he already stopped being a Christian.

Garrett Clifford  
Gainesville resident

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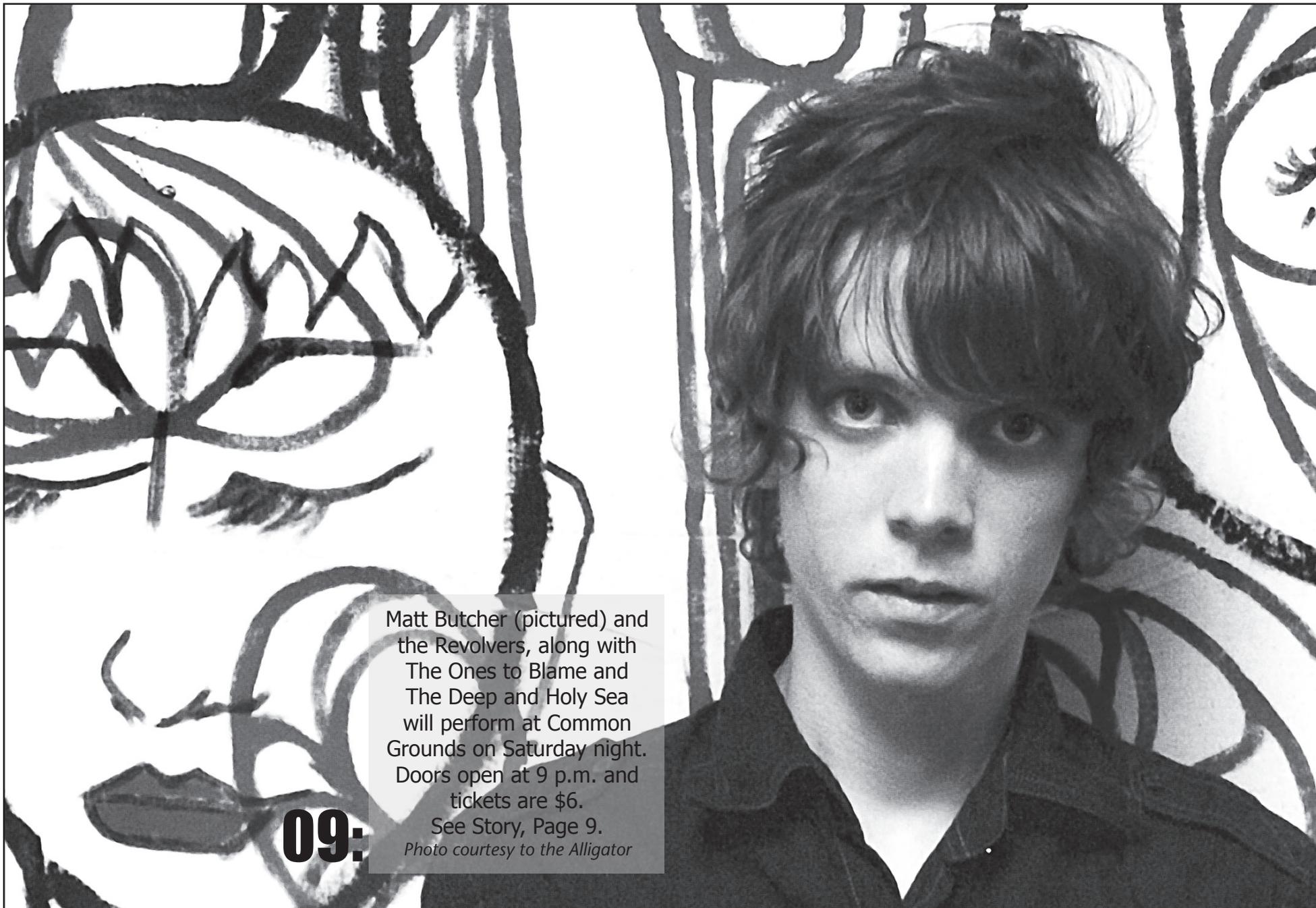
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Matt Butcher (pictured) and the Revolvers, along with The Ones to Blame and The Deep and Holy Sea will perform at Common Grounds on Saturday night. Doors open at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$6. See Story, Page 9.

09:

Photo courtesy to the Alligator



"I can't stand Angelina and all her babies. Maddox probably thought he hit the jackpot, but then Angelina proceeded to take him to every other Third World country on the planet. He's probably like, 'Bitch, when the fuck are we getting to Malibu?'"

— E! TV host Chelsea Handler told an audience at Carnegie Hall this past weekend

## the A - LIST [concerts]

*In case you don't check Ticketmaster as often as you check your Facebook, there's no shortage of live music in Florida in the upcoming months. Whether in town or just a short road trip away, these shows are worth all of the damage your vocal chords will inevitably endure.*

**1) John Legend, Feb. 2, Jacksonville**

A singer that can actually sing is hard enough to find these days. Throw a piano into the mix and you have John Legend.

**2) Ne-Yo, Feb. 10, Gainesville in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center**

Even if Ne-Yo isn't your "sexy love," how can you pass up a concert that's on campus?

**3) Dr. Dog, Feb. 21, Orlando**

If you haven't heard of Dr. Dog yet, there is no better way to scope them out than a live performance. It won't hurt a bit.

**4) Jesse McCartney, March 5, Orlando**

Jesse McCartney is (surprisingly) not 12 anymore, but his music hasn't matured as well as his good looks. Just be prepared to fight off a sea of 13-year-old girls.

**5) Britney Spears, March 8, Tampa**

She's back (again). Don't miss her first arena tour in five years, in case she goes crazy again.

— ALISON SCHWARTZ

**09:** Dan Seco reviews Leo and Kate's new drama Revolutionary Road, and columnist Erik Voss dishes on drunken conversations.

**11:** Robert Hilson reviews the new Late of the Pier, Thom Yorke and Glasvegas albums.

**12:** Ashley Ross shares seductive tips and tricks to snag a valentine in time for the holiday. Also, Henry Taksier interviews Tomas Kalnoky, the creative leader of the New Jersey ska band Streetlight Manifesto.

# Grooveshark gives free grooves

MARY MANCHESS ♦  
AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Internet has opened up new platforms for the musician and music lover.

Grooveshark, a Gainesville company, is a Web-based music application that aims to improve the connection between people and music.

By providing on-demand access to music, as well as live performances, Grooveshark introduces the artist to the fan and vice versa.

On Saturday at Common Grounds, Grooveshark is hosting a show with Matt Butcher and the Revolvers, along with The Ones to Blame and The Deep and Holy Sea. Doors open at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$6.

The show is the first of 2009, and it will be one of the five or six shows Grooveshark puts on a year.

Matt Butcher and the Revolvers is the headliner for this show. Matt Butcher, or MB, has no real expectations for the show other than to play well.

"Just playing live to people, that's one of my favorite things to do," he said. "As a songwriter too, it is a way for you to connect with a complete stranger. I feel a connection there, even though we've never talked before."

The concert has been set up around the release of the 25-year-old singer-songwriter's new album, "Me and My Friends."

MB said he is very proud of the album because of its honest storytelling.

"I picked songs that were the best fit and the most honest from my life," he said. "Even before I put the record out, I already considered it a success because I liked it."

Aside from his new album, Butcher is also looking forward to seeing The Ones to Blame perform. The last time he performed with the quartet was when he was a part of a band called The Headens.

Beth Condra, a writer and booking promoter for

Grooveshark, said she saw the two artists perform a few years ago and thought they produced a good dynamic.

"It had been a couple years since the two had played together and I thought it'd be really great to see them again on stage," she said. "And then The Deep and Holy Sea really complements their style."

Josh Bonnain, Grooveshark's vice president of sales and marketing, wants the show to be a fun experience not just for the audience, but also for the musicians and producers.

"If it wasn't for entertainment we would all go crazy," Bonnain said. "Music really is an art form. You don't appreciate an act until you see them actually performing in front of you."

The show was originally going to be at the end of December, but due to winter break and the lack of students in town, they decided to wait.

"Every time we do a show we try to make sure it'll impact the artist, so it helps the artist," Bonnain said. "At the end of the day it gets people to associate a great experience with Grooveshark, and that's what we want to provide."

The show's timing also harmonizes with The Deep and Holy Sea, who will be the opening act. It has been a couple of months since the Gainesville band has performed at home.

"We have been doing a lot of recording, practicing new material," guitarist David Turbeville said. "We've been on tour for a while so I'm pretty excited to play in Gainesville with all our friends."

The band is also preparing to release its new album in spring.

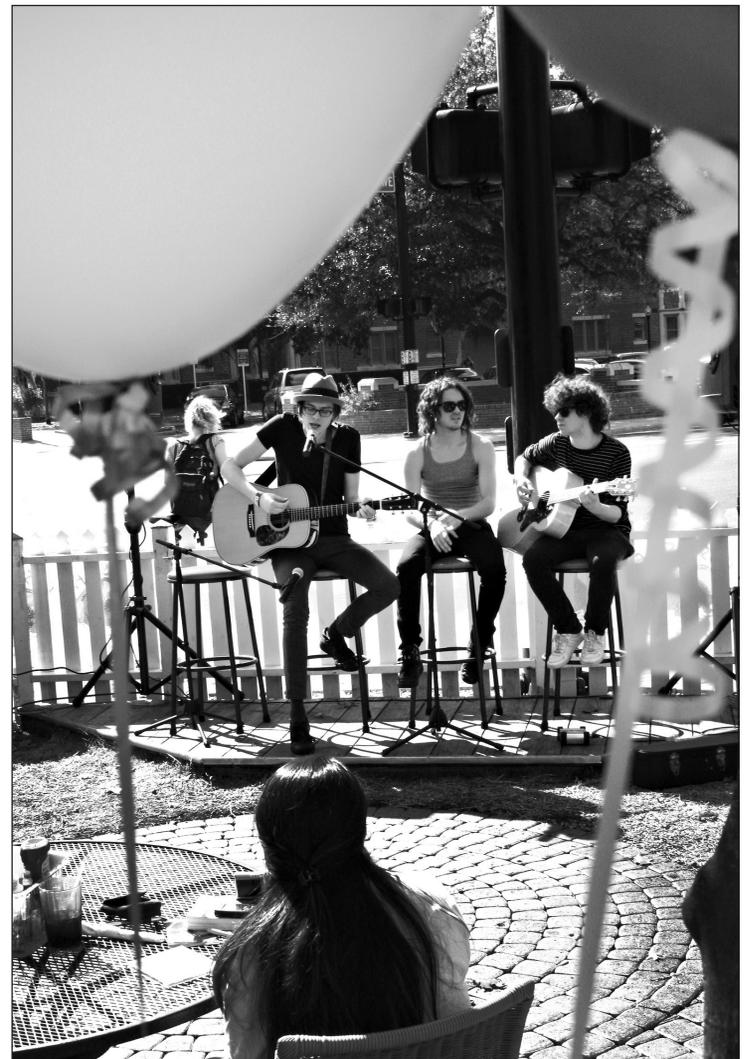
"I feel like there is a lot more continuity because everybody has been playing together for a while."

Turbeville said fans could look forward to hearing both new and old music at the show.

"I think it's going to kind of sort of draw a diverse group of people."

"I picked songs that were the best fit and the most honest from my life."

Matt Butcher  
singer-songwriter



Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

The Cab performs at a free show at the Swamp Restaurant on West University Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

## 'Trashed talk' eases convos

ERIK VOSS ♦ AVENUE WRITER

As the youngest member of a family of seven, I was the last one to start drinking alcohol.

My tardiness out of the womb made me the "designated son," which included cleaning up the house, listening to drunk rants and driving home from the liquor store.

Yes, the liquor store. In my family, we open presents early.

Growing up in this fashion led to an ability to interact with drunk people in a way most people don't have the patience to. In fact, you could say I have more success with drunks than with sober people.

I don't know what this says about me, but I try not to think about it.

A positive side effect: success with women. I remember one instance in which I shared a couch with a theater major in a cocktail dress.

"Oh my God," she observed. "Your face is so adorable!"

Hours earlier, this mess of smeared mascara and mopy hair was probably a cutie. Now, her head hung loosely on her neck as if she was a fresh corpse. By the coats of glaze over her eyes and the tequila on her breath, I could tell she had a few too many.

Now, some skeptics out there doubt a drunk's sincerity. What those skeptics fail to see is the unrestrained honesty people exhibit after a few shots of truth serum.

How many family reunions have been ruined after Aunt Martha has one too many mimosas and kicks off that Dad-always-loved-you-better speech?

Besides, my mom says I have the face of an angel.

Desperate enough to accept any compliment, no matter the sobriety of the source, I humored Tequila Breath for a short while.

"You know, faces say a lot about what a person looks like," I informed her.

"That's so true!"

Cut to an hour later: the group of drunks around me burst into laughter. I successfully turned the couch into a drunk-haven. Even Tequila Breath felt comfortable enough to pass out on my shoulder. It was like some glorious dream.

But a dream's all it was. On the ride home (in which my sober friend found me considerably less interesting), I felt ashamed. Is that what it takes to get people to talk to me — getting them completely trashed?

Hopefully soon I'll be able to find a way to hold conversations with people without requiring them to impair their vision and judgment first.

"Growing up in this fashion led to an ability to interact with drunk people in a way most people don't have the patience to."

## 'Revolutionary' drama reveals true life in suburbia

DAN SECO ♦ OPINIONS EDITOR

Unfortunate results tend to ensue when Hollywood moguls cast their significant others in leading roles.

For Sam Mendes, it doesn't hurt being married to Kate Winslet.

The acclaimed director of "Road to Perdition" brings to life Richard Yates' novel "Revolutionary Road" — a 1950s prequel of sorts to Mendes' masterpiece "American Beauty."

Reuniting the co-stars of the box office smash "Titanic," the film focuses on the lives of Frank (Leonardo DiCaprio) and April Wheeler (Winslet) as they settle into the comforts of suburban living.

But therein lies the problem — both Frank and April suffer from wanderlust as their dreams don't necessarily include owning the big house on the hill with the white picket fence.

April clings to the fantasy of putting her mundane life aside and uprooting her family to move to Paris — alas, playing the lead at the neighborhood theater must suffice for the time being.

Bogged down by a monotonous desk job in Manhattan, Frank holds lit-

tle regard for his position, as a typical day at the office places more emphasis on where to eat lunch than emptying his inbox.

To the outsiders and perhaps even those who think they know the Wheelers best, Frank, April and their two children epitomize the quintessential 1950s family.

Sadly, there is no happiness at the well-kept house on Revolutionary Road. Instead, the film tracks a hopeless quest for a revised American Dream — ultimately leading to dire consequences.

Beyond the stellar efforts of the two leads, Michael Shannon delivers a gripping performance as John Givings, the medically troubled son of the Wheelers' real estate agent. His brutal honesty provides a stark contrast to a world willing to subscribe to self-delusion.

Revolutionary Road offers a bleak, if not sobering, account of how life in a bedroom community can prove to be a trite existence.

For many, the plight of Frank and April Wheeler may not deviate so far from their own.

"Revolutionary Road offers a bleak, if not sobering, account of how life in a bedroom community can prove to be a trite existence."

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## CD REVIEWS

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### LATE OF THE PIER

#### FANTASY BLACK CHANNEL

Worlds collide in Castle Donington, England. Devo grows up a punk band; disco hones its chops at CBGB; black leather sprouts sequins. Late of the Pier wears the side effects. A four-piece from the

British Isles, the young new wave act shows off all manner of mishmashed influences, piecing together a sound that filters the '80s' choice bits through a laptop, distorts them to hell and discards everything else. This cut-and-paste style makes room for swirling synths, Nintendo-bleep percussion, even Sabbath-lite riff rock ("Heartbeat"). But these secondary players all feed off the band's bread and butter: the almighty groove, which achieves a heightened state in the form of the menacing electro-blast called "Whitesnake." It's a song that unlocks imaginative, other-dimension scenarios -- two-steppers take over Studio 54; Madge learns guitar; hipsters dance to power chords.



### THOM YORKE

#### THE ERASER REMIXES

The beat-challenged white man's attempt to appeal to please cool urban people, the remix album already exists as something of a superfluous curiosity, but gains an added aura of "WTF?" whenever

someone as supremely talented as Thom Yorke indulges in its futile pursuits. It is safe to say that each and every one of these nine edits resurfaces inferior to its predecessor, but The Bug's adaptation of "Harrowdown Hill" takes the butcher-job crown as it (for lack of a better term) erases the track's devastating electric guitar coda. Elsewhere, Various' "Analyse" rendition kills any sense of rhythm with stuttering drum machine percussion and layers of reverb. Yorke includes two versions of "Black Swan," which would seem laughably unjustified if not for the chorus's eloquent summation of the remix: "This is f----d up/ f----d up."



### GLASVEGAS

#### GLASVEGAS

Glasvegas takes its name from hometown Glasgow and Sin City, which means that the Scottish quartet has an uncanny knack for haphazardly conjoining words and musical trends. To the sur-

prise of no one, the NME crowd has anointed these Clash look-alikes London's latest and greatest craze du jour as This Month's Beatles manage a sound that pillages from almost every English musical movement of the last three decades. Shoe-gaze grandeur? Check. Ringing Edge-style guitars? Check. The Smiths' melodrama? Oh yeah, it's there -- most shamelessly in the form of "Lonesome Swan," a hackneyed rip of "I Know It's Over" with a guitar line set to the latter song's "Then why are you on your own tonight?" melody. Particularly grotesque is the Joe Strummer knock-off "Stabbed" that repeats ad nauseam, "I'm gonna get stabbed."

# Cruel Intentions

## How to find and seduce a valentine

ASHLEY ROSS ◆ AVENUE WRITER

There are only about two weeks left until that dreaded holiday, the one full of an obnoxious amount of pink, with roses everywhere and events planned to remind you that you're single.

Oh yes, Valentine's Day. You either love it, or you hate it. And most people usually hate it; so don't feel bad if you're slightly bitter.

But just because you don't have a valentine right now, doesn't mean that you can't have a valentine in a couple of weeks.

There are plenty of ways for you to find someone out there who is worthy of fully stocking your cabinet with scented massage oils and body chocolate.

What you must remember, though, is that it is not going to come easy. Don't think your lame pickup lines are going to do the trick. Around V-Day, people tend to be a bit more sensitive.

Girls can be easier to seduce because they are lonely, or they can be extremely stubborn. Guys might be tentative to let someone seduce them out of the fear of being dragged into an awkward "Be mine" situation.

But regardless of loneliness, stubbornness or fear of attachment, play your cards right and you will have plenty to do on the 14th.

First thing to remember is not to go after the unattainable. The whole shoot-for-the-moon thing does not really work in these kinds of situations. If you are re-

ally looking for some fun, and you know they are out of your reach, don't even try. It's crunch time, people.

So before you go out, take time to make yourself look sexy. Guys, this means dressing sharp and confident in colors that make your best features stand out.

*“ You've got to act and feel seductive for others to think you are. ”*

Girls, let's make this very clear: you can look sexy without looking slutty. It's okay to show a little skin, but don't expose too much. Plus, if you're going to seduce a guy, you want to seduce one who wants you, not just your body.

Regardless of what you are wearing, though, it is most important to be confident. Don't necessarily play hard to get — that silly game is just annoying to everyone — but don't be overly available because everyone loves a little chase. You've got to act and feel seductive for others to think you are.

Of course there are the normal ways to seduce someone. Flirt your heart out, bat your eyelashes or flash a smile. These are all clearly easy to do and usually work well. But they are far too overdone and boring.

With V-Day right around the corner, you've got no time to waste. You can work some interesting magic that will make your skills stand out above the rest.

Scents are very sexually sensitive, and there are plenty that can help you reel in your bait with one simple whiff.

The first tip is to make sure you smell good, which is why cologne and perfume are a good idea. It has been proven that men are attracted to scents like lavender, vanilla and even pumpkin pie.

But there are sneakier ways than smelling nice that can make you as seductive as ever.

There are many foods out there that tend to cause arousal. Foods that cause sexual excitement are known as aphrodisiacs, and oysters are at the top of the list.

Serve these, or even better, feed them to your love interest and you'll have them literally eating out of the palm of your hand.

So, what are you waiting for? The clock is ticking. Use these sexy seductive tricks to be sure you are not wallowing in self-pity on Valentine's Day. It is time to use all of your best moves, best lines and best foods.

But who knows, perhaps you won't even need to go the extra mile to ensure a lover on V-Day. You could just meet that special someone, and regardless of how you smell or what foods you're feeding them, you might just have them at "hello."

# Q & A

with **STREETLIGHT MANIFESTO**

**HENRY TAKSIER** ◆ AVENUE WRITER

Streetlight Manifesto, New Jersey's beloved third-wave ska band, will play Wednesday at Common Grounds. The show, which also features A Wilhelm Scream, The Swellers and The Stitch Up, begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are for \$14.

Taksier interviewed Tomas Kalnoky, the band's creative leader, who first gained fame as a member of Catch 22. **Tell me about third-wave ska.**

Third wave ska? I don't know. We're just musicians. We're not really concerned with the histories of genres and whatnot. We just make music and throw in everything we've grown up with: ska, punk.

**What do you like to write songs about?**

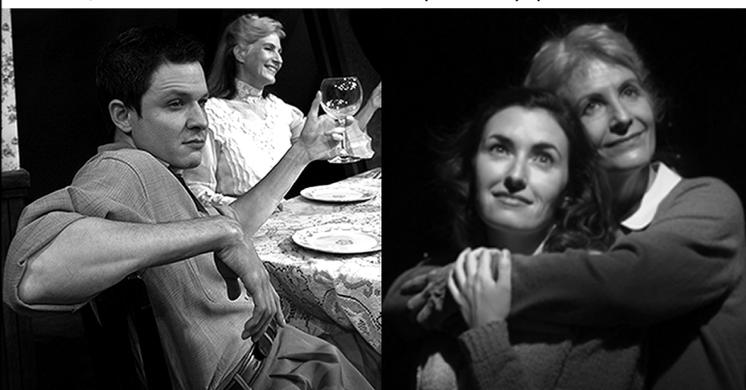
Day-to-day, month-to-month, life. I try not to write too much about girls, drinking, generic stuff, because it's all been done so many times. There's no set plan for writing a song. We just write whatever comes out.

**Do you have any favorite songs you've written throughout your career?**

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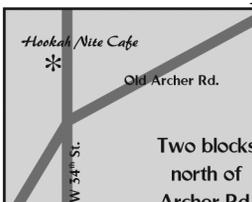
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1 Unit of capacitance  
6 Three-time NFL MVP  
11 Noel contraction  
14 Agave fiber  
15 Hamburger helper?  
16 Harry Potter's pal Weasley  
17 Landmark birthday, informally  
19 Notable flag-raising site, briefly  
20 Street "where the air is sweet"  
21 Finished  
22 Nibble persistently  
23 Retreat  
25 Garlicky sauce  
27 Gives strict orders  
32 "Can't Help Lovin' \_\_\_ Man"  
33 Go astray  
34 State bordering Arizona  
35 Some investment accts.  
37 On the double  
39 Full of life  
40 Live-in employee  
43 Chickadee's cousin  
45 Canon camera  
46 Bird who loved Horton in Broadway's "Seussical"  
50 "... could \_\_\_ lean"  
51 Trading post item  
52 Butler's last word  
54 Not to  
56 Part of a biblical miracle  
60 Actor Wallace  
61 Hot-weather rash  
63 HVAC abbr.  
64 Handle  
65 Saint-Saëns' "\_\_\_ Macabre"  
66 Jerry's adversary  
67 Fabulous fellow?  
68 Foul moods

3 Hwys.  
4 Capital near Troy  
5 Martian moon  
6 Stentorian, in music notation  
7 Like areas with arroyos  
8 Costar with Lucille  
9 Prepares a third draft of  
10 That, in Toledo  
11 "Lemon Tree" singer, 1965  
12 Davenport site  
13 Reception problem  
18 Crystalline stone  
22 Quiet valleys  
24 Metal band with the 1999 triple platinum album "Issues"  
26 Discoverer's cry  
27 "Law of the Lash" star, 1947  
28 In short supply  
29 Penned  
30 \_\_\_ con pollo  
31 Behavior  
32 How TV screens are measured: Abbr.

36 Beelzebub  
38 Unlikely hero  
41 NYC subway  
42 Enjoy the wild, as animals  
44 Immune system lymphocyte  
47 Fishing boats  
48 Pink and golfer Raymond?  
49 Dweller in the Uintas  
52 Net worth factor

53 Violist's clef  
55 Quadri-doubled  
57 Start of an ancient boast  
58 Bridge position  
59 Fr. holy women  
61 "Do you know where your children are?" is one: Abbr.  
62 Keystone bumbler

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## Beasley preps for Phoenix

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Michael Beasley has big plans for All-Star weekend, including getting to his old home court in time to watch Kansas State play rival Kansas.

First, though, will be a trip to Phoenix — for the NBA's Rookie Challenge.

Beasley was the lone Miami Heat player selected for the game between the league's top rookies and sophomores, something he said was disappointing. He hoped that fellow rookie Mario Chalmers and second-year player Daequan Cook would be joining him in Phoenix for the Feb. 13 contest, but neither got enough votes from the league's assistant coaches.

"Honestly, I thought they were both a lock, a shoo-in," Beasley said. "The year Mario is having, I thought there was no question. He played great against Derrick Rose. He played great against Russell Westbrook. And Daequan deserved to go. At least, that's what I think."

Instead, it'll be Beasley and only Beasley on the court from Miami in that game, making him the sixth Heat rookie to be selected. He joins Khalid Reeves, Kurt Thomas, Caron Butler, Udonis Haslem and Dwyane Wade — who will help coach the rookie squad, alongside sophomore coach Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic.

"I thought they would have a chance," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said of Chalmers and Cook. "It's tough. I know it would have meant a lot for the two of them. It's a tough process. I hate even getting involved in it. I get so many things in the mail, people politicking for their players, agents, people from other teams. I don't really like the whole process."

Cook entered Wednesday's game against the Washington Wizards as Miami's fifth-

leading scorer at 10.4 points per game, plus he has hit 42 percent of his shots from 3-point range. He entered the night with 99 makes from 3-point range this season, fifth-best in the league.

Chalmers, the Heat starter at point guard, is averaging 9.5 points, 4.6 assists and 1.8 steals for Miami. Chalmers ranks seventh in the NBA in steals per game.

"I think both of them have good enough numbers to be there," said Beasley, who plans to leave Phoenix quickly and get to Manhattan, Kan. — where he spent last year with Kansas State — in time for the Feb. 14 game between the Wildcats and the defending national champion Jayhawks.



Chalmers

Besides Beasley, the rookie team was composed of Rose (the No. 1 overall draft selection from Chicago), Westbrook (the No. 4 pick from Oklahoma City), O.J. Mayo of Memphis and the Los Angeles Clippers' Eric Gordon at guard; Beasley and Portland's Rudy Fernandez at forward; and centers Marc Gasol of Memphis, Brook Lopez of New Jersey and Portland's Greg Oden.

"I'm disappointed," Chalmers said. "I thought I was going to make it. Everybody said my chances were going to be pretty good, but it didn't turn out that way."

The sophomore team has Houston's Aaron Brooks and Detroit's Rodney Stuckey at guard; the Los Angeles Clippers' Al Thornton, Philadelphia's Thaddeus Young, New York's Wilson Chandler, Houston's Luis Scola and Oklahoma City teammates Kevin Durant and Jeff Green at forward; and Atlanta's Al Horford at center.

"I'm fine. It's over," Cook said.



AP Photo

Miami forward Michael Beasley shoots as Orlando's Tony Battie tries to block his shot during the first half of the Magic's 86-76 win in Orlando on Jan. 2.

## Bartley takes charge, sparks Santa Fe comeback

## Saints undefeated in conference

By KELSIE HOECHERL

Alligator Writer

Santa Fe College freshman guard Lanita Bartley was unstoppable Wednesday night against Daytona State College.

The Falcons were on fire during the first half, scoring just 10 seconds into the game, but Bartley wouldn't have it.

The Saints (16-4, 5-0 Mid-Florida Conference), behind Bartley's 11 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, came from behind and beat the Falcons 64-56.

Bartley kept it straight to the point after

the game, not mentioning her individual performance.

"We worked hard, and now we're 5-0 in our conference," Bartley said.

With 2:30 left on the clock in the first half and the Saints down 29-27, Bartley scored off a stolen pass, tying the game for the first time since the opening tipoff. The Saints built off Bartley's momentum and put 5 points on the board in the last two minutes of the half.

"The kids played hard, but they need to execute better on defense and play harder," SFC coach Chanda Stebbins said. "We had

some players step up and play through injuries."

Down, but definitely not out, the Falcons pushed hard to regain the lead over the Saints in the second half.

"The kids played hard, but they need to execute better on defense and play harder."

Chanda Stebbins

Santa Fe College women's basketball coach

Falcons freshman guard JaQuavia Couch sank a three, making it a one-point game.

Bartley's performance, however, was unmatched, as she was all over the court steal-

ing balls and making shots. At one point, she widened the Saints' lead to 6 points by hitting a shot while falling down.

With seven minutes left in the game, Couch retaliated and tied the score at 56.

Foul shooting stepped to the forefront in the final minutes of the game, but foul after foul, neither team could perform at the free-throw line with the clock winding down.

With 3:30 remaining, SFC guard Quanisha Dixon hurled the ball from half court to center Letecia Davenport, who laid the ball up to put the Saints ahead for good. SFC made two more shots in the last 30 seconds, solidifying their win.

Davenport led the Saints in scoring with 16 points.

## Holmes' 23 points, seven rebounds lead Saints men to win

By JESSICA ETTER

Alligator Writer

Redemption.

The last time Santa Fe College played at home against a Mid-Florida Conference opponent, the team lost. For Wednesday's game, the Saints were hoping for a better ending.

The Saints (18-5, 4-1 MFC) soared over the Falcons of Daytona State College 68-44 on Wednesday.

SFC sophomore guard Aaron

Holmes scored 15 points and had four rebounds in the first half, allowing the Saints to lead 32-22 at halftime.

"Aaron did a great job. He is a talented player and can make plays," SFC coach Chris Mowry said. "He had a good night for us."

Holmes, the only player to score in double digits, ended the game with 23 points, seven rebounds, two assists and a perfect percentage from the free-throw line, making both of his shots.

The Saints lost their last home game against Central Florida Community College on Jan. 21, their only MFC loss in two years. The Saints team that played Wednesday night was far different from the one that played on the same court a week earlier.

"Tonight, defensively, we did a really great job. We rebounded the ball well," Mowry said. "We executed our stuff, and our guys were unselfish. We did a good job pulling away down the stretch."

There were multiple scoring

droughts for the Falcons. It took them just less than 15 minutes in the first half to score 10 points. For the last 6:48 of the game, the Saints went on an 11-4 run.

The Falcons shot less than 30 percent from behind the 3-point line and from the field and only managed 53.8 percent shooting from the free-throw line.

SFC sophomores Charlie Lytle and Roderick Emanuel scored 9 points each and shot 4 for 9 from the field, while bench players Marvin Davis and Jake

Blakenship provided a combined 14 points.

The Saints will travel east Saturday to face Florida Community College at Jacksonville at 6 p.m. to begin the second half of conference play.

"Right now, we are tied for first (in the MFC with Central Florida Community College), and now, we have to play everyone again," Mowry said.

"We have to be ready for Jacksonville's energy on Saturday."

# Werner finds shooting stroke after recent struggles, finger injury

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The Gators opened the second with an 8-2 run and never looked back.

Unlike Parsons, junior Dan Werner was well aware of his teammate's accomplishment.

"I saw when he had like seven assists, and I was like, 'Wow, Nick's about to get a triple-double,'" Werner said.

Call it superstitious, but the Gators were careful not to mention the numbers to Calathes before he had secured

"I saw when he had like seven assists, and I was like, 'Wow, Nick's about to get a triple-double.'"

**Dan Werner**  
UF junior forward

his final three assists.

"You don't want to talk about that kind of stuff," Werner said.

After struggling in recent weeks to shoot the ball fol-

lowing an avulsion fracture on his right middle finger — when a part of the bone tears away from the main mass of the bone — Werner scored 11 points and knocked down three 3-point baskets.

"I just concentrated a bit more tonight," Werner said. "I took my time."

"It had nothing to do with my finger."

UF had four players finish in double figures, including center Alex Tyus, who ended the night with 18 points.

Georgia swingman Terrance Woodbury was held to only 7 points.

# Gators enjoy record-breaking attendance figures in O'Connell Center

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spectively).

"Obviously you're doing something right if that many people are coming in," junior Steffi Sorensen said.

Sorensen has noticed fans beginning to trickle in an hour before tip-off, and said her friend has had trouble finding a parking space and had to wait in long lines

to enter the O'Connell Center.

"Look at our (home) record," Sorensen said. "We're undefeated."

UF coach Amanda Butler attributes her team's success at home so far this season to a few different things, including a change in attitude.

"Whenever you have any kind of streak, it speaks to your consistency as a team," Butler said. "You're talking about the amount



**Brooks**

of pride that a team has in their home court." Butler has obviously found the right formula for success.

Her teams are 51-9 at home, while UF is 25-5 during its coach's first year and a half at the helm.

The importance of taking care

of business on their home court seems obvious, but Butler takes understanding the magnitude of winning SEC home games to the next level.

"The teams that have won our league, the teams that will win our league don't lose ballgames at home. It's that important," Butler said. "So if you want to be in that conversation, then you cannot lose ballgames at home."

Brooks, a senior, said she has

never played in front of crowds this big unless it was on the road at a place like Tennessee's home court of Thompson-Boling Arena.

Now, she's loving every moment of it on her home court in Gainesville.

"It's showing that our hard work is starting to pay off, that more people are starting to come and enjoy watching us play basketball," Brooks said.

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Calathes said. "When he's going, our team's going."

As Calathes stood with his hands crossed behind his back for the postgame interview and the Rowdy Reptiles waved their orange-and-blue shakers, Tyus was already in the locker room getting ready to leave the arena.

For a guy who used to play AAU ball with NBA players O.J. Mayo and Bill

Walker, Tyus is fine with letting the others deal with the hoards of reporters and cameras.

Calathes exits the locker room, reporters' voice recorders come on and notepads come out, while Tyus stands a few feet away having a nice chat with the one or two reporters who still deem him important.

"I've always played with a lot of good talent," Tyus said. "So I just try and do my job."

That's a pretty simple way to put it.

I'll brag a bit more for him, then.

He had 18 points and five rebounds in 22 minutes. He did get out-muscled on several occasions, but he also outran, out-jumped and outplayed his competition, too.

Tyus is not an elite player, and it's doubtful he ever will be. He has, however, found perhaps the most important role on a team probably bound for the NCAA Tournament.

"Alex is a totally different player than last year," Parsons said. "He's so much

more involved in the game. He's more active. He rebounds. He finishes a lot better. He's shooting the ball at a crazy-high percentage."

OK, so maybe he has multiple roles. The most important impact Tyus has is that he's the lone post presence on a team that's horribly undersized and still lacking in the toughness department.

Keep on shooting the threes, fellas. Tyus will do the important work. At least you better hope he does. If he doesn't, have another fun trip to New York for the NIT.

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## UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Calathes' triple-double keys Gators rout

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**

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Nick Calathes drove down the lane, put up a pass so high that only Alex Tyus could get to it and brought down the house.

The sophomore's alley-oop pass with just over eight minutes left in the game not only provided UF (18-3, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) with a highlight-reel moment in its 83-57 win against Georgia (9-11, 0-5 SEC) on Wednesday night in the O'Connell Center, it also put an exclamation mark on a career night for Calathes.

The point guard scored 20 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and dished out 10 assists on his way to the second triple-double of his career.

"I just try and fill the stat sheet up," said Calathes, who stopped to sign scorecards for fans following the game.

Calathes now owns two of the three triple-doubles in school history.

His first came during last season's NIT win against Creighton.

The other belongs to Corey Brewer, who accomplished the feat against Jacksonville on Dec. 18, 2005.

The crowd began counting down assists when it was apparent Calathes was closing in on the mark.

Fans let out a euphoric cheer when he found Chandler Parsons (12 points) for his 10th of the game with 4:40 to play.

UF coach Billy Donovan called a timeout on the Gators' next possession, and Calathes walked off the court to a standing ovation.

"I'm glad I wasn't aware he had nine assists, or I might have botched that layup," Parsons said.

The forward said he didn't realize Calathes was close to a triple-double until he saw the scoreboard after his basket.

"The kid can't jump over a newspaper, but he had 13 rebounds tonight," Parsons said.

It was the Gators' 11th straight win against the Bulldogs, who have lost their last seven games and are still without a win in conference play.

UF had the game in hand well before Calathes neared his historic mark.

The Gators went on a 20-9 run to close out the first half and took a 42-30 lead into halftime.

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UF guard Nick Calathes passes during the Gators' 83-57 win against Georgia in the O'Connell Center on Wednesday night.

## UF still without home loss

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**

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Home-court advantage can never be underestimated in college basketball.

For UF, the orange-and-blue court has certainly paid dividends this season.

The No. 12 Gators (18-2, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) are a perfect 11-0 in the O'Connell Center so far and have won 12 straight games at home dating back to last season.



## Women's Basketball

They will have a chance to extend their unbeaten streak tonight at 7 against Kentucky (12-8, 2-3 SEC) while looking to keep pace with Auburn and Vanderbilt at the top of the SEC standings.

Playing at home has brought the Gators a new energy that has come full circle.

The team started winning games and drawing larger crowds, and the crowds have spurred UF to more wins as a result.

"I think that we play hard at home," guard Sha Brooks said. "We're starting to bring in a lot more fans, and we get a lot of our energy from the fans and from each other."

A lot more fans, indeed.

UF has already notched the third- and eighth-largest crowds in school history in just two of its first three SEC home games (against Mississippi State on Jan. 8 and Mississippi on Sunday, re-

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## Tyus must shoulder burden for team to make Tourney

Alex Tyus' shoulders better be even broader than they appear.

They have to carry UF all the way into the NCAA Tournament.

On a night when Nick Calathes continued to show he has become one of the nation's elite players, Tyus proved he is one of the most valuable. When the Gators threw up every 3-point shot available, Tyus would be the lone orange-and-white jersey going up for the rebound. As fans fawn over Chandler Parsons' good looks, Tyus takes a well-timed midrange jump shot.

Calathes is UF's most talented and



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defensively if they didn't have to worry about Tyus inside or a Calathes pass going over the top to him for an alley-oop.

skilled player, but let's examine why he gets all those open 3-point looks that he did in the Gators' 83-57 romp against Georgia on Wednesday night. Opponents would be able to rotate a whole lot better on the perimeter

Let's be honest, however.

Tyus has replaced a player in Marreese Speights who was bigger, taller and way more of a center than Tyus will ever be. Tyus still gets manhandled, but he does much better than any of UF's other post players do on the inside.

That's what makes him so valuable. Calathes could have another triple-double any night, and the Gators could still lose.

But if Tyus makes no impact, the Gators will lose.

"He's a huge piece to the puzzle,"

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### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ Former UF men's basketball player and current New York Knick David Lee is presently No. 14 on the NBA's list for top-selling jerseys this season. This marks the first time Lee has made the list in his four-year career.

### SCOREBOARD

NCAA Men's Basketball	
(1) Duke	70
(6) Wake Forest	68
LSU	79
Tennessee	73

### POLL QUESTION

**Today's question:** Could UF get to the NCAA Tournament without Alex Tyus?

Yes **87% (53)**  
No 13% (8)

**Previous question:** Do you follow recruiting? (see right for results)

Percent (Votes)  
61 TOTAL VOTES