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Artist reveals 'Treebow' carving

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Tim Tebow is not made of steel. He's made of wood.

At least one version of him is.

Sam Knowles finished his wooden 7-1/2-foot-tall carving of the Heisman Trophy winner at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Complete with a Superman cape and the Bible verse John 3:16 written on his face, Knowles said it took him five days to carve the sculpture with a chainsaw and paint the tribute to the Gator legend.

"I feel like I know him," he said. "I've been staring at him for so long."

Knowles said he doesn't do many sculptures of specific people.

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Sam Knowles
 Chainsaw artist

"When I first found out that I was going to be carving this tree, I drew up a lighthouse and seagulls, things that would go really well with the restaurant," he said. "But Chris wanted Tim Tebow."

Chris Fragale, Ballyhoo Grill's owner, said he picked Tebow mainly for the children who eat at his restaurant.

"I couldn't think of a better role model for the kids," Fragale said. "Tim Tebow is a part of Gator Nation for life."

Fragale said that Tebow frequents Ballyhoo Grill.

"When he comes here, all of the kids' faces light up," he said. "I thought the sculpture would be something fun for kids to get their picture with and run around on."

While having lunch with a client, Gainesville resident Pat Gleason said Tebow and his sculpture are attributes to the community.

She said that as a parent, she thinks Tebow is a wonderful mentor for children.

"My daughter attends Kanapaha Middle School, and Tim Tebow goes there weekly and interacts with the students," Gleason said.



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A statue of UF quarterback Tim Tebow carved out of a dead tree stands outside of Ballyhoo Grill on University Avenue on Thursday. The statue includes such details as a Bible verse on the eye black, a Heisman Trophy and a cape.

\$24M in aid not claimed

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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TALLAHASSEE — An estimated 22,000 undergraduates in Florida's 11 public universities passed up at least \$24 million in Pell Grants in 2005 because they didn't apply, according to a report presented to Florida's Board of Governors Thursday.

The report found that about 23 percent of eligible students failed to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, form.

"All they have to do is fill out the paperwork," said Bill Edmonds, board spokesman.

State News Pell Grants are a type of federal need-based aid. The maximum award for 2009-2010 is scheduled to be \$4,850, but the economic stimulus package passed by the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday would increase that to \$5,350.

The board's study counted any student whose family made \$40,000 or less per year as eligible for a grant.

The report noted these students were probably eligible for millions of dollars in other aid as well.

With an average family income of about \$105,000, most students are not eligible for Pell Grants, UF's Director of Student Financial Affairs Karen Fooks said.

Though the board didn't vote on the matter, its staff of about 50 will begin reaching out to high school guidance counselors, financial aid directors at universities and the media so they can spread the word, Edmonds said.

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■ UF forward Dan Werner (right) and the men's basketball team are looking to avenge last season's losses to Tennessee when the teams meet in Knoxville on Saturday night. See Story, Page 18.



Gov. Rod Blagojevich thrown out of office

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Rod Blagojevich was thrown out of office Thursday without a single lawmaker coming to his defense, brought down by a government-for-sale scandal that turned the foul-mouthed politician into a national punchline.

Blagojevich, accused of trying to sell Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat, became the first U.S. governor in more than 20 years to be removed by impeachment.

After a four-day trial, the Illinois Senate voted 59-0 to convict him of abuse of power, automatically ousting the second-term Democrat. In a second, identical vote, lawmakers further barred Blagojevich from ever holding public office in the state again.

■ A UF student created a Web site that provides listings of local volunteer opportunities. See story at alligator.org.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Critical Mass Rock 'n Ride

Benefit

Today, 5:30 p.m.

Show at 7 p.m.

The bicycle ride begins in Plaza of the Americas and ends at the Kickstand, 722 S. Main St. Entry to the show costs \$5, which will benefit the Kickstand and Gainesville Books to Prisoners. Performers include Umoja Orchestra, Rio de la Muerte, The Damsels, Sea Grapes and Giuseppe.

Black History Month 2009

Opening Ceremonies

Sunday, Feb. 1, 4 p.m.

J. Wayne Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

Opening Ceremonies is the official commencement of "Dreaming in Color," Black History Month 2009. Special guests and speakers include President Machen and Pamela Bingham, UF's first and only black female Student Body President. The event will also feature performances from campus organizations. Food will be served. Attire is semi-formal. Visit ufblackhistory-month.com for more information.

Center for European Studies presents: Migration in the Neoliberal Age

Jan. 30 - 31 at 10 a.m. Dauer 215
This workshop, hosted by the 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, visit www.ces.ufl.edu/jmcmemig.

Gator Sport Management Club presents: Jeremy Foley

Monday, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.

Florida Gym Room 210

GSMC proudly presents the 2006 Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal National Athletic Director of the Year award winner and UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley. Under his supervision, the Florida athletic program has ranked among the nation's top 10 for 25 consecutive years. Foley will be discussing leadership, his rise to the top, what keeps him there and his advice on how all UF students can achieve success in the field of collegiate athletics.

Got something going on?

And want to post it in this space? Send an e-mail to kbjornsen@alligator.org with "What's Happening" in the subject line.

STATE

25 students arrested

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Authorities say 25 Broward high

FORECAST

TODAY

SUNNY
57/31

SATURDAY

SUNNY
60/31

SUNDAY

PARTLY
CLOUDY
67/48

MONDAY

PARTLY
CLOUDY
73/43

TUESDAY

PARTLY
CLOUDY
64/27

school students were arrested after a fight broke out in the school cafeteria.

Hollywood police say the fight occurred during Wednesday's first lunch period when an argument between several South Broward High students escalated into a physical fight. The school resource officer attempted to break up the fight and called for backup from other officers.

No injuries were reported, and no guns or knives were found on any student.

Police arrested 17 male students and one female student after the fight. They were all charged with disrupting a school function and disorderly conduct. The students were later released to their parents.

Seven more students were arrested after the school day ended.

Teen takes plea deal in videotaped beating case

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — Another central Florida teenager involved in the notorious videotaped beating of a classmate has pleaded guilty, and she may go to jail.

As part of a plea deal, 18-year-old Brittini Hardcastle pleaded guilty Thursday to false imprisonment and battery.

She could get up to five months in jail and five years of probation when she is sentenced March 20 in Polk County.

Prosecutors agreed to drop a felony charge of tampering with a witness.

Hardcastle was among a group of teens arrested last year and accused of attacking a 16-year-old girl. The attack was recorded on video and was seen around the world via the Internet and TV newscasts.

Two other teens already accepted plea deals.

Judge: Casey Anthony must attend hearings

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A judge has ruled that a Florida mother charged with killing her toddler must attend her pretrial hearings.

The Orlando judge ruled Thursday that Casey Anthony must be at all hearings except scheduling and trial status hearings. The next one is scheduled for Friday morn-

ing.

Her defense attorney had objected, citing the media frenzy it causes each time Casey Anthony is in a courtroom. The attorney says Anthony signed a form waiving the requirement that she be in court during the hearings.

Anthony is charged with killing her daughter, Caylee, who was 2 when she disappeared last summer.

Boys arrested for throwing oranges at police car

BELLEVIEW, Fla. (AP) — Two Marion County boys are facing felony charges after reportedly throwing oranges at a patrol car.

The boys, ages 15 and 17, were charged with throwing deadly missiles after Tuesday's incident and were taken to a juvenile facility.

Deputies said one boy told authorities that they decided to throw the oranges at cars because they were bored. The boy said the stopped sheriff's office patrol car was the only vehicle that they hit with the fruit.

Man posing as deputy strikes again in Panhandle

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A man posing as a sheriff's deputy has surfaced again in the Florida Panhandle, and this time is suspected in a sexual assault.

The Escambia County Sheriff's Office said a woman was sexually assaulted Tuesday night near Interstate 110 in north Florida.

It was the third time in two weeks that a man has impersonated an officer in Escambia County.

On Jan. 20, a man impersonating an officer pulled over a 17-year-old girl, who escaped unharmed. Authorities believe that case is linked to Tuesday's incident.

On Saturday, a University of West Florida student told university police that a man pulled up behind her car and turned on flashing blue lights. It is unclear if that case is connected with the others.

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Senators vote to not impeach Reilly

By **LAUREN BAKER**
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In a meeting Thursday night, student senators debated and decided not to impeach Student Body President and Gator Party member Kevin Reilly.

The Impeachment Body, made of student senators elected last fall, met after a resolution was filed by five members of the Orange and Blue Party on Jan. 22, calling for Reilly's impeachment.

The resolution listed six allegations against Reilly, citing involvement in fall's e-mail scandal and failure to meet Student Body Statutes.

At the meeting, senators voted on each accusation to determine if it was factual. If so, a second vote was taken to determine if it was an impeachable offense.

Each charge needed to be approved by a two-thirds majority for both votes in order to be heard by a trial body which would have decided whether or not Reilly remained in office.

One charge was voted to be true

but not grounds for impeachment. Reilly took about six months to appoint a chairman for an SG agency that Student Body Statutes requires be filled within 14 days of assuming the presidency.

"That is absolutely factually true, but I did so, in my opinion, for the betterment of the student body," Reilly said, adding he wanted to receive a satisfactory applicants.

Before voting, senators played tug-of-war over the meaning of Student Body Statutes and Florida's Sunshine Law to prop up or tear down each point brought against Reilly.

Student Government

Many spoke on the three accusations concerning the e-mail scandal. In the private e-mails, Reilly selected 12 students in a list of Senate seat applicants. Ten later became senators.

Many Gator Party senators said the selections were simply suggestions made by Reilly, who has been involved with SG for three years.

Gator Party Sen. Aaron Ginsberg said the evidence of Reilly's inno-



Katie Tschopp / Alligator

Members of the UF Student Senate attempt to persuade listeners to vote for the impeachment of Student Body President Kevin Reilly in a hearing Thursday evening at UF Hillel on West University Avenue.

cence is in the numbers, since only 10 of the 12 names recommended were selected.

But others said the action broke SG's separation of powers.

Orange and Blue Sen. Dave Schneider, who represents Rawlings

Hall, said Reilly should not be influencing the legislative branch.

"Go" is an imperative," Schneider said. "This is a very active word that is being used."

At one point during the meeting, Reilly sat in the back of the room at

UF Hillel, typing on his phone.

"I wasn't really too concerned," he said in an interview after the meeting, adding that this was because most of the charges were false.

LOCAL

Rotary Foundation offers study-abroad scholarships

By **EMILY FUGGETTA**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Bram Fiebelkorn spent the 2006-2007 academic year in Panama teaching children to speak English and helping impoverished Panamanians receive free medical care.

Fiebelkorn, who is now in charge of marketing and sales for an international distribution firm, said that his trip was made possible by the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program, which provides funding for students who wish to study abroad.

Gainesville's Rotary clubs are looking for applicants to compete for part of the \$15 million awarded around the world by the Rotary Foundation each year.

District 6970, which includes Alachua and 12 other counties, is comprised of four local clubs — Gainesville, Greater Gainesville, Downtown Gainesville and Gainesville Sunrise — each of which will help prepare students who wish to apply for the awards.

The scholarship is neither strictly need-based nor merit-based, according to the Rotary International Web site. Fiebelkorn said that he was chosen because of his well-rounded education and background in service.

"Rotary doesn't expect you to save the world," he said, "but they do want you to have an idea of how your strengths and talents can help you be successful abroad in furthering world peace and bridging the cultural gap."

Student applicants can compete for either

"Rotary doesn't expect you to save the world."

Bram Fiebelkorn
Scholarship recipient

the academic year 2010-2011 Ambassadorial Scholarship, which grants up to \$25,000 for a year of study abroad, or the cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship, which allots up to \$17,000 for six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion.

According to Jean Casagrande, chair of the program's selection committee for District 6970, the ideal applicant exhibits articulation, maturity, a record of public service and proficiency in his or her chosen country's lan-

guage.

Applications will be given only after the applicant meets with his or sponsor, which can be arranged through the local clubs.

From there, Casagrande said, the local club will choose who to send to the regional level, and then the finalists will be judged at the district level.

Applications will be accepted through late February depending on the sponsoring club.

Teachers may also apply for the Ambassadorial program's counterpart, the Rotary Grants for University Teachers program, which awards either a \$12,500 award for three to five months or a \$22,500 award for six to 10 months of teaching in a low-income or developing country.

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LOCAL

Club Decadence scuffle leads to hit-and-run arrest

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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A Gainesville woman was arrested late Tuesday night after being accused of driving her car over another woman's foot a week earlier.

Anginita Jones, 22, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery, failure to stop at the scene of a crash involving personal injury and driving with a suspended or revoked license, according to a Gainesville Police Department report.

On Jan. 21, GPD broke up mul-

multiple fights between Jones and a woman at Club Decadence, 12 S.W. 2nd St., said GPD spokesman Keith Kameg.

Jones followed the woman after she allegedly stole Jones' jewelry, Kameg said. Jones then drove toward the woman, and while Jones

was making a U-turn, she hit the woman's car.

Jones then proceeded to intentionally drive toward the woman, running over her left foot, the report stated.

According to the report, Jones left the scene and made no attempt

to help the woman after hitting her.

Jones was previously arrested at Club Decadence on Nov. 18 when police determined that her g-string bared too much skin, breaking a Gainesville law that prohibits nudity in any bars or clubs that serve alcohol, Kameg said.

Alachua Commissioners oppose new prison proposal

■ THE TWO-PHASE PLAN WOULD COST ABOUT \$242 MILLION.

By **YVONNE AYALA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Alachua County Commission drafted a letter officially opposing the construction of a proposed state prison for East Gainesville at their Tuesday meeting, although the state has not submitted formal land use changes.

The potential site would house one of 19 correctional facilities that the state hopes to construct over the next five years, if Florida's population continues to grow, said Gretl Plessinger, spokeswoman for the Florida

Department of Corrections.

Several correctional facilities, including the Alachua County Jail and the Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center, already exist near the proposed site at Northeast 39th Avenue.

Because of limited funding, the state could take as long as five years to start building the prison, said Jerry Brewington, a senior planner in Alachua County's growth management department.

If approved, the new facilities could bring more released inmates and limit business development in East Gainesville, Commissioner Rodney Long said at the meeting.

"I'm aware that there may be an economic benefit to our community with the jobs in this arena," Long said. "However, I think the long-

term impact will be much greater ... the siting of such a facility is in total conflict with the city's and the county's comprehensive plan amendments to foster economic development through mixed uses in the area."

Because the construction of a new jail would go against the city's and county's plans, the state will have to apply for a change in land use. The state doesn't have the authority to build a prison there without communicating with the county and city, Brewington said.

The correctional facility would be built in two phases, costing an estimated \$242 million. It would bring more than 800 jobs to the area, Plessinger said.

The first half of construction would include 1,335 beds for prisoners, dog kennels, a shooting range, 25 houses for officers and officer apartments. The second half of construction would provide a 1,475-bed mental health facility. Both phases would include inmates under security levels ranging from minimum to close-custody.

The potential site is under evaluation to determine whether it is a suitable location for a prison. There are nearby areas, including wetlands, that need to be avoided on the potential 50-to-60-acre site, Brewington said.

"We're at the beginning of this process. It's far from a done deal," Plessinger said. "This isn't something that's unique to Alachua County."



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Editorial

As an oh-so-slow news week draws to a close, the Department of Darts & Laurels can only hope for ridiculousness to ensue this Sunday.

We all know the Super Bowl provides a whole laundry list of different angles to take with possible stories. From commercials to wardrobe malfunctions, more often than not the least "super" part of the game is what actually takes place on the field. What we are trying to say is we wouldn't mind something along the lines of a "Nipplegate" redux.

Without further ado, we proudly present this week's chug-a-beer-for-us-come-Sunday-since-we-won't-be-partying edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Everywhere we turn, we can't help but hear the word "budget" being thrown around with complete disregard. The Department of Darts & Laurels launches a I'm-so-sick-of-seeing-you-everywhere **DART** at the word "budget."

We know that times are hard. The economy is in crisis. Stock prices are falling, unemployment is up, people are getting fired left and right. This is the reality of this moment in history. But that doesn't stop us from cringing every single time we write it.

Please, we beg you to stop.

From helping pass the economic stimulus package through the House to even cracking jokes about the weather, President Obama has the Department giddy about the prospects for America's future. But what we really like is the fact that Obama hasn't forgotten about the "little guy" — the average American worker — male or female. For signing the Lilly Ledbetter Pay Equity Bill into law, we present a thanks-for-helping-end-pay-discrimination-at-work **LAUREL** to **President Barack Obama**.

Once invited by the Super Bowl to perform during the halftime show on Sunday, the UF marching band will not be headed to Tampa this weekend. Thanks to poor planning on the part of the officials running the entertainment, monetary concerns forced them to drop the "Pride of the Sunshine" from the list of talent set to take the field. The Department chucks a you're-missing-out-on-a-great-performance **DART** at the **Super Bowl** for nothing short of snubbing the UF marching band.

Sure, we will still be watching come Sunday, but we can tell you right now the show won't be nearly as good.

While most schools commemorate the feats of their superstars by retiring their jerseys, Gainesville can now proudly boast a dead oak tree carved in "Superman's" likeness. For honoring with his Tim Treebow creation our gridiron hero in a truly unique fashion, the Department extends a dude-can-you-make-one-of-us? **LAUREL** to **chainsaw artist Sam Knowles**.

There's no denying the fact we all enjoy kicking loose, but that's certainly no excuse for getting behind the wheel of a car when you've had a bit too much to drink.

For crashing into innocent people and causing the price of auto insurance to skyrocket, we throw a let's-grow-up **DART** at **drunken drivers** for their dimwitted decision-making skills. The Department won't apologize for sounding like a broken record — not until drunks like UF baseball player Stephen Locke Jr. stop going for joyrides after an evening of heavy boozing.

What sets Lionel Rodia apart from the average fan is the fact that he not only managed to secure a seat at the final game of the World Series, but he also maneuvered his way onto the field to celebrate with the Phillies. The Department awards **Lionel Rodia** a we-can't-believe-you-poured-champagne-on-Ryan-Howard **LAUREL** for pretending to be a part of the team moments after reaching the mecca of the baseball world.

Not too shabby for a guy collecting unemployment.

That's all for this week. Enjoy the Super Bowl.

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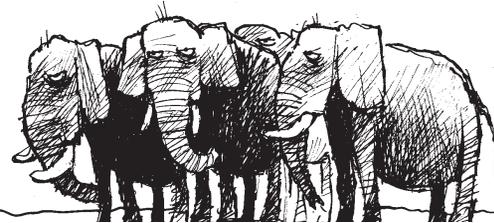
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Guest column

'South Park' transcends toilet humor

I have a question for anyone who has ever watched television: What the hell is wrong with us?

Our waning collective intelligence has yielded a drop in quality TV programming as steep as the stock market's Black Tuesday collapse.

Because of this, the most important show on television, whether you like it or not, is "South Park." Before you roll your eyes clean out of their sockets, hear me out.

Creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker have never shied away from a topic. They tackle the most pressing political and social issues with a pissed-off vigor that is anything but apathetic. They punch viewers in the face with obvious insensitivities, but the episodes are never restricted to the shock value. That shock value is there for a reason.

In addition to the idiosyncrasies of everyday American life, the show tackles racism, religion and politics.

When "South Park" first aired, Parker and Stone were at the helm of a program punctuated by bleeped-out words and ridiculous plots. That was 12 years ago.

Since then, the show has evolved. It still has its haters, but people who attribute their distaste to the show's content haven't seen an episode in a while or simply take themselves too seriously.

In 2004, the Colorado-based cartoon explained presidential elections better than any political analyst ever could. In the episode titled "Douche and Turd," the boys offer their suggestions for a new elementary school mascot. Kyle recommends they name themselves the South Park Giant Douches, and Cartman vies for the Turd Sandwiches.

OK, the toilet humor is ever-present, but there's a reason behind it once again.

The school's new mascot is being selected through a student-body vote, and Kyle and Cartman lobby fellow students with hope their respective candidate comes

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out on top. Meanwhile, their buddy Stan says he doesn't see the point in voting for a giant douche or a turd sandwich, which is a perfectly honest response.

This episode aired eight days before the 2004 presidential election. At the time, I could not have cared less about either of the candidates. After talking

with some of my friends, I caught the apathy bug and I didn't vote. A brilliant decision on my part.

At the end of the episode, a member of PETA explains to Stan that he should vote anyway because elections always come down to a douche and a turd, because they're the "only people who suck up enough to make it that far in politics."

Parker and Stone use about 22 minutes to make sense of scenarios that Hannity and Colmes spend years yelling about. I didn't listen to them then, but the show has started to make more sense.

I don't advocate basing your life choices on those made by a foursome of fourth-graders, but I insist that these cartoons speak more truth than the sum of the staffs of MSNBC and FOX News.

If you've inundated yourself with presidential coverage and America's foreign policy blunders, you're probably a little high-strung and in need of a good laugh.

Watch some "South Park." It's a nice break from Rush Limbaugh's "I-hope-he-fails" ranting and the liberal bastards' 'round-the-clock, on-Obama's-nuts coverage.

Adam Wynn is a journalism senior. His column appears on Fridays.

Reader response

Today's question: Are Super Bowl commercials better than the actual game?

Monday's question: Would you want to party with Sean "Diddy" Combs?

31% YES

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Letter to the Editor

Column an example of extremist ideology

If Dean Early, the writer of Wednesday's guest column, were to replace "Christianity" in the title with "extreme Christianity," then his assertion might be true.

Early failed to realize that most of the UF student body is not anti-Christian, only anti-extreme-Christian, or against any other religious view that insults one's civil liberties.

The response was right: If you preach hate, then hate you will receive.

Thus, I am grateful the image appeared on the front page of the paper, as it captured the very essence of our annoyance with these extreme preachers.

Doing nothing but spreading hate and insult leads to these individuals making a laughing stock out of themselves.

Early mentions that, "Just because The Lord God calls homosexuality an abomination does not mean he hates the person, just the perversion. He still loves the person and that person's soul and has a better plan and life for them."

What's the plan? Hell.

Like George Carlin once said, "The Lord sends you to Hell, but he loves you."

And to argue that one's religion is right and someone else's beliefs are wrong is no better than saying my pants are better than your pants because they are mine.

If that is the case, then we should all just keep our pants on.

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Column

Texas senator channels cowboy image

George W. Bush, the ill-starred decider, the failed uniter, the presidential cowboy, left a trail of dust as he galloped out of Washington, D.C.

And, believe it or not, I was already beginning to feel a void in our national politics.

Where would I go for that swaggering machismo and gunslinging toughness I crave in a politician? Most importantly, which of our nation's most eminent figures would I be able to have a beer with?

Luckily, my concern was premature. At this, the high noon of the showdown between the blue-hats and the red-hats, a lone figure has strode forward, hands dangling, ready to draw. I'm speaking, of course, of "Big John" Cornyn, the junior senator from Texas and the last cowboy of American politics.

"Big, Bad John," as his own campaign commercial calls him, bills himself as a senator who (unlike his effete, wussy, non-cowboy colleagues) "shoots straight and talks straight and enjoys a good brew." Big John enjoyed a fairly uneventful first term but was recently appointed to head the National Republican Senatorial Committee. Now, his job is to help the red-hats outdraw the blue-hats in the gunfight of 2010 and try to retake the Senate.

Eric Chianese Speaking Out

Big John has clearly decided that the best way to accomplish this aim is to grandstand against the new Obama administration.

Seems there's a new sheriff in town.

Unfortunately for Republicans, who have been getting their cattle rustled out from under them by the Democrats lately, their new champion is only half cowboy — the other half being buffoon. So far, Big John has cynically attempted to excite his base through a series of self-aggrandizing maneuvers as the new thorn in the administration's side. It was this sort of bad politics that sunk the red-hats the last time around.

Big John is clearly willing to fight to the death at the Alamo — and with his methods, that's exactly what's going to happen. What exactly are the highlights of Big John's line-in-the-sand-style opposition? Well, he delayed Hillary Clinton's confirmation as Secretary of State — by a whole day! This wasn't done based on her qualifications, of which he says he is convinced, but instead because of a need for transparency regarding the donors to Slick Willy Clinton's foundation. Big John held the line for a day before cutting and running.

His most notable accomplishment so far has been to delay Al Franken's seating as Minnesota's newest senator until the legal disputes are resolved — but senators are seated on a depressingly regular basis amid such disputes. The state currently has only one senator which, if it isn't illegal, surely can't be in the best interests of democracy. But, like his campaign commercial says, Big John is the man to "make lesser states squirm."

Cowboy Cornyn, for all his gunslinger grit, is a man without a country. Big John is ready to go a-rustlin', but he can't seem to find himself a posse. The new president is currently enjoying record approval ratings and, if things continue running according to Big John's plan, the red-hats are going to find themselves outdrawn again.

You'll notice I've made repeated references to Big John's campaign commercial — I can only justify this by saying it's the funniest thing I've ever seen. Next time you're supposed to be paying attention in lecture, head to YouTube and search for "John Cornyn." You'll be very glad you did.

If it's really that easy to get elected as a senator, then please expect my own campaign commercial in a few years' time. I'm taking suggestions for nicknames.

Eric Chianese is an English junior.
His column appears weekly.



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Super Bowl officials nix UF marching band performance

■ IT WOULD HAVE COST THE BAND AROUND \$20K.

By **NATALIE ARRIETA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The "Pride of the Sunshine" Fightin' Gator Marching Band is in demand, but high travel fees have prevented it from performing in two high-profile events this month.

False rumors had circulated that the band declined to perform at Barack Obama's Jan. 20 inauguration in Washington, D.C., and this weekend's Super Bowl in Tampa.

Band Director David Waybright said the band was never invited to play at the inauguration, adding they looked into it, but never formally applied.

The band did, however, receive an invitation to perform at the Super Bowl. After some negotiations, the officials decided to rescind the invitation.

It was possible that covering the band's transportation and performance at the game would have been too expensive, Waybright said.

Playing at an event like the Super Bowl costs about \$20,000. Providing transportation for nine buses at \$1,000 each, feeding and lodging all 325 members and other extraneous



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The "Pride of the Sunshine" Fightin' Gator Marching Band performs before the start of the 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game at Dolphin Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla., on Thursday, Jan. 8.

expenses add up, Waybright said.

Not to mention the time and effort of the staff that accompany the band, he added.

But there were other concerns with the conditions of performing, Waybright said.

"The way the Super Bowl presented it to us, I'm not sure we would have been able to go anyway," he explained.

Unlike in the past, the band members would not have seats to watch the game after their perfor-

mance. The last time they played in the Super Bowl in 1984, also in Tampa, students were given those seats.

"It wasn't going to be an acceptable situation for our students," he explained. "It would have been a

negative for all of us. We wouldn't use the students in that capacity."

Also, Waybright said Super Bowl officials approached the band about performing only a month ago. According to Waybright, they plan their season about a year in advance.

The normal marching band season went two weeks longer due to the Gators' appearance in the BCS National Championship Game in Miami. Once spring semester starts the marching band is not active, he said.

Band members are disappointed about not playing at the Super Bowl but understand the circumstances and costs.

Trumpet section leader Joe Scannella was looking forward to putting such a great accomplishment on his resume. But he said he understood watching the game wouldn't be a possibility.

"I went to the Super Bowl in 2005, and the face value of my ticket was \$600," he said. "I just multiplied that by 350 people in my head and thought there is no way the NFL has got that many tickets."

Scannella said although the season has been long and draining, no one in his section would have a problem giving up one more Sunday for The Gator Nation.

STATE

Beetle fungus threatens South Florida's avocado crops

By **TATIANA GONZALEZ**
Alligator Contributing Writer

An unassuming beetle carrying a fungus on its back has the potential to devastate Florida's avocado industry, according to a study done by UF experts.

When the redbay ambrosia beetle bores into a tree, it carries laurel wilt disease, a fungus that grows and blocks necessary water and tissue and eventually kills its host, according to Jonathan Crane, professor at UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, who co-authored the study.

"This can do dramatic damage very quickly," Crane said, stating that the total

economic impact of the disease — including crop, jobs and materials — could be as high as \$54 million within a year.

For now, Crane says he and his team are working on ways to prevent the spread of the disease from reaching Miami-Dade County, where 7,500 acres are dedicated to growing avocados commercially.

Craig Smouse, produce manager at Ward's Supermarket in Gainesville, said the store imports its avocados from Homestead and that they sell 50 to 60 cases of Florida avocados every week. The fruit, used to make guacamole, is especially popular on the days leading up to the Super Bowl.

"It's even more popular than on Cinco de

"My family really likes their avocados, too."

Melissa Espino
Biology major

Mayo," Smouse said.

If the disease did cause a shortage, Smouse said, Ward's would be forced to raise the price on the relatively cheap Florida avocado, although they would still carry the other varieties from Mexico and California.

"But people in Gainesville prefer to buy locally grown, fresh Florida avocados," Smouse said.

Laurel wilt could also affect the nearly 60,000 Florida residents who have at least one avocado tree in their yards, like Melissa Espino, a biology major who has a tree at home in Miami.

"We probably won't eat as many now," Espino said. "My family really likes their avocados, too."

The disease has reached as far south as Okeechobee County and as far west as Columbia County, according to a press release.

"I hope when this thing shows up it's not a big deal," Crane said. "But that's not looking like the case. It's not a matter of if but a matter of when."

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Hoobastank throws free concert at UF bookstore

Concert was a favor to a local radio station

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

Sounds of a singing crowd could be heard ringing through the first floor of the UF Bookstore Thursday afternoon, when alternative rock band Hoobastank took a break from its national tour to perform a free concert as a favor to a local radio sta-

tion.

"It's few and far between that we've performed in a bookstore," lead vocalist Doug Robb said to a crowd of about 150 students standing on both the ground floor and staircase of the bookstore.

The band's four members lounged on stools on top of the makeshift stage near the bookstore's

entrance. An acoustic guitar, a bass, a drum set and a pear-shaped shaker held by the lead singer comprised the band's sound.

Customers trying to wrap up their shopping had to squeeze by the crowd of concert attendees, which sang and danced to the music.

One student even brought out a virtual lighter via his iPhone, which

he swayed in time with the music.

The band performed six songs, a mix of old favorites requested by audience members and songs off its newest album.

On Campus UF freshman James Guerry said he was excited to see Hoobastank perform.

"You can't beat getting to see a band you like live and for free," he said.

After the concert, which lasted about 45 minutes, the band held a meet-and-greet to take pictures with fans and sign autographs.

The band's stage manager, Brian Kutzman, said Hoobastank always enjoys performing on college campuses.

"We love the energy and the vibe," Robb said. "It's a mellow, more relaxed mood."

Madoff scandal affects Hillel, Birthright Israel trips

■ FEWER WILL GO TO ISRAEL.

By **TYLER RUSTEIN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Bernard Madoff scandal, a Ponzi scheme allegedly costing investors around \$50 billion, is keeping Jewish UF students from taking the trip of a lifetime.

Taglit-Birthright Israel plans to send 5,000 Jewish students to Israel this summer compared to 25,000 last year. For UF Hillel, that means they will not be doing any recruiting for the summer 2009 trip, according to Keith Dvorchik, executive director of Hillel.

Birthright Israel is a twice-yearly free trip to Israel for Jewish students and young adults that relies heavily on donors. Many of these donors had money invested with Madoff and are no longer able to make contributions.

Madoff, chairman of Madoff Investment

Securities, was charged by federal authorities in December 2008 for possibly one of the largest Ponzi schemes ever. In a Ponzi scheme, money from new investors is used to pay off early investors, giving the appearance of returns. Several Jewish nonprofits of Palm Beach, Fla., invested their endowments with Madoff.

"Many foundations no longer exist because he basically stole their money," Dvorchik said. "We're expecting decreases in our federation allocations next year because a third of the major donors from South Florida had money invested with Madoff."

Hillel is also being forced to cut back on its day-to-day operations. Students may be charged for the Passover Seder meal this year for the first time in seven years, Dvorchik said.

"Things are definitely at risk. We may not be able to provide at the same level if we don't have the donors that continue to step up and

help us pay for everything," Dvorchik said.

The combination of a spiraling economy and financial losses from the scandal make donors hard to come by, regardless of Madoff-related losses. The financial setbacks from the

"Many foundations no longer exist because he basically stole their money."

Keith Dvorchik
executive director of Hillel

scandal will continue to linger for Hillel.

For the winter Israel trip, Dvorchik said they would be lucky if they could send 40 people, a significant difference compared to the 100 they usually send.

Some Jewish UF students are concerned they may not get to go to Israel. Mike Eisen, a UF sophomore, had been planning to go on

the summer trip.

"I don't know what I'm going to do this summer," Eisen said. "All of my friends have gone and told me they had such an awesome time. I just hope I still get that opportunity."

Rabbi Yoni Kaiser-Blueth, associate director of Jewish Student Life at Hillel, said he has been preparing himself for fewer Birthright trips.

"Without Birthright, I highly doubt anything else we are doing will attract the imagination and attention of students to really come and get involved," Kaiser-Blueth said.

Kaiser-Blueth credits the Birthright trip as one of the cornerstones of their engagement with students.

"The opportunity for students to go to Israel for free is unparalleled," he said. "It, probably more than anything else that we do, has the quickest potential to bring students onto our radar screen and to create real and serious relationships."

Woman charged with neglect

■ 12-YEAR-OLD WAS LEFT INTOXICATED AT A BBQ.

By **KATIE EMMETS**
Alligator Writer

A Gainesville woman was arrested Wednesday and charged with child neglect after failing to get professional medical help for a 12-year-old girl who was drunk at her house.

On Jan. 2, Helen Sullivan-Napier, 38, was having a barbecue at her house in northwest Gainesville when her daughter's 12-year-old friend got extremely drunk, according to a Gainesville Police Department arrest report.

U.S. Marine Felipe Garibay, a friend of Napier's daughter's boyfriend, provided the minors with alcohol, the report stated.

Instead of calling for help when she was made aware of the girl's condition, Sullivan-Napier tried to sober her up by keeping her awake, giving her liquids and covering her with blankets, the report stated.

According to the report, Sullivan-Napier gave the 12-year-old CPR twice when she thought the girl had stopped breathing.

"The defendant didn't call 911 or the child's parents at any point in the night," said GPD spokes-

man Keith Kameg. "We were contacted at 3 a.m., five hours later, by one of the children."

GPD and EMS arrived at Sullivan-Napier's house and transferred the child to Shands at UF for medical treatment.

According to the report, five hours after Sullivan-Napier was made aware of her extreme intoxication, the child's blood-alcohol content level was .076 but examinations showed that it was probably .135 earlier in the night.

Garibay, 27, was charged with lewd or lascivious molestation of a person under 16 years of age, four counts of contributing to delinquency of a child and five counts of child abuse.



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Frisbee Frenzy

UF Ultimate Club Team member Travis Catron jumps over a fellow member to catch a Frisbee during a practice game on Flavel Field on Thursday night.

NATIONAL

Obama approves equal pay act

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that ending pay disparity is not just a women's issue, President Barack Obama signed legislation Thursday that gives workers more time to take their pay discrimination cases to court.

Lilly Ledbetter, the Alabama woman whose story was the impetus behind the new law, stood alongside Obama as he signed the first bill of his presidency. Also in the East Room of the White House were labor, women's, civil rights advocates and members of Congress for whom the bill was a priority.

"Equal pay is by no means just a women's issue, it's a family issue," Obama said. "And in this economy, when so many folks are already

working harder for less and struggling to get by, the last thing they can afford is losing part of each month's paycheck to simple and plain discrimination."

The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act effectively nullifies a 2007 Supreme Court decision that denied Ledbetter an opportunity for redress.

Obama cited Census Bureau figures that show women still earn about 78 cents for every dollar men get for doing equivalent jobs, and it's even less for women of color. He said Ledbetter lost more than \$200,000 in salary, and even more in pension and Social Security benefits.

The bill, which amends the 1964 Civil Rights Act, also applies to discrimination based on factors such as race, religion, national origin, disability or age.

Black History Month 2009

Sunday, February 1
Church Service with
Black Student Union
Mt. Moriah Missionary
Baptist Church, 11am

Opening Ceremonies
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 4pm

Monday, February 2
Mind, Body and Soul:
A Complete You
Rinker 106, 7pm
Presented by FACES Modeling
Troupe, Inc.

Tuesday, February 3
Black Fact Flashback Game Show
Orange and Brew, 6:30pm
Co-sponsored by Orange and Brew
and SISTUHS, Inc.

Wednesday, February 4
Lunch at the IBC: Dreaming in Color
Institute of Black Culture, 11:30 am
Presented by the Institute
of Black Culture

Weeks of Service with Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Southeast Boys and Girls Club, 3pm

"Keeping a Black Man
Down: The Essence of
Lynching" Forum
Location TBA, 6:30pm
Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc. and STAAR

Thursday, February 5
Black Student Union 11th
General Body Meeting
Location TBA, 6pm
Presented by Black Student Union

Passport to Fitness: African Dance!
Location TBA, 7pm
Presented by Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Inc.

Friday, February 6
Showtime at the Swamp
Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 7pm
Co-sponsored by Gator Nights

Sleep out for the Homeless
Turlington Plaza, 8:30pm
Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc.

Saturday, February 7
The 7th Annual James E. Scott
Black Student Leadership Conference
Pugh Hall, 9am
Presented by the Institute
of Black Culture

Sunday, February 8
Church Service with Black
History Month
Showers of Blessings
Harvest Center, 11am

Ms. Black and Gold Pageant
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 7pm
Presented by Alpha Phi
Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Monday, February 9
Beauty in Color: A Professional
and Personal Vision
Reitz Union Colonnade, 10am

Back in the Day
Reitz Union Rion
Ballroom, 7pm

Tuesday, February 10
Ne-Yo and the "Year of the
Gentleman Tour" featuring
Musiq Soulchild
Stephen C. O'Connell Center, 8pm
Presented in conjunction with
Student Government Productions

Wednesday, February 11
1st Annual Prevention Fair
Reitz Union Colonnade, 11am
Presented by Student Government
Health Insurance Board

Weeks of Service with Progressive
Black Men, Inc.
The Dignity Project, 3:30pm

Thursday, February 12
Tavis Smiley
Phillips Center for the
Performing Arts, 8pm
Presented in conjunction with
ACCENT Speaker's Bureau

Friday, February 13
Addiction: No One
Knows But Me
Phillips Center for
Performing Arts, 7pm
Presented by Remnant College
Ministries and Nu Alpha Lambda
Christian Service Organization, Inc.

Saturday, February 14
"Walking to Break the Sickle
Cycle" 5K Walk
Plaza of the Americas, 8am
Co-sponsored by Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Sunday, February 15
Church Service with Phi Beta
Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Abiding Faith Christian
Church, 11am

**Monday,
February 16**
Beauty in Color:
A Cultural Vision
Plaza of the
Americas, 10am
Co-sponsored by
ASU, CaribSA, Club
Creole and HSA

"Slavery Just When You Thought
It Was Over" Forum
Location TBA, 7:30pm
Presented by Sigma Gamma
Rho Sorority, Inc.

Tuesday, February 17
The 1st Annual Black History
Month Bowling Tournament
Reitz Union Game Room, 7pm
Co-sponsored by Volunteers for
International Student Affairs

Wednesday, February 18
Lunch at the IBC:
Cultural Ethnocentrism
within the Black Community
Institute of Black Culture, 11:30am
Presented by the Institute
of Black Culture

Weeks of Service with Zeta
Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Girls Place of Alachua County, 3pm

The Art of Poetry
Orange and Brew, 7pm
Co-sponsored by Orange and Brew
and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

Thursday, February 19
Museum Nights: Love
Through the Ages
Harn Museum of Art, 6pm
Co-sponsored by Museum Nights

Friday, February 20
Flashing Lights:
A Night of Laser Tag
Reitz Union North Lawn, 7pm
Co-sponsored by RUB Entertainment

Saturday, February 21
Kids' Day and Health Fair
Eastside Recreation Center, 11am
Co-sponsored by the Minority
Association of Pre-Health Students

ServeFest
Reitz Union Colonnade and
Amphitheater, 5pm
Presented by ACTIONS!

Sunday, February 22
Church Service with SISTUHS, Inc.
Passage Family Church, 11am

Tribute to the Caribbean
Location TBA, 7pm
Presented by JAMSA,
co-sponsored by DSA, CaribSA,
Club Creole, and HSA

Monday, February 23
"Health and Wellness" Forum
Location and Time TBA
Presented by Kappa Alpha
Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Tuesday, February 24
"Movement,"
The Dance Workshop
Stephen C. O'Connell
Dance Studio, 7pm
Presented by the Asian-American
Student Union

Wednesday, February 25
Weeks of Service with Black
History Month
Southeast Boys and Girls Club, 3pm

Minority Entrepreneurs Revealed:
Unlocking their Secrets to Success
Pugh 170, 6pm
Presented by Students in Free
Enterprise and Minority
Business Society

Thursday, February 26
The 8th Annual Fashion X-Clusive
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 7pm
Presented by the 8th Annual
Fashion X-Clusive

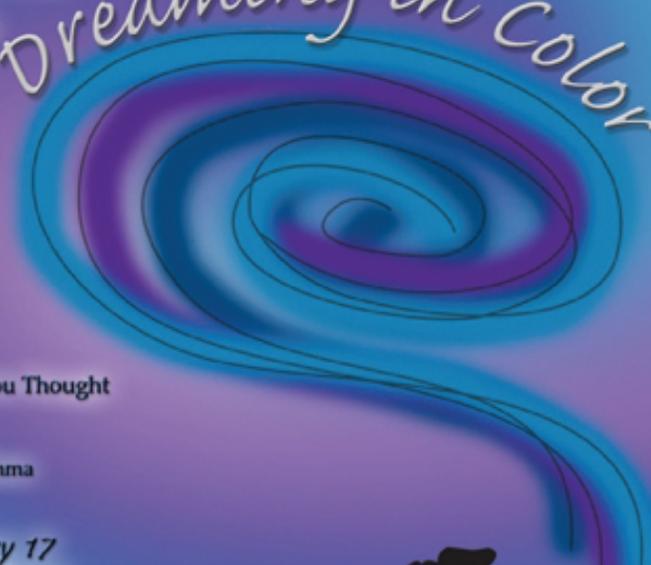
Friday, February 27
Reclaiming the Set
Turlington Plaza, 11:30am

Comedy Show
Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 8pm

Saturday, February 28
Greek Fest
Plaza of the Americas, 11am

The 20th Annual Florida
Invitational Step Show
Stephen C. O'Connell Center, 7pm

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- 6 Bungles
- 11 "Gross!"
- 14 Stretch with no hits
- 15 Half a "Star Wars" name
- 16 Novelist Levin
- 4 Suits?
- 19 Release from the team
- 20 LPGA leading money winner before Lorena
- 21 Mumbai title
- 22 Make blasé
- 23 Bum
- 25 Like many cold drafts
- 27 Skiers may negotiate them
- 29 Mild
- 32 Actress Mendes et al.
- 35 ___ d'amour: baroque instrument
- 37 Bring up again, as a grievance
- 38 German article
- 39 Hint
- 41 They, in Marseille
- 42 Contraction
- 44 Suit source
- 45 Agitated state
- 46 Saliva component
- 48 Popular tourist spot
- 50 Subs aren't on it
- 52 Said grace, say
- 56 Erode, with "away"
- 58 Center X, in a game
- 60 Win over
- 61 Gran Paradiso, e.g.
- 62 Add up one's losses?
- 64 Portuguese king
- 65 ___ bee
- 66 Like highways
- 67 Jennyanydots's creator, initially
- 68 Wear out?
- 69 Dummy Mortimer

- DOWN**
- 1 Madison who said "You don't have to cook. I have enough potato chips to last me a year"
- 2 Unassisted
- 3 ___ profit
- 4 Ruling periods
- 5 Rim supports
- 6 Govt. cosmetics regulator
- 7 Rents
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- 9 Ring activity
- 10 Red team?
- 11 What you won't hear from a mutineer?
- 12 Gunk
- 13 Beckinsale of "The Aviator"
- 18 King's ___
- 22 Plain type?
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UF to seek redemption at Tennessee

By **MIKE DiFERDINANDO**

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Dan Werner sat in the locker room at Thompson-Boling Arena, the haze of allowing 100 points to rival Tennessee still in the air.

Werner watched quietly last year as UF coach Billy Donovan berated a team that had just turned a 48-44 halftime lead into a 104-82 loss.

"He was furious," Werner said. "Any time you give up 100 points, coach isn't going to be happy."

The Gators shot 54 percent from the field that night in Knoxville, Tenn., but were still blown out by a Volunteers team that had two players, JaJuan Smith and Chris Lofton, each knock down six 3-pointers.

"We went there last year and got embarrassed," sophomore forward Chandler Parsons said. "They just killed us. We didn't play defense."

The Gators went on a 16-3 run to start the game against the then-No. 7 Volunteers but failed to keep the same intensity in the second half.

"We got a little tired and their depth wore us down," Donovan said.

UF will try to return the favor Saturday night at 9 in front of a national-television audience.

Tennessee (12-7, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) has won five of the last six meetings between the two schools, including both last season.

The Gators (18-3, 5-1 SEC) lost an 89-86 heart-breaker to the Vols at home later in the year when Werner picked up an offensive foul that effectively ended the game with the Gators trailing by 3 and only eight seconds left.

Tennessee has racked up seven losses this season, but don't be fooled by the large number. Donovan isn't.

Of their losses this year, two came against Gonzaga, and the Volunteers also dropped games to Kentucky, Temple, LSU, in-state rival Memphis and

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UF forward Dan Werner is held back by Tennessee's JaJuan Smith during the Gators' 89-86 home loss to the Volunteers on Mar. 5, 2008.

Brooks holds off Wildcats

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**

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UF has not been giving teams a chance to breathe early in games lately, and it wasn't about to let Kentucky take a gasp of air on Thursday night.

The No. 12 Gators (19-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) jumped out to a 13-2 lead in the first four minutes of the game — the team's ongoing theme — and set the tone for their 74-59 win over the Wildcats (12-9, 2-4 SEC).

Kentucky spent the entire night trying to recover from UF's hot start, which got up to 22-4 with 11 minutes left in the first half. But in the end, the Gators outlasted the Wildcats.

"That is an indication of us trying to do what we do well and being more focused on how we play at our best," UF coach Amanda Butler said.

The Wildcats tried to scrap and claw their way back into the game and did so, cutting the lead to 5 with 8:44 remaining.

That's when Sha Brooks seized control.

Brooks responded with an assist to Marshaé Dotson for a fast-break layup and followed that with a layup of her own with seven minutes to go, pushing the lead to 59-50.

Brooks, who finished with a game-high 17 points and tied a career best with nine assists, added two more free throws to increase the lead to 12 with just under six minutes left.

"In tough situations like that, you've got to bear down and play hard for the rest of the minutes and try to get a win," the senior guard said. "You've got to. It's the

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Brooks

UF GYMNASTICS

Gators to don pink for cancer awareness

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**

Alligator Writer

Pink is the new orange and blue.

At least for tonight's gymnastics meet, when No. 5 UF (2-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) hosts Kentucky (1-2, 0-2 SEC) in the O'Connell Center at 7, that is. The meet, the Third Annual Gators Link to Pink competition, is aimed at raising awareness for breast cancer.

"We always go out there and support the cause for those who do have (breast cancer), no matter whether or not we know the person," junior Melanie Sinclair said. "We're just willing to help out in any way

that we can."

School colors will be set aside and both teams will be wearing pink, albeit different shades.

"It is nice for our athletes, once a year, to showcase the pink color to make everything stand out later," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said.

Fans are encouraged to wear pink in support of the fight against breast cancer.

Faehn said the meet provides an opportunity for fans to learn about breast cancer, be it getting women to get checked out or just raising general awareness.

"I've had friends that have had (breast cancer)," Faehn said. "And I've seen the toll

that it has taken."

The Gators will not only be competing to raise breast cancer awareness, but also to avoid their second consecutive loss for the first time since 2006, when they lost back-to-back meets to Alabama and Georgia.

Last week, UF dropped its first meet of the season to then-No. 8 Arkansas because of three falls on balance beam.

Faehn said the loss spurred the team to train harder than ever.

"It's a matter of intensity and focus," Faehn said. "They weren't distracted."

Sinclair called the loss a "wake-up call."

"It was good to see the other side of the

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POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Who was more important to the Gators offense: Percy Harvin or Tim Tebow?

Yes
No

Percent (Votes)
84% (47)
16% (9)

Previous question: Will UF make the NCAA Tournament with Alex Tyus as its only post presence? (see right for results)

56 TOTAL VOTES

JUMPBALL

Harvin or Tebow: Who was more important to the Gators offense?

I know my opinion isn't a popular one, but hear me out. From a schematic standpoint, if I was forced to choose between Percy Harvin and Tim Tebow to play in UF's offense, I'd take Harvin.

Maybe it's because I've seen too much of Tebow and I'm desensitized to all his clutch plays, but I think the loss of Harvin will be harder to absorb in the Gators' game plan.

There was a time when I wouldn't hesitate to choose Tebow in this discussion, but as he becomes more and more aware of how his style of play will have to change before he hits the NFL, the things that make him so dangerous are tempered a little.

When Tebow is running all over the field, he causes all kinds of trouble for a defense. Once in high school, I saw a team tell its defensive lineman not to cross the line of scrimmage or try to pressure Tebow. They just stood up, fanned out and shuffled their feet in an attempt to keep him from running. Naturally, that trick failed.

As Tebow stays in the pocket more, he stops being Tebow and starts being just a really good quarterback, and defenses don't have to babysit him as much. I don't see any reason why John Brantley wouldn't be able to succeed in an offense where he has a full



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complement of playmakers and needs to make 15 throws per game.

Meanwhile, Harvin demands tons of attention. He's always in motion, and it leaves defenses uneasy. His mere presence on the field gives

other receivers single coverage and opens up running lanes for other running backs.

So not only is Harvin a threat to score on every touch, he gives another two or three guys that same ability just by being there. Demps & Co. didn't look quite the same against Alabama without Harvin around.

Harvin makes more plays that I don't think anyone else could make. Neither can be replaced, but I think another quarterback could function better than another receiver/running back could fill Harvin's role.

I understand if you don't agree. But at the very least, understand how important Harvin was to UF, and consider the impact his exit will have before you expect the 2009 team to be the best in college football history.

When Percy Harvin walks on the field, defenses are scared. When Tim Tebow walks on the field, defenses have to go back to the drawing board.

Simply put, no Gator does more to screw with opponents than Tim Tebow.

Sure, Mike McCall over to the left might say Harvin requires double coverage constantly, and Harvin can burn past cornerbacks without a problem.

But Harvin isn't special in that regard, Mike-Mike. The same can be said — and will be said — about players like Jeff Demps and Chris Rainey next season.

Only Tebow is a threat to run and pass at any given time. When the ball is snapped, defenses genuinely have no clue what Tebow will do, and he has the focus of at least eight of the 11 defenders on him immediately. That's four times the amount of Harvin's typical double coverage.

Take the now-famous jump pass as an example.

Tebow starts the play by doing his signature rocker step — a play action to himself — and that makes all the other teams' linebackers think "run." Has there ever been a play action as effective as that one? As the



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defenders creep up, having to try to stop Tebow from plowing them over, he stops moving, leaps into the air, and finds a receiver in single or no coverage.

A play like that cannot be defended, and it's all because Tebow

is the most unique player in football.

Urban Meyer and Dan Mullen spent the last three years dreaming up plays for Tebow that would utilize his steamroller abilities as a runner, his talents as a passer and his innate aptitude to read defenses.

They came up with some great stuff and have two national championships to show for it.

Harvin could certainly do what he does without Tebow, but Tebow's presence in the backfield makes him that much more effective.

When every player on the field has to worry about a 240-pound linebacker at quarterback running up the gut, they're not going to be able to give the 195-pound seeker missile the attention he deserves.

UF to face unknown in Oklahoma State

■ THE UF MEN WILL HOST ARIZONA IN THEIR SIDE OF THE TOURNAMENT.

By **JOSEPH R. HOLZER**
Alligator Writer

It's often said the opponent you don't know is the most dangerous.

The No. 7 UF women's tennis team wants to change that proverb into an urban legend as they take on Oklahoma State at Linder Stadium at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Cowboys (0-0) bring three freshmen and two sophomores — all foreign — to Gainesville for the regional rounds of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Indoor Championship.

Gators coach Roland Thornqvist said there are no statistics available for all but three of Oklahoma State's returners. That includes two of the doubles teams and three of its singles players.

"They're obviously very young like we are," he said. "We'll see them in practice on Thursday, and it'll be our first exposure to that team at all."

Going in to a match partially blind doesn't bother Thornqvist. UF (2-0) will have to rely on its talent and adjustments to advance to the second round.

No. 99 Anastasia Revzina said she has no concerns entering her first ITA Indoor. The junior is actually anticipating the challenge.

"I'm looking forward to it," she said. "I haven't had a chance to play regional indoors yet because I didn't play my freshman or sophomore year, so I'm really excited about that."

On Sunday, the Gators will play either South Alabama at 10 a.m. or Western Michigan at 2 p.m., depending on Saturday's results.

Thornqvist said he has no preference for the second-round opposition. The two teams, he said, are not significantly different from each other.

"We're learning ourselves, and that's pretty much the approach we're going to take here," he said.

MEN PREPARE FOR TOURNAMENT: The UF men (2-0) also open their side of the ITA Indoor, hosting Arizona today at 10 a.m. The No. 7 Gators moved up three spots in the NCAA rankings after sweeping a top-10 Baylor squad Sunday.

"We're going to be severely challenged against a Pac-10 team," coach Andy Jackson said. "If we get through, Texas A&M is talking national-championship contender this year."

The No. 15 Aggies will be waiting at 10 a.m. Saturday pending each team's results.



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UF's Anastasia Revzina serves during the singles competition against Stetson on Tuesday afternoon.

Seniors get last swim

By **MERCEDES MACHADO**
Alligator Writer

Senior diver Whitney Stern knows that saying goodbye to four years in the pool will be difficult.

In her final stretch, she will strive for her best, hoping to leave a mark on UF's swim program.

The Gators swimming and diving teams will face three opponents this Friday and Saturday at the O'Connell Center in their final home meets this season.

"I'm excited, but I'm really sad at the same time," Stern said. "This has been the best experience of my life, and I wouldn't trade it for anything."

On Saturday, the seniors will be honored at a pre-meet ceremony before swimming against Indian River Community College and Florida Gulf Coast at 1 p.m. At night, the seniors and their parents will enjoy a celebration dinner.

Stern will compete in the 1-meter and 3-meter dives on Saturday.

The No. 8 UF men (6-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) will face No. 10 Tennessee on Friday at 2 p.m., and the women will face the No. 7 Volunteers at 7 p.m. The Volunteers have bested the Gators men in 20 out of 35 tries. The No. 5 women (7-2, 3-1 SEC) have made a habit of snatching victory from Tennessee: They have never lost to the Volunteers.

"Tennessee is a real good opponent, and there will be close races the whole way through," coach Gregg Troy said. "We are racing the top of the conference and seeing how the younger people respond in pressure situations."

Pearl calls Saturday's contest 'must-win game'

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defending national champion Kansas. "When you play the kind of schedule they have, and you play tough teams, I think their record can be totally deceiving in many respects," Donovan said.

Tennessee coach Bruce Pearl has called Saturday's showdown on Rocky Top a "must-win game" for the Volunteers and has planned to welcome the Gators to town with a white-out.

"We'd like to think the SEC championship runs through Florida and Tennessee," Pearl said. "At least that's how it's been the last couple of years."

Tennessee's strength this season plays right into UF's weakness.

The Volunteers frontcourt, led by All-SEC forward Tyler Smith (17 points per game), should give the Gators all they can handle.



Pearl

"The one mainstay for them has been their front line," Donovan said. "(Wayne) Chism, Smith and (J.P.) Prince have all been

there before.

The place Tennessee has struggled this season is in the backcourt, where JaJuan Smith and All-SEC guard Chris Lofton have been replaced by

junior Josh Tabb and freshman Scotty Hopson.

Neither Tabb nor Hopson are averaging double figures.

"Inexperience isn't much of an excuse anymore," Pearl said.

BULLDOGS' COACH FIRED: Georgia coach Dennis Felton was fired Thursday morning following Georgia's 83-57 loss to UF on Wednesday night.

It was the Bulldogs' seventh consecutive loss. Felton was 84-91 overall in six seasons at Georgia and 26-59 in SEC play.

"There was a time, 20-25 years ago, when any school making a coaching change was a surprise," Donovan said. "I don't think that's the case anymore. It's just kind of the way it is."

UF hopes to bounce back on balance beam

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spectrum and know that we can't always expect to win," she said. "The positive for us is definitely that we came back in and we've been working hard, and we realized that we experienced the worst. Losing is the worst."

If the Gators are to avoid their second straight loss, Faehn said the team would have to once again start strong on the team's first exercise, vault, and carry the momentum throughout the meet.

"It's our fourth meet of the year, so we really should start to show some improvements as far as consistency," Faehn said.



Gymnastics

The team will also look to have a better beam showing, with a revised lineup including freshman Kailey Tissue for her first competitive home meet.

"I've been competing for a really long time — of course I have some butterflies, but I think it's going to be fun," Tissue said.

A win against Kentucky would certainly help the psyche of a Gators team coming off a loss.

"We don't ever want to lose," Faehn said. "At the same time, we do understand that it's about the score and making sure we're prepared closer to the middle-to-end of the season."

If the team does win tonight, don't look for the team to get complacent — something it appeared to be heading into the Arkansas meet.

"You can't base how you're going to perform the next week and further weeks just because you won a competition," Sinclair said.

Gators now tied with Auburn, Vandy atop SEC

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SEC. You can't hold back anything."

Added Butler on Brooks' effort: "Sha plays very confidently, and our team has so much confidence in Sha that they know what she's going to do. We expect in that situation Sha is going to get the ball in her hands and make something happen for us."

"One of the things that makes this team so special is that I can challenge them."

Amanda Butler

UF women's basketball coach

Butler said when the lead was cut to 5, there was a feeling of frustration on the UF bench. So she called timeout and went to work in the huddle.

"One of the things that makes this team so special is that I can challenge them," Butler said. "I can call timeout and

get in some people's faces or say, 'Hey, we need you to do this or do that,' in maybe not my friendliest voice. And they respond to that, and it's because they're winners."

Trumae Lucas was another thorn in Kentucky's side down the stretch. The freshman guard hit shot after shot, stealing the Wildcats' momentum seemingly every time they cut into the lead. She tallied a career-high 14 points.

The Gators' uptempo style and aggressive defense gave the Wildcats fits like it has to almost every team they've played this season. UF forced Kentucky into 23 turnovers and scored 25 points off them.

The Gators are now tied atop the SEC standings with Auburn, which lost at Georgia on Thursday night, and Vanderbilt.

UF will travel to Arkansas to face the Razorbacks (12-8, 1-4 SEC) on Sunday at 3 p.m., and Butler doesn't want to hear about any first-place talk.

"All that matters is we play Arkansas next," Butler said. "We've got to go on the road and play in a very tough place against a team that has a lot of youth and is playing very, very well. That's all that really matters."



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