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6,000 rally to oppose state education cuts

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raise awareness about education cuts. The Make Our Schools a Priority Rally featured speakers who gave personal testimonies about their experiences with Florida's poorly funded public education system.

The rally emphasized the need for those who care about public education to contact local and state politicians and express their opinions. About 35 UF students attended the rally.

Mark Pudlow, Florida Education Association spokesman, said FEA realized the budget cuts were taking a toll on public schools last fall. When it comes to education funding, Pudlow said Florida is at the bottom compared to the rest

of the country and has the largest class sizes. Kali Davis, a UF graduate student in elementary and special education, was asked by FEA to speak at the rally as the voice of pre-service teachers, college stu-
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ORLANDO — No more cuts. This was the message brought by 6,000 teachers, parents and students who gathered Saturday to



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

Stepping in Style

Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's Kappa Chi chapter, from American University in Washington, D.C., perform their step dance routine during the 20th Annual Florida Invitational Step Show in the O'Connell Center on Saturday night. See story at Alligator.org.

LOCAL

UPD targets midtown DUIs

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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University Police Department Officer Gene Rodgers saw a man in a lifted black Chevrolet truck swerve, and Rodgers flipped on his lights to reign in the driver. The driver told Rodgers he hadn't been drinking, and he successfully followed a pen with his eyes. The man said he'd swerved because he'd been texting.

"[The goal] is to saturate the area so that drivers see the presence of law enforcement and make better decisions."

Stacey Ettel
 UPD Lieutenant

The pullover was a part of a saturation detail in which 11 officers, two on bicycles, three on motorcycles and the rest in marked and unmarked cars, patrolled University Avenue primarily scouting for drunken drivers. The night resulted in one DUI arrest.

Additionally, UPD made five other kinds of arrests, gave 48 traffic tickets and 58 warnings, UPD Lt. Stacey Ettel said. "The goal of the detail isn't to give out tickets or make arrests," he said. "It is to saturate the area so that drivers see the presence of law enforcement and make better decisions."

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Harvest of Hope Fest to benefit migrant farm workers

By **DAVID CUMMING**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

A half-mile west of the Devil's Millhopper, Ed Kellerman stood in his living room crammed with electric guitars, amplifiers and

drums, glued to his TV screen with his son, Dillon, watching replays of his son's basketball game. "They ended up losing to their rival team," Ed said. "But what matters is that they stuck it out until the end."

Ed, a UF professor and communications director of the Harvest of Hope Foundation in Gainesville, moved to his dining room table, which was surrounded by hand-painted

Buddhist artwork on all four walls. On the floor, hundreds of Harvest of Hope Fest posters lay strung together, awaiting their destination: stapled to wooden street posts. He opened his laptop displaying a recent set list change for the

Hope Fest on March 6-8 at St. Johns Fairgrounds in St. Augustine. Twirling a yellow guitar pick between his fingers, Ed, 56, explained how Hope Fest is a recovery effort, a taking-off point and a
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■ UF guard Erving Walker (right) and the men's basketball team lost its fifth straight game against Tennessee in the O'Connell Center on Sunday, damaging their postseason hopes. See Story, Page 14.



Tree trimmer killed after crane accident, likely electrocuted

A Gaston's Tree Service employee was killed Saturday after being electrocuted while working. When the man was dumping mulch with a crane at 21812 N.W. 91st St., the crane accidentally broke a set of power lines, said Alachua County Fire Rescue spokeswoman Carol Davis. Davis said when the man got out of the truck he was electrocuted because he touched the truck and the ground at the same time. The hydraulic fluid from the crane leaked onto the broken power lines and started a fire, Davis said. Officials have not been able to determine if the man's death was a result of the electrocution or the fire, said Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Steve Maynard.

— KATIE EMMETS

■ UPD shut down a philanthropic dodgeball tournament Saturday after police arrested underage drinkers nearby. See Story, Page 3.

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News Today

Hikes won't hurt Prepaid

The Prepaid College Board will likely have to shell out billions of dollars more in tuition payments over the next few decades under an agreement made last week.

The board, which oversees Florida's prepaid tuition plans, will have to pay between \$2 billion and \$3 billion more to the state's 11 universities over the next 24 years, said Florida Board of Governors spokesman Bill Edmonds.

The agreement, passed by the Board of Governors during Thursday's meeting, still needs to be approved by the state Legislature.

Under the agreement, the prepaid program will be required to increase its tuition payments between 6 percent and 6.5 percent each year for contracts sold between July 1, 2007, and the date the Legislature approves it.

The increases will hold at that level even if tuition is goes up by more than that amount.

The increases are being sought to minimize the impact of students who would be exempt under a proposed tuition law that seeks to allow all state universities to raise tuition by 15 percent each year until they reach the national average.

Students with prepaid tuition plans would be exempt from the potential tuition hikes, but Thursday's agreement would force the prepaid program to cover a portion of the increased tuition costs for some of those students.

The agreement does not affect students and their families, Edmonds said. "This will not cost parents a single dime," he said.

It also will not affect the prepaid

FORECAST

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program much, he said, because it currently expects an annual return of at least 6.5 percent on its investments, enough to cover the increase.

Stanley Tate, the founder of the prepaid program, opposed increases at the meeting.

He said the increases, which will cause prepaid tuition plan prices to rise, will put the plans out of reach for families with lower incomes.

"We're gonna do whatever we can to fight it," he said.

— THOMAS STEWART

New bowling alley opens

There's a new bowling alley in town, and it's trying to reinvent the business.

Splitz, an expansion of Skate Station Funworks, opened on Friday, just off Newberry Road.

Funworks also offers mini golf, rock climbing, go-carts and other attractions. Plans to add Laser Tag in April are in the works.

"We're hoping to make this sorta like a mini-Disney," said Katie Connolly, a manager at Splitz.

Connolly said that there are generally two different bowling communities, league and casual.

Care needs to be taken to make sure they both have the best experience possible, Connolly said.

Family and casual bowlers can be frustrated by league bowlers, who sometimes show up in groups of 100 and use all of the lanes.

League bowlers can have their concentration interrupted by those who aren't taking the game as seriously.

To please both sides, Splitz has three different sets of lanes: the traditional style, plus "Boutique" lanes and the "Stockroom."

Boutique lanes have lounge couches and feature big screen projectors at the end of the lane, which often show sports or can be changed to the bowler's preference.

The Stockroom is a similar but more secluded set of lanes.

Prices vary depending on the lane type and increase after 5 p.m.

— HUNTER SIZEMORE

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SG parties discuss election complaints at meeting

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

The last six complaints filed among parties during the Student Government elections campaign season were discussed in an hour-long Elections Commission meeting on Friday.

Frank Bracco, president of the Keg Party, and the Orange and Blue Party each filed three complaints.

Bracco filed two complaints against the Progress Party, but only one was voted to be a violation.

Elections Commission members fined the Progress Party \$1 for fail-

ing to label a campaign picture displayed in its Facebook group as a registered political advertisement, a break from the \$10 fines the party has received in the past.

"They've been fined enough," said Daniel Thompson, a member of the commission.

Another complaint claimed the Progress Party misrepresented itself through the use of a campaign poster featuring Lil Wayne and Barack Obama.

"We wanted to keep campaigning lighthearted," said Sen. Ben Dictor, the Progress Party's presidential candidate. "The Student

"We wanted to keep campaigning lighthearted."

Ben Dictor
Progress Party candidate

Body is smart enough to realize this is a joke."

The Orange and Blue Party received its first violation of the election, also filed by Bracco. He said the party displayed two signs in Turlington Plaza, instead of the allotted one, a rule outlined in the 700 codes, a part of SG's constitution that outlines proper campaigning

tactics to be followed during elections.

The Orange and Blue Party was given a warning and a public reprimand.

The last three complaints heard were filed by the Orange and Blue Party against the Unite Party, which received a warning and public reprimand for two of three violations.

The party cleared the third complaint, which involved Unite fliers stuck on top of Domino's Pizza boxes and delivered throughout Gainesville. One box ended up at an Orange and Blue Party meeting.

"Well, we're happy y'all got our

pamphlet," said Unite Party President Will Harrell.

Cain Norris, an Orange and Blue Party member, argued campaign materials are not supposed to be distributed in bulk, but instead must be delivered hand-to-hand via party supporters.

Harrell asked if a pizza delivery employee could fit the definition of hand-to-hand delivery.

The Progress Party also had fliers handed out along with pizza orders through Five Star Pizza, according to Eric Conrad, the party's communication director. No complaint was filed.

Dodgeball philanthropy shut down after nearby arrests

■ **UPD WAS ARRESTING UNDERAGE DRINKERS.**

By **ASHLEY ROSS**
Alligator Writer

The University Police Department shut down a philanthropic dodgeball tournament at UF's Norman Field on Saturday after underage drinking arrests involving participants were made in the neighboring parking garage.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority hosted the Ultimate Dodgeball Philanthropy, which was held to raise money for Lou Gehrig's disease through donations and team registration fees.

Lt. Pam Bonner of UPD said the event was shut down because it presented an issue of public safety.

As of Sunday night, Bonner said she was unsure how many arrests were made.

But according to Phi Delta Theta Fraternity's philanthropy chairman

Alex Akar, at least 15 people were arrested for underage drinking in Norman Garage.

"We were out there raising money," Akar said. "And that is more important than a few kids slamming down beers in the parking garage next door."

Bonner refused comment on any fundraising that may have been inhibited by the early shutdown.

Bonner said the fundraiser came to a halt after an officer, who was conducting security checks on So-

rority Row, noticed numerous vehicles parked illegally around the field.

Byron Oldham, president of Phi Delta Theta, said the tournament kicked off at 10 a.m.

After hearing that a few students in the garage had been arrested around noon, Oldham said he began spreading the word to participants on the field that police were patrolling the garage.

Chairman Alex Akar said UPD threatened to shut down the event around 12:15 p.m.

When both hosting organizations offered to hire more security to prevent the shutdown, UPD would not allow it, he said.

Akar said two bouncers were on duty during the event to ensure no one entered the field with alcohol.

Akar said the event was expected to raise more than \$10,000, adding they may now fall short of the goal.

Jamie Dollinger, president of the Panhellenic Council, said no decisions have been made about sanctions regarding either organization.

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Local antique show raises money for end-of-life care

By **HUNTER SIZEMORE**

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Frances Kirkpatrick felt like she was entering a lottery as she waited in line at a local antique road-show Saturday.

A vase, a Japanese figurine and a bracelet were all potential jackpots, and she was there to have them appraised.

But it's more about the fun of antiques than the money, she said.

About 70 people had about 160 items appraised during Haven Hospice Attic's Antique Road-show.

Haven Hospice Attic held the show to raise money for end-of-life care. The store carries thrift and antique items. Participants paid \$5 per antique appraisal, with a three-item limit. In addition, the extra traffic that the show brought earned the Attic several thousand dollars more than usual.

John Sikorski, the appraiser and

host of the local antique appraisal radio show Sikorski's Attic, estimated the values of items, pointed

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out what contributed to or detracted from an item's worth and suggested where people could find out more about their items.

He appraised items spanning from a pair of antique Patek Philippe watches, which could sell for thousands a piece, to a metal

infant's coffin, for which he didn't know of a market.

As Kirkpatrick stood in front of Sikorski's table holding her three antiques, the appraiser set his eyes on the Japanese figure, a sitting woman holding a planting pot.

Sikorski felt that there was no market for the figure, valuing it at less than \$15.

The bracelet, made of painted mother-of-pearl tiles framed in silver, was quite a find, Sikorski said. The markings and style led him

to believe it was Persian and he appraised the jewelry at between \$250 and \$500.

The vase, a wedding gift to Kirkpatrick's mother, was worth between \$50 and \$100 according to Sikorski.

"It was exciting," she said afterwards. "I don't plan on selling any of it though."

The show's most expensive item was a Martin acoustic guitar from 1975. Sikorski estimated its worth between \$5,000 and \$7,500.

Two FSU groups sweep a cappella competition

■ ABOUT 230 ATTENDED THE EVENT SATURDAY NIGHT.

It turns out rock bands have it all wrong. Drums and guitars aren't needed to create modern, catchy music — it just takes a group of voices.

On Saturday night, 230 people gathered in the Performing Arts Center at P.K. Yonge to watch a cappella ensembles from across the state compete in the 2009 International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella South Region quarterfinals.

The competition featured two groups each from UF, Florida State University and the University of Central Florida. Each team performed three or four songs for

three judges.

Performances ranged in style from the somber resonance of The Beatles' "Blackbird," sung by the FSU's Reverb, to the fast-paced, energetically choreographed rendition of Tally Hall's "Banana Man," performed by UCF's Crescendudes.

Several groups also sang modern hits like Duffy's "Mercy," dedicated to Tim Tebow by all-female UF group The Sedoctaves.

FSU's AcaBelles won first place, and Reverb from FSU won first runner-up.

The Sedoctaves, who performed in hot pink stilettos and matching belts, hosted the event and were named second runner-up.

— EMILY FUGGETTA



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The Sedoctaves, one of UF's all-female a cappella groups, performs at the International Championship of A Cappella 2009 Tournament at the P.K. Yonge Performing Arts Center on Saturday night.



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Odd meats served at Beast Feast

■ ABOUT 750 PEOPLE ATTENDED.

Iguana: It's what's for dinner. Iguana was one entrée choice for about 750 attendees of the UF student chapter of the Wildlife Society's 26th annual Beast Feast Saturday night.

The feast, which was held at UF's horse training facility, served a variety of strange meats beginning at 5 p.m., including bobcat, octopus, rattlesnake, python, water buffalo, alligator, hog, elk and red deer.

The meat was donated by game farms and individual hunters, said Ashley Williams, president of UF's Wildlife Society. The Florida Museum of Natural History provided the python.

As the only student chapter in Florida, the society provides certifications, performs road cleanups and offers education programs at elementary schools, said Elise Brumer, the society's vice president.

Williams said about 750 tickets were sold and that the event cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

— RACHAEL PINO

Kellerman set up toll-free hotline to help migrants

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personification of the folk music dream.

Ed recalled his days in New York, when the folk movement was coming into light more than 40 years ago.

On one outstanding night in Greenwich Village, there was Bob Dylan playing over at the Troubadour and Joni Mitchell singing over at Café Noir — they were all young; they were all idealistic. They all joined hands and worked on what they dreamed as a universal community.

This community, he said, is the philosophy behind a grassroots production such as Hope Fest. And after years of benefit shows by punk rockers Against Me! and other friends, the foundation stays afloat with more than \$750,000 given as aid to migrant families for medical and general expenses.

"Every time we run out of money, we never despair," he said. "Something always happens."

The Struggle

Eventually every migrant worker makes his or her way out, Ed said.

Take 76-year-old Willie Green, a former Ocala migrant farmer turned blues guitarist who will play a set on Saturday afternoon.

But Green's story came with the territory.

In the '40s, the city of Archer was filled with black farmers, Ed said. The '70s brought a large Hispanic farming population from Mexico and other countries. Since then, migrant workers struggle to find work, pay their bills and feed their children.

"Every time we run out of money, we never despair. Something always happens."

Ed Kellerman
UF Professor

Enter Ed and his brother, Phil Kellerman, 53, who began the Harvest of Hope Foundation as a toll-free hotline for migrants to call for financial help in 1995. That year, their grandmother, Helen Zand, a long-time advocate for the poor, passed away. They took \$60,000 worth of the inheritance and started the foundation.

They say they give a hand, and not a handout, Ed said.

"They have to prove that they can help themselves and that they've explored other avenues," Ed said.

But their endowment plummeted after the 2004 hurricane season. There was no work to follow for migrants in central Florida and the Panhandle, but Phil still received hotline calls from workers with transportation issues and utility pay-

ments.

"I've had a migrant woman cry on the phone when we help them out for keeping their lights on," said Phil, president of the foundation.

Despite financial uncertainty, they couldn't give up, Phil said.

"What can you do when they call up for funds? Are we going to sit there saying, 'No, we're saving money for a rainy day'? No, because a rainy day happens every day."

Two years ago, Against Me! played at Common Grounds and went on to play in Georgia, Illinois and Arkansas — selling out shows and giving set money to the cause.

"Migrant farm working is something I'd always been aware of, and we wanted to do something that was active and positive," said Tom Gabel, lead singer of Against Me!.

Gabel, now a St. Augustine local, and the band will headline the Hope Fest Saturday night. The festival expects to attract more than 15,000 people over the weekend.

"It's amazing it's grown the way it has," Gabel said. "We're just another band on the bill and happy to be a part of it."

For more details about tickets, bands and camping for the Harvest of Hope Fest, visit: <http://www.harvestofhopefest.com/>

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Obama proves he can hang like the rest of us

From commander-in-chief to leader of the free world, you can add another moniker to President Barack Obama's growing list of titles — regular guy.

Attending Friday's basketball game between the Chicago Bulls and the Washington Wizards, Obama shed his Burberry suit in favor of a more relaxed collarless shirt as he sat court-side with a friend. Not only did Obama spend his evening free from thoughts about the federal budget and economic crisis, he also purchased a beer (with his own money) and enjoyed making small talk with a young fan seated nearby.

Nothing like the most powerful man in America channeling his inner everyman.

Even though Obama is widely regarded as an avid Bulls fan, Wizards small forward Caron Butler made sure that the game did not start before the president arrived in his seat — if only to catch a glimpse of the man as he walked in. Butler even went as far as to encourage the refs to allow the teams to spend extra time warming up and lightheartedly asking them if they wanted to play tic-tac-toe.

The ploy worked, as Butler was able to witness the entrance of his hero and direct fist bumps toward Obama after each shot he made over the course of the game.

The Editorial Board can't help but crack a smile knowing that our president is someone we would actually enjoy hanging out with in our rare moments of free time. We think it is awesome that Obama can take a few hours out of his busy week to kick back and relax just like the rest of us.

Maybe next time the Wizards can work him into the half-time entertainment — imagine Obama launching a half-court shot to win one lucky fan a new car.

Keeping it Clean

Steering clear of Los Angeles County might be in the best interests of sailors and truck drivers everywhere — at least for the first week of March.

A campaign by 15-year-old McKay Hatch has led to an upcoming proclamation from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors designating the first week of March as "No Cussing Week." While spewing expletives won't result in a ticket or even a slap on the wrist, Hatch hopes to raise awareness and encourage people to be more conscious of their word choices.

At least Hatch didn't take a page from a school in Canada where students faced suspension for being repeat cussing offenders.

Hatch's efforts to curb cursing are not limited to one week of the year as he formed the "No Cussing Club," which features a Web site,

bright orange T-shirts and its very own theme song.

Available on YouTube, the music video for the song depicts Hatch and his entourage roaming the streets of Pasadena as they chide people for their inappropriate language.

The reverberating message? "If you wanna hang with us, I don't wanna hear ya cuss."

The Editorial Board applauds Hatch for his dedication to cleaning up the mouths of both children and adults alike across Southern California. His ideology is not about forcing people to stop swearing, but rather hoping that increased civility while communicating can help solve bigger problems.

Everyone from professors to students can afford to heed Hatch's message to create a community at UF where profanity is less commonplace.

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Recently, the host of an antiques appraisal radio show told locals how much their antiques were worth.



Column

GOP redemption may lie in education

Despite nearly being dead, the GOP can still put on a great show.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, once hailed as the next Barack Obama for the GOP, resurfaced last Tuesday berating President Obama's address to Congress. Jindal's rebuttal speech came after the first tonally gratifying Presidential address to Congress in eight years, and it fell humbly flat. The Louisiana governor never had a chance with a speech he delivered by channeling his inner Mr. Rogers.

Not only was the rebuttal condescending, but it was also lacking in reason and logic; instead reverting back to the tenants of conservative principles, unoriginally deriding "tax and spend" Democrats.

And that moment, when Jindal referred back to principle instead of reality, is when the modern Republican Party died.

Undeniably, there are a few remnants of the once Grand Old Party. Republicans like California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Florida Gov. Charlie Crist, who have accepted the stimulus bill money for their states, are examples of moderate Republicans, who instead of being hailed as the saviors of the party, are dismissed as cop-outs to the holy canon of conservatism. Last week, Gov. Jindal took to the Sunday talk show circuit, pledging not to take the money the stimulus bill had already set aside for his state.

Later, the American public found out Jindal would reject a whole two percent of the stimulus money. Oh boy!

Again, Jindal exemplified why America is tired of the Republican Party: Another Mr. Rogers character preaching moral values only to be caught with his pants down in the proverbial Minnesota bathroom stall.

This country needs a two-party system, but with the GOP effectively dead, our government is split between



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a faction of ideologues and a majority of pragmatists. Republicans desperately need to reinvent themselves, not just for their sake, but for our democracy's sake.

Conveniently enough, I have a plan for their political redemption: refocus on education.

For far too long, Republicans have constantly stressed the importance of a sound education system, but they have only gone as far as initiating vague educational mandates without providing adequate funding to school districts. Instead of trying to fix our state deficit by cutting education, increase the tax on cigarettes and tobacco products that will ultimately lessen the burden on our health care system. Instead of forcing school districts to lay off thousands of teachers and personnel, damaging the quality of education Florida's students receive, create revenue by taxing alcohol. Instead of cutting the funding for higher education, damaging the caliber of future Floridian workers, simply cut other areas of the budget.

College students across the state of Florida understand that increased access to quality higher education will ultimately curb our economic woes, and they will be rallying in Tallahassee on March 4 to demand the attention of the State Legislature. I'd suggest that our Republican lawmakers listen.

It may not be the principled conservative decision, but it will be the smart one.

Matthew Christ is a political science freshman. His column appears on Mondays.

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Guest column

Ivy League should allow military to provide ROTC on campus

Would former President George W. Bush or former Vice President Dick Cheney have committed the United States to invading Iraq if either of them had done substantial tours of duty in the military?

More than likely not.

With this being the case, one would wonder how it is that the majority of Ivy League universities in the U.S. continue to ban Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs on their campuses. Since the Vietnam War, many Ivy League institutions have closed their doors to ROTC programs in response to the unpopularity of combat during that time period.

While the Vietnam War has been over for decades, many of Ivy League institutions still have not restored their ROTC programs.

There are reasons for this, some openly

stated, some not.

One of those reasons is opposition to the "don't ask, don't tell" policy currently in place within the military services. While on the surface this would seem like a justified reason, it is not.

The problem with this reasoning is that the military has no say in policies like "don't ask, don't tell."

It was our elected officials who imposed that policy, and only those officials can repeal it. Punishing the military for something it has no control over is wrong and unfair.

Some would also defend the policy by claiming that letting ROTC come back to those universities would "militarize" the student bodies of those campuses. This argument holds little weight.

UF currently has all of the major branches of the military represented on campus

though ROTC programs, yet few individuals would characterize the UF student body as militant.

Edgar Rodriguez Speaking Out

student body as militant.

Instead of making campuses militant, Ivy League universities having ROTC programs would ensure that the men and women that one day will lead our nation have a deep understanding of the sacrifices the military requires, which would make them think twice before unnecessarily putting troops in harm's way or committing foolish military actions.

During my time in the military, two of the most outstanding officers that I knew were graduates of the Ivy League. One was from Brown University, and the other from Columbia University.

How many great leaders from these uni-

versities has the military missed out on?

During last year's campaign, President Barack Obama surprised many during a speech held at his alma mater of Columbia by criticizing Ivy League universities for not allowing ROTC programs.

Obama's statements, however, should not have surprised anyone. As a former community organizer, he clearly understands the importance of serving other people.

Thankfully, pressure from the new administration is helping bring about changes.

Schools such as Harvard University and Yale University are currently considering inviting ROTC back — a step in the right direction.

Hopefully, this will continue and result in bringing ROTC back to all the Ivy League universities in U.S.

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dents that teach as a part of their curriculum.

"I am appalled by the empty promises when it comes to education," Davis said at the rally. "They don't understand that high quality public schools are essential to the quality of this state."

Davis, president of the student chapter of the Florida Education Association at UF, said in order for those who care about public education to get what they want from the government, they have to take a stand.

Davis interns in a third grade class at Joseph Williams Elementary School in Gainesville.

She said that because of poor funding, Joseph Williams students have art class one semester per year because they share an art teacher with a local elementary school.

Although teachers are fighting for better pay and planning periods, Davis said it is for the good of the students.

"It is all part of the quality education; they deserve to grow up and be successful," she said.

President of the UF FEA Sarah McGarrah, an elementary education senior, said Florida public schools aren't the only ones that are hurting from budget cuts.

UF is tossing around the idea of cutting the undergraduate programs of education and nursing, she said.

"Cuts are coming at us from any angle," Davis said. "Cuts in education do not heal, and shame on anyone who doesn't understand that."



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Hebrew Harmony

Students of congregation B'nai Israel perform "Greased Lightning" Sunday to a full crowd. The students, who also performed scenes from "High School Musical," sang in Hebrew.

Six arrests made during drunken driving saturation detail

DUI, from page 1

Rodgers said he is the "go-to guy" for DUIs.

On average, UPD makes two DUI arrests per night, he said.

UPD usually patrols the streets around UF like Archer, Southwest 13th Street and West University Avenue.

"We like to stop them before they get on campus," Rodgers said.

To spot a DUI, Rodgers said he looks for

"There's too many bad people out there to get the good people."

Gene Rodgers

University Police Department Officer

any kind of traffic violation like going through red lights, weaving or having headlights off.

Rodgers said that a DUI could potentially ruin anyone's life short term.

Not only does it cost about \$10,000 for a lawyer, Rodgers said, but the judge can also

implement a curfew.

Other consequences may include losing jobs, driver's licenses.

He said he doesn't feel bad about doing his job, but he does empathize with people who get in trouble.

One good thing about being a police officer, Rodgers said, is that he can make his own decisions about when to be hard on someone and when to let someone go.

"There's too many bad people out there to get the good people," he said.

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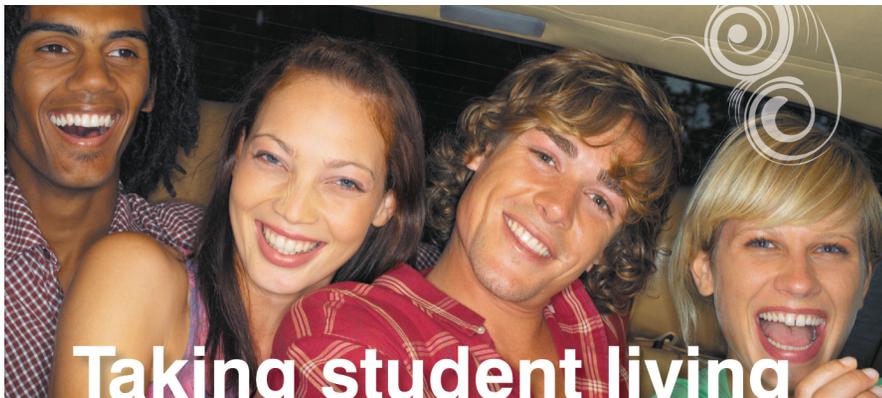
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ACROSS	5 Snoopy, notably	38 Always, in verse	51 1970s-'80s
1 Fallback option	6 Remove from the magazine, as	40 London gallery	Bond portrayer
6 "Odyssey" enchantress	7 Monstrous coupons	43 "Le Misanthrope" playwright	Roger
11 Sun. church talk	8 Falling-out	45 Violist's need	55 Buzz of
14 Salon job	9 Undersea explorer	46 Bachelor pad amenity	"Laugh-In"
15 The Teamsters, e.g.	Jacques	47 Good's opposite	56 Tense, after "on"
16 Chopping tool	10 Big picture?: Abbr.	48 Interior designs	57 "Not a ___ out of you!": "Shh!"
17 Yellowstone geyser	11 Socked away	49 Manly to the max	58 Throws in
19 Prefix with duct	12 Cast out of one's country	50 Like some college walls	60 A/C measure
20 Lad	13 King's domain		61 Stable staple
21 Fillings between tiles	18 Showy bloom		
22 William the archer	22 Big bang initials		
23 Hipbone section	23 "___ never work!"		
24 Two-seated bicycle	25 Debate side		
26 It begins with the Gospels	26 Somber film genre		
30 Taken by mouth	27 Marine flier		
31 Spiffy	28 Drift through the air, as odors		
32 Wharton Sch. degree	29 Came across		
35 Kindle, as passions	32 Series opener?		
39 College payment	33 Thriving time		
41 On Soc. Sec.	34 Frank or Francis		
42 Carpe ___ : seize the day	36 Commotions		
44 Before long, to Shakespeare	37 Turning water into wine, and others		
45 Daredevils may live on it			
49 Brunch cocktail			
52 Bank that deters flooding			
53 Confess openly			
54 Movie reviewer			
56 Clean air org.			
59 AFL partner			
60 Aristocratic			
62 The other woman			
63 Half of octa-			
64 Blew a gasket, so to speak			
65 Emotional verse			
66 Seat finder			
67 Staircase units			

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Tennessee defeats UF for seventh time in eight tries

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**

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With the Gators down just 5 points and 16 seconds still left on the clock, fans began to file out of the O'Connell Center.

At that point, they must have known what was coming.

Volunteers forward Tyler Smith scored 19 points Sunday and Tennessee (18-10, 9-5 Southeastern Conference) beat UF (21-8, 8-6 SEC) 79-75.

It was the Volunteers' fifth straight win against the Gators and their seventh in the last eight contests.

With the loss, UF's 17-game home winning streak came to an end.

It was the team's first home loss this year.

"I can't say they just have our number because there are always different players in the game, but we just have a hard time (with them)," said guard Erving Walker, who finished with 16 points.

Tennessee came into the game as the conference's second-worst 3-point shooting team.

They knocked down 10 against UF, with seven coming in the first

half.

The Volunteers made 12 during their win against the Gators earlier this year in Knoxville.

Tennessee has shot 32 percent from downtown this season against the rest of the SEC but has managed to average 48 percent in its two meetings with UF.

"We have a hard time guarding them on the perimeter," UF coach Billy Donovan said.

"Their speed and athleticism, without question, causes us problems."

Tennessee shot 78 percent from long range and 66 percent from the field in a first half that saw the Volunteers lead by as many as 15 points.

Smith hit a leaning 3-pointer at the buzzer, and Tennessee took a 45-33 lead into halftime.

Meanwhile, the Gators struggled, shooting 39 percent from the field in the first half.

"When you get down that much, it's hard to come back," forward Chandler Parsons said. "We fought,



Men's Basketball



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UF guard Erving Walker goes airborne during the Gators' 79-75 loss to Tennessee in the O'Connell Center on Sunday afternoon.

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UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators lose on road again

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UF's road woes continue.

The No. 17 Gators (23-6, 9-5 Southeastern Conference) failed to overcome Georgia (17-12, 7-7 SEC) on Sunday, allowing the Bulldogs to shoot 52 percent and falling 84-75 in Athens, Ga.

The defeat was the fourth in the last five games for UF and the third straight away from home.

Despite the loss, the Gators had already secured a first-round bye in the SEC tournament after LSU defeated Tennessee on Thursday.

UF will be the No. 4 seed and will play Friday night against the winner of the game between No. 5-seed Tennessee and No. 12-seed Alabama.

Still, based on the Gators' effort against Georgia, they won't be entering

the postseason on a high note.

"The story of the game was not our shooting," UF coach Amanda Butler said.

"It was not the shots that we took. It was the shots that we gave up."

The Gators trailed 45-38 at the break but came out in the second half playing tighter defense and captured the lead.



Butler

UF stayed in front until about midway through the second half, when Georgia slowly began to reclaim the momentum.

Butler had only one explanation for what happened.

"You can't press at that crazy, neck-break pace for an entire 20 minutes, no matter how deep you are," Butler said.

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Oral commitments meaningless

Over the past few days, UF received verbal commitments from Charlotte (N.C.) Independence High's Victor Hampton and Bradenton Southeast High's Jonathan Dowling, two promising defensive backs.

They're both fast and highly rated, and Hampton is even from former Gators quarterback Chris Leak's alma mater.

The two commitments give UF six for the 2010 recruiting class, and despite the fact that most Web sites haven't even released rankings for most of the players, people are already speculating that the Gators will have the nation's best class next year.

Tackle Ian Silberman, quarterback Trey Burton and safeties Demar Dorsey and Matt Elam round out the list, but don't get too attached to any of those names.

Their commitments are all meaningless. Not meaningless in the way that all



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non-binding verbal commitments are, but on another level.

There are 11 months left before National Signing Day, and even though these kids think committing to UF will make the other schools leave them alone, it won't.

Now, those other coaches vying for their signatures have a specific target to attack — the Gators.

Hampton will surely get an earful about how Joe Haden, Janoris Jenkins, Jeremy Brown and others have the cornerback position on lockdown in The Swamp for the next few years, and chances are, he'll start

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HOT SHOTS

This week's top UF men's basketball players, as voted on by the alligator-Sports staff.

1. Nick Calathes
2. Erving Walker
3. Chandler Parsons

ONLINE

■ There were plenty of other UF sports in action this weekend. For stories on the track and field teams' work in the SEC Indoor Championships, the men's golf team's finish in Puerto Rico and some swimmers' last chances to make it to the NCAA Championships, go to our Web site.

POLL QUESTION

Today's question: How many of UF's current oral commits for the 2010 football class will actually come to Gainesville?

Yes	74% (28)
No	26% (10)

Previous question: Will the UF baseball team win its series against Miami this weekend? (see right for results)

UF BASEBALL

Gators drop all three games against Hurricanes

By KYLE MAISTRI

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Any momentum UF had built up after a 5-0 start to the season was swept away by Miami on Sunday afternoon.

The No. 24 Gators lost to the Hurricanes 16-2 at McKethan Stadium, their worst defeat since Vanderbilt thumped them by the same score in Gainesville on April 2, 2006.

"I really didn't see this one coming today," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "I thought we would come out and play well. I'm not quite sure I remember a game like this for a long time."

UF (5-3) narrowly lost the first two games of the series 8-5 and 2-1 on Friday and Saturday, but the Gators couldn't keep the final contest close after falling behind early.

Freshman Nick Maronde made his second career start, missing his spots early and often. He left the game in the fourth inning with two outs and the bases loaded, surrendering 4 runs in the inning.

Miami first baseman Harold Martinez led off the fourth with a homer for the first run of the game. Six runs, three hits, three walks, a hit batter and an error later, freshman Justin Poovey finally recorded the third out for the Gators.

"We were ready to go from the get-go, and once they jumped out to a lead, we just rolled over," UF se-

nior Brandon McArthur said.

O'Sullivan used five pitchers, and only one of them, Jeff Barfield, who pitched the ninth, was able to keep Miami from scoring a run.

The Hurricanes (6-1) put at least 1 run on the scoreboard in five different innings.

"When the wheels fell off in the fourth, they fell off for everybody," O'Sullivan said. "We just didn't get anything out of the pen today."

The offense wasn't exactly on fire, either.

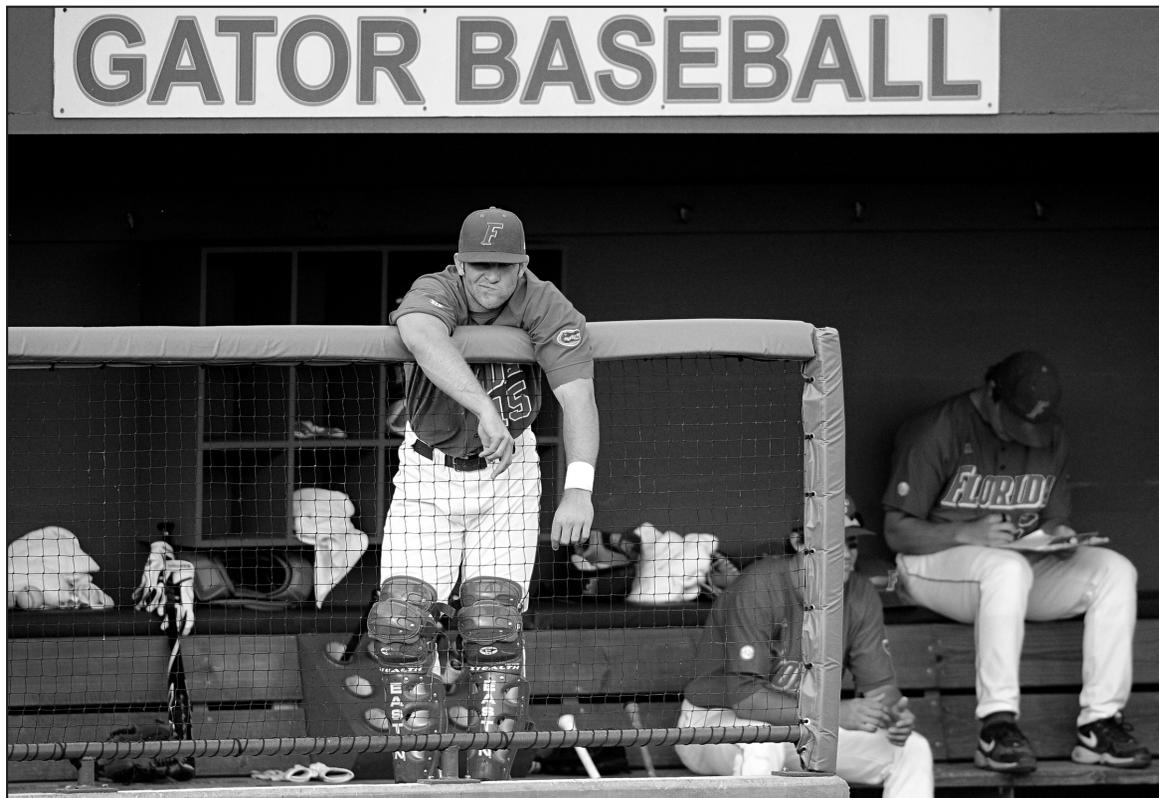
Miami starter Iden Nazario held UF in check over his five innings of work, striking out seven while allowing just 2 runs on two hits.

"He threw everything over the plate early and challenged guys," Miami coach Jim Morris said. "He established himself in his second start as a pitcher, and those types of starts will keep him in the rotation."

The Gators struggled at the plate all weekend and wasted a solid Saturday start from freshman Alex Panteliadis. The Hurricanes held them to just 1 run Saturday, though UF recorded nine hits.

O'Sullivan said his team failed to put good swings on the ball in hitter's counts, chased pitches that were out of the zone and rolled over sinkers from the Miami pitchers.

The second-year coach has used a different lineup in each of UF's games thus far and plans to keep moving players around until he finds a productive order.



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UF catcher Ben McMahan leans against the dugout railing after the final batter was struck out in the Gators' 2-1 loss to Miami on Saturday in McKethan Stadium. Miami swept UF 3-0 in the series.

The weekend's frustration finally boiled over in the seventh inning Sunday when right fielder Riley Cooper slid into second base to try to break up a double play.

The umpire signaled Cooper out

and ruled that he interfered with Miami second baseman Scott Lawson. The batter was then also ruled out, and Cooper was ejected.

Cooper exchanged shoves with Lawson and Miami left fielder Jona-

than Weislow before UF's bench cleared and cooler heads prevailed.

"It was just the heat of the moment," Lawson said. "He slid kind of late, and his momentum carried him past the bag. No big deal."

Team's late rally against Vols falls short

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but when you get down like that, it hurts."

The Gators chipped away at the Volunteers' lead in the second half, almost closing the gap.

Back-to-back threes from Dan Werner and Walker and two foul shots by Nick Calathes (20 points) cut the lead to 3 with 1:30 to play.

But again, the Gators failed to finish late in a close game.

Five UF fouls in the last 2:04 gave Tennessee enough free throws to hold on for the win.

"They have to understand what kind of plays that really affect the outcome of a game," Donovan said.

"They have to understand that their margin for

error is not very good."

With just two games left in SEC play, the Gators are once again scrambling for their NCAA Tournament lives.

"Each game that goes by is more important. We don't have many left," Werner said. "We didn't figure it out last year, so honestly I don't know (if we will)."

With games against Mississippi State and Kentucky still on the schedule, UF will likely have to win out to safely land a spot in this year's field of 65.

"Last year, we weren't even in the ballpark of being a good team. But we're right there now. We're just missing a few things," Werner said.

"If we can figure them out, it can be a successful year still."

Butler: UF must improve defense, rebounding

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"So when there was a little bit of a lull, they took advantage of it. We got a little bit too tired to trap and pressure the ball on every single possession like we started the ballgame."

The Bulldogs put the Gators away with a 3-pointer with three minutes remaining, pushing their lead from 4 to 7.

UF was never able to recover.

"We just let them score at will," Butler said. "We let them score how they wanted to score. We let them have the shots that they wanted, and you've got to

give them credit, they didn't miss them.

"It was ridiculous," she added.



Women's Basketball

Nothing against Georgia, but that's not their thing to score a bunch of points on you. That's not how they've won ballgames this year."

Forward Marshae Dotson tried to carry the Gators down the stretch, scoring 22 points, but it wasn't enough.

Sha Brooks struggled to complement Dotson's effort. The se-

nior guard was held to just 13 points and had six turnovers.

Georgia forward Porsha Phillips added 20 points of her own on the low block, and Bulldogs guard Ashley Houts posted 14.

Butler said her team has to play better defense to win in the post-season.

"Every game is an away game now, and although it's at a neutral site, you're not going to be on your home floor," Butler said. "And the one thing that you're going to have to rely on is your defense and then also your rebounding."

A radio broadcast contributed to this report.

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to listen eventually.

I don't blame these kids for committing. UF is an excellent place to play right now, and if the coaches are offering scholarships, they should take them. But verbal commitments, especially this early, are made to be broken.

Recruiting is too often looked at from the schools' perspectives. It's about filling needs and strengthening next year's team, but it's also about high school kids finding the place that's best for them, and that process takes time.

Hampton told The Gainesville Sun he has never visited UF.

He said he'll check it out sometime this month, and he doesn't plan on visiting any other schools.

Also, an Independence coach told The Sun that Hampton's recruiting process only took two weeks.

Sure, if I were a big time recruit, the Gators would be near the top of my list no matter how far away I lived, but I'd at least have a list and work my way through it. By not visiting other schools, Hampton is doing himself a huge disservice, and Urban

Meyer should discourage him from following his current plan.

If Hampton doesn't do any looking around and he makes an uneducated decision, that could come back to bite him when he gets to Gainesville.

It's much better to find out where he fits best during the recruiting process, because if he doesn't discover that until he gets to UF, there could be trouble.

No one wins if he's upset or transfers.

Of the five players who committed before June 1 in the recruiting classes from 2005-2007, only two (Aaron Hernandez and Chris Rainey) are still in Gainesville. The other three transferred.

There are lots of reasons why players transfer, but it certainly doesn't help to enter the recruiting process with your mind made up, like Hampton is. And with all six of the current commits, how can Gators fans really feel good about them?

Look at this past year, when UF lost Greg Reid (committed to UF in February 2008) to FSU and Nu'Keese Richardson (committed May 2008) to Tennessee.

The way I see it, the Gators just have something to lose now.

UF SOFTBALL

Waleszonia injures leg

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It was a weekend full of wins for UF, but the Gators also suffered one very costly loss.

Senior Kim Waleszonia suffered an injury to her left leg in the first inning of the Gators' 7-3 win against Texas Tech on Saturday night. The center fielder dropped a bunt and sped toward first base, but when she was tagged, she flew through the air and landed in obvious pain.

She remained on the ground for several minutes amid silence from the crowd, only to be carried off by her coaches.

Waleszonia was on crutches in the dugout during the Gators' doubleheader Sunday, but UF coach Tim Walton said he did not know the extent of the injury yet.

"We're going to miss her enthusiasm on the field, but I'm sure she'll make a quick recovery," right fielder Kelsey Bruder said. "We're just all working together trying to keep the morale up."

No. 2 UF (19-2) won all six of its games in the Cox Invitational held at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium this weekend. Junior Francesca Enea celebrated her 21st birthday Saturday with three hits, three RBIs and a home run that smashed into the scoreboard.

The night before her injury, Waleszonia broke the career school hits record with an infield single.

"She gets a hit almost every time I look up," Walton said Friday. "To have played

such a great schedule in her career and have that many hits just tells you what kind of a special player she is."

The game in which Waleszonia broke the record — UF's 10-5 win against Pacific — also had special meaning for Walton, as it was the 300th victory of his career. Several hours later, Walton got win No. 301 in the Gators' 8-0 victory against South Florida.

Enea and pitcher Stacey Nelson (9-2) led the Gators to two more wins Saturday — a 9-1 beating of Illinois and a 7-3 win against Texas Tech.

"We're going to miss (Waleszonia's) enthusiasm on the field, but I'm sure she'll make a quick recovery."

Kelsey Bruder

UF sophomore right fielder

Enea jumpstarted the Gators' offense, crushing her sixth home run of the season.

When pitcher Stephanie Brombacher allowed two more Red Raiders to get on base in the fifth inning, Nelson came in to relieve the sophomore, and Texas Tech went hitless for the rest of the game.

Nelson also relieved Brombacher on Sunday in the Gators' 7-2 win against Illinois. Enea and Bruder provided the firepower UF needed at the plate again Sunday, when they combined for four RBIs on four hits, including Bruder's third home run of the weekend in the final game of the tournament, a 9-1 win against South Florida.

Georgia dominates UF

By EUGENIO TORRENS

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The Gators had a good meet. The Bulldogs had an exceptional one.

UF set a new season-best score. Georgia set season highs on all four apparatuses.

Add in a perfect 10 for the Bulldogs (10-0, 6-0 Southeastern Conference), and you have the recipe for No. 1 Georgia's 198.2 to 196.65 win against No. 7 UF in Athens, Ga., on Saturday.

The Bulldogs' score is the highest for any school this season.

"I feel like we went out and had a successful meet," junior Melanie Sinclair said. "Considering we had to count a fall, I think we did really, really well tonight."

As if having Georgia firing on all cylinders wasn't enough, UF (5-3, 3-3 SEC) again had to battle injuries with senior Corey Hartung taken out of the floor exercise and vault lineups because of a strained muscle in her left calf.

"It was an extremely difficult situation of being short-handed," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "She's an All-American every time on floor, so yeah, we know that hurts us."

The Gators started the afternoon with a 49.275 on uneven bars. They were down from the first event, as Georgia

notched its first of four season bests on vault, a 49.425.

The Gators followed with a 48.625 on vault, forced to count a fall suffered by Courtney Gladys because the team was only five deep with Hartung scratched off the vault lineup.

Faced with Hartung's absence again, the Gators responded by tying their season best on floor with a 49.45, including a 9.8 from Gladys.

Amanda Castillo returned to the competitive floor lineup for the first time this season. Castillo has been hampered by ankle bursitis but exhibited

tioned floor Feb. 20 against Alabama. "Amanda's getting closer," Faehn said. "It was obvious tonight that she has that spark. That's the first step, and then getting her (routine's level of) difficulty back."

The loss at Georgia ended UF's SEC play until the league championships begin on March 21 and also illuminated the Gators' desperate need to get healthy.

"The key for us is we have to get athletes healthy," Faehn said. "Or at least as healthy as they can be for us to field a lineup. We just gotta get people healthy."



Sinclair

Gators land fourth defensive back recruit for 2010 class

By TYLER JETT

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Recruiting analysts have said the Gators' 2010 recruiting class would need to have a heavy dose of defensive backs. UF's coaches must feel the same way.

Jonathan Dowling, a 6-foot-3, 178-pound safety out of Southeast High in Bradenton, orally committed to the Gators on Sunday while on an unofficial visit. He is the fourth commit of UF's 2010 class who plays in the defensive backfield.

Dowling had already narrowed his list down to UF and Alabama and has taken vis-

its to both schools in the last week.



Football

"Florida just feels, like, real family-oriented, and it just feels like, 'That's my home,'" he said. "Alabama, it just felt like a regular college."

Dowling spent Sunday with UF safe-

ties coach Chuck Heater and was assured he would play that position if he chose the Gators.

Although signing day is almost a year away, Dowling wanted to end the recruiting process early.

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