

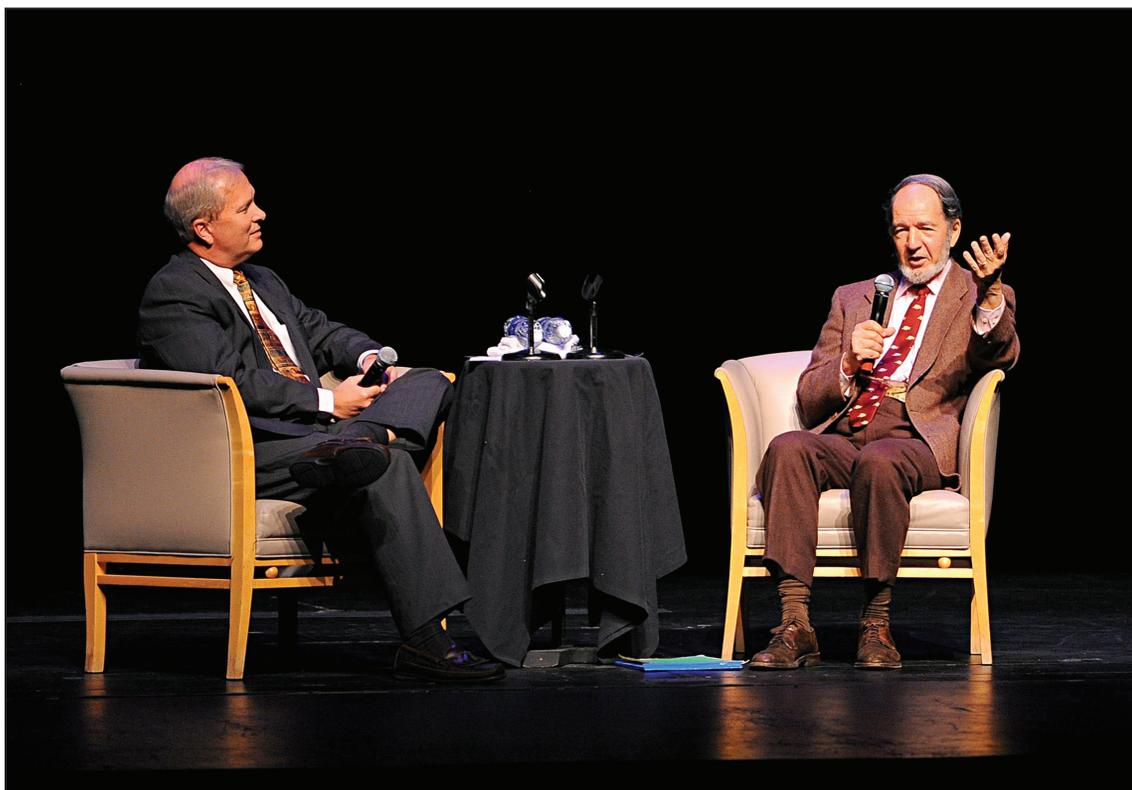


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Pulitzer Prize winning author Jared Diamond, right, answers audience questions, asked by moderator Dean Jones, about the collapse of civilizations, during a speech at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday night.

Author discusses end of civilization

■ HE WAS PAID \$40K TO SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT.

By HUNTER SIZEMORE

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Human society could cease to exist in as few as 30 years, author Jared Diamond said to about 1,600 Gainesville residents Thursday.

With this grim message, Diamond offered a glimmer of hope. With responsible use of resources, there is no foreseeable end to society, he said.

The author of "Collapse" and "Guns, Germs and Steel," Diamond spoke as the kickoff to UF's observance of Earth Month.

His works focus on how and why civilizations rise and fall.

Diamond evaluates a society's performance by five factors: environmental, governmental, resource use, friends and enemies.

The mysterious fall of civilizations such as Easter Island and the Maya has captured Diamond's imagination since he was a young child, he said.

On Campus

In his speech, he discussed factors that contribute to human successes and failures, using civilizations from around the world and throughout history as case studies.

"There are experiments in social science," he said. "Nature has already carried them out."

He originally planned to write 18 chapters, each dealing with a differ-

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LOCAL GPD to present \$1.3M budget cut proposal to city

By KATIE EMMETS

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The Gainesville Police Department might not be able to maintain the same level of service after meeting 5 percent budget cuts demanded by the Gainesville City Commission, GPD spokesman

Keith Kameg said.

GPD will propose a \$1.3 million cut to the Commission on April 16. Its annual budget is \$30 million.

"Like every department in the city, we don't want to lose one dollar," he said. "But we understand. It's pretty clear what's going on out there with the economy."

Kameg said that GPD has been

"There will absolutely be service reductions."

Keith Kameg
 GPD spokesman

fortunate in the last two budget cycles.

"Although we have proposed

cuts that included laying off people, the City Commission has not accepted any of them and has left our budget untouched."

Along with every city department, GPD will have to defend their services to the Commission.

"They have incredibly hard decisions to make, and we realize that law enforcement is half of the city's budget," he said.

Kameg said while GPD will prepare for the worst, he is hoping for the best.

"This year will be especially hard because we anticipate cuts to our budget and an increase in crime," he said.

Those things together are the worst factors imaginable for law

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UF student activists discuss tuition hikes with Machen

By TATIANA GONZALEZ

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UF President Bernie Machen walked outside his office Thursday and perched himself on a bench to discuss looming budget cuts and tuition increases with Students for a Democratic Society.

About 10 SDS members sat inside Tigert Hall in peaceful protest for about an hour.

"It's a game of chicken with careers and

education," Machen told protesters about the state Legislature's unwillingness to take necessary action, such as raising taxes.

An open dialogue between Machen and SDS students began at about 12:30 p.m., half an hour after members arrived and began debating among themselves about alternative solutions to UF's fiscal shortcomings.

Participants said they believe that, although a slight tuition increase would be acceptable, they'd prefer the state to increase income taxes, sales taxes or both.

"Tuition increases make education inaccessible and makes class divisions," said Tina Steiger, a UF political science senior and member of SDS.



Steiger

The extra money would benefit Florida

public education, Steiger said.

During the discussion, SDS informed Machen about a survey that said 77 percent of Florida citizens would favor the sales tax increase.

Machen said the state Legislature had its own polls saying the majority of Floridians were completely opposed to any tax increases.

He said his management of UF's budget

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■ Josh Adams (right) and the UF baseball team have yet to win a series on the road this season, but they'll get their chance this weekend with a three-game series against Auburn. See Story, Page 22.



Man hit by car after wife gets out to help

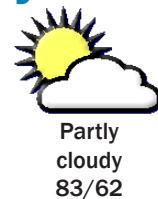
NEW PORT RICHEY (AP) — Authorities say an elderly Tampa Bay man died after being hit by his own car, which his wife had not shifted to park.

The Florida Highway Patrol says 77-year-old John Anzalone got out of the car shortly after noon on Wednesday and was walking toward a barber shop at a strip mall when he fell in the parking lot. His wife, 72-year-old Patricia Anzalone, went to help him but left the car in gear. The unoccupied vehicle moved forward and hit her husband. The New Port Richey man was airlifted to a hospital, where he later died. FHP is still investigating the incident and says charges are pending.

■ A UF student plans on spending his Wheel of Fortune prize money on dental school tuition, a computer and a party. See Story, Page 4.

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African Student Union
Annual Showcase

Today, 6 p.m.
Indian Cultural & Educational Center (ICEC)
This year the theme is "African Renaissance — Rebirth of A Continent." The showcase is where the group brings everyone within the community to experience African Culture. Visit www.asuatuf.com for more information.

"Polanyi in Brussels: Politics and the Making of a Transnational Market"

Today at noon
Anderson 216
Talk by James Caporaso, University of Washington. Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies and the Department of Political Science. Bring your lunch. Drinks provided.

Student Government Tech Day

Monday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Reitz Union Colonnade
Bring your laptops to receive free help with troubleshooting minor computer problems. The Student Government Technology Cabinet will be promoting the new SG Web site and installing free anti-virus software for any students who stop by. E-mail technology@sg.ufl.edu for more information. Bring your laptops to the SG table.

Got something going on?

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Kanye says 'South Park' put him in check

NEW YORK (AP) — "South Park" may have accomplished the impossible — getting Kanye West to check his ego.

The Comedy Central show skewered the famously self-important rapper on its show Wednesday night, painting him as a narcissistic figure so out of touch with reality he couldn't even take a (very politically incorrect) joke.

West's love of himself and his work has been almost as integral to his image as his music: Just last year, he told The Associated Press that he was the "voice of this generation." Also recently, he was quoted as saying his greatest regret was not being able to see himself perform live.

Yet, on his blog Thursday, West appeared chastened and ready to turn over a new leaf.

In typical all-caps mode, he wrote: "SOUTH PARK MURDERED ME LAST NIGHT AND IT'S PRETTY FUNNY. IT HURTS MY FEELINGS BUT WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM SOUTH PARK! I ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON MY EGO THOUGH. HAVING THE CRAZY EGO IS PLAYED OUT IN MY LIFE AND CAREER."

West said that he started stroking his ego long ago to build up his self esteem — but he now realizes he needs to "GET PAST MYSELF."

FDA reversal OKs morphine painkiller for terminally ill

NEW YORK (AP) — A liquid morphine painkiller given by family caregivers to dying patients can remain on the market, federal regulators have decided after hearing protests over their decision to remove it.

The Food and Drug Administration announced last week that it would order manufacturers to stop making 14 medications, including the liquid morphine. All were developed so long ago they had never received FDA approval.

But on Thursday, the FDA's Dr. Douglas Throckmorton told The Associated Press the morphine liquid will remain on the market until it's replaced by an approved version or some equivalent therapy.

The reversal was welcomed by experts in hospice care and pain relief. One doctors' group had told the FDA that last week's order would "cause extreme suffering for many patients who are nearing the end of life."

The order has not changed for the other painkillers, at least for now, said Throckmorton, deputy director of the agency's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.

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Bible Game

AJ Hall, a staff member of Victory Church, quizzes LaTorria Mosely game-show style on Bible trivia at the Reitz Union Colonnade on Thursday. The quiz was held to promote the Victory program at UF.

Local art show to feature paintings, marker drawings

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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After Tom Miller's paintings are sold, some are thrown down the stairs.

Some are shot at. Some are painted over by their owners. Some are hung in frames. And sometimes these paintings make their way back to him, the local artist and music maker said.

"I think it's pretty cool that paintings, just like people, can have a life and show evidence that they've been around," he said. Tonight, self-proclaimed jack of all trades and master of about three, Tom Miller, will hold his first painting show in over a decade.

At 8 p.m. at The Story House

on 11 S.E. Fifth Ave., Miller's "Paintings and Dirty Little Magic Marker Drawings" exhibit will feature 10 paintings and 45 magic marker drawings.

"The paintings are abstracts, which come rather quickly and have an emotion content to them," Miller said. "Some are whimsical and some are dark, the same as my poetry."

Miller said the magic marker drawings satisfy his filthy need to freak out, entertain and make people gawk, gasp and wonder.

When looking at his art, Miller said people don't know whether to leave, admire it, throw up or look at the world differently.

Some of the paintings cost between \$15 and \$20, he said.

UF junior to spend \$19K in 'Wheel' winnings on tuition

■ HE ALSO WANTS TO THROW A PARTY AND BUY A COMPUTER.

By **ALEX CHACHKEVITCH**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Though three months have passed, Scott Sakowitz still can't believe it.

Sakowitz, a UF zoology junior, won \$19,400 on an episode of "Wheel of Fortune," which was shown on Wednesday night. The prize includes cash and a trip to Barbados for two.

The win came as a surprise to Sakowitz,

who considered the prize just the icing on the cake to being on the show, which has a huge applicant pool, he said.

"I just spun this giant wheel," he said. "Many people don't stumble on that kind of money without working."

Sakowitz, who is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, said he plans to spend a large portion of the money on dental school tuition.

But, he said, he'll also use some of it for fun, adding he plans to throw a party and buy a new computer.

"I need to let myself enjoy it too," he said.

The money and vacation to Barbados will be available starting in August, and the trip expires next April, Sakowitz said. He doesn't know who he'll invite to come with him yet.

"I think it's all luck."

Scott Sakowitz
UF zoology junior

Sakowitz tried to keep his win a secret until the episode, which was taped on Dec. 15, was aired.

He said at first he wanted his win to be a

surprise for everyone, but a lot of people began asking for the outcome, so he decided to share the secret with those who really wanted to know.

"I think it's all luck," he said of his win. Sakowitz applied to be on the show during summer and was invited to audition in September.

"I tried not to get my hopes up, though," he said.

When he found out he was chosen to be on the show, he was excited to meet Pat Sajak, adding he's been a huge fan of the show for a while.

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CITY NEWS

Local police officers involved in internal investigation

■ **REPORT: OFFICERS THREW EGGS AT PASSERS-BY.**

By **KATIE EMMETS**

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An internal investigation that began in November ended in written warnings given to three Gainesville police officers for harassing people and throwing eggs.

GPD Officers Brett Robinson,

Billy Long and Joshua Hinson drove through the Porter's Neighborhood in Southwest Gainesville near Depot Avenue. They were intending to harass prostitutes and drug dealers, as earlier reported in the Gainesville Sun.

University Police Officer Keith Smith was also involved.

On Nov. 2, while Robinson was driving in the Porter's Neighborhood with his roommate Diego Ibanez and University Police Officer Keith Smith, GPD Officer

Charles Owens stopped Robinson's car.

According to the report, when Owens saw Robinson in the car, he told the group to leave the area.

On Nov. 8, Robinson, Ibanez, Smith, and GPD Officer Billy Long drove to downtown bars.

When returning from the bars, Robinson drove the group through the Porter's Neighborhood.

Robinson stopped at intersec-

tions and waited for people who were standing on the corner to approach the car, the report stated.

According to the report, when a person walked up, someone in the car would say something to them and Robinson would drive off. The next day, Robinson, Smith, Long and Ibanez met two women at a downtown bar.

When driving home, Robinson directed the person who was driving his truck through Porter's

Neighborhood.

The group stopped at different street corners and threw eggs from the bed of the pickup truck, the report stated.

According to the report, Officer Owens saw the truck's covered license plate and pulled it over. When Owens saw who was in the truck, he again told them to leave the area.

No victims or witnesses were found and no property was damaged, according to the report.

Leadership role earns UF student \$30K Truman award

By **AMANDA HINES**

Alligator Contributing Writer

The passion Adam Amir fights with just won him \$30,000.

Amir, a 20-year-old UF junior, was named a Truman Scholar for 2009 last month.

He was one of two students attending a Florida university to win the award, which reflected his efforts in pursuing a career in leadership and public service.

Sixty students in the U.S. received the award overall.

"It legitimizes a lot of the thankless, hard work throughout college," Amir said. "It's one great figurative pat on the back."

Amir said two of his more prominent leadership positions have included being Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender cabinet affairs director for Student Government and serving as a district court in-

tern in Gainesville.

He also participated in four different trips with Florida Alternative Breaks, where he spent time doing community service instead of vacationing.

Amir recalled leading a trip last year to Nashville, Tenn., where he counseled gay, bisexual and transgendered teenagers from local schools.

He said personal growth from the trip was rewarding.

"Conversations that we had with the students were eye-opening," he said.

Amir is also a J. Wayne Reitz Scholar and a Florida Opportunity Scholar, a need-based award funding low-income, first-generation and underrepresented minorities at UF.

The award has given him more confidence to continue his fight for the rights of lesbians, gays, bisexual and transgendered people, Amir said.

Ignited by the anti-gay environment in

his hometown of Coral Springs, Amir said he inherited "a big mouth and confidence you need to get involved in politics," from his older sister, Morgan.

Amir said one of his favorite memories at UF was working with the Obama campaign and celebrating with his best friends after the votes had been counted. Jeanna Mastrodicasa, assistant vice president for Student Affairs and Gainesville City Commissioner, directs the J. Wayne Reitz Scholars program and agreed that Amir had a penchant for politics.



Amir

"Adam is an inspiring student with a true passion for change," she wrote in an e-mail. "He works hard to understand the issues and how to make a difference."

She wrote Amir worked hard during this year's local elections to ensure the

defeat of a discriminatory charter amendment that would have, if passed, removed protections from sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination in the city.

Amir said he hasn't decided on the details but plans to attend law school after graduating from UF as a political science major.

He is also pursuing a history major focused on homosexuality in Nazi Germany, a self-created program under history professor Geoffrey Giles, a leading expert on the issue, according to a UF news release.

Amir, who is Jewish, said he feels there is an inherent sense of persecution and justice in America's history and culture.

"As a gay kid growing up, I noticed a homophobic world around me," he said.

Other than fighting for equal civil rights, Amir said another goal goes back to family.

"I'm just trying to make my parents proud of me," he said

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Editorial

After getting up close and personal with chilly weather more akin to Northern New Jersey, the Department of Darts & Laurels assures you sunshine and warmth is here to stay. While North Central Florida's innumerable outdoor activities can be paired better with grain alcohol than late-night falafel and that dude who used to write "White Dade," we urge you to proceed with caution.

There's no denying the allure of locking lips with a handle of Sailor Jerry rum before hitting up the skateboard park, but do you really want to end up rocking a hot pink cast on your right arm for the next 30 days?

Before we head up the road to Ginnee Springs and work on the latest in cooler floating techniques, we proudly present you this week's trust-us-when-we-say-never-try-to-bench-press-250-pounds-with-a-broken-wrist edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Typically when the words "sports car," "tight corner" and "going too fast" are paired in the same sentence, the results tend to conjure imagery nothing short of horrific. For causing \$125,000 in damage to her boss's Ferrari after flipping the vehicle, the Department of Darts and Laurels chucks a why-couldn't-you-just-have-had-your-picture-taken-with-the-car? DART at one soon-to-be unemployed California woman. To put that in perspective, we'd have to work somewhere in the neighborhood of 8,800 days just to pay off the repairs.

Word out of Los Angeles reveals news of a woman who seemingly struck gold but played the role of good Samaritan. The Department of Darts & Laurels awards a did-you-at-least-think-about-how-many-trips-to-In-N-Out-Burger-you-could-have-made? LAUREL to Talon Curtis for returning a \$357,959 cashier's check to its rightful owner. While we don't condone stealing, we can't say for sure if we'd do the same thing.

Last Saturday saw a worldwide pillow fight ranging from locales like Wall Street to downtown Chicago — minus the state of Michigan. For breaking up what could have been the most epic battle between individuals clad with pillows ever, the Department of Darts & Laurels launches a don't-you-guys-have-more-serious-things-to-worry-about-than-a-bunch-of-feathers? DART at the Detroit Police Department. Maybe it's just us, but we're pretty sure Detroit doesn't need the negative press considering that little ol' problem called the automotive industry.

When we think of a church service, we tend to visualize overcrowded pews stuffed to the gills with Holy-Rollers all decked out in their Sunday's best — not bar stools and rock 'n' roll. The Department of Darts & Laurels extends a we-hear-bourbon-and-ginger-goes-great-with-the-Book-of-Daniel LAUREL to The River Church for planning to hold Easter Sunday services at a Little Rock bar. Just a friendly word of advice for those of you planning to make the trip up to Arkansas; there is a no-suit-allowed policy being strictly enforced at the door.

Somewhere Ari Gold is questioning a wardrobe change.

With April Fool's Day comes office hijinx ranging from prank phone calls to wrapping computer chairs in aluminum foil — not mistakes misleading applicants about their future. For incorrectly informing rejected applicants that they had been accepted for graduate school on April Fool's Day, the Department of Darts & Laurels tosses a oh-we're-so-sure-it-was-really-technical-error-that-caused-the-problem DART at the New York University admissions office. Hell, if the office really wanted to get some laughs, they should have just filled an unpopular co-worker's cubicle to the brim with packing peanuts.

While a career in law enforcement means putting one's life at risk during each shift, one of the many rewards include the chance to save a man's life. The Department of Darts & Laurels proudly presents a you-are-a-true-American-hero-even-if-you-were-just-doing-your-job LAUREL to Officer Mark Krutell for pulling a man out of a burning vehicle mere seconds before it exploded. During a time in which news headlines overflow with negativity, we can take solace in the fact that heartwarming stories transcend the Lifetime Channel.

That's it for the week. Play safe.

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Column

Superstitions, nerdy habits die hard

Last week, I came to an unexpected realization: I am a superstitious tool. I've always dismissed superstition as worthless and irrelevant, and now I'm as guilty as morons who still have rabbits' feet dangling from their key chains.

I spent the end of last week just outside of Philadelphia (ugh...) for our club roller hockey team's national tournament (No, we don't play in parking lots). While packing for the extended weekend, I unwittingly gathered a specific set of socks and boxers. Two days later, while suiting up for our first game against the University of Rhode Island, I realized the extent of my superstitious loser-ness.

The same Bart Simpson boxers I had worn in every big game the past three seasons. The same two pairs of crusty socks, yellowed by the ungodly funk living in my skates. I even put my equipment on in specific order: left skate, right skate, tie the right, tie the left, left shin guard, right shin guard, right elbow pad, left elbow pad. To coin a favorite phrase of one of my roommates, "Embarrassing."

To make matters worse, I began thinking about previous superstitious atrocities I have committed — and there were a lot of them. In the summer of 2004, I was playing a tournament in Atlanta, Ga., and I only listened to two songs the whole weekend: "Grand Illusion" by Styx and "I Can Tell" by the 504 Boyz. I was named tournament MVP, and rather than crediting myself or my teammates for hard work, I gave the glory to my bizarre musical tastes.

In one of my current classes, I have taken every test sitting from the same seat. After acing the first exam, I convinced myself the seat had good mojo, so I refuse to sit anywhere else.



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How did I let this happen? At what point did I disregard all logic in favor of putting faith in special underwear? What self-respecting adult, young or old, believes in playlists and inanimate objects rather than the Bible, science or his own efforts?

I'll tell you because I'm not going down on this ship by myself.

First, the whole city of Detroit are a bunch of superstitious turds. Red Wings fans throw octopi onto the ice during playoff games because, back in the 1950s, the Wings only needed to win eight games to hoist the Stanley Cup. Eight games, eight tentacles. Sure, back then that made a little sense, but now a team has to win 16 games to be top dog. They still throw their slimy sea creatures, though.

In basketball, dozens of players have perfected their pre-foul-shot rituals, most notably Rip Hamilton. Even the darling of international politics, President Barack Obama, acts on superstition. During his campaign, Obama toted around a lucky poker chip, an American eagle pin and a small statue of the Monkey King. He also noticed that he fared better in primaries and caucuses on days he played basketball. Naturally, Obama balled on Nov. 4.

I'm a little ashamed of my nerdy habits, but most of us probably have a few. Whether my superstitions actually affect anything, I don't really know. What I do know is that, come job-hunting time, I definitely will be wearing my Bart Simpson boxers.

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

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

Reader response

Today's question: Do you have a pair of lucky underwear?

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Guest Column

‘Build World-Class Talent’ will save higher education’s future

Florida’s legislators are wrestling with an unprecedented decline in general revenues. While some talk about embracing Indian gaming as part of a solution, there’s a much higher-stakes game in play — a game that risks the future of Florida by dismantling badly needed state programs, including public higher education.

Make no mistake about it: Reductions under consideration for higher education and other government programs will severely damage our state’s efforts to become a home for talent and innovation. They will not only set back universities but also thwart the state’s efforts to build a critical mass of innovation for at least a generation to come.

Enterprise Florida, our state’s primary organization devoted to statewide economic development, says, “Education is the new bedrock for economic development. Skilled, educated talent at all levels . . . is key to Florida’s economic success for high-wage jobs and innovation.”

That’s why “Build World-Class Talent” is Enterprise Florida’s top priority in its strategic “Roadmap to Florida’s Future.”

Consider the words of University of Chicago economist and Nobel laureate Robert Lucas, who maintains that “spillovers in knowledge that result from talent-clustering are the main cause of economic growth” (The Atlantic, March 2009). Where does talent cluster? Around universities with the resources to support undergraduate, graduate and postdoc-

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Speaking Out

torial research and creativity. The future of our state mapped out by Enterprise Florida and others lies in the generation of ideas. The last decade has seen a shift and surge in our state as Gov. Bush and key legislators worked to attract Scripps and other named research centers. At the same time, all universities have dramatically increased their research activities.

The choices our legislators are facing can be summarized in one overriding and important question: Would the impact of dismantling state programs be worse for the future of the state than the impact of increasing taxes on Floridians during a recession?

The answer is not simple, because not all expenditures made by the Legislature have the same impact, and not all taxes affect economic prosperity the same way.

However, there are options that can go a long way toward closing the state budget gap and retaining necessary services for Florida’s residents, including public higher education.

Consider the idea of a measured and temporary change that raises the state sales tax one cent for the next three years. A one-cent sales tax increase would reduce the budget cuts by \$3 billion.

Such an increase would barely affect individuals making more than \$100,000 a year. For those earning less than

\$25,000, the impact would be about \$150 per year. However, the forthcoming federal tax cuts combined with the expenditures that are part of the federal stimulus package would offset that negative impact.

To grasp the nature of this impact, our legislators should compare it with the alternative: deep cuts in government services and state programs, such as public higher education. These are priorities that the Legislature has debated and repeatedly supported over the past decade.

Our efforts to build our state’s economy through nurturing education, talent, innovation and creativity now hang in the balance — perhaps to be undone in the current budget. And, if lost, that momentum is not easily regained. Failing decisive action, Enterprise Florida’s recommended route could become the road not taken.

In the coming weeks, the Legislature will place its bet on Florida’s future.

We encourage our elected representatives to play the odds-on favorite by following Enterprise Florida’s economic development strategy and supporting our public universities.

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Column

Gay marriage victories serve as a step in the right direction

Well, America sure has been great for these past two centuries. I mean, we did some pretty cool stuff.

We invented Coca-Cola. We pioneered the reality show.

Hell, we’ve unleashed the dulcet tones of The Backstreet Boys into the world. Yeah, it was a great country for a while, but unfortunately, it looks like it’s time to go. Pack your bags, folks, and I’ll see all of you in Turkey.

Why are things as we know them coming to an end? Why is it time for America to—as the saying goes—pack it in? Gay marriage, of course!

Yes, now that gay marriage has been legalized in Vermont and Iowa (in about a one-week period) the total number of states permitting same-sex marriages is up to four. And, according to some, our great democracy is about to plunge into a bedlam unequalled since Sodom.



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I know it may sound hard to believe and maybe even painfully idiotic and closed-minded, but, rest assured—now that four states have legalized same-sex marriage, it’s only a matter of time until people are legally allowed to marry animals! Sounds bad, huh? Well just wait until the next roll down the “slippery slope.” Soon, you’re going to see men marrying toasters and women marrying rocking chairs.

I think it should be obvious to everyone that if two people of the same gender who love each other are allowed to spend their lives together and call it “marriage” and receive the same benefits and rights to happiness and—in some cases—misery as a heterosexual couple, then clearly the End of Days

is upon us.

Yes, the Devil has his hooks in America, but good. Gay marriage? Marriage is between a man and a woman! Any deviation from that and you’d better put on your galoshes, because as some French kings might say, “After gay marriage, the deluge!”

Alright, as fun as it was to step temporarily into the body of an arch-conservative, I’m going to have to step right back out again for reasons of sanity and decency.

I have to say, I’m very proud of Vermont and Iowa.

These states mark the first legalizations of same-sex marriage through legislative action instead of court order, and this bodes very well for gays, lesbians and—well—anyone else who thinks it’s only right and fair that every person be treated equally in the eyes of the law.

I know numerous people who are opposed to gay marriage, and I’ve never quite

been able to understand why. Essentially, I hear either that “marriage is between a man and a woman” or else that “God says it’s bad.” Neither of these arguments strike a chord with me.

Marriage is a word. When we’re younger we learn it’s what two people do when they love each other. Is it so intolerable for those two people to have the same parts?

The God argument annoys me even more. God is Love, right? You’d think he would be a fan of this idea.

And that bit where the Bible says it’s bad? The Bible also says we should stone adulterers and use the womenfolk of our enemies as sex slaves, but we don’t do that.

Good work, Vermont and Iowa. Way to be trend-setters. Well, I’m not certain about what happened in Guantanamo Bay, but at least I hope we don’t.

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



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Wendy's employee fired, banned from campus

He was charged with punching a man in the face

A Reitz Union Wendy's employee was fired Monday after being charged with repeatedly punching a man in the face at the McCarty Drive bus stop last week, according to a University Police Department report.

Rafael R. Robinson, 23, got into an argument with Antonio M. Mosely, 26, after they got off

the bus on McCarty Drive near the Reitz Union according to the report. The two men knew each other, the report stated.

Mosely told police Robinson hit him in the face while they were arguing, knocking him to the ground.

While on the ground, Robinson punched Mosely in the face

and head repeatedly before fleeing toward the Reitz Union, the report stated.

Mosely was bleeding profusely from the mouth, the nose and right ear when police arrived, according to the report. Mosely's right eye was swollen shut, according to

the report. He was transported to Shands at UF.

Police searched the area for Robinson but could not find him.

After contacting Robinson's probation officer, police learned Robinson had a "no contact with minors" order against him.

Police informed a manager at the Reitz Union Wendy's about

the order, and Robinson was fired immediately, according to the report.

Robinson will be banned from the UF campus as soon as he is located. As of Thursday afternoon, no trespass warning had been posted on UPD's Web site.

Robinson has been charged with felony battery for an incident.

— THOMAS STEWART

STUDENT LIFE

Group climbs stadium stairs to raise funds for autism

Gators fans will have a new reason to crowd Ben Hill Griffin Stadium this Saturday-- to support autism awareness.

Participants in "Stomp the Swamp for Autism" will run or walk the stairs and benches of the stadium for as long as they want.

The event will raise money to benefit UF's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.

The organization is a state-funded program that supports children and adults with autism, said Amanda Cruz, the event's coordinator.

The person who runs the most will take

home the Biggest Stomper Award. Inside the stadium there will be three different tracks for participants' varied fitness levels, she said.

"Stomp the Swamp for Autism" is a good way to show the children that they're not alone and that they have a whole commu-

nity to support them," Cruz said.

Because the event is scheduled Easter weekend, Cruz said she would be happy if about 50 to 100 people attend. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and costs \$15.99 online before the event and \$15 the day of the event.

— ARIANA ORTEGA

Experts expect fewer hurricanes this season

■ TEAM PREDICTS 11 TO 14 NAMED STORMS.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The 2009 hurricane season will be less active than last year's flurry of storms, and there's less than a 50 percent chance that a hurricane will hit the southeastern U.S., a researcher said Thursday.

On the Gulf Coast, however, there is a 70 percent chance a hurricane will make landfall.

The North Carolina State University team's forecast of 11 to 14 named storms for the Atlantic season, including six to eight hurricanes, was generally in line with predictions from Colorado State University researchers. They called for an average season with 12 named storms, including six hurricanes — two of them major.

Last year was one of the most active hurricane seasons on record, with 16 named storms, including eight hurricanes, forming in the Atlantic. Five of the eight hurricanes were at least Category 3 strength.

The forecast from the N.C. State team led by Professor Lian Xie said there was a 45 percent chance a hurricane would hit the southeast coast and a 40 percent chance a major hurricane would hit the Gulf Coast.

"We anticipate the overall activity of the 2009 Atlantic hurricane season to be close to that of an average season seen in the past 20 years," said Xie, whose team evaluated 100 years of hurricane positions and intensities along with weather patterns and sea surface temperatures.

Last year's forecast was for a slightly more active season than average with 13 to 15 named storms, he said.

"I would also like to emphasize that long-range hurricane predictions, although they have shown some skill in the past, are still not a precise science," he said.

The federal government will release its forecast May 21. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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Student remembered for heart, outgoing personality

■ SHE WAS A THIRD-YEAR ARCHITECTURE MAJOR AT UF.

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

UF student Starr Bishop was a straight-shooter who loved the outdoors. She snowskied and skydived. She even spoke out in a town meeting against a proposed parking garage that would block access to the St. Johns River, which flows through Jacksonville, her hometown. It was an argument she won.

So it wasn't surprising when she chose to build a set of outdoor swings last fall as her school project. Her goal was to push children to play outside instead of watching a TV screen.

Starr, a third-year architecture major, completed her project before she died on March 14 of Lou Gehrig's disease, which affects the brain and spinal cord's nerve cells.

Meghan O'Reilly and Gail Milano, the UF graduate students who helped Starr complete her project last fall, hung the swings in

the architecture building's atrium to honor her.

"She was so much more about continuing on with life than being sick," O'Reilly said. "She was so funny and talented."

In March 2008, Starr was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease on Good Friday. She was 20 years old.

She continued to attend UF, however.

As it progressed, the disease affected Starr's ability to speak, swallow and, at times, raise her arms. So in order to continue work on her project, she hired O'Reilly and Milano through UF's Disability Resource Center to help.

Melody Bishop, Starr's mother, said she didn't even know Starr was working on the project until she saw the private on-campus studio O'Reilly and Milano built for Starr during a visit to Gainesville.

"She never tooted her own horn," Bishop said.

But Starr's project wasn't the only thing Bishop was unaware of.

While Bishop said she knew her daughter would always go out of her way to include others, she has been overwhelmed by the

number of people who have e-mailed, called and written letters describing how Starr impacted their lives.

Bishop recalled a two-page letter written by the father of a friend of Starr's who recounted the first time he met her during dinner with him and his daughter, who had just moved to Gainesville.

"He was so impressed," Bishop said in a voice thick with emotion, "He was so impressed by her lovingness and kindness."

Jenny Sprunt, a friend of Starr's, said the two met freshman year of high school, where they competed in science fairs together.

"She had more personality in her pinky finger than some people have in their whole body," Sprunt said, adding Starr could be friends with anyone.

"She was outgoing, bubbly and sporty," Sprunt said. "She was very honest. She would tell you how it is, a real straight-shooter."

Bishop agreed. She said when Starr was

young, she chastised her mother, who lost her temper and was rude to a store clerk.

"She said, 'Mom, you weren't very nice in there,'" Bishop said. "She always remembered the right things to do."

By December, Starr's disease had become so aggressive she had to move home to Jacksonville. However, because she could still type, she remained enrolled by taking online classes.

"She never gave up," Bishop said. "She always wanted to be a student. She loved Gainesville and the Gators."

Bishop added Starr was a football fan and started attending Gator games with her family when she was 2 years old.

Once Starr went into respiratory failure on March 4, she was in a coma for 10 days before her parent's chose to have her taken off life support.

"She ended up donating her heart, both lungs, liver and kidney," Bishop said. "So somebody out there has a really great heart."

UF's architecture department plans to hold a memorial in honor of Starr later on in the semester.



Bishop

About 1,600 Gainesville residents attended the on-campus speech

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ent collapse, but his wife convinced him it would be too depressing, he said. "One should also think about the success and failures of the future, so that we don't make the same mistakes again," he said, after explaining his view that societies must choose success.

Diamond pointed out that, for instance, the collapse of Mayan civilization was likely due to a working-class revolution, brought on by the king's disregard of environmental problems.

As a resident of Los Angeles, he believes that the same mistakes are being made again today in America, he said.

He referenced the two race riots in Los Angeles that happened since he's lived there as a boiling over of lower-class discontent with upper-class rule.

On Campus "Eventually, a gated community cannot keep the people outside the gates," he said.

After the event, a line of about

50 book-clutching audience members snaked up the stairs of the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts auditorium, waiting for Diamond's autograph. Three of Diamond's books were on sale in the front room leading up to his speech.

The speech was sponsored by the Office of Sustainability, Soil

and Water Science Department, Dean of Students Office, Water Institute, Honors Program, Gators for a Sustainable Campus and School of Natural Resources and Environment.

Diamond was paid \$40,000 for his lecture, plus expenses, said Dedee DeLongpré, director of the Office of Sustainability.



Emmanuel Gamor / Alligator

Sorority Serenade

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. march from the Reitz Union Colonnade to Turlington Plaza on Thursday afternoon. They sang and marched in tune as new initiates were publicly introduced to UF campus.

UPD to replace cars, will save \$150K in fuel costs

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enforcement, Kameg said.

"There will absolutely be service reductions," he said.

GPD has already started cutting costs around the department, Kameg said, and he believes the cost saving measures will help in 2010 when

the 5 percent budget cut may be enacted.

For example, by replacing 8-year-old police cars with more fuel efficient Dodge Chargers, GPD will save about \$150,000 in gas.

To save on travel costs, officers also have stopped training in other cities, Kameg said.

Machen discusses budget cuts with SDS members

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crisis reflected this.

"I've got to look at the reality of the situation," Machen said. "And that's that the state Legislature won't raise taxes."

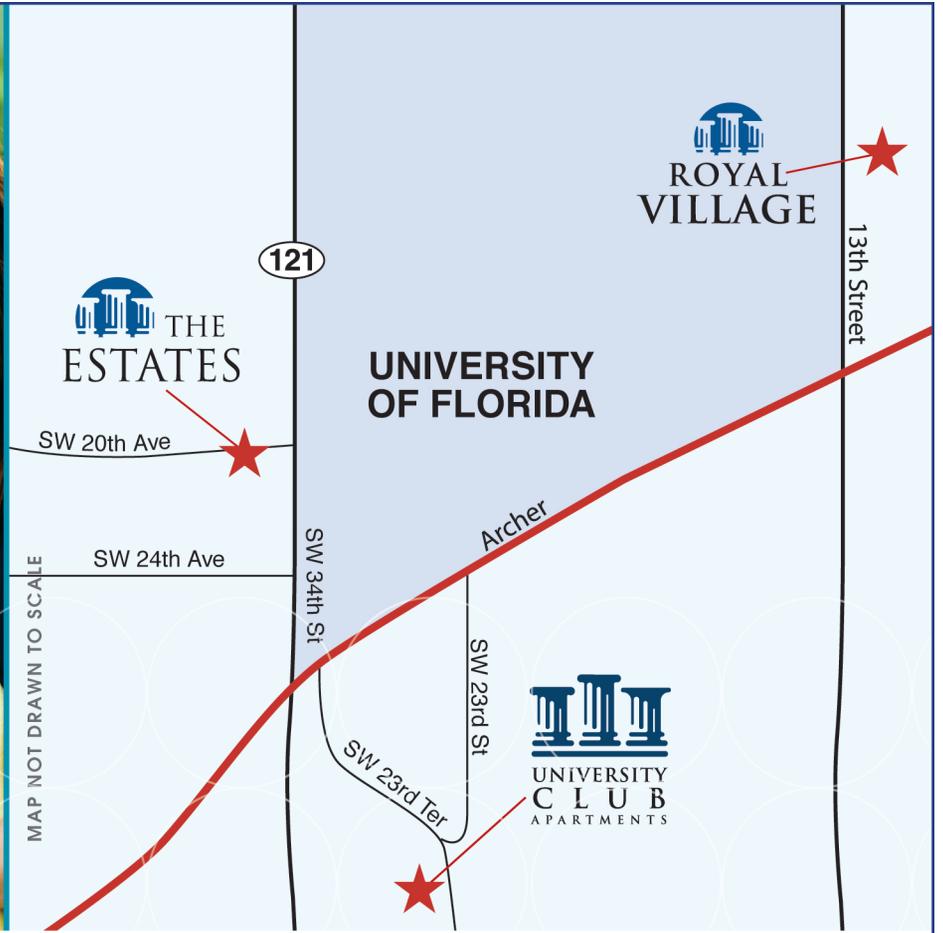
Before Machen left, members of SDS asked him to continue fighting for them in Tallahassee.

"It's good to have an ally," said SDS member and UF organic and sustainable crop production senior Skeet Surrency, after the discussion, "yet frustrating that we students have to take the fall for the state's mismanagement."

Surrency said that in the past, SDS has had issues with serving food. Before Machen arrived, SDS members tried to ladle out soup from a metal pot among themselves, but were told they were not allowed, according to UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes.



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Thousands of unemployed descend on N.H. job fair

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MANCHESTER, N.H. — Three generations of job seekers — more than 10,000 — descended on a job fair at a New Hampshire college gymnasium Thursday, jamming traffic for miles and forcing organizers to cut off admission to the event after just two hours.

Officials shut down shuttle bus service from a nearby mall to the overwhelmed Southern New Hampshire University campus by noon, several hours before the heavily publicized event was to end.

Job applicants ranging from college students to unemployed executives in their 60s waited in seemingly endless lines for buses to the event, then to speak with recruiters, then for buses back to their cars. Police Lt. Maureen Tessier gave an unofficial crowd estimate of more than 10,000, and hundreds more were turned away.

"People are very serious about employment and not just running around grabbing goodies for the sake of filling up goodie bags," said Don Legere, who was looking to hire people for his financial services firm Modern Woodmen of America.

He was seeing about 25 people an hour, looking to hire two

to four people immediately and another six to eight by the end of the year.

"I've seen a lot of good, quality people," he said.

Maureen Maslanka, 52, of Nashua, was laid off in September from an electronics job. She said she left the event, her first job fair, "a little optimistic."

"I spoke with the people that I've been sending resumes over and over and over to," she said. "So I got to give it to them by hand."

Chris Duchaine, 32, of Johnson, Vt., got shut out because of the gridlock.

Duchaine and a friend drove to Manchester after dropping off resumes at a job fair in Massachusetts Thursday morning, but he got there after the shuttle buses stopped running. Duchaine joked that he met people in line in Massachusetts who already had been to the Manchester event.

"I think the bottom line to all of us, despite all the traffic problems, is that hundreds and maybe over a thousand people will get a job out of this job fair, and that's a pretty good day if you can put that many people back to work."

Jeff Bartlett
General Manager



AP Photo

Thousands of unemployed wait in lines for buses to a job fair at the Mall of New Hampshire parking lot in Manchester, N.H., Thursday. New jobless claims fell more than expected last week but are stuck at elevated levels, while the number of people continuing to receive unemployment insurance approached 6 million, setting a record.

Piracy an increasing problem for merchant marines

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — Merchant mariners have always endured hard labor, monotony and the threat of pirates for the adventure of life at sea, but the vocation has grown more dangerous with the times.

Crew members on cargo ships describe living in close quarters for months at a time with few technological amenities and the frequent threat of storms and fires.

And the piracy threat continues to grow, with heavily armed bandits chasing down ships and taking hostages. The U.S.-flagged Maersk Alabama was the latest target this week off the coast of Somalia.

"It's hard, but it's our profession," former Alabama crew member Goducel Pascua said in a phone interview from his home in Elmhurst, N.Y.

Greater automation has allowed even the biggest vessels to have smaller crews, so fewer jobs exist in the industry, but the intense work and tedium at sea are largely unchanged.

Commercial vessels typically have 20 to 30 crew members, including two or three cooks and stewards in the kitchen and four engineers to run the power plant. Most crew members are classified as "able seamen," performing deck, wheelhouse

and other duties.

"It can be hard work, but that depends on the type of ship and how automated it is," says Mark Rivers, 40, a Brooklyn, N.Y., native who has been at sea since 1991, sailing waters from the Great Lakes to the Indian Ocean, often as a helmsman.

Salaries have not changed much in the past quarter century. On the largest cargo ships, pay can range from about \$150,000 annually for the captain, down to \$50,000 or so for a seaman, according to Doug Wray, a former merchant mariner who is now marketing director for the company that operates the Port of Tampa.

As for amenities, Rivers said food aboard the ship is usually good, but liquor is not allowed, and satellite television is dependable only within 100 to 150 miles from shore. Sending an e-mail costs 50 cents per message.

Zoya Quinn, whose husband, Ken, was second mate aboard the Alabama when it was attacked early Wednesday, said the life is cold, gray and isolated. He goes to sea for four months at a time, during which he can e-mail once a day and is rarely allowed to use a telephone.

Other crewmen who worked on the Alabama in recent years describe a cycle of frequent job changes

and months-long stints on different ships from around the world. Life on board consists of little more than working, eating and sleeping.

Pascua, who worked on the Alabama in 2007, recalls crew members standing near-constant watch for pirates along the dangerous African

coast.

"There's a lot of sighting boats," Pascua said. "You don't know if it's pirates or not."



AP Photo

Mark Rivers, a member of the Seafarer's International Union, speaks about the life of a merchant mariner during an interview in New York Thursday. "It can be hard work, but that depends on the type of ship and how automated it is," said Rivers, 40, a Brooklyn, N.Y., native who has been at sea since 1991,

NATIONAL

Soldiers must take brain tests to check for injuries

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Every soldier who's gone to war in the past year paused before leaving to take a brain test — basic math, matching numbers and symbols and identifying patterns to measure response time and accuracy. Now that some of these troops have returned, they're taking a fresh round of tests, all part of a broad effort by the military to better treat head injuries.

The Department of Defense is also deploying some unusual weapons for treating the

injuries, including paint guns and motion-sensitive video games integrated into therapy at new trauma centers around the country.

Funding for the treatment of these injuries is expected to increase under President Barack Obama, who said Thursday his new military and veterans affairs budget will focus on diagnosing brain injuries and psychological disabilities that have gone untreated.

More than 150,000 service members from the Marines, Air Force, Army and Navy have undergone the testing that became mandatory last year. Those who suffer a concussion or

similar head injury will get a follow-up test.

The 101st Airborne Division is the only division going a step further and testing all soldiers again over the last few months as they have been returning to Fort Campbell from tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The tests alone can't diagnose traumatic brain injuries, the signature injury of the wars, potentially crippling and sometimes hard to detect damage from blows that can include an exploding roadside bomb, a mortar blast or a vehicle crash.

But the tests help doctors zero in on which

mental functions are damaged, and the best way to treat that is by comparing an individual soldier's brain function before and after the injury.

Dr. David Twillie, director of a newly opened brain injury care center at Fort Campbell, says the individual results are necessary "because the brain is a fairly complex organ and because when they experience a fall or a blast, there's no way to necessarily pinpoint what particular structures within the brain were injured, because the injuries are microscopic in nature."

"So it's not really one-size-fits-all," he said.

Military doctors estimate that 10 percent to 20 percent of soldiers sent to Iraq or Afghanistan suffer a TBI. Symptoms can range from minor headaches or dizziness to memory loss or vision problems. And it can take some soldiers a while to realize how severely they've been affected.

Spc. Christopher Ottney hit his head in a vehicle rollover in Afghanistan in May 2008. He woke up in a medical helicopter and had trouble walking and talking. His doctor first saw him walking down hallways hanging onto the walls to keep himself upright.

Ottney said it took him a couple of months to really grasp how the injury affected him, but he's made quick progress at Fort Campbell since then.

"I'm pretty stubborn," he admits. "I was in full denial of my injuries, and I didn't take it seriously what was wrong."

His cane is gone now, but he still hasn't regained all his balance and his eyesight. Still he says, "I've made a lot of outward progress."

Ottney's injury was severe enough that doctors could diagnose it without checking his pre-combat brain test. But experts say milder injuries or concussions can often be hard to detect and can have different side effects for each individual. For mild cases that aren't easy to diagnose, a sharp decline in performance on the test can be a warning sign of a brain injury, Twillie said.

The pre-deployment computer exam takes about 20 minutes. Some Fort Campbell soldiers will take the post-deployment test multiple times, along with a survey about injury experiences during deployment, for a special brain study with Walter Reed Army Medical Center.



AP Photo

In a Jan. 30 photo, Paul Stevens, site leader at a training facility in Fort Campbell, Ky., runs a training exercise from a control room. The exercise, held in a room that simulates combat conditions, helps brain-injured soldiers readjust to life on the battlefield before possibly being sent back to battle.

YouTube, Universal team up

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — YouTube and Universal Music Group are teaming up on an online music video venture that will launch later this year with Universal's entire catalog of about 10,000 music videos.

The companies will share ad revenue on the Vevo.com site, on a Vevo channel on YouTube and on a tailor-made video player that can be placed on social-networking pages and other sites. The free-to-view package will carry ads, including video spots of up to 15 seconds preceding the music video.

"We believe that video is the best opportunity for revenue generation right now," said Rio Caraeff, executive vice president of Universal's eLabs digital business strategy unit.

"The advertisers and brands are more comfortable with video as a vessel for their message and their advertising spend. Streaming audio is harder to monetize under an ad-driven model right now," Caraeff said.

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Executive vice president, Universal's eLabs unit

As an added incentive to Universal, the player will feature a button enabling users to easily buy the tunes digitally through Apple Inc.'s iTunes and Amazon.com Inc., which send most

of the revenue from music sales to the labels. For now, videos will not be for sale.

Universal will spend tens of millions of dollars on the project, and Vevo will be a wholly owned Universal subsidiary, Caraeff said. YouTube, a subsidiary of online advertising and search leader Google Inc., will provide the technology.

Universal, a unit of France's Vivendi SA, is the world's largest recording company and already has the most watched channel on YouTube with some 3.8 billion views since August 2006.

Doug Morris, Universal's chief executive, is in talks with the other major recording labels — Warner Music Group Corp., Sony Music Entertainment and EMI Group Ltd. — about participating in the venture.

Man faces charges in church fund theft

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — Police have arrested a volunteer at a small Port Tampa congregation who is accused of stealing more than \$216,000 in church funds to support drug and gambling habits.

Tampa police say 46-year-old Michael Wayne McKenzie served as volunteer treasurer for the Port Tampa United Methodist Church since January 2006.

There are about 40 members

in the congregation.

McKenzie was arrested on Tuesday.

McKenzie is charged with two felony counts of grand theft, one felony count of organized fraud and one felony count of fraudulent use of personal information.

Jail records show he is being held on \$52,500 bail. It was not immediately known if he has an attorney.

State News

NATIONAL

Insects 'bugging' U.S. soldiers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Fluorescent rodent feces, a promising new mosquito repellent and a better flytrap are all part of a war on bugs designed to protect U.S. troops around the world.

Researchers in the Pentagon's Deployed Warfighter Protection Research Program highlighted pest-fighting innovations this week at the American Mosquito Control Association convention attended by some 800 scientists and insect control experts. Their aim: to take no prisoners among disease-carrying flies, mosquitoes and other bugs that threaten Americans in uniform abroad.

Even the common fly is counted among the enemy. "When you're deployed, I would say 90 percent of all soldiers, service members, are going to have issues with filth flies," said Army Lt. Col. Jason Pike, executive officer of the 65th Medical Brigade's Force Health Protection and Preventive Medicine program headquartered in South Korea.

"Filth flies carry many organisms which cause diarrhea ... It might not be fatal, but one soldier out of commission affects a lot of other people," he said.

Begun in 2004, the Deployed Warfighter Protection Research Program dispenses \$5 million a year to find new ways to combat disease-carrying insects that threaten the troops — applications that ultimately could protect the public at large.

Military-driven research has produced past innova-

tions against malaria and dengue and helped develop DEET, a key ingredient in most modern repellents. It even has led to chemical-treated fabrics that ward off ticks and mosquitoes.

Fighting bugs is a "global perpetual need," said program coordinator Graham B. White of the Armed Forces Pest Management Board. "Even if nobody went to war for a long time, these things would still need to be developed."

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65th Medical Brigade's Force Health Protection and Preventive Medicine program executive officer

He said small insecticide sprayers developed through the program are now in use. The program also backed testing that secured recent Environmental Protection Agency approval of an insecticide spray that is highly toxic at low doses to adult mosquitoes but safe for mammals.

Now Navy Corpsman Joe DiClaro II is taking aim at the housefly.

"I like to think of it as a death device," DiClaro said of a fold-up flytrap designed to ship flat and be rolled into bug-catching tubes in the field.

Police searching for suspects in elderly assault

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT RICHEY, Fla. — Pasco County Sheriff's Office detectives are searching for three men who broke into a home and sexually assaulted an elderly woman.

The sheriff's office said the men broke into the house early Wednesday morning, assaulted the 89-year-old woman in bed and ransacked her home.

The woman went to a neighbor's home for help, and the neighbor took her to the hospital, where deputies were called. The woman has been released from the hospital and is recovering.

The woman told deputies the suspects concealed their faces, and she was unable to give a good description.

The sheriff's office said it is possible the suspects are the same people who broke into her home last week and stole her vehicle, which was later found.

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 377-4446
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 3401 NE 34th St
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Christian

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 www.newlifecommunitychapel.org
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Methodist

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3 Subleases

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4 Roommates

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10 Big name in shoes
14 Sine ___ non
15 "L.A. Law" co-creator
16 Mishmash
17 Young ___
18 Sightseeing at The Steppes?
20 Medical suffix
22 Paid player
23 Stand at attention
24 Dogs' communication systems?
27 Wall St. trader
28 Final: Abbr.
29 Close-at-hand
33 Point of view
36 Cádiz cat
38 '50s campaign monogram
39 Creative executive compensation techniques?
43 Stowe girl
44 Hurt
45 Healthy-looking
46 Cow country sights
49 Crooner's asset
50 Soft & ___: deodorant
51 Price of the village green?
57 Increasing
60 Certain presentee
61 Old Mercury model
62 Ones who never know what to use for their salad?
65 Cool air feature
66 Swing era bandleader Cates
67 Egyptian god
68 Windy City "L" runner
69 Steamy
70 ___ à trois
71 Angry, with "up"

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1 Witticism
2 "Roots" hero
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4 "Very funny" station
5 Family-style Asian dish
6 American Greetings "mailing"
7 Severe pang
8 Disgusted cry
9 Soft spots
11 Medical office accessory
12 Isn't wrong?
13 Canceled
19 Literary miscellanea
21 Move stealthily
25 Pitch indicator
26 Nonviolent protest
30 Nice way to beg off?
31 Like Gen. Schwarzkopf
32 Swedish actress Persson
33 Imitator
34 St. Petersburg's river
35 Formula One race
36 Get

37 Chartres chum
40 "I ___ you liked your drink," sez Gunga Din'
41 Attractive force: Abbr.
42 Kind of comprehension
47 "Holy cow!"
48 Rear
49 "La Dolce Vita" actress
52 Pitch specialists?

53 Madrid monarch
54 "Mulholland Drive" director
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Women look to continue winning streak at home

■ **BOTH TENNIS TEAMS WILL FACE ALABAMA, BUT THE MEN WILL BE PLAYING ON THE ROAD IN TUSCALOOSA.**

By **JOSEPH R. HOLZER**
Alligator Writer

With everything it has endured this spring, there is one constant: The No. 21 UF women's tennis team wins at home. Every time.

That's good news for the Gators (10-8, 4-4 Southeastern Conference), as their final three dual matches will be played at Linder Stadium. That streak starts with No. 26 Alabama today at 3 p.m.

UF fell five spots in the rankings after dropping two away matches last weekend to LSU and Arkansas. The match against the Tigers marked the sixth time the Gators were defeated 4-3.

They are coming home at just the right time.

After a 15-0 start, No. 8 Marrit Boonstra suffered back-to-back defeats. The junior admittedly feeds off the energy of the home crowd.

The Crimson Tide's highest-ranked player is Tiffany Welcher at 105, which also bodes well for Boonstra.

In doubles, Welcher and

Courtney McClane are No. 73.

Still, Alabama (13-5, 3-5 SEC) is no pushover.

This is conference play, where rivalry makes up for differences

in talent.

UF is tied for fourth in the SEC East. A strong finish will keep them close to the division's leaders.

MEN FACE TIDE: The No. 10 UF men's team will finish its season on the road with hopes of being a host to regionals in May. The Gators (14-6, 5-3 SEC) play the

No. 15 Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa, Ala., today at 4 p.m.

Carlos Cueto, hot off a win against No. 13 Blake Strode in UF's shutout of Arkansas last weekend, said he is feeling better physically and has regained his confidence. The No. 27 singles player will need both against Alabama's Saketh Myneni, who is No. 34.

Gators coach Andy Jackson believes Cueto responded well in defeating Blake after the freshman's loss in his rematch with LSU's Michael Venus.



Jackson

Jackson said doubles are also doing well in setting the paces of the matches. The No. 17 duo of Antoine Benneteau and Joey Burkhardt will likely face No. 35 Ricky Doverpike and Mathieu Thibaudeau. Burkhardt, like Cueto, feels everything is going right with his game and said going on the road against three top-30 teams were each just another match.

The businesslike approach was echoed by Jackson.

"We've played a lot of matches on the road and mutual courts against top-25 teams, so we're not really going to be scared about it," Jackson said.



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UF tennis player Joey Burkhardt, top, watches his doubles partner, Antoine Benneteau, go after the ball during the Gators' 6-1 win against Central Florida at Linder Stadium on Feb. 5.

UF's infield still struggling with miscues

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to continue shuffling Adams, Mike Mooney, Jerico Weitzel and Clayton Pisani in the two middle-infield positions until he finds a fit he likes. The foursome has combined for 33 of the teams miscues.

"We got to catch the ball better," O'Sullivan said. "If we don't play better defense, unfortunately, I can assure you that it's going to be up and down."

The more extra outs UF gives opponents, the harder it is for the Gators' pitchers.

O'Sullivan has named Jeff Barfield (2-0, 2.84 ERA) tonight's starter and plans to use either Stephen

"If we don't play better defense, unfortunately, I can assure you that it's going to be up and down."

Kevin O'Sullivan
UF baseball coach

Locke or Nick Maronde, both lefties, on Saturday.

One of his main concerns was the number of productive left-handed hitters on Auburn's roster, and he will probably trot out whichever pitcher doesn't start Game 2 on Sunday.

Waleszonia on track to return in postseason

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the team's comeback.

Enea admitted how unusual it was to dogpile after midseason games, but she still wanted the team to meet her at home plate.

"It's so funny because last season, we won to go to the World Series, and we jumped up and down like little 12-year-old girls and didn't even dogpile," Enea said. "We always make fun of that. Then when Kelsey hit hers and we dogpiled, we were like, 'We dogpiled against Mississippi State but not to go to the World Series.'"

The Wildcats enter Friday's doubleheader fresh off a come-from-behind victory of their own. Kentucky used back-to-back

home runs in the seventh inning to top No. 12 Tennessee 6-5 on Wednesday.

Kentucky also brings quality pitching into the conference series. Freshman Chanda Bell has struck out 193 batters in 149 innings this season, comparable to pitcher Stacey Nelson's 205 strikeouts in her 163 2/3 innings of work. Bell also threw the first no-hitter in school history earlier this year.

If the Gators pull off another dramatic victory on the road this weekend, another dogpile wouldn't be much of a surprise considering the emotion this team has displayed in the last week.

"It's awesome. I don't even know if they're doing it on purpose. You can't fake passion,"

Walton said.

WALESZONIA'S RECOVERY 'ON SCHEDULE': Center fielder Kim Waleszonia, who has missed the last 24 games with a tibial plateau fracture in her left leg, was wearing her usual No. 5 jersey for Wednesday night's game against FSU.



Waleszonia

Walton said her recovery is "right on schedule," and he hopes to have her back for the postseason.

"She's exactly where she needs to be," Walton said. "The goal all along was postseason. We're not going to push much earlier than at least senior weekend (May 2-3)."

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les tendon. That was just the final blow. Before that, the Gators saw Nicole Ellis, Kailey Tissue and Rebekah Zaiser all on the sidelines. They waved goodbye to Alicia Goodwin, too. For the first time in a long, long time, you'd expect there to be more ice, heating pads and crutches in practice than smiles, perfect landings and pointed toes.

So excuse them if they don't make history as NCAA champions. Where would the UF men's basketball team have been four years ago without Joakim Noah?

Not that the gymnasts care about any of this. After those injuries, they had some of their best practices, and a fragmented team on the training table morphed to a cohesive unit in the gym.

"We're doing even better with what we have than we would be doing with everybody healthy," Hartung said. "When you're dealt hard, tough times, you work harder and pull yourself together more as a team. If you focus on the bad things, then bad things are going to come. ... I think if any other team was in this

situation, they wouldn't have come this far."

Maybe not. But who cares if another team would have? It doesn't matter. That's because we have no reason to tell a group of individuals who have seen a third of their group get hurt that they haven't achieved success.

"We're never going to settle for giving up," junior Melanie Sinclair said. "We're never going to stop pushing. We're never going to be seen as the weak team. That's not us."

It could have been, though.

"This team, mentally, is stronger right now than we were the last three years because they've had to deal with so much adversity," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "They had to either fight, or they would've died and given up. They did not do that."

This time, success really isn't going to be shown in the standings. If you see a member of the gymnastics team in a week and a half on campus, and she's smiling, then the team succeeded. With how these past few weeks have gone, it won't be surprising to see some goofy grins on their faces. In this case, victory can be seen on a face and not in a box score.

UF BASEBALL

Gators look to improve road record against Tigers

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If earning the team's first Southeastern Conference road victory against Vanderbilt was learning to walk, then a series win in Auburn this weekend will be learning to run for UF.

After a pair of midweek home wins against Bethune-Cookman and Central Florida, the Gators (21-11, 7-5 SEC) will take their 1-5 conference record on the road to Plainsman Park to take on the Tigers (22-10, 6-6 SEC) in a three-game set.

"Any SEC weekend is big," senior Avery Barnes said. "And we have a little bit of making up to do after last weekend."

The Gators are 3-7 away from Gainesville this season, including a 3-0 loss to North Florida in Jacksonville, but Auburn may be just the place

to get on track.

The Tigers are 16-6 at home, including two losses to Elon, and only two of those 16 wins have come against SEC opponents.

"At some point this season, we have to learn to play on the road."

Kevin O'Sullivan
UF baseball coach

"I don't want it to be any more important this weekend than the next," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said in an SEC teleconference on Thursday. "They're all important. At some point this season, we have to learn to play on the road."

The biggest challenge for UF will be holding Auburn's high-powered offense in check. Five hitters on the Tigers' roster have eight or more home runs, and no starter has

less than three bombs on the season.

By comparison, freshman Preston Tucker leads the Gators with seven round-trippers, and six of those came in his last three games. UF's offense, which has averaged 9 runs in the last nine games, has been nothing to scoff at lately and is lead by a potent top of the order.

The No. 1 through 5 batters are hitting .337 for the season and have a combined on-base percentage of just over .430.

The task of holding down the Tigers' offense falls as much on the infield defense as it does on the pitching staff. The Gators' team ERA is 3.82, but they are allowing 5 runs per game because so many of the opposing teams' scores have been unearned. UF has made 52 errors on the season, and all but two of them have come in the infield.

O'Sullivan said he plans
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UF's Josh Adams has helped lead the Gators' recently surging offense. But he has committed a team-high 13 errors in the infield this season.

Dogpiling UF faces 'Cats

By **ADAM BERRY**
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When the UF softball team beat California to advance to the Women's College World Series last season, the players didn't properly celebrate the occasion on the field. Coach Tim Walton said his team didn't know what to do after the 4-2 victory.

After two walk-off home runs at home in the last week, the Gators have found their preferred method of on-field celebration: the dogpile.

The simple act of team camaraderie, first displayed Saturday after Kelsey Bruder's walk-off grand slam against Mississippi State, impressed Walton more than anything his team has done on the field all year.

"As many games as I've coached here, Saturday was the first time we've ever executed a dogpile and executed

what looked and appeared to be a lot of fun," Walton said. "Kelsey hitting that grand slam on Saturday kind of gave us a shot in the arm and fired everybody up. I was more excited about the dogpile than I was about any of the wins we've had this year."



Enea

The No. 1 Gators (40-3, 18-1 Southeastern Conference) will look to take that energy to Lexington, Ky., where they will take on the Wildcats (24-13, 7-8 SEC) in a three-game series, starting with a doubleheader today at 4 p.m.

UF capped its 4-3 walk-off win against FSU on Wednesday with another dogpile at home plate, this time on top of left fielder Francesca Enea, whose solo shot to left field completed

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Success doesn't depend on title

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If the Gators advance to the Super Six at the NCAA Championships in one week as the rankings predict them to, nobody outside of the team can evaluate their success.

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When UF opened its season against Oklahoma about three months ago, this



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wasn't the case. The Gators were on course to become the fifth team to ever win a championship, or at the very least be one of the favorites to. That was the obvious goal, and it was a legitimate one. UF

had one of its most talented and experienced teams in a long time.

"We had the talent and the amazing routines to win," senior Corey Hartung said. "It was just a matter of making sure each girl believed that."

Amanda Castillo, perhaps the most talented gymnast on the roster, went down for the season with a tear in her left Achil-

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POLL QUESTION

Today's question: What would it take to consider the UF gymnastics team's season a success?

Previous question: Which UF player's feat is most impressive? (see right for results)

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Moody gets comfortable with offense during spring

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**

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Two years after escaping a congested backfield at Southern California, Emmanuel Moody is in familiar territory.

Moody transferred to UF hoping to become the Gators' every-down back, but injuries and a slew of talented teammates have him fighting for playing time.

From the beginning, Moody had concerns about whether or not he would be able to fit into UF's spread offense.

"Coming in here, that's definitely one thing I had on my mind," Moody said. "But sitting down with coach Meyer and the other coaches, they were just telling me, 'If we have a back that can do it, we will do it.'"

While the 6 foot, 210-pound Moody spent his time in and out of the lineup during UF's national-championship run last season, the smaller, quicker Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps combined for 11 touchdowns and nearly 1,300 yards.

Moody rushed for 417 yards and a touchdown in 2008, but most of his carries came well after games were in hand.

Moody said he spent the off-season with his playbook and has eased concerns coaches once had about his knowledge of the offensive schemes.

"Right now, I feel real comfortable with the offense and real comfortable with the coaches," he said.

With Demps opting to forgo the

rest of spring practice to focus on track, Moody hopes he can start to win over the coaching staff.

"Trust is simply consistency," Moody said. "It's to be consistent every day — about not having one good day and then sucking the next day. (It's about) day in and day out, being consistent and having a good attitude and showing the coaches that you're here to play."

Running backs coach Kenny Carter said Moody is playing with a new mentality this spring and that he's running the ball with more confidence than he did a year ago.

"The thing that happened to him from the end of the season to now coming into the spring is he has really bought into what we're trying to do in our system," Carter said.

"He understands what we're doing, and he's more comfortable. We expect him to really take off now and be the guy that we expected him to be when he transferred here."

With the departure of playmaker Percy Harvin and the addition of under-center I-formation packages to the offense this spring — which may not make it to the fall — Moody might be seeing more of the ball in the future.

"It means a lot to him (to be the No. 1 running back)," Carter said. "And you can see it in the way he's playing."

Moody rushed for 459 yards on 79 carries for two touchdowns in



Carter



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UF running back Emmanuel Moody races for the end zone during the Gators' spring practice on Wednesday afternoon.

just 9 games in his lone season with the Trojans.

"Could he be that guy? Absolutely," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "But that means pass protection. That means every day. We

haven't seen that yet."

Moody was a Parade All-American in high school and named the Pacific-10 Conference Offensive Freshman of the Year in 2006 before transferring to UF.

"All I can handle is what I can handle," Moody said.

"All I can control is my attitude. I try to just be positive and have a good attitude about the situation I'm in."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tampa Bay takes season-opening series against Boston

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — It's like the off-season never happened for Matt Garza and the Tampa Bay Rays.

Garza pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, and the Rays hit three homers off Daisuke Matsuzaka to beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3 on

Thursday and win their opening three-game series.

Evan Longoria had three hits, including a two-run homer, and Matt Joyce and Shawn Riggins also homered for the defending American League champions.

"We just wanted to establish ourselves early in the season, set the tone and let the people

know it wasn't a fluke," said Garza, who allowed 1 run and three walks, striking out five to improve to 6-1 in his career against Boston. "We're here to battle for a while."

Matsuzaka was MVP of the World Baseball Classic for the second straight time, but his season debut more closely resembled his performance in Game 5 of last year's ALCS,

when he gave up three homers in four innings before the Red Sox rallied from a seven-run deficit to win 8-7 and force the series back to Tampa Bay.

"The mistakes really hurt him," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

"They're a good team. We'd like to think we are."



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