



LOCAL

Cause of fire still unknown



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

Firefighters prepare to enter the lower section of building AA at the Laurels on Southwest 34th Street Sunday. The fire spread through the attic and destroyed several apartments before being contained.

■ ONE WOMAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MINOR INJURIES.

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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The cause of a fire at The Laurels apartment complex that destroyed five apartments and sent one woman to the hospital with minor injuries on Sunday night is still unknown.

After Monday's investigation of the complex's building AA, a fire inspector was able to determine that the fire started in apartment AA142.

The apartment belonged to the woman who was hospitalized, said Alachua County Fire Rescue spokeswoman Carol Davis.

A 911 call at 7:29 p.m. reported a dead body in a Dumpster near the back of the complex, Davis said. When police responded they found no body but saw building AA engulfed in flames.

The Alachua County Fire Rescue Department and the Gainesville Fire Rescue Department were called to The Laurels, 4455 SW 34th St., at 7:43 p.m. and had the fire contained about an hour and a half after arrival.

The fire rescuers were only able to save belongings in one of the apartments, Davis said.

As of Monday night, no foul play was suspected, but due to the nature of the emergency call further investigation is probable, Davis said.

Local resident dies in beach accident

The body of Gainesville resident Barry Bernard was found Monday after a day of searching near the Matanzas Inlet in St. Johns County where he was last seen Sunday afternoon.

At around 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Bernard, 25, and his friend Ashley Crandall were swimming with boogie boards at Summer Haven Beach, 14 miles south of St. Augustine, said St. Johns County Sheriff's Department spokesman Kevin Kelshaw.

Kelshaw said the two were "pretty far out in rough, choppy waters."



Bernard

According to Bernard's girlfriend, Carolyn Kimbro, Bernard lost his boogie board when the board's leash snapped.

Crandall, a trained lifeguard, tried to help him, but the two were separated by the rough waves.

According to Kimbro, who was at the beach at the time of the incident, it took Crandall 45 minutes to swim to shore because of the conditions.

"She almost didn't make it back because the current was so bad," Kimbro said in a phone interview Monday.

A search continued for Bernard until his body was spotted at around 11:15 a.m. Monday by a public service assistant.

Kelshaw said Bernard's body was taken to a medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

Friends are planning to hold a memorial bicycle ride later this week in Bernard's honor.

Bernard graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2007.

— KATIE EMMETS

Final budget plan calls for 58 layoffs, \$42.2M in cuts

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UF will lay off 58 people and close four programs under its final budget cut plan, which was released Friday.

The university will have to cut \$42.2 mil-

lion from its budget in the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. The plan, however, only specifies how \$30.6 million in cuts will be made, leaving almost \$12 million in cuts up in the air.

Under the plan, nine faculty and 49 staff are slated to lose their jobs and an additional 150 positions will be eliminated. The eliminated

positions include vacant positions from retirements as well as positions held by temporary employees whose contracts will not be renewed next year.

UF Administration

Five of the nine faculty layoffs in the plan are from the College of Journalism and Communications. Twenty-

three of the staff layoffs are from the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

UF President Bernie Machen said in an interview Friday that the programs chosen for elimination were ones that the four senior vice presidents — UF Provost Joe Glover, interim Senior Vice President for Agriculture and

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Man in stolen car flees police on UF campus, hits two cars

A man in a stolen car attempted to evade police Sunday afternoon by driving through the UF campus before crashing and being arrested.

Auston T. Pearson, 19, of Ocala, was arrested around 3 p.m. after crashing into a woman's 2003 Nissan on Southwest 34th Street, according to a Gainesville Police Department arrest report.

The man was noticed acting suspiciously near Toys"R"Us outside the Oaks Mall, said GPD spokesman Lt. Keith Kameg.

The officer, Jeffery McAdams, ran the tags on

the car, which was stolen, Kameg said.

When McAdams tried to pull the car over, the man sped off. The officer did not attempt to chase the car but later caught up with the teen when he crashed, Kameg said.

Before the halting crash, Pearson hit a vehicle on Southwest 20th Avenue.

There were no injuries in either crash, according to GPD. The vehicle, registered in Marion County, was reported stolen on Saturday.

— THOMAS STEWART



■ The top-ranked UF softball team is headed back to the Women's College World Series after sweeping its Super Regional against California. The Gators will open play on Thursday. See Story, Page 17.

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LOCAL

New juice bar offers health food alternatives

If his 1991 Toyota hadn't broken down on Valentine's Day en route to St. Augustine, Mark Ramirez might have never discovered a "for lease" sign in the window of a vacant Gainesville store.

Three months later, Ramirez transformed the abandoned space at 1109 W. University Ave. into Genesis Heaven and Health, a juice bar opening today at 10 a.m.

"This was a miracle for me to find this place," said Ramirez, founder and co-owner of the store. "It was divine intervention."

Genesis Heaven and Health offers smoothies, salads, soups, panini sandwiches and more.

"It's not health food," he said. "It's a health food alternative."

Prices for smoothies range from \$5.47 to \$6.97, salads are \$8.47 and panini sandwiches are \$8.97.

Despite the current economy and diminished summertime student population, Ramirez believes his store will prosper.

"I think a lot of college students want to look and feel great," Ramirez said. "It's all about the visuals."

Kelly Webster, a UF senior, agreed with Ramirez.

"In summer, I think they have an advantage because everybody is trying to achieve that bikini body," Webster said.

Genesis Heaven and Health is certainly not the first store in Gainesville to offer smoothies.

Mariam Rose, who has worked at the nearby Smoothie Boost for nine years, doesn't feel threatened by the new store.

"Our location is better," Rose said. "It doesn't matter though. They are not competition."

— MELISSA MENCHACA

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LOCAL

Ordinance prompts booting increase in Midtown area

By **ABBIE PARKER**

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Parking in Midtown may now lead to a longer visit than motorists intended.

Car boots have become a common alternative to towing at UF Plaza, 1702 W. University Ave., but several store owners in the area are unhappy about the change.

The Gainesville City ordinance was amended to allow booting about six weeks ago, which has allowed the increase, according to Cpl. Kevin Clinton, who heads Gainesville Police Department's towing department.

Booting began in the plaza when Gainesville Real Estate Management Co., which manages the property, contracted with Parking Solutions towing company to work the lot from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m.

However, several business owners have complaints about the practice.

"The principle of booting is fine, but the practice isn't," said Ellie Baumgartner, manager of Copper Monkey Restaurant.

When a person is booted, they won't call the company until they are ready to leave, which continues to use up the space, she said.

Stan Forron, manager of Ulti-

mate Towing Co., who has been towing for the UF Plaza parking lot for 20 years, also disagrees with booting.

"The principle of booting is fine, but the practice isn't."

Ellie Baumgartner
Copper Monkey manager

"Booting is punitive and a deterrent, and in the end doesn't solve the problem," Forron said.

Baumgartner believes the signs in the parking lot should be changed to reflect the new practice.

"If the sign says tow, then tow, it says nothing about booting on the signs," she said.

Confusion also occurs because the signs read "Ultimate Towing 24/7." While Ultimate Towing does work the lot from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parking Solutions boots and tows at night, Baumgartner said.

Cpl. Clinton will ask the two companies to update the sign, he said.

He has received calls complaining about booting, but in every case the towing company was in the right, he said.

"I think (booting) is here to stay," Cpl. Clinton said. Rob

Roche, owner of Pita Pit, Beer Pit and Relish Restaurant, dislikes customers blaming him for the booting.

"We have no control over the issue," Roche said.

Baumgartner feels that the practice of booting is not focused on helping the businesses in the area, she said.

"Parking Solutions isn't in the business of opening spaces, they are in the business of making money," she said.

Gainesville Real Estate Management Co. was not available for comment, and Parking Solutions declined to comment on record.

Animal shelters prepare for influx of summer kittens

■ **ADOPTION CAN REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EUTHANIZED KITTENS.**

By **DANIELLE RUSHTON**

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Gainesville animal shelters are expected to crawl with kittens in the coming months.

Kitten season peaks during late spring and continues through the summer, said Eric Van Ness, associate director of Alachua County Humane Society.

With an estimated 36,000 stray cats in Alachua County, local shelters will need the assistance of volunteers and foster homes, Van Ness said.

A foster home provides a kitten with a temporary home until the kitten can be placed with a permanent family, he said.

The time kittens are in foster care can vary, but they are ready for adoption at eight weeks old.

"At that point, we like to have them back in the facility so they can be adopted as soon as possible," Van Ness said.

Alachua County Humane Society provides the food, supplies and vaccinations. All that is required from the foster parent is a commitment of time and care for the kitten.

"We have a generous community and contribution levels are still high, but we always have more kittens than foster homes," Van Ness said.

As shelters reach capacity during kitten season, some are left with no other option but euthanasia.

Unlike other shelters in the area, foster care is not an option for its animals at Alachua County Animal Services.

Although the shelter's staff hasn't had to euthanize its animals in several months, if room runs short, they will be forced to euthanize older cats to make room for the new litters, he said.

According to Flagler, adoptions can help reduce the number of cats being euthanized, but it doesn't get to the root of the problem.

"The solution is to reduce the amount of animals breeding by educating the communi-

ty on the importance of spaying or neutering their pets," Flagler said.

Operation Catnip is a local nonprofit organization that aims to reduce cat the population in Alachua County.

With the trap-neuter-return program, Operation Catnip is able to capture all feral and stray cats so they can be spayed or neutered and returned to nature, said Shaye Olmstead, program coordinator for Operation Catnip.

Operation Catnip has spayed and neutered over 26,000 stray and feral cats in the last 10 years, Olmstead said.

Every month the organization holds a spay and neuter clinic at the UF College of Veterinary Medicine. The next clinic will be held on June 14.



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Release attacks Unite Party for Senate nominees

By **SARA WATSON**

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After two tension-filled meetings, the Student Government Senate's Orange and Blue Party issued a press release accusing the Unite Party of attempting to appoint unqualified senators to cabinet positions.

The Orange and Blue senators opposed the confirmation of three Unite Party appointees to the po-

sitions of Family Affairs Secretary, IMAGE Executive Director and Legal Affairs Secretary, according to the release.

In last week's meeting, problems arose when Sen. Ashton Charles requested that SG appointments be approved by block voting rather than individual voting to save time.

Because senators from the Orange and Blue Party had problems with the qualifications of the nominees, Sen. Jonathan Ossip motioned

for senators to vote individually.

After a long battle back and forth between Ossip and Charles over voting procedures, Ossip allowed the senators to vote in block form.



Ossip

In the release, Ossip, the Orange and Blue Party leader, said that the majority parties "used underhanded parlia-

mentary tactics to push through the appointments as quickly as possible with little review or debate."

"These actions show the continued cronyism and disregard for good governance that the Unite/Gator Party has decided to continue in the administration of President Jordan Johnson," he said.

In last week's meeting, Orange and Blue Party members expressed frustration over the family and legal affairs secretary nominees because neither appointment was ex-

perienced, Ossip said.

Sen. Alan Yanuck said last week that he was concerned with the appointment of Ankur Lakhani to represent IMAGE, an SG agency that videotapes senate meetings.

Lakhani lost last semester's video files, and a procedure to try to retrieve the files will cost about \$750 with only a 60 percent chance of success, Yanuck said.

Lakhani was eventually approved, as were the two other nominees in question.

Two UF international students mugged, beaten Sunday

■ GPD WILL INCREASE ITS PATROLS IN THE MIDTOWN AREA.

By **THOMAS STEWART**

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Two UF international students reported they were mugged and beaten by five to

six men early Sunday morning.

The mugging was the second that evening in the Midtown area.

The two students had been drinking and were walking in the 1800 block of University Avenue after visiting bars, said Lt. Keith Kameg, Gainesville Police Department spokesman.

"They were kicked and punched and one of the guys had a gold chain stolen,"

Kameg said.

Nothing else was reported stolen, he said.

The incident happened around 3 a.m. but was not reported until about 8 a.m., likely because the students had been drinking, Kameg said.

One student is a 22-year-old Polish man, and the age of the other male student

was not identified.

"Our criminals are looking for people that are either intoxicated or alone," he said.

As a result of the recent robberies, GPD has increased its patrols in the area, he said.

"Unfortunately, we have some people in our community that they have now taken to robbing people for sport," he said.

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Event honors women pilots

■ ABOUT 500 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE SERVICE.

By JANA HALL

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Amid the road trips, barbecues and department store sales that marked Memorial Day 2009, citizens paused at Forest Meadows Cemetery to honor the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

The women, who refer to themselves as WASP, spoke about their experiences as test pilots during World War II and were presented with certificates of appreciation. Forest Meadows Cemetery started hosting the service in 2004, event coordinator Amanda Garrigues said.

"The audience turnout was amazing," she said, estimating that about 500 people attended the event.

Three members of WASP attended the service with the aid of Wings of Dreams Inc., a nonprofit corporation focused on aviation history, to pay tribute to WASP members.

"Both of my brothers were pilots," said Barry Vincent Smith, a WASP member of the sixth class of 1944.

Her brothers encouraged her to learn to fly after the military began accepting women with 35 hours of flight training.

"When there were problems with planes like the AT-10, mechanics would fix them," Smith said. "The women would fly and test the planes to make sure they were safe for the men to use at war."

WASP flew every plane in use at the time, including the B-29, the model of the plane that dropped the atomic

bomb on Hiroshima.

These women faced gender discrimination and were disbanded by the United States military in late 1944, said Susan King, co-founder of Wings of Dreams Inc., who presented the pilots' history at Monday's service.

"We had very little," WASP member Helen Snapp said. "We didn't even have uniforms until soon before we were disbanded. We wore leather jackets with a WASP patch sewn on."

The Forest Meadows Cemetery Memorial Day service is one cherished by veterans and non-veterans alike.

"We need to appreciate our veterans as much as we can," Virginia Fettes, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and wife of a Korean War veteran. "Services like this bring tears to my eyes."

Veterans honor fallen

By SHELBY NEICHROY

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Gainesville residents strolled down a mile-long stretch of tombstones labeled with the names of fallen soldiers on Monday, taking in the Memorial Day display at Westside Park.

A line of colorful banners labeled with the names of fallen soldiers fluttered in the wind and along Northwest Eighth Avenue.

"People want to ignore the war," said Scott Camil, member of Veterans For Peace, "but this location won't let them."

This is the third year the Gainesville Chapter of Veterans For Peace has put out the display.

The tombstones were placed to show honor and appreciation to American soldiers.

Joyce Thompson and her friend, Rebecca Aldridge, felt over-

whelmed by the number of tombstones.

"There are too many," Thompson said, "but I am glad I came out here to see it."

There are more than 4,900 names on display, but the last four tombstones remain nameless.

"People want to ignore the war, but this location won't let them."

Scott Camil

Veterans For Peace member

"Those are for soldiers who were recently killed," Camil said, "and we are withholding their names until the families are notified."

For Thompson, Memorial Day is about remembering.

"As long as people remember," Thompson said, "that is the important part."

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No end in sight

Chicago youth faced with violence epidemic

Shockingly put on the back-burner by most of the national media, the rough and tumble streets of Chicago continue to claim the lives of innocent city youth.

With 36 Chicago-area students killed in the current academic year, violence in the Windy City has reached epic proportions with seemingly no end in sight.

While school remains in session for another week, Chicago can already stake claim to the dubious distinction of having the highest youth homicide rate in the entire country. As guns and drugs ravage the working class sections of the city, the black community has suffered the greatest casualty rate by a two to one margin compared to whites. According to an article in *The Washington Post*, the murder issue is only a portion of the problem as nonfatal injuries occur nearly 100 times the homicide rate.

The details are gruesome.

Take Alex Arellano, for instance. From being beaten with baseball bats to eventually being shot and burned, the 15-year-old's body was discovered a few days after disappearing from his family's home. Gang-related or not, Arellano's life was cut short before he could even drive a car, go to prom or graduate from high school.

Sure the prospects of hosting the 2016 Olympics appear bright — not to mention being home to President Barack Obama, but the death of a child, one or 36, places an unavoidable blight on any city. Undeniably, efforts are being made, but the troubling statistics continue to speak volumes of an issue that isn't going away any time soon.

Automotive Absurdity

The word peculiar comes to mind when conjuring imagery of the sights and sounds found around the UF campus.

From live alligators to the infamous creatures, err preachers lurking in Turlington Plaza, a walk around the home of the Gator Nation can prove to be a real eye-opener.

The latest? An on-campus police chase involving a stolen vehicle seemingly straight out of "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City."

According to an article in *The Gainesville Sun*, the chase came to fruition at the Oaks Mall on Sunday afternoon when Gainesville Police Officer Jeff McAdams noticed the suspect behaving suspiciously in the parking lot. Austin T. Pearson, 19, drove off in a white Dodge Charger and exited the mall property by turning onto Southwest 62nd Boulevard. Following Pearson, McAdams learned

the vehicle was stolen by running the license plate. McAdams attempted to pull over the individual.

And the pursuit began.

Realizing McAdams was closing in on him, Pearson ignored the officer's sirens and attempted to thwart his impending arrest by making a left onto Southwest 20th Avenue and eventually Southwest 34th Street.

After striking a car and making a series of U-turns on campus, Pearson's not-so-funny joy ride came to an end when he returned to Southwest 34th Street and crashed his vehicle into another car.

Arrested at the scene, Pearson somehow managed to avoid any bodily injury in both of the accidents he caused.

His criminal record, however, is in shambles as he faces a litany of charges ranging from fleeing and attempting to elude to driving without a valid license.

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U.S. ideology does not include torture

Typically, I like the game of politics. I like the strategy and the plotting. I like a good fight.

When writing this column, I've sometimes failed to steer away from taking cheap shots at people whose ideology I don't follow or whose sanctimonious political remonstrations I find funny. I am human, and I'm neither the first nor the last.

There are some times of the year, though, that I just can't bring myself to consider writing or even thinking of anything that dishonors the quiet dignity that our soldiers, current and past, fight to protect our national ideology and existence. Memorial Day is one of these times.

Growing up in a seaside resort town, Memorial Day signified the mourning of sleepy weeks lost to throngs of summer tourists that make their first pilgrimage to the snowy sands of Florida's Emerald Coast. Amid cheers from children let out of elementary school and gleeful musings of adults escaping the confines of gray cities, it's always been hard for me to fully contemplate the sacrifices made by thousands of men and women in our armed services.

But outside of the idyllic and worry-free world of pastel-colored beach cottages, Memorial Day is a day where outdoor barbecues offer a small retreat from the horrors of war that haunt families.

In Washington, Memorial Day is a day of public mourning. President Barack Obama, like all of his recent predecessors, lays a wreath in Arlington National Cemetery. Songs are performed in the National Mall during Memorial Day concerts as an attempt to lighten up the mood after a mother of a fallen soldier tells the gathered crowd how her son died in Iraq.

Again, I do like political fights and arguments; the freedom to do so is what makes Memorial Day worth cel-



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brating. But lately, the arguments between the upper echelons of the Republican Party over whether water-boarding is torture, and even if it is, whether torture should effectively be outlawed, has left a sullen mark on our reputation.

Our soldiers have not, do not, and never should be instruments

that memorialize America's acceptance into the league of ordinary nations. We do not torture not because we ask others to follow international law, which itself forbids torture, and neither because we believe that by standing as a civilized role model to the world we stand in favor to dissuade other nations from acting with such barbarity.

The United States of America does not torture because it debases what our politicians label as our soldiers' sacrifice.

When we torture, when we hold prisoners indefinitely and discriminately without due process on detention bases like Guantanamo, and when we take shortcuts with our Constitution and Bill of Rights, soldiers' lives are no longer sacrificed; they are stolen. Stolen by the human slights of judgment that are never corrected but turned into political hot potatoes tossed between former unprincipled vice presidents and sly political operatives, all looking for publicity to sweeten their own book deals.

Their lives are stolen when we steal away from our nation's principles. Their lives are stolen, and not sacrificed, when we dishonor our soldiers' quiet bravery and immense courage.

Matthew Christ is a political science sophomore. His column appears weekly.

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Reader response

Today's question: Does waterboarding constitute torture?

Thursday's question: Will you be getting your party on for Memorial Day?

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Letter to the Editor

Cash for Clunkers bill is a mistake

The United States Congress is making a critical mistake by introducing the so-called "cash for clunkers" bill, which seeks to restrict the sale of two major replacement parts: the engine and transmission.

By continuing to be unsympathetic to professional automotive recyclers, this environmentally "green" industry will likely experience financial hardship as well as

the end-user, the customer, who needs to replace an engine or transmission.

Overall, automotive recycling serves as a \$22 billion industry in the United States and employs over 103,000 people at more than 8,267 businesses around the country. By any estimation, these figures reflect a significant piece of our country's economic pie.

An estimated 86 percent of automotive recycling companies

feature full service and employ 10 or fewer people, with an annual payroll estimated to be about \$3.3 billion.

Professional automotive recyclers adhere to stringent environmental regulation -- including the removal and reuse of engine oil, transmission fluid, gas and mercury-containing light switches and Anti-lock Break System assemblies. The direct cost to process a salvage vehicle ranges across the country

from \$400 to \$600.

Not allowing automotive recyclers to sell the engine and drive train components will result in decreased inventory and a net sales revenue loss of 50-60 percent per vehicle. A loss at such a rate would be nothing short of crippling for professional automotive recyclers everywhere.

At the expense of helping one industry, Congress should, at the very least, consider allowing pro-

fessional automotive recyclers the ability to reuse quality Original Equipment Manufacturer automotive components as replacement parts for consumers.

The automotive recycling industry is made up of professionals who are dedicated to protecting our environment and providing low-cost alternative replacement parts for the American public.

Claude Greiner
Holiday, Fla.

Column

Gallow humor holds significant place in America's history

An employee is leisurely stocking shelves in the supermarket one day when a man with a gun busts in. The criminal shoots the stock boy and then flees the scene. Another employee rushes to the aid of our hero, eager to console him. The stock boy looks up at his friend and meekly says, "cleanup in aisle 7."

This joke, related to me by a friend named Phil Correa, is admittedly fairly corny. It does however function as a wonderful example of what is, in my opinion, one of the highest and most noble forms of humor: gallows humor.

The fact that humans handle stress in myriad ways has been well-documented by psychologists for years. Situations of great stress, trauma or even life-threatening danger have occurred in the lives of all of us, and each person faces these moments in different ways. Gallows humor is one of these ways and hap-

pens to be my personal favorite.

Part of what makes gallows humor so important is that it's demonstrative of one of the higher traits of an otherwise lowly developed society. Gallows humor almost always deals with an impending death—a moment of grave seriousness. The most cavalier and charming individuals agree that life is just a ride.

There are numerous instructive examples of gallows humor sprinkled throughout history. Whether it were uttered by heroes or scoundrels, these lines represent a temporary transcendence into that state wherein man can laugh even at death.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the founders of this Republic, found himself in a room with extremely argumentative delegates immediately after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Aware of the danger hang-



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ing over their heads, thanks to what they had just done, Franklin said to the assembled crowd, "We must all hang together or surely we shall all hang separately." Despite the word play, I like this one. The charge of

high treason lay ahead of them, yet Benjamin Franklin was still able to crack foxy, as the saying goes.

Tallulah Bankhead, famous actress of Hollywood's golden days, is somewhat notorious in the cannon of cinema history for the drawn-out decline of her career and her substance addictions. You may know her from old "I Love Lucy" reruns where she played herself. Bankhead, whose last words

are reputed to be a demand for more codeine and bourbon, had a definitively cavalier attitude regarding her decline. When asked in her waning days if she was in fact Tallulah Bankhead, she would reply, "No, darling, I'm what's left of her."

These are just two examples of a common form of humor. We've all encountered gallows humor before, and often, we've let it slip by without truly appreciating the forces at work. During times when darkness descends upon a person—when a storm rages ahead—and that person greets it with a flip-pant remark, then he or she is at his or her finest. It is this determination to get on with the fun of living optimistically, even foolishly, even against all better judgment, which makes a life worth living.

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

Guest column

Twitter or 'the next big thing' may not wow users overnight

Like you, I'm pretty hip to what's happening in the world.

I surf the Web, watch television and recently sold my soul to Steve Jobs and bought an iPod. My Facebook page is a thriving center of ideas and progress (I recently took a quiz on there and found out that if I was a drink, I would be a martini). However, despite being relatively connected to the latest trends, I just do not understand the appeal of Twitter.

Twitter.com, the darling of media personalities, Hollywood actors, sports stars and thousands of others, sprang from nowhere and went on

to dominate the Internet and popular culture like a virus.

According to a March Nielsen.com blog, Twitter.com grew by 1382 percent in the month of February 2009 alone.

For people who have stronger wills than a dieter at CiCi's Pizza and shunned any mention of Twitter, it is a social networking site. Founded in 2006, Twitter allows users to sign up and "tweet" small 140-character posts about anything going on in their lives. Usually these posts are incredibly mundane but several media outlets, such as CNN or ESPN, and public figures, like Ashton Kutcher or even U.S. Congress

Joshua Lee Speaking Out

significance" to the world.

A few months ago, I decided to set up an account, hoping to understand the draw. After one tweet of my own and a useless search to find anyone of interest, I resided to merely following the always entertaining Shaquille O'Neal. Call me old fashioned (is Facebook already old fashioned?), but I am not sold on it.

Now don't get me wrong, there are several positive aspects of Twitter. It has brought regular Internet

members, have used the site and broadcasted its "cultural

users closer to the media and public figures while adding another option for the instantaneous transmission of information.

For many, Twitter is great. It does not require the upkeep of a Facebook or MySpace account, and is more hip and high tech than shouting from a top of a soapbox or writing opinion columns in a local newspaper. However, Twitter has simplified social networking to the lowest denominator and, by doing so, made it much less engaging and expressive.

The presence of so many imposters and fake profiles on the twitter site has made searching for potentially interesting people almost use-

less. Twitter has also caused an information overload and truly redefined media and mass information, often for the worse. The ability of thousands of people to post little details about their daily lives devalues the overall meaning of social networking and can get really boring.

Perhaps my biggest gripe with the Web site is its undue popularity and the way in which the media has sold it as the new big thing. However, in the face of Twitter's growing cultural importance, maybe I should just end my boycott. I'll think about it and tweet you later.

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STUDENT LIFE

Despite rain, UF theater students perform in festival

By **STEVE JOHNSON**

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — “The show must go on” was the theme of last week’s Florida’s First Coast Arts Festival as UF’s School of Theatre and Dance put on 11 shows in seven days, rain or shine.

Throughout the week, UF produced a variety of performances at the St. Augustine Amphitheater ranging from the comical acts of “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged),” to the serious tones of “Pride and Prejudice.”

“The weather has been a nightmare,” said Kevin Marshall, producer of the festival. “It has rained every day since the 17th.”

Performances were held despite the rain, and although covered seating kept audience members dry, ticket sales were still effected.

“They were disappointing,” Marshall said. “When The Weather Channel broadcasts from downtown St. Augustine on Thursday, you know you’re in trouble.”

The city had 14.2 inches of rainfall during the week of the festival, which is well above the 3.11-inch average for May, according to The Weather Channel’s Web site.

Marshall said the festival cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

“All the productions have been marvelously received,” Marshall said. “I think it has really helped the visibility for The School of Theatre and Dance.”

Along with multiple performances, the UF School of Art and Art History held an outdoor exhibition at the amphitheater featuring eight sculptures from current UF students and alumni.

“When The Weather Channel broadcasts from downtown St. Augustine on Thursday, you know you’re in trouble.”

Kevin Marshall
festival producer

The amphitheater chose to keep the sculptures on display after the festival ended, said Anthony Castronovo, adjunct assistant professor of sculpture at UF.

The amphitheater was built in 1965 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of St. Augustine, which is the nation’s oldest European settlement, according to the Florida’s First Coast Arts Festival Web site.

The 4,000-seat venue is nearly 10 times as large as the Constans Theater at UF, which seats 415.

“I enjoy it because it challenges



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Actors from UF’s School of Theatre and Dance perform “Grease” Sunday night at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre.

me,” said Nichole Hamilton, an actor in “Pride and Prejudice.” “It is a leap for an actor. You have to reach every member in the audience.”

This is the first year UF has produced the festival, and it is planning to continue with dates set for May 15-24 of next year.

“We have every intention of coming back,” Marshall said. “This will become an annual festival here on the First Coast.”

Machen: UF will create a new list of budget cut possibilities for next year

CUTS, from page 1

Natural Resources Larry Arrington, Senior Vice President for Health Affairs Doug Barrett and interim Senior Vice President for Administration Brian Beach — decided would have “the least impact on the overall mission of the university” if they were cut. Machen said the number of layoffs may be fewer by the time the new budget is implemented.

Though the Board of Trustees, UF’s highest governing body, will make the final vote on the plan today, Machen said he can continue to consider alternate plans, as long as they are for the same dollar amount, for up to 30 days after the vote.

Faced with the reality of layoffs, Machen said some administrators may change their minds.

“It’s one thing to send me a list of possibilities,” Machen said of the budget cut proposals submitted by each unit at UF, “then when I call ‘em up and say, ‘We’re gonna do this,’ they say, ‘Wait a minute, maybe I’ll do something else.’”

The same thing happened last year, he said. UF’s budget plan last year called for 14 faculty and 118 staff layoffs. In the end, only eight faculty and 66 staff were laid off. Three faculty were later reinstated and two others were laid off in their place.

The reduction in layoffs was also influenced by unexpected retirements, new funding for some positions and the hiring of some soon-to-be-laid-off employees in other areas at UF.

In the plan released Friday, UF announced it will cut \$30.6 million primarily by laying people off, eliminating positions and switching programs from state to non-state funding.

Most of the remaining \$11.6 million in cuts have yet to be determined and will be covered by stimulus money — UF is receiving \$41 million next year — in the meantime.

However, he said about \$2 million will likely be cut by diverting money that UF’s National Merit Scholars program was scheduled to contribute to the Grad Alumni program. As for the rest of the cuts, he said administrators are still analyzing various possibilities and determining

how much they could save.

For example, he said UF is considering placing a cap on the amount of money employees can collect from unused sick leave or vacation time when they leave UF and also creating an early retirement program, which he said should be available by July 1.

But it’s hard to know how much these measures will save, he said. For example, he said it is impossible to know how many people will sign up for the early retirement program, which would provide incentives for employees to retire early.

How UF will cut the remaining \$3.6 million is even less clear. One proposal calls for consolidating some of the university’s communication offices.

UF Administration In addition to these cuts, UF might have to take even more from its budget during the middle of the year to pay for raises for some employees. UF will likely spend about \$2.3 million, Machen said, to cover merit-based and promotion-related raises for faculty, which have not been factored into the budget yet. UF is not currently planning on offering across-the-board raises for faculty and staff.

There is also the possibility of another mid-year budget cut from the Florida Legislature, which is a big reason Machen has decided not to allocate all of UF’s stimulus money. Only \$24 million of the \$41 million has been designated. Another reason for holding off on using stimulus money, Machen has said, is that the federal government hasn’t explained yet how the stimulus money must be spent.

Machen said when it’s time to decide how to cut the \$11.6 million or more that still has to come out of UF’s budget, he will present the options to the university community for feedback before making any decisions.

“We will start the process over again,” he said.

This will likely happen around the middle of the next academic year, he said.

He also emphasized that UF will create a new list of possibilities for the next round of cuts in-

stead of using the budget cut proposals submitted to UF in April.

“The list that was used to produce these cuts is now off the table,” he said.

For now, though, the spotlight is on the Board of Trustees. They will vote on the budget in a telephone conference call today at 3:30 p.m. Members of the public who wish to listen can do so at 215C Emerson Alumni Hall.

Machen said the trustees are not likely to make any changes to the plan.

“My feedback from the trustees is that they’re comfortable with what we’ve done,” he said.

For the most part, he said, the trustees have let administrators determine how to make cuts.

“They have pretty much stayed out of the process until just about two weeks ago,” he said Friday.

“They were very much involved in the lobbying of the (state) Legislature, so they knew exactly how bad it was, but they decided to let us decide,” he said.

The trustees told Machen at their annual Lake Wauburg retreat in February that they wanted UF to shift its mission to focus more on graduate education and research. Machen said the restructuring envisioned by the board didn’t occur.

“I think we pretty much preserved the university while shrinking it down to get this money out,” he said.

He said it wasn’t clear back in February how big UF’s budget cut would be, which led some trustees to prepare for a worst-case scenario.

“In some people’s minds, I think, was the idea of whole colleges being removed and all that,” he said. “Certainly we didn’t do anything like that.”

Machen said he thinks the impact of the cuts on UF could’ve been much worse.

“I think we’re intact,” he said. “I think most of our colleges are gonna be okay. Our student body will not see their programs change.”

He said he worries about two things, though — how UF will cut the remaining \$11.6 million from its budget and about the slipping economy.

“My worry is... will there be another chapter to this thing?” he said.

Four programs will be closed:

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- The instructional scuba program in the College of Health and Human Performance.
- The Documentary Film Institute in the College of Journalism and Communications.
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Two other programs will be shifted to non-state funds and there will be three mergers of programs:

- The operative dentistry and dental biomaterials programs in the College of Dentistry.
- The department of Communication Science and Disorders in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with the department of communicative disorders in the College of Public Health and Health Professions.
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## UF SOFTBALL

# Gators sweep Super Regional to return to WCWS

By **ADAM BERRY**  
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As Stacey Nelson walked from Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium to postgame interviews, the senior ace asked coach Tim Walton a simple question.

"Stacey gave me a hug and said, 'Coach, four years ago did you know that we'd be going back to our second College World Series?'" Walton said. "I told her, 'Four years ago, I didn't even know you were going to be this good and thanks for being that good.'"

Nelson (39-3, 0.41 ERA) was as good as she has ever been Sunday, leading UF to its second straight Women's College World Series appearance following two wins over California in the NCAA Super Regionals.

UF will play Arizona in the first round of the WCWS on Thursday night at 9 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The No. 1 Gators (60-3) only put up four runs on seven hits in their doubleheader sweep of the No. 14 Bears (38-20), but Nelson

allowed no runs in her 12 innings of work.

The right-hander pitched all seven innings of UF's 2-0 victory in Game 1 and worked five innings of relief in her team's 2-1, Super Regional-clinching win.

Nelson struck out 19 batters between the two games, walked none and only gave up six hits.

Walton started sophomore Stephanie Brombacher in Game 2, but he went back to his ace to protect the team's 2-1 lead.

Nelson came through even after pitching a complete game earlier in the day, throwing five scoreless innings and starting a key, momentum-killing double play in the sixth after the Bears put together two consecutive hits.

"All the great ones have that ability. She just doesn't buckle under pressure," Walton said. "In relief today, she was the best she's looked all year long."

After the game, Nelson said she had "a little flash" before turning the critical double play and she just had a feeling she

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UF center fielder Kim Waleszonia does the worm across home plate after the Gators clinched their second straight trip to the Women's College World Series by defeating California in a doubleheader Sunday.

## Calathes makes the right call

Touché, Nick Calathes.

Everyone was awaiting the UF guard's decision between an NBA career and another year with the Gators, but he had other plans.

On Saturday, several news outlets reported that Calathes signed with Greek powerhouse Panathinaikos, which has won two of the last three Euroleague titles.

The Orlando Sentinel reported the contract would be worth \$1.1 million per year and include a home, car and tax credits, making the total package comparable to what a late lottery pick in the NBA Draft could expect to be paid.

It's too early to tell how well this decision will work out in the long term for Calathes, but in the short term, I love it.

He was predicted by many to be drafted late in the first round, but it's not hard to imagine him slipping into the second.



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I'm sure Calathes doesn't agree with me, but I didn't see him having a huge career in the NBA.

Playing in Greece, where he has dual citizenship, Calathes will be pulling down a great salary and increasing his chances of making the Greek National Team, something he tried to do last summer.

He'll be closer to his brother, Pat, who also plays in Greece, and he's likely to become something of a celebrity while living in Athens.

Most importantly, he should have more early success than he would on our

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## UF earns national seed

By **KYLE MAISTRI**  
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HOOVER, Ala. — In order to win the Southeastern Conference Tournament, UF had to prove it was capable of beating every team in the eight-team field.

After Friday's 10-7 loss to Arkansas knocked the second-seeded Gators out of the tournament, UF is unable to make such a claim.

The Razorbacks were the only SEC team to sweep the Gators during the regular season, and UF's 19-8 record against the rest of the conference seemed to matter little as the squads met twice last week in Hoover — Arkansas beat UF 8-5 in the tournament opener Wednesday.

Despite bowing out of the double-elimination bracket in only three games, the No. 11 Gators (39-20) found out Monday that they earned a national seed in the NCAA Tournament, which means they will play at home for a Regional and a Super Regional should they advance.

UF was given the eighth and final na-

tional seed and will host Bethune-Cookman, Jacksonville and Miami in an NCAA Regional. The Gators will take on the Wildcats at 6:30 on Friday night.

After Friday's loss to the Razorbacks, UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan and third baseman Brandon McArthur talked about refocusing and correcting defensive mistakes before hosting the Regional.

"We came here to win, not to go 1-2," McArthur said. "We're not very excited about this weekend, but we have to quickly put it behind us because now it's the big tournament."

Luckily for UF, the Razorbacks won't be in Gainesville this weekend.

Arkansas coach Dave Van Horn penciled in seven freshmen — including starting pitcher Drew Smyly — on the lineup card Friday, and his seventh-seeded Razorbacks defeated the Gators for the 10th time in their last 11 meetings, including each of the last six.

"They certainly got our number,"

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**Baseball**

### WHO'S HOT

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- Coach Mike Holloway earned Coach of the Year honors, while Genevieve LaCaze took home Outdoor Women's Freshman Runner of the Year and Calvin Smith won Outdoor Men's Runner of the Year.

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## Softball enjoyable in its own right

Adam Carolla, whose podcast I listen to on a near daily basis, recently put a common occurrence perfectly into words.

He described opening up the refrigerator and discovering an unmarked jug containing a beverage presumed to be milk. You take the "milk" jug out of the fridge and take a swig expecting an explosion of dairy goodness inside of your mouth.

As soon as the liquid hits your lips, it becomes apparent that the original assumption was incorrect. Involuntarily, your face scrunches up as what was thought to be milk makes its way down your throat.

After the initial shock of the mystery beverage passes, you take another sip to confirm what you already suspected: The mystery jug contained orange juice instead.

The adverse reaction to some freshly squeezed O.J. came because you were expecting dairy and got citrus instead. Once you understood what you were actually drinking, the orange juice was just as enjoyable.

Everyone has endured this at one time or another, and I was forced to experience this phenomenon with the sport of softball.

The Gators are heading back to Oklahoma City for the Women's College World Series for the second year in a row, which means I will be covering the tournament for the second year in a row.

When I started covering the UF softball team last spring, I was expecting milk.

Like many Americans, baseball is my favorite sport. I played it for over a decade growing up



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and I follow the MLB with an unhealthy fervor. The mistake I made that first day in the Pressly Stadium press box was assuming I would be taking a swig of a sport that was supposed to taste like baseball.

In fact, I disliked softball because it was never enough like baseball and so many of its elements bothered me — the high fiving and mound meetings after every out, throwing the ball to the first baseman after a strikeout, the miniature field, the pitchers' rubber arms and most of all, slap hitting.

But after a season of watching more than 75 games, I can tell you that softball can be just as refreshing as baseball.

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Just don't make the mistake of assuming it's supposed to taste like milk.

## Offense sputters in victories

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would get a groundball hit at chest-level, make the throw to Corrie Brooks at third, who would then complete the play with a throw to first. It unfolded exactly as Nelson's vision predicted it would.

"It's tough to get to this point, and we know it's tough," Nelson said. "To finally be in the College World Series, it's a great feeling of accomplishment. But at the same time, it's (a feeling of) excitement because we have another tournament to play."

The team celebrated its victory on the field after the final out of Game 2, dead-set on ringing in this year's WCWS berth the right way.

"We'd kind of been planning what we were going to do because last year we just kind of jumped up and down and didn't really do anything," second baseman Aja Paculba said. "Then this year we were just like, 'We're going all out and doing this, we're doing that.' I think we had fun this way."

Add sadness to the list of emotions the Gators felt Sunday, as the team's seven seniors played their final game in Pressly Stadium.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, catcher Kristina Hilberth went to the circle to tell

Nelson that they were about to play their last out in their home stadium.

"The last pitch, I started crying," Hilberth said. "I was like, 'I need to catch this pitch first before I start crying.' Thank goodness it was a changeup."

But the Gators won't take too long to soak in the victories — Nelson said she'd focus on enjoying the wins until 5 p.m. Sunday (two hours after the game's finish) as the team has yet to accomplish the goal it set before the season even started: winning a national championship.

To improve on last year's semifinals loss, UF will need its batters to come through more than they did Sunday. The Gators went a combined 7 for 42 against the Bears, and the California pitchers retired UF in order in nine of 13 innings.

Paculba had all three of the Gators' RBIs on the day, including a home run on the 14th pitch of the team's first at-bat in Game 1.

"As the at-bat was going on longer, I was just like, 'I am not getting out now after all this,'" Paculba said. "When I hit it, I knew I hit it hard but I didn't think it was going over."



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## UF MEN'S GOLF

## Seniors get one last shot at NCAA Championship

By ANTHONY CHIANG  
Alligator Writer

Despite the presence of a talented group of seniors gunning for their first national championship in their final season, UF's junior golfers might be feeling the most pressure heading into the final tournament of the season.

The No. 6 UF men's golf team will send out the same five golfers that won the NCAA Southwest Regional to represent the Gators in the NCAA Championships starting today in Toledo, Ohio.

Seniors Billy Horschel, Toby Ragland, Will Strickler and juniors Tyson Alexander and Tim McKenney will attempt to win UF's fifth men's golf national title. While this will mark the final event the seniors play in, the juniors

might be feeling even more pressure than them as they realize they have a shrinking window of opportunity.

"I think the juniors feel a big sense of urgency because they know they've got three pretty good players in Horschel, Ragland and Strickler that are not going to be part of this team next year," Alexander said.

After the Gators' first tournament win away from home since 2006 at the NCAA Southwest Regional on May 14-16, the team seems to be playing its best at the perfect time.

From the outside, it appears as if coaching has a lot to do with that, but coach Buddy Alexander made it clear that this is one aspect of team management that is beyond his control.

"I don't really know how to make a team or player peak at the right time," he said.

Although Alexander can't guarantee the impact his coaching has had on the team, one thing is for certain: The confidence the team has gained from finishing in first place at the regional tournament will prove to be invaluable this week.



Alexander

"I know that winning will increase the team's confidence, so I think this will have a pretty big effect on us," Alexander said. The team has taken part in an event on the Toledo golf course, where the national championship will be played, for the past four seasons.

The Gators' best finish in the tournament, the Inverness Invitational, was in 2005, when

they finished in first place. However, the team's worst finish came in the fall, when UF finished in ninth place.

Nonetheless, UF hopes its familiarity with the course will work to its advantage in its attempt to win its first NCAA Championship since 2001.

"We've got a little more knowledge on this course than you might see from the other teams," Alexander said.

From the way the Gators handled the regional round, Alexander is encouraged by his team's postseason mind-set.

"In a regional, there is pressure because it's a possible end to your season, and when you have the guts to come through in that situation, you have to feel pretty good about yourself," he said.

## Four keys to a more successful postseason run for UF baseball

**HOOVER, Ala.** Getting sent home is a lot easier to take when you know you'll be staying there for an NCAA regional.

Despite its 1-2 performance at the Southeastern Conference Tournament, No. 11 UF (39-20) earned the No. 8 national seed and will host a Regional next weekend and a Super Regional should the Gators advance.

They have the potential to make it to the College World Series, but if they don't make some improvements, they'll be watching rather than hosting a Super Regional.

"We can't come out as flat as we did today because these games are so valuable," third baseman Brandon McArthur said. "Our goal is to get to Omaha, and we can't sit back and let it slip by. We can't give the other teams outs as the games go on. Two more losses and our season is over."

To avoid those two losses, here are a few areas UF needs to straighten out:

**PITCHING DEPTH:** Stephen Locke has become the team's ace, and while he's experienced and cool under fire, he isn't the kind of dominant pitcher the Gators would like to have leading the way. He relies a lot on curves and changeups, and behind him, there are a lot of freshmen. Anthony DeSclafani and Nick Maronde are the current No. 2 and 3 starters, but neither of them go very deep into games. That has to change for UF to avoid wearing out the bullpen, and Patrick Keating needs to keep the momentum he created in two solid relief outings in Hoover.

**SPREAD THE POWER AROUND:** The Gators need to have powerful hits throughout the lineup, and as it stands, there's potential for that now. The real problem is that the best hitters on the team are seldom clicking at the same time. The postseasons of any sport are dictated by who gets hot at the right time. Avery



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Barnes, Jonathan Pigott and Preston Tucker are all on fire, and UF needs Josh Adams, Brandon McArthur, Matt den Dekker and Buddy Munroe to step up and be more consistent in the coming weeks. If

that happens, the Gators will have a formidable offense. If not, they'll sputter.

**LIMIT THE ERRORS:** As UF found out during the SEC Tournament, making errors is a quick way to kill momentum. The Gators lead the SEC in errors, and the six they committed in two games against Arkansas played a huge role in their demise. A lot of this falls on shortstop Mike Mooney, who made a few great plays in

the tournament, but the routine plays and throws need to be automatic this time of year. They weren't in Hoover.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BREAKS:** Sometimes the ball bounces your way, sometimes it doesn't. In Hoover, the ball mostly bounced UF's way, and the Gators didn't capitalize. Arkansas was without its best hitter, an umpire was hit with what would have been an RBI single for the Razorbacks on Wednesday to save a run, and the Razorbacks shuffled their lineup to a freshman-heavy set for Friday's game. A perfect example of how things went was when McArthur hit a deep fly to right on Friday, the right fielder flat-out missed it, and McArthur was thrown out at third after he tried to stretch the double, against third base coach Craig Bell's call. When things go their way in the NCAA Tournament, the Gators need to make the best of it.

## Gators knocked out of SEC Tournament after sloppy play leads to two losses against Razorbacks

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O'Sullivan said. "I thought we were in a good frame of mind today though, I really did."

The teams committed a combined four errors, which led to 3 unearned runs for the Gators and 5 for the Razorbacks. Smyly's 3.2 innings pitched were the most logged by a hurler for either side, and 10 batters reached base via a walk or hit by pitch.

Though the game was sloppy on both sides, Arkansas freshman Zack Cox proved to be the difference, both in the batter's box and on the mound.

After the Razorbacks fell behind 3-2 heading into the bottom of the fourth inning, Cox hit the top of the scoreboard with a 2-run moon shot off UF reliever Greg Larson, sparking a 5-run inning.

"When he hammered that ball, I think there were a lot of guys saying, 'Wow,'" Van Horn said. "If you hit one out of this ballpark, you hit it, and if you hit one off the top of the scoreboard, then you really hit it."

The Gators found themselves down 8-3 heading into the seventh

inning before they began to chip away at the deficit. With two outs, senior Avery Barnes chopped a ball to the shortstop, and an error by freshman Tim Carver allowed McArthur and Matt den Dekker to score for UF.

The next batter was junior Jonathan Pigott, who crushed his third home run of the tournament to left-center field. Pigott, who hit two homers in the regular season and two in each of his first two seasons, tied the record set by Chuck Hazard in 1996 for most longballs by a Gator in the SEC Tournament.

"(Friday), I think we swung the bats the best we have all year against them," McArthur said. "We thought we had the momentum, but we couldn't hold on to it."

In the bottom half of the inning, the Razorbacks pushed across two insurance runs, including an RBI single from Cox in his final at-bat of the day.

When it came time to protect the lead in the eighth, the third baseman moved to the mound. Cox, who pitched just 16 innings prior to this appearance, finished out the game without allowing a base runner.



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UF outfielder Jonathan Pigott tied the school record for most home runs in the SEC Tournament with three in three games. The junior had only hit two homers during the regular season.

# No. 8 Boonstra falls in NCAA Quarterfinals

■ NO DOUBLES TEAM MADE IT PAST THE SECOND ROUND.

By **JOSEPH R. HOLZER**  
Alligator Writer

No. 8 Marrit Boonstra made it all the way to the quarterfinals of the NCAA singles bracket before losing. Her championship run ended at the hands of Miami's Laura Vallverdu. After dropping the first set, the junior bounced back, pushing the 24th-ranked player to a third set by taking a second-set tiebreaker. Vallverdu won the final stanza, closing the book on Boonstra's season with a 6-1, 6-7 (9), 6-3 win.

Boonstra started her run to the quarterfinals with a shaky 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5) first-round win against California's

Bojana Bobusic on Wednesday. On Thursday, Boonstra defeated Georgia Tech's Christy Striplin 6-1, 6-4. She continued her streak Friday by beating Stanford's No. 7 Hilary Barte 7-5, 6-1.

"I had to figure out her game, and after that it went pretty easy," Boonstra said of Stanford's Barte. "She is a great player, but she is half of the size of me, so I was trying to get the balls up higher than her, and it worked."

Boonstra and Jo Mather advanced to the second round of the doubles bracket before losing to the Arizona State duo of Micaela Hein and Kelcy McKenna 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

The No. 25 tandem of Jessica Alexander and Anastasia Revzina, along with the No. 16 men's doubles team of Antoine Benneteau and Joey Burkhardt, suffered first-round defeats.

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side of the pond.

Now, it probably won't be easy for Calathes to come back to the NBA after a few years overseas.

According to reports, Panathinaikos wants Calathes to officially withdraw from the NBA Draft, but his agent may try to keep his name in the hat.

The one thing he needs to avoid is giving pro teams the impression that he's running from the challenge of the NBA. That could be tough to overcome.

I don't know what Nick's life goals are, but if he just wants to play the sport he loves, win games and make a bunch of money doing it, he made a great decision.

European basketball is on the rise, and Calathes is the latest American import to hit the scene. The league can only get better from here, and there's nothing but room for

Calathes to grow.

On the flip side, there is a clear loser in the situation: UF. More specifically, Billy Donovan.

Things haven't gone so well since the back-to-back national titles.

The Gators missed the tournament two years in a row, lost Marreese Speights to the NBA and Jai Lucas to a transfer.

Alex Tyus threatened to transfer a few weeks ago, Allan Chaney went through with it, recruits have withdrawn verbal commitments, and now the team's best player is skipping off to Europe.

UF is looking more and more like a program in disarray.

The message I'm getting from all this is that these players aren't happy under Donovan. Many of them came here with the notion that titles would keep raining down on the O'Dome, but as the struggles have hit, Donovan and his players don't seem to be

connecting that well.

Calathes was always viewed as Donovan's Golden Boy, but it's obvious that wasn't true. Calathes went against his coach's wishes by playing in Greece last summer, and now he is basically saying the Gators are pretty far down his list of priorities.

There's absolutely nothing wrong with that, but it doesn't reflect well on the status of the program.

If this string of events happened to a coach who wasn't coming off an incredible few seasons, there would be talk of job security. Billy D doesn't (at least he shouldn't) have to worry about that now, but athletics director Jeremy Foley needs to make it clear that this can't keep up.

Foley needs to back Donovan in public but tell him to regain control of the team. If he can't do that in the next three years and the Gators keep struggling on the court, then it might be time for some re-evaluating.

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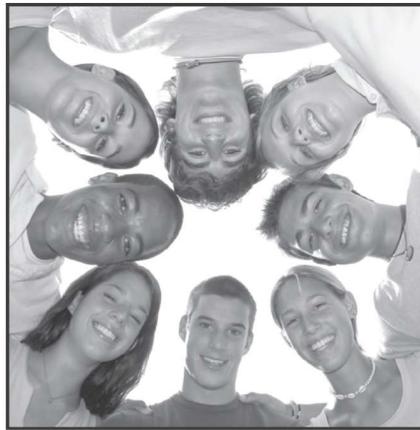
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