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Police hunt for 2 in rape cases

Gainesville Police Department officials are asking locals to be on the lookout for two men suspected of raping two women.

Both women said they were robbed and attacked after they accepted rides home from a stranger, said Keith Kameg, GPD spokesman.

The first woman was assaulted on Aug. 30 when she accepted a ride home from a man, who then took her to the T.B. McPherson Center saying he needed to use the restroom, Kameg said.

A second man arrived carrying a handgun, robbed the woman of \$5 and raped her.

Kameg said the second woman's case is similar, except that the gunman was armed with a

shotgun and robbed her of \$15 before raping her and beating her with the shotgun. She was attacked on Saturday.

The driver is described as an 18- to 20-year-old black man about 5 feet 5 inches tall with short hair.

The gunman is described as a black man about 5 feet 10 inches tall with short hair.

The car in both cases was described as a mid-to early-'90s white Grand Prix without tinting and a blue cloth interior.

GPD asks that anyone with information about either man or the vehicle call Detective Victoria Harris at 352-334-2470.

— KATHERINE BEIN

Local News



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

About 100 UF students took part in a flashmob pillow fight on Turlington Plaza Wednesday morning. The fight was planned via Facebook. See Story, Page 12 and video at www.alligator.org.

SG cabinet secretary arrested on DUI charges

He failed sobriety tests, refused to give breath sample

By KATIE KLOSS

Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF Student Government cabinet secretary was arrested early Wednesday morning after police say he was driving under the influence of alcohol.

William Stewart Sedgwick IV, 19, was pulled over near Northwest 13th Street

and Northwest 10th Avenue near Applebee's after he turned into an area that was closed for construction, according to a police report.

The Florida Highway Patrol officer who made the initial stop reported that he had to physically remove Sedgwick from his vehicle.

The officer also stated that Sedgwick's

breath smelled strongly of alcohol.

Sedgwick failed several field sobriety tests, including following a pen without moving his head and standing on one leg, according to the report.

He was pulled over at about 2:40 a.m. and booked into the Alachua County Jail at about 4:40 a.m.

After arriving at the jail, he refused to

give a breath sample three times and was charged with DUI, according to the report.

Sedgwick, a UF marketing junior, is the Finance and Fees cabinet secretary, an unelected position appointed by the Student Body president.

E-mails seeking comment from Sedgwick and Student Body President Jordan Johnson, who appointed him, were not returned Wednesday.

ON CAMPUS

State reps criticize radio show for lack of morals

"Lex & Terry," a syndicated radio show broadcast on UF-owned Rock 104, drew some heat from state lawmakers Wednesday.

State representatives Joseph Abruzzo and Erik Fresen co-signed a letter to UF President Bernie Machen criticizing some of the show's segments, like "Happy Birthday Bitch," "The Running of the Bums" and "Homeless Idol."

The letter was also sent to Gov. Charlie Crist, dean of the College of Journalism and Communications John Wright and UF's Board of Trustees.

"It is not our intention to censor positions," the letter reads, "or views however; subject matter which is dehu-

manizing and/or degrading to the physically disabled or offensive to a specific gender or race is unacceptable."

The lawmakers note that the station claims to be funded solely through advertising revenue but argue that its relationship with UF requires it to represent UF's ethics and moral standards.

Machen and Wright were out of the office Wednesday and couldn't be reached for comment. UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes declined to comment until they returned.



Machen

This isn't the first time the show has come under fire at UF, though. In 2005, UF stopped airing a segment of the show called "Drunk Bitch Friday" because of issues with binge and underage drinking.

Sue Yelton, coordinator of the community group that has protested changes to UF's other radio station, WUFT-FM, said she agrees with the lawmakers.

"The content of the Lex & Terry show, a lot of it goes directly against the aim and mission of the university," she said. "We're trying to improve our image with being No. 1 or No. 2 party school," she said.

— THOMAS STEWART

■ Tennessee safety Eric Berry (left) put himself on the map in 2007, becoming the only player to intercept a Tim Tebow pass and return it for a touchdown, taking it 96 yards in 2007. See Story, Page 18.



Study: 8 million Americans consider suicide each year

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 8 million Americans seriously consider suicide each year, according to a new government study.

About 32,000 suicides occur in the United States each year, but a new study by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration indicates that many more give the idea serious thought.

The new SAMHSA report is based on a survey of 46,190 people aged 18 and older. In

the past, the question about suicide had only been asked of people who reported major depression but in 2008 it was added to all questionnaires. Other findings include:

— People 18 to 25 years old were far more likely to have seriously considered suicide in the previous year (6.7 percent) than those 26 to 49 (3.9 percent).

— Among people with a substance abuse disorder, 11 percent considered suicide, compared to 3 percent without such disorders.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Student Government Image agency applications

Image is accepting applications for directors and vice chairmen. Applications are due Friday at 4 p.m. in Reitz Union Room 305. Students can also apply online at www.sg.ufl.edu.

Audition to host new TV show

Today, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Digital Worlds Institute REVE, Old Norman Gym
First-round Auditions for on-camera host of the UF College of Fine Arts' "LIVE Vibe TV" will be held. Candidates must be able to commit to hosting a series of four live special music events between Oct. 29 and April. Auditions are by appointment, and no prepared scripts are necessary. Call 352-294-2020 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Beyond Boards meeting

Today, 6:15 p.m.
Florida Gym, Room 230
Skateboarders of all levels of experience are welcome to come out to the first meeting of the semester to meet new people and discuss plans for the rest of the year.

History Honors Fraternity Phi Alpha Theta meeting

Today, 7 p.m.
Keene-Flint Hall, Room 105.
History department chair Dr. Joseph Spillane will discuss the state of the history department and will be open to questions at the first Phi Alpha Theta meeting of the year. Learn more about the department and meet fellow history majors. Food and drinks will be provided.

"A Streetcar Named Desire"

Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Constans Theatre
Written by legendary playwright Tennessee Williams. The play will run from Sept. 18 through 27 and is presented by the School of Theatre and Dance. Tickets for students, faculty, staff and senior citizens are \$13. Tickets for the general public are \$17. Call the University Box Office at 352-392-1653 for more information. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)

Hillel
2020 W University Ave.
Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah begins with services (Conservative and Reform) on Friday at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:30 p.m. Both services continue Saturday at 10 a.m., followed by lunch at 2 p.m. Only Conservative services will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Students can register for meals ASAP at www.ufhillel.org.

Gainesville Area Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contest

Sunday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Room 1031 in the Entomology and Nematology Department

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If you are in need of a good laugh, come see Gainesville's top humorous speakers compete for No. 1. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

Florida Alternative Breaks Student Panel Discussion

Sept. 24, 7 p.m.
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
At this panel discussion, FAB students will share experiences they had during their trips.

Learn to Row event

Sept. 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Newnan's Lake Boathouse, 7300 E University Ave.
The Gainesville Area Rowing Club is hosting a Learn to Row event from Sept. 25 to Sept. 27. The club, a local nonprofit organization, invites adult rowers to participate in this three-day workshop. The Learn to Row course is designed as an introduction to the sport of rowing and includes an introduction to indoor rowing machines, sweep rowing and sculling. Participants should expect individual attention and time rowing on the water.

Got an event?

And want to post it in this space? Send an e-mail to bkelly@alligator.org with "What's Happening" in the subject line and a synopsis of the event.

STATE

Man charged with killing horse in South Florida

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Authorities say they've arrested a teen who has played at least some part in a series of recent horse killings in South Florida.

Miami-Dade Police arrested 18-year-old Luis Miguel Cordero Tuesday. He faces several charges, including armed burglary and animal cruelty.

Police say they received a tip Tuesday that Cordero was planning to slaughter a horse that night to sell the meat. Officers found the northwest Miami-Dade ranch being targeted and arrested Cordero.

Once in custody, police say Cordero admitted killing another horse last week in Miami Gardens.

Since January, the remains of at least 17 horses have been found in Miami-Dade County. Another two were found in Broward County. It's not clear if any of the cases are related.

Cordero was being held without bail.

High school student arrested in killing

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — A judge has ordered a 17-year-old charged with the fatal stab-

bing of another student to be held in jail until Oct. 6.

Police identified the attacker as 17-year-old Andy Jesus Rodriguez, who was taken into custody immediately after the stabbing at Coral Gables Senior High School. Records show he was charged with second-degree murder. A court hearing was held Wednesday morning; it is unclear if Rodriguez has retained an attorney.

Officials haven't said what caused the fight between Rodriguez and Juan Carlos Rivera, 17.

According to the report, both teens were walking down a hallway Tuesday when they intentionally bumped into each other and began fighting. Rodriguez reportedly threw Rivera to floor and stabbed him several times.

NATIONAL

Judge: OK for SC school to ban Confederate garb

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A South Carolina teen who sued a school district over the right to wear Confederate-themed clothing to school will appeal a ruling that sides with the district, her attorney said Wednesday.

"This is an immanently appealable decision," said Kirk Lyons, an attorney for the Southern Legal Resource Center based in North Carolina. "I think we can get this reversed in the Fourth Circuit."

In 2006, Lyons' group filed a federal lawsuit against the Latta School District on behalf of Candice Hardwick, then a 15-year-old high school sophomore.

Hardwick's attorneys argued that the teen — who was forced to change clothes, turn shirts inside-out and was suspended twice for Confederate-themed clothing in middle school — felt that a ban on wearing the Confederate emblem violated her right to free speech.

That notion was tossed out last week by a federal judge, who ruled that Hardwick's attorneys didn't have enough evidence to succeed with their case.

In his 33-page ruling, U.S. District Judge Terry Wooten wrote that district officials, fearing possible disruptions if Confederate-themed clothing were allowed in the racially diverse schools, acted reasonably in banning such items.

"The defendants possessed substantial facts which reasonably supported a forecast that Confederate flag clothing would likely disrupt the educational environment of the schools within the Latta School District," Wooten wrote.

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NATIONAL

Playboy survey reveals students' sexy side

By **JARED MISNER**
Alligator Writer

The secret is out: College kids like a lot of sex. According to Playboy's most recent college sex poll, that is.

For two weeks this summer, Playboy surveyed more than 5,000 male and female college students from across the country on its Web site for the magazine's October issue on topics ranging from number of sexual partners to masturbation habits.

"I think the media has portrayed this generation as a wild, rampant, orgy-style society," said Playboy associate editor Rocky Rakovic.

Although some of the poll's results seemed to shock some UF students, including the Playboy statistic that revealed 41 percent of those surveyed knew a person who slept with a professor or teacher's assistant, other results were met with little concern.

"I'm overall not surprised by the statistics," said freshman Tyler McCann. "I don't know, I expect people to do these things."

McCann was particularly surprised to hear that nearly half of those who took the poll admitted to having anal sex at least once.

"I think it would have been interesting if more of the questions had been separated by sex," he said.

Other students agreed with McCann's concerns with the sampling methods.

"You're sampling the people who are already on Playboy to begin with, so it's not as random as it could be," said freshman Courtney Enright, pointing to the magazine's statistic that recorded 49 percent of respondents

had 'sexted' in their lifetime. "I think that number isn't realistic or maybe we're just really naïve."

'Sexting' is the act of sending sexually explicit text or picture messages via cell phone.

"I couldn't name anyone that's 'sexted' before," said freshman Kim Demkovich. "I think that number's a little high."

Rakovic, a 2004 graduate of Seton Hall University, agreed with poll readers who questioned the validity of the survey's results.

"There is a bit of an honor system going on for sure," he said. "But there's no reason to taint the results."

According to Rakovic, only 20 percent of respondents were female and no qualifying questions based on race, sexual orientation or religion were asked.

Some questions were strictly directed to a specific gender, however.

Women respondents to the poll were asked to answer if they had ever taken a "walk of shame," which refers to a woman walking past a group of strangers after having participated in some form of sexual activity.

Forty-seven percent of female respondents admitted they had.

Even if they didn't believe all of the results, the poll provided a few laughs for readers.

"Yeah, well, 9 percent of people lied," Brett Wager, 22, said as he laughed about the magazine's statistic that reported 9 percent of respondents did not masturbate. "I think some people are trying to be cooler than they really are. I mean, almost 30 percent of people looking at porn in class? I have never seen that," Wager said.

Wager's observation points to an interesting technological trend in Playboy's data. More respondents than ever, according to Rakovic, seem to be participating in new technologically enhanced sex methods.

The magazine's poll reported 25 percent met a sex partner online and 26 percent admitted to using a webcam for sex. Perhaps more shocking to poll readers was the statistic that reported more than one-third admitted to being naked in a picture on someone's cell phone.

"Technology and sex seem to go hand in hand," Rakovic said. "It's a human need that drives us. [People] will find a way to make sex more exciting. It used to be having sex in the back of your car, but soon it will be in the back of your hovercraft."

Rakovic added that the poll's results didn't totally signify a sexually driven generation. Nearly one-fifth of respondents recorded they were virgins, for example.

"One of the results I was most happy to see was with 73 percent saying they've been on a traditional 1950s movie-and-dinner date," he said.

Some results stood out to Rakovic as a validation of the poll's authenticity.

"The results are true. Twenty-six percent of guys don't care how a girl is groomed. Well, that's probably true. Most guys when they see a girl's vagina, whether it's groomed, dyed yellow or a full bush, most guys are just happy to see a vagina," Rakovic said.

The complete results of Playboy's 2009 college sex survey are in the magazine's October edition, which is available now.

College Sex Poll

Percent of students who:



Source: Playboy's 2009 College Sex Poll
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT Parties collect cash as elections near

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
Alligator Writer

Orange and Blue Party President Kyle Huey gave \$400, the largest individual donation as of Sept. 14.

Most of the Orange and Blue Party's money has been spent on fliers. According to the expense report, the party spent about \$155 on fliers so far. The party also plans to buy banners and T-shirts, Cinalli said.

"We're trying to encourage our senators to get our message out there so that everyone can be more involved," she said.

Progress Party Treasurer Guillermo Lopez said his party is more concerned with spreading its ideas than spending its money. It does not have a specific spending goal, he said.

The Progress Party spent \$507.07 on T-shirts and about \$63 on fliers, according to the Sept. 14 report.

Lopez said party received donations from party officials, candidates and volunteers but doesn't require candidates to donate.

"We do try to let the message be known that campaigning doesn't come free," he said.

Even a dismal economy can't stop money from flowing into Student Government party campaigns.

As of Sept. 14, the Unite Party has received \$2,395, the most contributions of any party. The Orange and Blue Party has received \$616.77 and the Progress Party has received \$585, according to campaign expense reports.

Unite Party Treasurer Ryan Mills thinks the Unite Party's budget will near \$5,000. The party plans to spend most of its money on T-shirts, which will cost about \$3,000, Mills said.

The party also spent a pretty penny on stickers, which cost \$712.50, according to expense reports.

Mills said the party has a large support base, including former senators and campaign volunteers who aren't members of Student Senate.

Reports show Student Body President Jordan Johnson also donated to the cause, giving \$125 to the Unite Party.

Orange and Blue Party treasurer Taylor Cinalli said the party also received donations from students and hopes to raise about \$3,000.



Johnson



Juliana Jimenez / Alligator Staff

Fast Food

Ceerak Haider, center, a UF graduate student in health education and behavior and member of Islam on Campus, brought her cousin, Sana Hassan, 21, right, to the organization's Fast-a-Thon to commemorate the final day of fasting for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan at the O'Connell Center Wednesday night. Visit www.alligator.org for the story.

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By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

cause it's in complete shade," said Kipp, who plans to study landscape architecture at UF.

He said that he especially loves spending time in his hammock because he loves trees.

"I hate driving through this urban sprawl and seeing almost no trees," he said.

Although the UF campus is peppered with hammock-dwellers, Kipp appears to be the only one of his kind at Santa Fe.

John Zupantic, who went to high school with Kipp, said he was not surprised when Kipp started setting up his hammock on campus.



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

Martin Kipp, a 19-year-old Santa Fe College student, lounges in his parachute hammock between classes on the SFC campus. Kipp carries his hammock in his book bag with him at all times.

Batman has the Batmobile. Superman has a cape. Hammock Man has his hammock.

"Anywhere my backpack goes, my hammock goes with," Santa Fe College student Martin Kipp said.

Kipp, 19, bought his hammock at an art festival in downtown Gainesville last winter and started using it regularly in the warmer spring weather. He hangs it between the trees on the Santa Fe campus when he is waiting between classes.

"A hammock is portable, easy to set up and you're always in the shade," he said. "It conforms to your body, so it's the perfect mattress."

Kipp likes that he can either lie down in it or just have a seat.

"The only time it's uncomfortable is when it's cold and there's a really biting breeze," he said.

Where Kipp hangs his hammock depends on the time of day — he follows the shade.

"There's this one spot that in the mornings it's in full sunlight, but in the afternoon it's perfect be-

"Anywhere my backpack goes, my hammock goes with."

— Martin Kipp
SFC student

"He's not afraid to be different, and I think that's what people think when they walk by him," Zupantic said.

He said he's even thinking of getting a hammock for himself.

Kipp said that he is surprised that no one has ever had the idea to set up a hammock and relax between classes at Santa Fe before.

"They never had the imagination to actually act on that," he said.

Kipp said that he's sorry he didn't start this tradition earlier.

"I'm just surprised at myself that I didn't think of it sooner and start back in high school," he said.

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Editorial

Oh, Nuts

Government should continue to fund ACORN

The Senate should not have voted to deny funds to ACORN — the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now — on account of transgressions perpetrated by a handful of employees.

The group came under fire after two activist filmmakers, posing as a young prostitute and pimp, caught ACORN employees explaining how to run a brothel of underage “women of the night” while evading the federal government.

These actions are inexcusable. However, the answer is not to deprive the agency of federal funding.

The filmmakers visited ACORN branches in San Diego, Los Angeles, Miami and Philadelphia before finding employees who would react in a way that furthered their anti-ACORN agenda. If conservative activists consider this an appropriate formula for fact finding, they might as well pursue the disbanding of their own political party.

A more appropriate response from the Senate would be to sanction the employees involved in the scandal and to conduct an investigation into their branches.

We wonder why the Senate voted 83-7 to deny ACORN funding based on an amateur display of “gotcha” journalism by a 20-year-old college student.

We also wonder why they succumbed to Republicans who are so intent on vilifying the agency. ACORN gets most of its funding through state and local governments, but this vote is at least a symbolic surrender to the GOP’s ongoing attacks.

In the age of YouTube, it’s hard to avoid letting fringe groups make their videos viral. It’s a sad day, though, when the Senate decides to stop funding a group dedicated to the needy working class due to a distorted video.

Liquor Cabinet

While Student Body President Jordan Johnson can provide Fabulous Rides for those who have imbibed too much, he can’t prevent his fellow SCers from driving his agenda into the ground.

Cabinet Secretary William Sedgwick was pulled over for drunken driving near the Applebee’s on Northwest 13th Street Tuesday night.

Perhaps he needs a crash course in civic responsibility to keep him from plowing into people who are just trying to eat good in the neighborhood.

We recognize that nobody’s perfect, but when you’re involved with government, your demeanor should be pretty close to it.

We’re sure that Sedgwick is a nice guy. His escapades, however, are a slap in the face to Johnson.

First off, drinking and

driving produces a dangerous cocktail of consequences. It puts everybody at risk when someone is intoxicated behind the wheel.

Secondly, Sedgwick’s actions undermine Johnson’s crusade against drunken driving by making it seem like he can’t even keep his coterie of compatriots in line.

Third, Sedgwick failed several sobriety tests, including following a pen light and standing on one leg. Who gets that drunk on a Tuesday?

Johnson has made positive steps in reducing the number of DUIs among UF students. It’s unfortunate that his own cabinet members can’t follow his good example.

Sedgwick will learn his lesson, as he’s bound to face some serious consequences. Let his fabulous ride into the sunset serve as a reminder of the consequences of drinking and driving.

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Column

Kanye promotes meritocratic system

Kanye West and his enduring propensity to go off-script at inopportune television moments seems to have forced the entire mainstream media into a state of apoplexy.

Revved up to full hysteric mode, journalists are waxing poetic about the good old days and lamenting the death of civility in American public culture.

Instead of linking West to inveterate yellers like Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC) and Serena Williams, maybe some in professional media need to do a little research and rightfully place “Yeezy” among thinkers like Plato and Confucius. Maybe Plato, too, was a gay fish lost in a sea of haters and sharks with his meritocratic Republic.

Taylor Swift is merely a vessel representing all that is wrong in this society, according to a more subtle reading of West’s flagrant outburst. Her status as a country music superstar only amplifies the need for more sensitive markers of cultural significance than pure popularity contests. Numbers, you see, not only lie, but often do so in an egregious manner.

Who among us is fit to criticize West for rightfully pointing out aspects of our society that are worthy of suspicion? In fact, I feel utterly unworthy to even type his name out, lest it be tarnished by our grubby attempts at conceptualization.

K_nye W_st it is, then.

Perhaps those outside the realm of media who have come forward with criticisms of K_nye also need examination for signs of possible counterfeit prestige. President Barack Obama jumped into the fray with his own off-the-cuff remark about K_nye being a “jackass.” Perhaps Obama, like his predecessor, George Bush, simply doesn’t care about black people.

Obama, a winner of a nationwide popularity contest



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himself who knows a thing or two about misspeaking, should probably just keep riding his wave of public opinion until it crashes up against the rocks of actual legislative process. Undeserving Obama has never forced Beyoncé to do the “Mike Myers face” and probably never will.

Rising up from a devastating car wreck and slowly climbing the ladder of success, K_nye W_st is a spectacular, phoenix-like figure born amongst us mere mortals. K_nye stormed the stage at the traditionally staid and dignified MTV Video Music Awards and took it upon himself to remind the Western media of the inescapable concept of meritocracy.

Beneath these ironclad details lies another searing truth — that K_nye is correct. Having personally spent more than 200 hours breaking down each frame of the “Single Ladies” dance, I am proud to announce that it is the single finest video ever made. If North Korea forces its people to do this dance at their next Mass Games, the awe-inspiring power of the dance itself would cause the geopolitical axis to shift almost instantaneously. Some theorists have opined that this hypothetical spectacle may in fact be the actual triggering mechanism of the Mayan curse of 2012.

Though K_nye W_st himself flirts with the non-meritocratic ideology of race-based distinctions and often times challenges the very bounds of rational thought, his rightful place in the meritocracy is incontrovertible fact. Confucius would surely recognize a true gentleman in the form of K_nye, especially since he got that new leopard haircut.

Tommy Maple is a graduate student in international communications. His column appears on Thursdays.

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Reader response

Today’s question: Are you selling your football ticket for over \$100?

The results of Wednesday’s poll question are unavailable due to technical error.

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Letters to the Editor

Pedestrians lowest on totem pole

Somebody needs write down the hierarchy of the sidewalk, and I figure that person might as well be me.

People on bicycles (who should be in the bike lane anyway) don't have to yield to anybody. People on skateboards have to yield to cyclists.

Finally, people walking have to yield to skaters. By just standing there, you're increasing your chances of getting hit by a cyclist or skater who can't get out of the way as easily as you can. So kindly, get out of the way.

Greg Ramos
2LS



Vaccination should be personal choice

Reading the editorial about Gardasil now being required for female immigrants completely blew my mind. I don't understand how the government can do this and even begin to think it's acceptable.

Gardasil is a non-essential vaccine, and whether or not a woman gets inoculated should be personal choice. I am one of those people who personally decided, after researching the topic, that I won't get the vaccination. I can't even imagine the government telling me I had to get it.

How can a country that supposedly re-

veres personal liberties and choice possibly view this as acceptable? What's next? Not just immigrants are required to have it, but every-one?

Human papillomavirus is not a mass, deadly epidemic. It's not even the swine flu — it's an STD. Additionally, the forms that Gardasil prevents are all exclusively sexually transmitted (i.e. can't be contracted through blood like HIV/AIDS). Ta-da, prevention is easy.

Also, the vaccine is being required for girls 11 to 26. Eleven year olds? Really? As wrong as it is, imposing the vaccine on women 18 to 26 is one thing. Imposing it on an 11-year-old girl is something entirely different and a whole new level of wrong.

Caitlin O'Conner
3JM



University money wasted internally

The Robin Hood cartoon depicting President Bernie Machen is one of the best I have ever seen in this newspaper. It's a rather humorous way to touch on something so delicate as the budget cuts.

In my opinion, the university should walk away from reducing the number of faculty and staff members and concentrate on spending its money more wisely.

There is a lot of money being wasted internally. I work with the university, and I see

many office supplies being wasted. There is a recycling program, but I seriously believe that we need to make use of other free resources, like PDF files instead of using so much paper. There are a lot of people who fear electronic media, and this can be changed by providing training for them.

Also, there is a lot of money being wasted on long-distance phone calls, which are unnecessary. Why doesn't the university use something like VoIP in some offices?

I know these seem like minor changes, but I was always taught that small things make huge differences.

Sebastian Ramirez
2EG



Protestors held inaccurate signs

As I was driving to the movies past The Oaks Mall on Sept. 11, I saw a group of anti-Islam protesters complete with "Islam is of the Devil" T-shirts. The scene was appalling, and the only consolation I found was that no one honked for them or showed support.

Among the signs, I spotted two that seemed out of place (even more out of place than the idiotic anger of the intolerant). One said "Jesus Was Not a Liberal," and the other touted "Forgiveness."

I'd like to point out that Jesus was, in fact, a liberal, a socialist and arguably, a communist.



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Fashion Week goes out with a bang



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A model shows off a colorful French Connection dress at the Wolfgang fashion show during Gainesville Fashion Week. The week included six fashion shows, an art show and auction, and a scavenger hunt across Gainesville during Fashion's Night Out. The finale of the week was the Dahlia and Bobby K shows on a crowded rooftop at Skyy. Gainesville Fashion Week brought together restaurants, nightclubs, boutiques, salons and designers for a memorable week.

-Ashley McCredie

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Looking for a little culture? The UF School of Theatre and Dance is performing "A Streetcar Named Desire" beginning Friday at the Constans Theatre. The play is a classic that shows the issues and drama in life.

music

Warped Tour movie shows festival's history, influence

By **RICHARD IWANIK-MARQUES**
 avenue writer

The Vans Warped Tour has spent the better part of the past two decades bringing summer mosh pits, mohawks and mayhem.

North America's longest-running music festival, Warped, will be celebrating its 15th anniversary at 8 p.m. in the form of a two-hour movie playing tonight at the Regal Gainesville Cinema 14 on Archer Road. Tickets are \$12.50.

The film, titled "Warped Tour 15th Anniversary Celebration," will take a look into the tour's history and life, and will feature live performances from 3OH!3, Underoath, NOFX, The All-American Rejects, The Aggrolites, Bad Religion, Ice-T, Katy Perry, Ozomatli, Pennywise, The Decaydance All Stars, Rise Against and a surprise appearance from blink-182.

The live portion of the film consists of performances filmed at a charity event at Club Nokia in Los Angeles on Sept. 6.

The footage from the concert was edited in about seven days, Warped Tour founder Kevin

Lyman said.

The historical content of the film will feature members of some of the most influential acts.

"I wanted to have a taste of the history from bands like Bad Religion and Pennywise but still cover that middle ground too with artists like Underoath and Rise Against," he said.

Warped Tour, which began as a traveling summer showcase of 16 punk bands, now features more than 100 acts that range anywhere from grind-core to gangster-rap.

"A lot of people think of Warped as a punk rock tour, but if you dig through the lineups, you'll see it is actually pretty eclectic," Lyman said.

Lyman's tour, which started in 1995 as celebration of Southern California's skate culture, has helped launch the careers of some of the biggest names in music in the past 15 years, presenting the then up-and-comers with their first taste of a large-scale national touring experience.

"It's something that, through the years, bands have played at the beginning of their ca-

reers," Lyman said.

"People usually think Bad Religion, NOFX and Fall Out Boy are the types of success stories we have," he said.

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KEVIN LYMAN
 warped tour founder

Although there are numerous punk bands that managed to use Warped as a catapult to successful careers, other notable acts that hit it big following Warped include No Doubt, Eminem, The Black Eyed Peas and most recently, Paramore and Katy Perry.

Most of the bands on this year's Warped Tour were in middle school listening to bands like Bad Religion and NOFX when the tour began 15 years ago.

"It's definitely become second generation-al," Lyman said.

He said they are starting to see parents who went to Warped when they were younger come back with their children.

"It's a great way to find a common ground with their kids for some people. We never expected that, but if we can do it, it's kind of a really cool bonus," Lyman said.

This film has essentially been in production for the past 15 years but didn't really come to fruition until recently.

Lyman said they started having serious discussions about doing a movie more than four years ago.

With less than two weeks to film, edit and distribute a full-length movie to more than 400 theaters around the country, this one-night event is unlike anything Warped has done before, he said.

"It's pretty ambitious what we are trying to do with this one, but even 15 years later, we're still trying to push the envelope with Warped and see what we can do," Lyman said.

Fashion week brings big city feel

By **ASHLEY McCREIDIE**
avenue writer

For the second time, Gainesville Fashion Week has brought together art, fashion, music, cocktails and food for an unforgettable week.

GFW kicked off on Sept. 8 and wrapped with a party Saturday at Spannk. Four local boutiques, Calzatura, Wolfgang, Etc. and Dahlia sent looks from their stores down the runway, and designers Natalie Kim and Bobby K showcased their latest collections.

Boutique owners, designers and the organizers were pleased with the event and its 440 attendees.

"Turnout for the whole week was great," said Kyle Cummings of (PRN-THS), who works with Sharab Lounge. "We packed Sharab out that first Tuesday night, and it was the motivation for the rest of the week."

The Calzatura Boutique's show was full of mini dresses, chic casuals and flowing hair. The show was topped off with an '80s-inspired peacock jumpsuit.

The Wolfgang Boutique's show mixed classic styles with the latest trends like floral dresses, lace tights and ruffled tops. They also had chic menswear for the fall, including skinny jeans and bomber jackets.

Etc. Boutique's models came out wearing casual dresses with ruffles and designer denim paired with fashion

tops and scarves. The show consisted of many cute daytime looks but ended with the perfect little black dress that should be in everyone's closet.

Natalie Kim's show was sponsored by Allure and showed off her '50s-inspired Game-Day dresses. Models strutted down the runway with Britney Spears playing in the background. Each dress was made to be unique, whether it was by adding a tutu of tulle, giant polka dots, ruffles or a sassy bow in the back. The models also posed on the runway with custom Gators cocktail glasses in hand.

"I think the bulk of the hype went towards Bobby's show."

MATTHEW TURNER
Wolfgang owner

The looks were sassy and combined knee-high boots and messy updos with girly frocks to add a little edge. The finale piece was a green dress with a train, resembling an alligator.

Dahlia's show had something for everyone: ripped jeans with plaid shirts, sexy black dresses and even a bright blue Loeffler Randall swimsuit.

Bobby K wowed the crowd with his "I'm In Love With a Robot" collection. The show began with a model seductively dancing in a cage above the crowd. Models sported everything

from hot pink and purple mini dresses to black leotards with embellishments around the shoulder, and a few men's pieces were added in.

"I think the bulk of the hype went towards Bobby's show," Wolfgang owner Matthew Turner said.

While clothes were the main attraction in the shows, it was hard to miss the bold makeup and hairstyles. Makeup came in all styles from '50s cat eyes and red lipstick to electrifying blue eyeliner, depending on the show's inspiration. Some featured hairstyles were sleek straight with bows constructed of hair, tousled curls and puffs. Sephora painted the faces, and a different salon styled hair for each show.

Besides the fashion shows, there were art auctions, cocktail hours and Gainesville participated in the global event called Fashion's Night Out.

The art show/auction was organized by Society Promotions and all benefits went toward the Eden Project, an organization to help burdened prostitutes in China.

Many of the boutiques saw new customers come in after the shows.

Overall, the week was a success, and according to Cummings, Gainesville can expect more weeks like this one in the future.

"Fashion Week brought a big city atmosphere to a small town like Gainesville," he said.

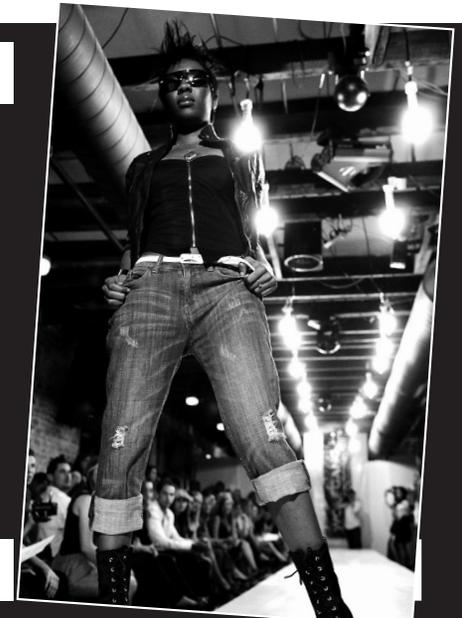


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Models strut down the runway in original looks by Bobby K (top and middle)
The Wolfgang team, Rebekah Geier, Natalie Beigel, Carly Acquaviva, Matthew Turner and Jordan Waldorff, celebrate the end of the show (bottom)

During Fashion's Night Out, Persona's live mannequins entertain shoppers (left)

A model shows off a Ben Sherman shirt, Nudie Jeans and a Diesel belt during Wolfgang's show (right)



Matthew Turner and Rebekah Geier punch cards for giveaways during Fashion's Night Out at Wolfgang (left)

For the finale, Wolfgang presents an edgy look with an Audrey corset top, Audrey blazer, and Wax boyfriend jeans (right)

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Album shows band's experiences

By MARY MANCHESS
avenue writer

The members of Greenland is Melting do not want people to think they're a couple of esoteric guys sitting around, thinking deep thoughts all day long. They aren't trying to convey a deep, dark message with the use of metaphors or themes. If anything, they just want to be honest and straightforward. But for a couple of guys who weren't trying to be poetic, they somehow managed to be in every aspect of their new album, "Our Hearts are Gold, Our Grass is Blue." The band will be releasing the album tonight at 8 p.m. at the Orange & Brew. The show is free, and CDs will be sold for \$2. The Quadrophones and The Damn Wrights will also be performing.

From the title and artwork to the lyrics and song names, it seems like the band worked on it for a couple of years. But, impressively enough, it only took the band a little more than a year to put everything together. "It's the good starting ground for what we actually want it to sound like," said vocalist and banjo player Karl Seltzer. "I think as far as musically, we have accomplished where we wanted to go because I think, and I think everyone else in the band thinks, it's the best thing we have done as a group. That is the least we could have asked for in the CD."

While there isn't a central theme, the album is based off of the band's experience on the road. Bassist and vocalist Will Dueease describes it as "an autobiography of a start-up band driving around, meeting fantastic people and having a good time in different cities and different states."

And the song ideas were not the only thing they got from the road. Seltzer and Dueease said the band had been on the road for a couple of days and Shaun Pereira, who plays guitar, trumpet and vocals, was doodling on a pair of shoes to pass the time. While sketching, Pereira came up with the saying "Our Hearts are Gold, Our Grass is Blue."

"He said that and we all sat in silence for 30 sec-

onds and were like, 'Dude, that sounds awesome, that is a really good album name,' and it stuck from there," Dueease said.

Aside from the title, Pereira also created the artwork for the album, which was originally a watercolor painting of a white owl surrounded by a group of black crows.

"It's great that we can keep everything in the band," Dueease said. "We don't have to outsource to anybody."

Along with a great title and artwork, the songs are pretty impressive as well, especially track five, "Everyone Wants to Go to Heaven," and track six, "But No One Wants to Die."

"It's sort of a traditional song that we picked up and started playing just for fun, and we kind of added on a whole beginning part to lead into it. Then we broke it up into two separate songs," Dueease said. "It's an old civil war death march, if I'm not mistaken. It's eerie and it's beautiful, so it's fun to play."

With such a well-formed album, all GIM can hope for is a good turnout at the show.

"This was written by all of us," Dueease said. "This is the ground that we all found that we love."



'Mystery Team' guarantees laughs

By JON SILMAN
avenue writer

"Mystery Team" is the story of three high school virgins stuck as their 7-year-old Encyclopedia Brown-type personalities. Kind of like my life, but with actual cases to solve and not just wishful thinking. The three friends ride matching bikes and harass 6-year-olds. In fact, they get in trouble for forcefully removing a kid from the playground and teaching him a lesson about putting his fingers in things. The mystery team has three members. Donald Glover plays Jason. His disguises usually include a variation of fake mustaches, and they don't fool anyone, ever. D.C. Pierson plays Duncan, the boy genius whose knowledge is limited to what he learned from reading "1001 Wacky Facts." And Dominic Dierkes plays Charlie, the world's strongest boy. He's the dim-witted one who likes to take his clothes off for no reason and proclaim, "You smell like my dad," when he smells alcohol. The movie's shtick is the boys' innocence against the cynicism of a cruel, dark world. Even when a

girl asks them to solve the murder of her parents, they approach it with the same naivety they would a case of a missing red bicycle. Kind of like a party on its second keg, this is where the real fun begins. The boys follow a lead to a "gentlemen's" club where they think they have to act like sophisticated men to gain entry, so they dress up in tails and top hats. In order to prove they are real detectives, they need to recover a stolen ring off of a suspect who, let's just say, likes to get "handy" with strippers (Who doesn't?). The ring ends up in a full toilet, and the world's smartest boy ends up elbow deep in God knows what.

The movie's luster lies in the subtle, subdued comedic timing of its actors and some witty dialogue. Lowbrow, crude and shocking, it's everything you wanted in a film but were too afraid to ask for. This is the kind of film that your parents will hate. This film is like the boy your grand-

mother warned would try to take off your bra while he was kissing you. It comes at you quick and smooth, and before you know it, you're in love. I said it, I love this movie. "Mystery Team" was made by Derrick Comedy, the New York University grads and YouTube sensations. For a taste, look up "Dickmento," a "Memento" parody, on YouTube. The film was shot in lengthy sequences, which can make it feel a bit drawn out at times. But the plot-driven story moves at a brisk pace, and the premise doesn't wear thin. There are some notable cameos in the film because some members of the troupe have high-profile jobs (Glover is a writer for "30 Rock"). "Mystery Team" is genuinely and consistently funny with fresh ideas and some promising young actors. If they continue to produce such consistently entertaining material, you will be hearing a lot more about these actors in the days to come. I had the honor of meeting the boy genius in person (he's cool and laid-back) as well as the director of the film at Regal Cinemas 14, and they were very genial in the 45 seconds we spoke.



ON CAMPUS

Students spring pillow fight

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

11:29 a.m.: Turlington Plaza buzzes with students; anxiety builds for those who know what is about to occur.

11:30 a.m.: The Century Tower bells chime and a single cry erupts: "Pillow fight!" Dozens of students whip out pillows from backpacks and purses to form a color-strewn blur.

11:32 a.m.: The fight subsides, and the day continues as usual. But for those brief two minutes, a rare celebration took place.

The pillow fight broke out Wednesday on Turlington Plaza between classes. Members of Gainesville's chapter of Flashmob planned the friendly brawl last Tuesday.

They contacted almost 7,000 students by way of e-mail, Facebook and word of mouth, group president Scott Paterson said.

He estimates that 100 students participated in the fight.

Students itched with anticipation as they glanced around for hidden pillows as the minutes ticked down.

Carolina Lopez and Kelsey Peck were worried that they would be the only people to show up.

"I thought nobody was going to do it because we came and everyone was being really sneaky," Lopez, a junior education major, said.

During the fight, Lopez pulled her pillow from her sweater-covered basket, an accessory that Peck said made Lopez look like Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz," and delved into the heart of the mob.

Most students alternated between flinging their pillows at their neighbors and hiding behind their fluffy barricade.

"I went for offense, not defense," said Michelle Curran, a freshman advertising major. "A lot of people were just duck-

ing and covering, but I was just full-on smashing."

Even getting to the pillow fight was a battle for Curran, who sprinted from her public speaking class in Rolfs Hall to Turlington just in time for the clash.

"Only at UF," she said.

Paterson, a senior advertising major, said the best part about this particular event was the low-cost aspect.

"Everyone has a pillow. They're free, no cost involved," he said. "Just bring it, have fun. It's a simple as that."

Paterson said flash mobs are appealing because bystanders are caught by surprise.

"A lot of people don't know what's happening. It's just a fun event. Everyone can relate to it in some way," he said.

He said it is an event where students feel like a part of a secret club.

Paterson hopes to plan future Flashmobs but does not have any scheduled.

Fla. officials' texts to be public

By **JIMMIE PAUL**
Alligator Writer

From the campus level to the state level, transparency has become a common theme.

Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum announced a new policy Tuesday that will treat government officials' Blackberry messages and text messages as public record.

"The evolution of technology should be an asset, not an obstacle, to transparency and accountability," McCollum said in a press release. "This policy will allow for both government efficiency and more open government."

Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said she thinks the policy is a good idea.

Hanrahan said public business means public records, no matter the form of communication, adding that a lot of citizens are confused about public records.



Hanrahan

"If I texted my husband and asked him to pick up the kids, that's not the public's business," she said. "But if I texted him government information, that's public record."

Other forms of electronic communication that will be reviewed will include instant messaging, and Voice over Internet Protocol, which allows people to use a cable connection like a phone, according to the release.



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Restoring the Rafters

UF Physical Plant workers repair the 18-year-old bat house near Lake Alice on Wednesday. The roosting fins in the bat house collapsed on Aug. 16 and left the estimated 200,000 bats living there homeless.



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Funny Girl

Comedian Tracey Ashley, a semifinalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing," tells a joke at the Orange & Brew Wednesday. Visit www.alligator.org for the story.

March for Babies sets fundraising goal at \$100K

■ THE MARCH WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOV. 8.

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
Alligator Writer

Gators March for Babies, an event that raises money to help pregnant mothers and the families of premature babies, will kick off Thursday in the Florida Gym from 5 to 7 p.m.

The march, which will take place Nov. 8, was formerly known as Gator-Walk, but changed its name this year to mirror the campaign's national name, March for Babies.

Kyle Croft, the external public relations director for the march, said the fundraising goal for the march this year is \$100,000.

The event will feature speeches from Shelley Meyer and Rob Davis, a UF law student born prematurely.

It will also include live music from

local band Crazy By Association.

Croft said he grew up in Gainesville and has participated in the march since seventh grade.

He said volunteering with the march has helped him to see the strain placed on the families of premature babies.

"It makes it personal even though I haven't experienced it firsthand," he said.

Croft said the march also focuses on helping women have healthy pregnancies.

Lisa McCraw, the Gators March for Babies director, said the march is important because it seeks to prevent babies from being born prematurely in the future.

Students interested in participating by themselves or with a team can register online by visiting www.gators-marchforbabies.org.

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1 Giant Mel et al.
5 Skating jumps
10 Ballpark figs.
14 Beat to a froth
15 Euripides tragedy
16 Predicament
17 Pre-euro denaro
18 *Singly
20 *Gathering of reporters
22 Authorized, briefly
23 "... the morn ... Walks o'er the dew of ___ high eastward hill": "Hamlet"
24 Olympian's quest
25 Sources of overhead costs?
27 Highchair feature
30 GPS suggestion
31 *Workplace gambling group
34 "The Swiss Family Robinson" author Johann
35 Game for one
37 Barbecue site
40 *Furthermore
44 "I love," in Latin
45 Toppie (over)
46 Stereotypical parrot name
47 ___ jumbo
49 Cote occupant
51 Mormon initials
52 *Negotiating for a lesser sentence
57 *Credit company with a "Priceless" ad campaign
58 Boardroom VIPs
60 Director Preminger
61 Postpone, as a motion (and word that can follow the last word of answers to starred clues)
62 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
63 Lowly laborer
64 German industrial city
65 JFK arrivals, once

DOWN
1 Big-eyed bird
2 Envision

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ORES ELVIS AREA
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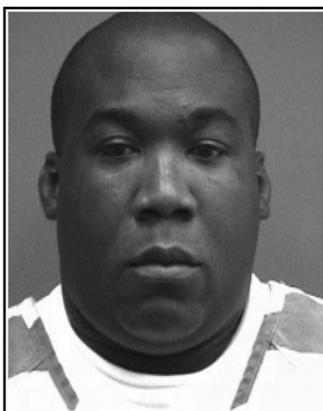
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Berry returns to The Swamp as anchor of Tennessee D



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Tennessee safety Eric Berry (bottom) needs only 15 interception return yards to tie the NCAA record set by former FSU cornerback Terrell Buckley (1989-91).

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Tim Tebow has thrown 11 interceptions in his career. Just one of those has been returned for a touchdown.

As a freshman in 2007, Tennessee safety Eric Berry picked off a Tebow pass and returned it 96 yards for a score. It was the third game of Berry's college career.

"I remember that play," Tebow said. "That was a good play by him. And he made me miss (the tackle), too. That's the worst part about it, to tell you the truth."

Florida still won the game 59-20, but Berry announced his arrival as one of the nation's most talented defensive players. In 28 career games, the junior has racked up 171 tackles, 12 interceptions and 487 interception return yards. He's just 15 shy of breaking the NCAA record for return yards set by former FSU cornerback Terrell Buckley from 1989-91.



Tebow

"You have to be aware of his range and his speed and athleticism," Tebow said. "But it won't change anything we do."

The Volunteers (1-1) have a four-game losing streak against the No. 1 Gators (2-0) and are coming off a 19-15 home loss to UCLA last week.

"We haven't proven ourselves," Berry told reporters in a teleconference Tuesday. "We haven't done anything to make anyone not put us (as underdogs). Until we do something about that, then maybe I can say something on that."

UT defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin, 69, is the father of the Tampa 2 defense, an adapted version of the Cover 2 defense that was made to fit the smaller, faster teams he had with the Buccaneers in the NFL.

Kiffin has made Berry the center piece of the same scheme with the Volunteers, a team with speed and power but lacking size.

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Revenge will come after halftime

It's hard enough to get Urban Meyer or any other member of the Florida football team to say anything about Lane Kiffin or his remarks let alone get them to say what they plan on doing as retaliation for Kiffin's offseason comments.

But we all know it's on the Gators' mind, and Meyer certainly has not forgot being called a cheater by Kiffin in February. Or when Kiffin said he can't wait to sing Rocky Top all night long after the Volunteers beat the Gators this year when he was first introduced as head coach at Tennessee.

For now though, all UF is worried about is winning in its conference opener on Saturday.

However, once the Gators have a commanding lead heading into halftime, their mindsets are going to change.



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The first half is going to be all business, and UF will jump out to a large lead — I'm thinking somewhere in the range of 35-3. The second half is going to be personal; it's going to be about proving point.

Meyer will send a message to other coaches saying if you plan on talking trash before the game or trying to embarrass the Gators, there will be consequences.

The most popular idea for Meyer to display his team's dominance over Tennessee is by going out and dropping 100 points on the Volunteers.

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UF nears end of road trip

■ THE GATORS ARE IN THE MIDST OF 25 DAYS WITHOUT A HOME MATCH.

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After the UF volleyball team edged FSU in a five-set thriller on Aug. 31, coach Mary Wise said she received feedback from a number of fans saying they couldn't wait to come back and see another match in the O'Connell Center.

Unfortunately for those in attendance that night, they have had to wait, and they'll have to hold out a little while longer before the Gators take the floor in the O'Dome again.

Since defeating FSU, No. 5 Florida (6-1) has participated in tournaments in Stockton, Calif., and Tampa and won't return to its home court until

Sept. 25. UF will travel the final leg of its nearly month-long road trip this weekend, playing at Ole Miss and Arkansas to kick off the Southeastern Conference season.

"All of us would like to play at home every single match, but it's not always going to happen that way," junior setter Brynja Rodgers said. "Being on the road really challenges us,



Volleyball

and that's something every team needs, is to learn how to play without the fans."

The 25-day period without a home match is the Gators' longest since the end of the 2003 season, when the eventual national runners-up played in Columbia, S.C., Lexington, Ky., and even Puerto Rico — but never Gainesville — from Nov. 9 to Dec. 4.

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TEERING OFF WITH MIKE DIFERDINANDO

■ A clip from an '80s Monday Night Football telecast is on the Internet where Chris Collinsworth says: "I like girls that aren't too bright because you can trick 'em a little bit ... high school girls love me. Fourteen to eighteen, I'm a big star with them. As soon as they mature, after they turn 18 years old, they start to figure it out." Ironically, Collinsworth looks like Dazed and Confused's Wooderson.

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■ The Gators released their fall exhibition schedule on Tuesday. UF will participate in four tournaments and a match against Duke in preparation for February's season opener.

FORMER GATORS

■ UF's winningest baseball coach Dave Fuller passed away Tuesday at the age of 94. Fuller was at the helm from 1948-75 and finished with a record of 557-354-6. He won SEC Coach of the Year three times.

Haden: Berry best defender in country

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Junior cornerback Joe Haden told the media Wednesday that he thinks the best defensive player in the country will be wearing orange in The Swamp on Saturday, but not blue.

Haden said Tennessee safety Eric Berry is the best defender in the nation, even better than Florida linebacker Brandon Spikes.



Haden

"I love Spikes to death, but I love Eric's game," Haden said. "When we watch film when we're about to play other SEC teams that he has played, I love watching him."

Haden met Berry through the Gators' own junior safety Major Wright, who befriended Berry at the 2007 U.S. Army All-American game.

Berry, who returned an interception 96 yards for a touchdown last time the Volunteers were in Gainesville, is Tennessee's second-leading tackler through two games and recorded 12 interceptions in his first two years at Tennessee.

Tennessee sponsors Heisman campaign

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Berry, the 2008 Southeastern Conference defensive player of the year, had 10 tackles last week and led a UT defense that held the Bruins to just 186 yards of total offense and kept the Volunteers within striking distance the entire game.

"He's a really good football player, so you want to know where he is," UF offensive coordinator Steve Addazio said. "But in the same breath, you've got a play called right now. It kind of is what it is. (But) obviously you have a really good football player on that

"The main thing is staying focused on our key and not get too distracted by play fakes or guards pulling."

Eric Berry
Tennessee safety

field you have to account for."

Berry, nicknamed "The Fifth Dimension" by Volunteers fans, was a consensus first-team All-American in 2008 and is a dark horse Heisman Trophy candidate this year.

UT has invested \$10,000 in pro-

moting Berry this season, and for the first time since Peyton Manning was a senior in 1997, the school is sponsoring a full-fledged Heisman campaign. But despite his big-play ability, Berry said he won't try and do it all himself when the Volunteers make the trip to The Swamp on Saturday.

"The main thing is staying focused on our key and not get too distracted by play fakes or guards pulling," Berry said. "I have a certain role in this defense, and that's what I'm going to do. I'm going to play within my role ... I'm not going to put this team in jeopardy."

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While UF might be able to manage to score 100, I don't think Meyer wants to risk injury to his starters by leaving them on the field too long.

Others want him to punish Nu'Keese Richardson for switching his commitment from the Gators to the Volunteers on National Signing Day.

Sure, that will let future commits know that if they plan on changing their minds they better choose a school that will not appear on the Gators' schedule any time soon, but that doesn't directly hurt Kiffin and that's what they want to do.

He can always go back to saving his second-half timeouts for late in the fourth quarter like he did against Georgia last year in retaliation for Mark Richt sending his entire team on the field to celebrate the Bulldogs' first touchdown against UF in 2007.

But Meyer is all about adding wrinkles to his offense, so

fans can expect a new comeback to add to his repertoire.

Even though Meyer will want to prove a point, he wants to win more and won't let his bitterness towards Kiffin prevent him from winning, which is why you will have to stay until the second half to see his revenge.

It will be something that he can pass off as part of the game plan like using the timeouts against Georgia, which he said afterwards was to give Emmanuel Moody some more carries.

So when the Gators get that 30- or 40-point lead late in third quarter, Meyer will put on his "I'm the bigger man" act and take out his starters.

It says to Kiffin, "It is not worth my time to listen to what you say," yet it also puts Tennessee in the same category as Charleston Southern and Troy: A second-rate team that makes good game practice for UF's backups.

The game should be decided by halftime, but the second half will still be worth watching just to see what Meyer chooses to do as his retaliation.

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Mallet looks to stay hot vs UGA

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UF senior Tim Tebow's 197.95 quarterback rating is more than 20 points above his career average, which is the highest for any signal caller in the history of the Southeastern Conference.

Arkansas redshirt sophomore quarterback Ryan Mallett will do his best to keep his one-game, 210.25 career SEC efficiency above Tebow's against Georgia in Fayetteville on Saturday.

Mallett, who started three games at Michigan as a freshman, transferred to Arkansas after former West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez brought his spread offense to Ann Arbor.

The 6-foot-7 quarterback sat out last season and made his first start as a Razorback against Missouri State on Sept. 5.

Mallett flourished in coach Bobby Petrino's pass-heavy system, completing 17 of 22 attempts for 309 yards and a touchdown.

Petrino commended Mallett, who came to Arkansas weighing more than 260 pounds, for dropping to 238 pounds and feels that Mallett has a chance to become one of the best quarterbacks who has ever played in his system.

"I've never coached a guy this tall before and that has the arm strength that he has," Petrino said. "I've been happy with his progress."

EVERYBODY'S A CRITIC: Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin and Georgia coach Mark Richt commented on the heat their respective quarterbacks, Jonathan Crompton and Joe Cox, have taken early on in the season.

Crompton threw three interceptions in a loss to UCLA on Saturday, and Cox has posted a 126.65 quarterback rating through his first two games. Both of their teams are 1-1 on the season.

Kiffin and Richt said they don't believe quarterbacks, or players in general, face any more criticism now than they did 10 or 15 years ago, but conceded that the Internet makes it



AP Photo

Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino thinks quarterback Ryan Mallett could become one of the best quarterbacks to ever play in his system.

much easier for people to make their opinions heard.

"You really don't have a lot of times to read those things," Richt said. "Now, I'm sure he's got people who say, 'Hey Joe, did you hear about this or that?' But it is pretty easy in season to focus on the important things if you choose to. Now, if you want to get online and start reading that stuff, you can really mess yourself up."

MUCH-NEEDED REST: Ole Miss coach

Houston Nutt said the vast majority of his 31 players who suffered from flu-like symptoms before the Sept. 6 meeting with Memphis are back to 100 percent.

The Rebels, who were off last week, play Southeastern Louisiana on Saturday and Nutt said his team used its 13 off days to work on getting healthy and conditioning.

Among those affected by the flu were quarterback Jevan Snead and star wide receiver Dexter McCluster.

All of Florida's 2008 losses came away from home

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All of Florida's losses last season were away from home — one during nonconference play, two in the SEC season and one in the NCAA Tournament — and UF's only defeat this season came at a neutral site against No. 3 Washington last weekend in Tampa.

"You have to embrace the fact that other fans are there literally cheering against you."

Brynja Rodgers
UF junior setter

Sophomore setter Kelly Murphy said the Gators can't afford any letdowns on the road, as it seems they draw their opponents' best performances and toughest crowds wherever they play.

To describe the intense competition UF faces on the road every season, Wise referred to her squad as a "band team."

"There would be teams that normally don't have a band at their home matches. They will when Florida shows up," Wise said. "All promotions, all efforts go into having the best crowd when Florida comes to town."

UF has already had to deal with harsh crowds and a similar atmosphere this season against Pacific and South Florida, but the Gators fed off the opposing fans' energy and came away with wins in both matches.

"You have to embrace the fact that other fans are there literally cheering against you," Rodgers said. "As an athlete, it kind of provides a little bit of motivation. It's always fun to go on a point rally, and the crowd has to be quiet and sit in their seats for a little while."

Though it is convenient to be playing at UF and not having to disrupt the players' class schedules or the team's practice routine, the substantial amount of time spent in transit provides an opportunity for the team to bond and develop chemistry off the court.

"We spend a lot of time on the bus, so that helps, especially with new freshmen when we try to mix them in," Murphy said. "It definitely makes us a lot closer spending like six hours on the bus every weekend."

Jags considering drafting Tebow

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JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars lost 17,000 season-ticket holders after last season, a staggering number that could lead to blackouts for every home game in 2009.

Most blamed the sluggish economy. Some pointed to the slumping team. Either way, team owner Wayne Weaver has to find a way to get them back.

How about Tim Tebow?

Weaver told The Associated Press that drafting Tebow is something he will consider next year.

Think LeBron James in Cleveland. James, from Akron, Ohio, turned the foundering NBA franchise into an Eastern Conference power and made the Cavaliers the hottest ticket in town.

"Star power is incredible, and Tebow is an iconic figure," Weaver said, noting that Brett Favre's arrival in Minnesota prompted about 7,000 season-ticket sales. "That's very compelling. He clearly is an outstanding football player and would be an asset to any football organization."

Weaver pointed to Tebow's popularity, marketability and leadership skills as reasons he would be a perfect fit in Jacksonville. Weaver also believes there's no doubt Tebow will play quarterback at the next level.

Weaver already has started to hear chatter about drafting Tebow. There are "Draft Tebow" stickers circulating the city. And that rumor about the Jaguars commissioning a survey to see what effect Tebow would have on ticket sales?

"I don't know that it's actually a survey," Weaver said.

This much is certain: Weaver expects the Tebow talk to increase between now and April's NFL draft.



Tebow

"The game is such an important part of this community, and Tebow is such an iconic figure that people would legitimately think, 'Wouldn't it be great if he was a Jaguar,'" Weaver said. "I'd be silly to sit here and think that's not going to be a huge thing."

"Clearly there's going to be a groundswell for Tebow, and we'll have to make that evaluation if we have a draft pick that's going to be anywhere near him."

Tebow's draft stock is routinely debated. He has taken every meaningful snap from the shotgun formation, has a long windup, throws sort of sidearm and finishes each pass with a leg kick. His arm strength is average and his ability to read defenses is questionable. But his accuracy, durability and determination to be an NFL quarterback might be hard to overlook — especially for the Jaguars.

Jacksonville's ticket woes are arguably the worst in the league. There's little chance for the team to avoid blacking out Sunday's home opener, and the situation looks bleak for the other seven home games.

It's the latest setback for a franchise that doesn't have a lucrative, naming-rights deal for the stadium, already covered up nearly 10,000 seats to reduce capacity and lower ticket-sales requirements, and faces constant speculation about relocating to Los Angeles.

The Jaguars have tried just about everything.

They didn't raise ticket prices. They focused on group sales. They created value meals at concession stands. They offered season-ticket packages for half the games and recently introduced a "flex pack," which allows fans to buy tickets to any three games and save \$30. The response has been minimal.

The father of a 14-year-old boy called Weaver to let him know his son spent all summer working so he could afford season tickets.

"This young man is so passionate about the Jaguars," Weaver said. "He's grown up with us. That's all he knows. There's thousands more like him out there that are growing up with us. As they come of age and they have their own disposable income, they're going to start buying season tickets."

It might happen sooner if Tebow comes to town.