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BIG WIN, BIGGER LOSS

■ **TIM TEBOW SUSTAINS CONCUSSION AFTER HARD HIT IN THIRD QUARTER.**

By **KYLE MAISTRI**
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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Tebow back to pass, hit, dropped for loss of 3. Tackled by Wyndham.

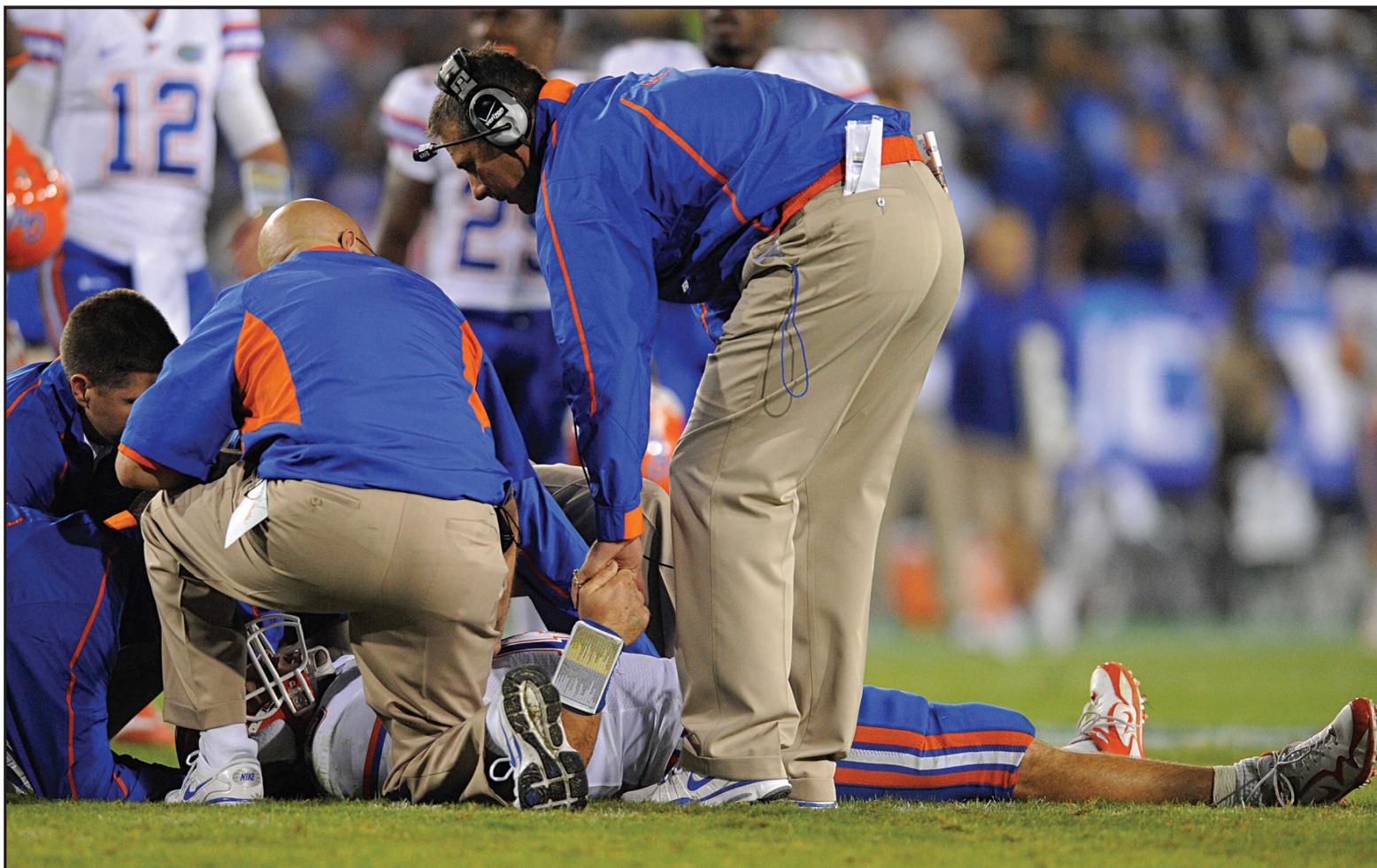
Describing the play that knocked UF quarterback Tim Tebow out of Saturday's game against Kentucky in football terms is no more effective than that simple 13-word blurb from the final postgame notes.

Sure, backup quarterback John Brantley was thrust into action and might be a crucial part of the Gators' title defense if Tebow is out for any significant amount of time — he returned to Gainesville on Sunday diagnosed with a concussion — but for the three minutes the UF senior, brother, son and devout Christian was on the ground at the Kentucky 14-yard line, the game of football mattered little.

"He's like my son. Imagine your son laying on the ground," UF coach Urban Meyer said after the game. "My knees were shaking. I thought, 'My goodness.'"

UK backup defensive end Taylor

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UF coach Urban Meyer holds the hand of injured quarterback Tim Tebow as trainers attend to him during Florida's 41-7 win over Kentucky in Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington, Ky., on Saturday. Tebow suffered a concussion and stayed in a hospital overnight as a precaution.

US Rep. Stearns holds health care town hall forum *Hundreds gathered in the Santa Fe College gym*

By **C.J. PRUNER**
 Alligator Writer

When Jerry Williamson took hold of the microphone at Saturday's health care town hall meeting, all the stinging hisses and jubilant yells that had been bouncing off the walls of the Santa Fe College's gym faded to a suppressed murmur.

With his calm eyes locked on the assembly's ringleader, Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Fla., Williamson asked the one thing that had been

bouncing around his mind for a long time.

Why?

Why, the former marine and technical director of clinical chemistry at Shands at UF wondered, were the people he met at nursing homes allowed to waste away from debilitating diseases? Why were politicians in Washington more focused on tearing down opposing parties instead of building up the sick? Why were the government financing projects deemed essential while turning a blind eye to man's greatest needs — his health?

For Williamson, who obtained his undergraduate and master's degrees through government military funding, it just doesn't make sense.

Local News "Our health care system is basically a Band-Aid of hodgepodge ideas that don't work," he said. "I never get tired of speaking out against injustice."

For many of the hundreds who gathered to hear Stearns speak, Saturday's town hall meeting was a chance to find out more about

legislation that, according to Stearns, will most likely be on the congressional floor by the end of the year.

Some, however, already had their minds made up before Stearns took the podium.

"Show us any private entity that the government has ever taken over that has worked," said Keith Westbrook, a financial services professional for Westbrook Insurance who describes himself as a conservative libertarian. "This isn't the America that I knew and grew up in."

Westbrook, who has two Ph.D.s, has 28

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■ Former Florida point guard Nick Calathes (right) attended the UF volleyball match Friday and spoke about his experience playing overseas with the Greek national team. See Story, Page 14.



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CORRECTION

An article in the Sept. 22 edition of the Alligator incorrectly reported that the new garbage pick-up schedule for Alachua County will begin Oct. 1. The new contract begins Oct. 1, but the date to start four-day collection is Nov. 1.

The article also reported that the changes will not result in a cost increase for residents. The new contract is actually 8.7 percent higher than this year's amount.

The article also stated that under the current contract different companies manage the cities' waste. Only one hauler is allowed to provide residential curbside collection under both the current and new contracts.

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Speaker discusses book

Karen Graves, an associate professor of education at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, discussed her new book, "And They Were Wonderful Teachers: Florida's Purge of Gay and Lesbian Teachers," Friday to about 30 students and faculty in the Norman Hall Terrace Room.

The book delves into the statewide persecution of homosexual educators.

Graves said homosexual teachers were persecuted in Florida from 1957 to 1963. She said they were interrogated, tried in court and fired during the course of the purge.

By April 1963, about 71 teaching certificates had been revoked, she said.

"They [accused teachers] found ways to resist," Graves said. "It wasn't enough resistance for them to win, but it was good to see they were not simply passive."

In her lecture, Graves said that although the purge of Florida's homosexual educators occurred before the peak of the gay and lesbian movement, it has important implications for American culture today.

She said the current gay rights movement will not be complete until society accepts gay and lesbian teachers.

— MORGAN WATKINS

LOCAL

Group gives free rabies shot

In conjunction with World Rabies Day, No More Homeless Pets is offering free rabies vaccinations to the public.

Pet owners are eligible for a free vaccination today and Tuesday if their cats or dogs are getting spayed or neutered.

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Owners must book an appointment by calling 352-376-6647.

— LAURA MONTALTO

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AROUND GAINESVILLE

About 3,000 gather for Hispanic fest

By **RENEE MONTALTO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The eighth annual Downtown Latino Festival was a medley of fresh food and dirty dancing Saturday that drew Gainesville residents from more than 15 Latin American countries.

The event drew as many as 3,000 people, who gathered in the Bo Diddley Community Plaza in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, according to an article in The Gainesville Sun.

A nontraditional presentation of the flags of Latin American countries kicked off the event.

As each country was called, natives responded by cheering and whistling. Representatives from each country danced their way across the stage waving the country's flag. After all 18 were announced, they danced off the stage in a conga line.

Panama native Lucia Stiles said she was excited to participate in an event that included so much of Gainesville's Latin American community.

"I think the event is wonderful," she said. "The Hispanic population here in Gainesville all shares the same things like our language, culture and music."

Aside from mingling with other Latinos, Stiles had business to do Saturday. She spent part of the festival promoting Spanish-owned Saul Silber Properties, which manages properties in Gainesville.

Some guests lined up an hour before the festival and began to eat traditional dishes such as arroz con pollo (chicken with rice), tamales, guava, cheese pastries and cheese quesadillas.

The performance that drew the most people was by a Brazilian cultural arts exchange group, who specializes in capoeira, a form of martial arts.

Performing in all-white outfits, the group combined dancing, clapping and kicking.

"I feel like many people here don't remember that Brazil is a part of Latin America," said Anaili Triana, a Gainesville resident who said the performance was mesmerizing.



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Sary Tafur, 23, performs a Colombian dance on stage at the eighth annual Downtown Latino Festival at the Bo Diddley Community Plaza on Saturday.

Starry Night breaks record for attendees

■ THE EVENT USUALLY ATTRACTS SEVERAL HUNDRED VISITORS.

Dozens of starstruck children watched UF astronomy professor Steve Eikenberry use a banana, which was frozen by liquid nitrogen at minus 400 degrees Fahrenheit, to hammer a nail into a block of wood.

About 2,670 people attended the Florida Museum of Natural History's Starry Night to see demonstrations, exhibits and speakers.

Starry Night is an annual event that aims to get earth dwellers more interested in space.

Amanda Arner, public programs education assistant, said the event, which usually attracts several hundred visitors, broke museum records. She said the museum increased advertising but is not sure what propelled the surge of people.

This year, Starry Night was held in honor of the International Year of Astronomy, celebrating the 400th anniversary of Galileo's invention of the telescope.

Starry Night was sponsored by the museum, UF's Department of Astronomy, the Alachua Astronomy Club and the Florida Space Grant Consortium.

Arner said the production of the event cost the museum and its partners more than \$10,000.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Parties to wrap up spending

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
Alligator Writer

As the hype surrounding Tuesday and Wednesday's Student Government elections builds, parties predict that campaign expenditures will begin to decline.

Unite Party President Joey Regalado said the party might still spend money on food and drinks for campaigners.

As of the Sept. 21 finance report, the party spent \$900 on stickers and \$150 on pizza for a campaign meeting.

Unite Party Treasurer Ryan Mills said donations have continued to flow in from candidates, campaign volunteers, friends of people campaigning and party supporters.

Taylor Cinalli, Orange and Blue Party treasurer, said the Orange and Blue Party has also received donations from volunteers and people interested in helping with the campaign.

The party has spent about \$500 on fliers and about \$410 on stickers, Cinalli said.

Orange and Blue Party President Kyle Huey said most of the expected donations have already been received at this point in the campaign.

Progress Party Treasurer Guillermo Lopez said his party expects more donations in the time leading up to the election.

The party has spent about \$280 on fliers as of Sept. 21, according to campaign finance reports.

Progress Party President Dave Schneider said the party has also created fliers with platform points specific to particular residence halls and districts, but the party does not have many materials left to buy.

"With three days left, there really aren't too many big expenses we're going into," Schneider said.



Regalado

Fall 2009 Election Expenses and Donations

	expense	amount	donor	amount
UNITE	T-Shirts	\$3,000	Jordan Johnson	\$125
	Unite Stickers	\$712.50	<i>Student Body President</i>	
PROGRESS	All Target Copy Expenses	\$277.58	Dave Schneider	\$100
ORANGE AND BLUE	Slating Fliers	\$139.86	Kyle Huey	\$400
			<i>Party President</i>	

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Rep. held 4 assemblies

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patents and runs a political blog that he said has been used by conservative pundits Glenn Beck and Rush Limbaugh. He said the threat universal health care poses to the country is bigger than most citizens realize.

"You're damned right I'm scared," he said. "I am an American who doesn't want to see a hammer and sickle hanging over the White House."

Using illustrations such as a bank note from Zimbabwe, a country that has seen its monetary value inflate by the trillions, and the monumental stack of paperwork that composes HR 3200, Stearns warned the emotionally charged crowd, which was mostly composed of those opposing universal health care in America, how expanded health care coverage would mean more government intrusion and fiscal waste.

"This bill is not budget neutral," he said. "You look at the government-run health programs such as Medicare and you'll see that it's bankrupt. That's where we'll be heading if this passes."

Instead, Stearns argued for a plan that allows small businesses and organizations to band together and increase their purchasing power in order to negotiate lower health care costs.

The Gainesville town hall meeting was one of four conducted by Stearns Saturday. Stearns, who estimates that he has done nearly 550 assemblies concerning the health care debate, said that the assembly was a great example of citizens getting involved and expressing their viewpoints.

"It really gets me energized to hear from the constituents," he said. "It's wonderful to have a bastion of free speech where you can hear both sides."

"At the end of the day, in my heart of hearts, I want to say that I protected the taxpayers' money."

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Editorial

Pro-Progress

Board supports Progress Party, ban on stickers

As the sun set over a paper-littered Turlington Plaza last night, the Editorial Board was faced with a decision.

After listening to Student Government leaders from the Unite, Progress and Orange and Blue parties extol the virtues of their diverse platforms, we have decided to endorse the Progress Party for this semester's elections.

Although the Progress Party is a baby in terms of age, it seems ready to stop the childish bickering in Student Senate and start fixing the broken system.

While the Unite Party made lofty promises for a new student union, the Progress Party recognized funding a \$56-million project would be downright irresponsible given the current economic climate.

Likewise, instead of building a separate 24-hour study center, the Progress Party will work to make another centrally located and pre-existing building extend its hours.

We can't support building a brand new study center when extending the CIRCA lab's hours would cost about \$50,000 a year, according to party president Dave Schneider.

The Progress Party is dedicated to maintaining fiscal responsibility. This means scaling back on executive perks that don't affect all students.

While the Orange and Blue Party calls to eliminate all SG executive salaries, we think the Progress Party takes a more realistic approach by making the salaries need-based. Being an SG official is taxing and time-consuming, and no student should be discouraged from political participation based on their socio-economic status.

In addition to encouraging all students to run for elected office, the Progress Party advocates online voting, which will increase voter turnout. Only two out of 10 students vote in campus elections, which is when students determine who will be in charge of the \$14 million budget made of students' Activity & Service Fees, which are collected through tuition.

Not only does the Progress Party want to increase voter turnout, it wants people to know how elected officials vote. The entire Progress Party has signed FERPA waivers, which gives students access to things like voting records and Senate minutes. This shows the Progress Party wants senators to be held accountable.

We agree that a handshake outside of Matherly Hall should not be the last contact students have with their elected representatives. For that reason, we support the Progress Party's decision to make all of its senators' voting records available on the party's Web site.

The Editorial Board also supports the initiative to ban "I Voted" stickers, which was drafted by two Orange and Blue Party senators.

Last year, SG ordered more "I Voted" stickers than the number of students at UF. Not to mention, there were 50,000 stickers left over from the previous election.

More important than the waste of money, though, is the fact that these stickers can be used for political coercion.

An anonymous letter to the Alligator published in February of 2008 details how sorority members were required to bring back "I Voted" stickers and pledge to vote for a certain party. According to the letter, if a sister didn't bring back a sticker, she would be punished.

Although the letter was submitted anonymously, we see no reason to take chances.

The Editorial Board believes that the election of Progress Party senators and the passing of the proposed anti-sticker initiative will increase SG transparency and derail the current monopoly of power.

But while we encourage you to vote for the Progress Party and in favor of the initiative to ban "I Voted" stickers, we really just encourage you to vote this Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Column

Obama to decide fate of Afghan War

Former Secretary of State and retired four-star Gen. Colin Powell met with President Barack Obama in the Oval Office in mid-September to discuss the looming question of what to do about Afghanistan. While no one can be certain of what the two discussed, questions from the so-called Powell Doctrine probably floated around the room.

The Powell Doctrine is a series of questions that must be answered affirmatively before taking any massive military action against another country. Like most sane people, Powell believed questions such as, "do we have a viable exit strategy?" and "does the country actually pose a threat to the United States?" were important when considering whether or not to go to war. As chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1990, Powell made sure these questions were answered affirmatively in the run up to the Gulf War (a successful war). Unfortunately, these questions were seemingly not considered in the run up to the Iraq War in 2003 (a failed war).

Yet these questions have never really applied to Afghanistan. The Afghanistan War, after all, was always deemed the "good war," the war that was the child of necessity, as compared to the Iraq War, a war that was the illegitimate child of the Bush administration's White House and Department of Defense.

Al-Qaida attacked us at home, so we turned around and attacked them at home, driving both them and the Taliban out of their Afghan safe haven and away from the seat of power. Then, for whichever reason history will ultimately record, we turned our sights to Iraq.

What happened in Afghanistan when we turned our attention away? For one, the Taliban has come back with a vengeance and a thirst for control of Kabul. Al-Qaida has popped back up along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and has set its sights on Islamabad. Finally, our efforts in



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establishing a successful democratic government in the country have been doubted with the recent presidential election fraud, most likely perpetrated by Hamid Karzai, the U.S.-friendly president.

Obama, in the midst of an incredible debate about what role the federal government should play in its

citizens' lives, now wants to focus the national attention on the Afghanistan war front, and whether or not to adopt Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal's recommendation to send an additional 40,000 troops to the perilous region.

McChrystal's route isn't the only option for Obama's consideration. Vice President Joe Biden has also offered up a strategy to scale back the U.S. troop presence in Afghanistan and focus more on clearing out the al-Qaida horde there as well as in Pakistan by using teams of elite special forces.

This week, Obama will face his most important decision yet as commander in chief. If he decides to follow McChrystal's recommendation, Obama will signal to the world that he intends to follow former President George W. Bush's precept of rooting out all evildoers from the world, a grossly unrealistic and dangerous approach to foreign policy that could lead us from the deserts of Somalia to the lush valleys of North Korea, to every other despot's cave.

If he decides to follow Biden's recommendation, Obama will signal to the world a return to a U.S. pragmatism that focuses on those who do us harm, rather than the list of those who wish to do us harm.

For that is a list a mile long with a steep body count as its footnote.

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

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should Obama increase the number of troops in Afghanistan?

Friday's question: Are you going to vote in the SG elections?

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Letters to the Editor

Pizza place will be expensive

Aramark opened new food facilities recently in the Reitz Union, one of which tripled sales records from the one it replaced. They knew the novelty of these new places was going to attract people, even though the prices were comparatively high. They knew this, but they didn't lower their prices to the state's standards until people started complaining. Why did they agree to lower their prices so fast and easy? Is it because they know they were charging too much? Now Aramark seems to be keeping up with its business strategy. Aramark is advertising that it is going to open a new pizza place, which there are none of right now in the food court. One must wait and see how high the prices for the first couple of weeks are going to be. I wouldn't doubt they are going to take advantage of the absence of a pizza place around the food court and start with higher prices until customers start noticing again.

Ahmed Jorge
5EG

friend's candidacy, the best part is hearing my friends saying, "Sorry, I can't vote for him. My sorority won't let me." Really? What happened to voting for the issues and not personality?

Just remember to vote, and remember to think about exactly whom you're voting for when you're reading the "environmental" platform on glossy, nonrecyclable paper.

Nicole La Hoz
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Stickers encourage voters

Friday's Alligator contained a four-paragraph diatribe concerning the distribution of "I Voted" stickers during Student Government elections. How can one be so petty? We have students trying to ensure the safety of the community, to save language programs and to allocate money to student groups, and you go after stickers? Those of us in Greek houses know that it is not "coercion" that goes on, but rather encouragement to vote in SG elections. With such a small percentage of students voting in these elections, it is shameful that you resent Greek participation. Sen. Gary Benedix, you seem pleased with yourself that you "have it all figured out."

Sure, the Unite Party has meetings with representatives ranging from Greek houses to the Black Student Union to the Hispanic Student Union to the average student. However, what you see as corruption is actually effective political organizing and the most diverse coalition on campus. Stickers and wasteful spending are not what is really going on here. Simply, they are just the next talking points in the childish blame game you all like to play. Stick to real issues and lay off the conspiracy theories.

Ryan Weiss
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Elections based on popularity

If I knew Student Government elections would be like this, I wish they would have simply been a popularity or hotness contest.

With all these letters to the editor, articles and horror stories about SG meetings, it's clear that this is real, corrupt, dirty politics.

It's especially reeking from an ever-so-popular party. My friend (who is too overqualified to even run for Senate) lost simply because her opponent's brother was in Senate five years ago. Fair? I think not; and she's not exactly the most competent candidate, either.

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Barney aids UF blowout

■ THE REDSHIRT FRESHMAN HAD HER FIRST TWO CAREER GOALS.

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**

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It's been a long time coming for McKenzie Barney. More than a year, to be exact.

Barney, a redshirt freshman, tore her right ACL in the 2008 preseason. On Sunday, Barney showed no lingering effects en route to her first two college goals, as the No. 10 UF soccer team cruised to a 5-1 win over Vanderbilt (6-3-1, 0-2 Southeastern Conference) on Sunday.

After a tightly contested first 30 minutes of play, the Gators (8-3, 2-0 SEC) got on the board on a 4-yard tap-in goal by sophomore Tahnai Annis in the 34th minute.

Holly King had the ball and found an open Nicky Kit. Kit crossed the ball to Annis, who was in the keeper's box. King served as a decoy, and the ball rolled to Annis, who tapped it in for the score.

As the first end drew to a close, Sarah Chapman drove up the right side of the field and passed the ball to Annis from the penalty box. Annis dribbled the ball along the goal line and shot for an easy deflection off Vanderbilt goalkeeper Rachel Bachtel.

The problem for Bachtel was that her deflection left the ball a susceptible 6 yards out, where Barney tapped it in for her first goal.

"Really, (Annis) did all the work on the first one," said Barney, who added her second goal in the 83rd minute.



Gators dominate blocking, Crimson Tide

By **ADAM BERRY**

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Mary Wise gave a quick fist pump as she looked at the stat sheet after Sunday's match. The Gators didn't just outblock an opponent for the first time this season, they dominated at the net.

No. 5 Florida (10-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) put up eight blocks to Alabama's one, and the Gators dismantled the Crimson Tide 3-0 (25-16, 25-11, 25-14) in the O'Connell Center on Sunday. The sweep against Alabama (5-9, 3-1 SEC) was UF's third straight and the second of the weekend, as Florida breezed by Mississippi State (4-11, 0-4 SEC) on Friday (25-12, 25-14, 25-18).

"The blocks didn't happen by accident. We're doing something right," said Wise, who is undefeated against Alabama in her 19 years at UF. "We're working at it daily, and I don't think the players were any less frustrated that we weren't recording blocks than the coaches."

Sunday was the first time the Gators came away with a blocking advantage since Dec. 6, when UF outblocked Colorado State nine to five in last year's NCAA Tournament.

Sophomore middle blocker Cassandra Anderson led the team with five block assists, sophomore outside hitter Colleen Ward added four block assists and senior Kristina Johnson contributed a solo block and two block assists.

After spending the first part of the team's practice the last few weeks working on blocking, outside hitter Kristy Jaeckel

said the effort paid off Sunday.

"I think it was just a matter of time before our blocking was going to start clicking," Jaeckel said. "We've been putting in

the time, putting in the technique, so it was just a matter of time before it all came together and we started touching balls and making plays."



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Callie Rivers (left) and Cassandra Anderson go for a block during Florida's sweep of Mississippi State in the O'Connell Center on Friday night.

It's not nice to fool with Mother Nature.



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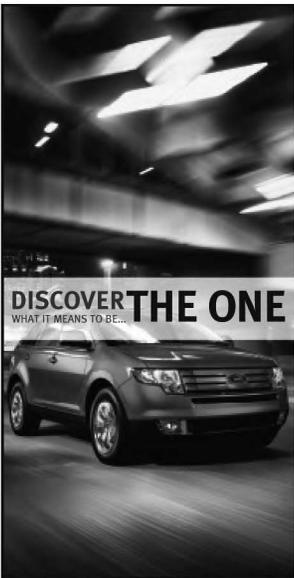
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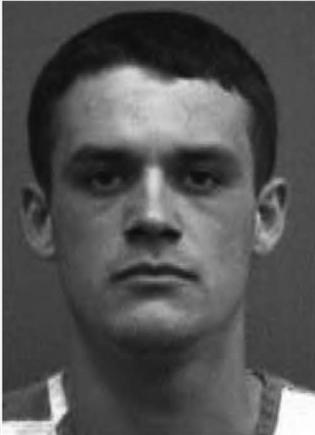
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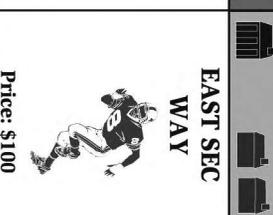
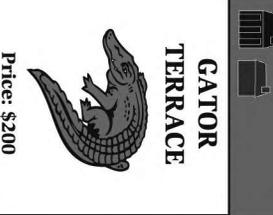
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Calathes wraps up whirlwind summer with EuroBasket

■ HE AVERAGED 4.1 POINTS, 2.1 REBOUNDS AND TWO ASSISTS FOR GREECE.

By **ADAM BERRY**
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Since May, Nick Calathes has gone from Gainesville to Greece, had his rights traded from Minnesota to Dallas and made the jump from the Southeastern Conference to the European championships.

Friday night, Calathes was back in the O'Connell Center, taking a few minutes to answer questions while sitting in the stands and watching the UF volleyball team sweep Mississippi State.

The former Gators star played with the Greek national team in EuroBasket 2009 in Poland this month, averaging 4.1 points, 2.1 rebounds, two assists and 1.6 steals while playing more than 17 minutes per game.

Greece took home the bronze medal in the tournament. Led by Los Angeles Lakers center and tournament MVP Pau Gasol, Spain topped Serbia to win the championship.

"It was a great experience for me to learn the game, learn a new style for the summer," Calathes said. "That's the national team, so that's the best players in the whole country. It's definitely different ... different competition, playing against Tony Parker, Pau Gasol, all those guys."

His father, John Calathes, said the transition hasn't been very difficult given Calathes' ability to



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

Former UF point guard Nick Calathes attended the UF volleyball match Friday night and spoke about his experience with the Greek national team at the European championships earlier this month.

adjust to whatever role he needs to play.

"He can run a slowed-down pace, he can run the fast break, he can do whatever," John Calathes said in a phone interview. "One of his real strengths has always

been being able to find out what the coach wants and giving him what he wants."

Calathes will have plenty of time to get used to the slower pace of European basketball, as he signed a contract earlier this

summer with Panathinaikos, an elite Euroleague club.

"It's kind of a decision you can't pass up. He's going to be playing for the best team in Europe, arguably the world," John Calathes said. "To have an op-

portunity like that, to be able to go over to Greece and play for the Greek national team and stuff like that, it all just kind of goes together. From his standpoint, it's the opportunity of a lifetime."

His deal with Panathinaikos is worth around \$1.1 million per year and includes a house, car, tax credits and endorsements. According to his father, Calathes' new four-story home has a balcony with a view overlooking the city of Athens.

Calathes isn't the only former Gator making a living on the court in Greece these days.

Taurean Green, the starting point guard on UF's back-to-back national championship teams, is now playing for AEK, a Greek League club located about 10 to 15 minutes from where Nick and his brother Pat reside.

Green has been friends with Calathes and his brother since they were young, as they all played together on an AAU squad for 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds.

Should Calathes want to return to America, the soonest he can opt out of his contract with Panathinaikos and play in the NBA would be the 2010-11 season.

The Minnesota Timberwolves picked him 45th overall in this year's NBA Draft but traded his rights to the Dallas Mavericks.

Calathes said he has spoken to Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle and that "everything's good" regarding his standing with Dallas.

"They have my rights and everything like that," he added. "Whatever happens, happens, but right now, I'm focusing on Panathinaikos this year."

Gators will need to refocus, find alternate playmakers if Tebow sits

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Tim Tebow could not get up for close to three minutes after getting hit by Taylor Wyndham and hitting the back of his head on Marcus Gilbert's knee.

The rest of The Gator Nation is still struggling to get up.

As he lay there, barely moving, there should have been no thoughts about his chances for a second Heisman or championship hopes.

The only thing anyone should have



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the hospital, it is time to start wondering — what now?

How do the Gators rebound from their

cared about is if Tebow would be able to get up, and when he did, if he would be OK from the devastating blow.

But as more news comes out about him being coherent and being released from

leader and motivator getting knocked out?

When Florida was down last year after the Ole Miss loss, it was Tebow's speech that rallied the troops and drove them to Miami for the BCS National Championship Game.

In 2007, when the defense couldn't stop anyone and no running back could be trusted with the ball, it was Tebow who threw the team on his back and carried them through the season.

But what if he can't do that anymore?

What if the Gators need someone else to make the crucial plays when the time calls for it?

The first thing is that he should not force it. This is not a sore shoulder or a tight back. It was a concussion, and if people are saying he shouldn't go, he should not play.

It's that easy, especially with how he plays.

He is going to take hits. If he returns too

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TEERING OFF WITH PHIL KEGLER

■ I understand ESPN2 wanted to keep viewers informed, but I've never seen anyone get as much national TV exposure throwing up as Tim Tebow. ... It's becoming more and more clear the college football hierarchy this season is Florida, Texas, Alabama and everybody else. ... I read recently a suggestion to let NFL fans keep footballs kicked into the stands. Seems like a good idea to me.

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"He's supposed to roll to the right, and he's supposed to get it out quicker, but he didn't, and he got hit. It wasn't nobody's fault."

Maurkice Pouncey

— UF offensive lineman on the play that knocked Tim Tebow out of the game

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Meyer stays in Lexington overnight with hospitalized Tebow

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Wyndham made exactly one tackle in the 41-7 blowout. He came off the edge of the left side of UF's offensive line, ran free at the quarterback after left tackle Matt Patchan blocked down on the play and hit Tebow flush without the lefty ever seeing him coming.

Tebow's gaze was turned down-

field as he stood planted in the pocket, and as he fell backward, his head slammed into the knee of right tackle Marcus Gilbert, snapping his neck forward and leaving him motionless on his back.

"It was just a normal hit. I didn't really think that much about it," Wyndham said. "He is a big guy. I just thought that it was a normal play and a normal hit and every-

thing."

Wyndham popped up and began to celebrate with teammates after sacking the Heisman Trophy winner for a big third-down stop.

The crowd erupted and the ball laid on the ground as motionless as Tebow, whose arms bent at his sides in a position known as "fencing" — a clear sign of a concussion.

Multiple UF linemen tried to

help up their fallen quarterback to no avail, as the dead weight clearly signified that the previously indestructible superhero was now reduced to a mere mortal like everyone else.

Both teams crept onto the field to see what was wrong and show support as the training staff examined Tebow. Meyer held his hand, and offensive coordinator Steve Addazio stood over him, bewildered.

"I ain't seen Timmy lay on his back since he's been at Florida," offensive guard Mike Pouncey said.

The same player who took on Eric Berry headfirst on a scramble in The Swamp only a week ago was seriously hurt from standing in the pocket and taking a sack.

The previously raucous road crowd went from excited to worried, just as The Gator Nation must have from 700 miles away.

Chants of "Tee-Bow! Tee-Bow!" swept through the stadium as Kentucky fans and Florida fans meshed together as college football fans trying to revive the player who has come to be the face of the sport for more than two years now.

"Anytime you see a player like that, it's the worst part of this game," Addazio said.

After what seemed like an eternity, the trainers helped him walk off the field under his own power and examined him on the training table, shining light into his eyes while testing his memory.

Tebow was then carted into the locker room while he threw up into a red plastic bag with a towel draped over his head.

"It was shocking to me because I've never really seen him like that," redshirt senior linebacker Ryan Stamper said. "I didn't really know the issue with him. I was just praying to God it wasn't a neck issue. When I just heard their fans cheering, I didn't know what they were cheering for. They were probably just cheering because it was a good play, but I don't know if they were cheering because it was a good play or because he got hurt. I don't think it was because he got hurt, but that's kind of how you take it when he's on the field."

The game continued with Tebow

off the field, but Addazio admitted the offense moved along conservatively in an effort to end the game as soon as possible.

Meyer stayed overnight in Lexington with his quarterback, while the rest of the team flew back to Gainesville immediately following the victory.

Just as he was unable to fly back with his teammates, Tebow was unable to fly to Lexington with his teammates Friday.

Tebow was one of 12 sick players, including Major Wright, Joe Haden and Riley Cooper, who flew on a separate plane from the rest of the team.

"Of course you want to remember both, but you'll never forget the moment that happened out there with Tim Tebow. You'll never forget that."

Ryan Stamper

UF redshirt senior linebacker

Each of those four took two bags of IV fluid before the start of the game, and Meyer said he was close to not letting Tebow play at all due to illness.

"Tim, you'd have to shoot him to hold him out," Meyer said. "He's going to play."

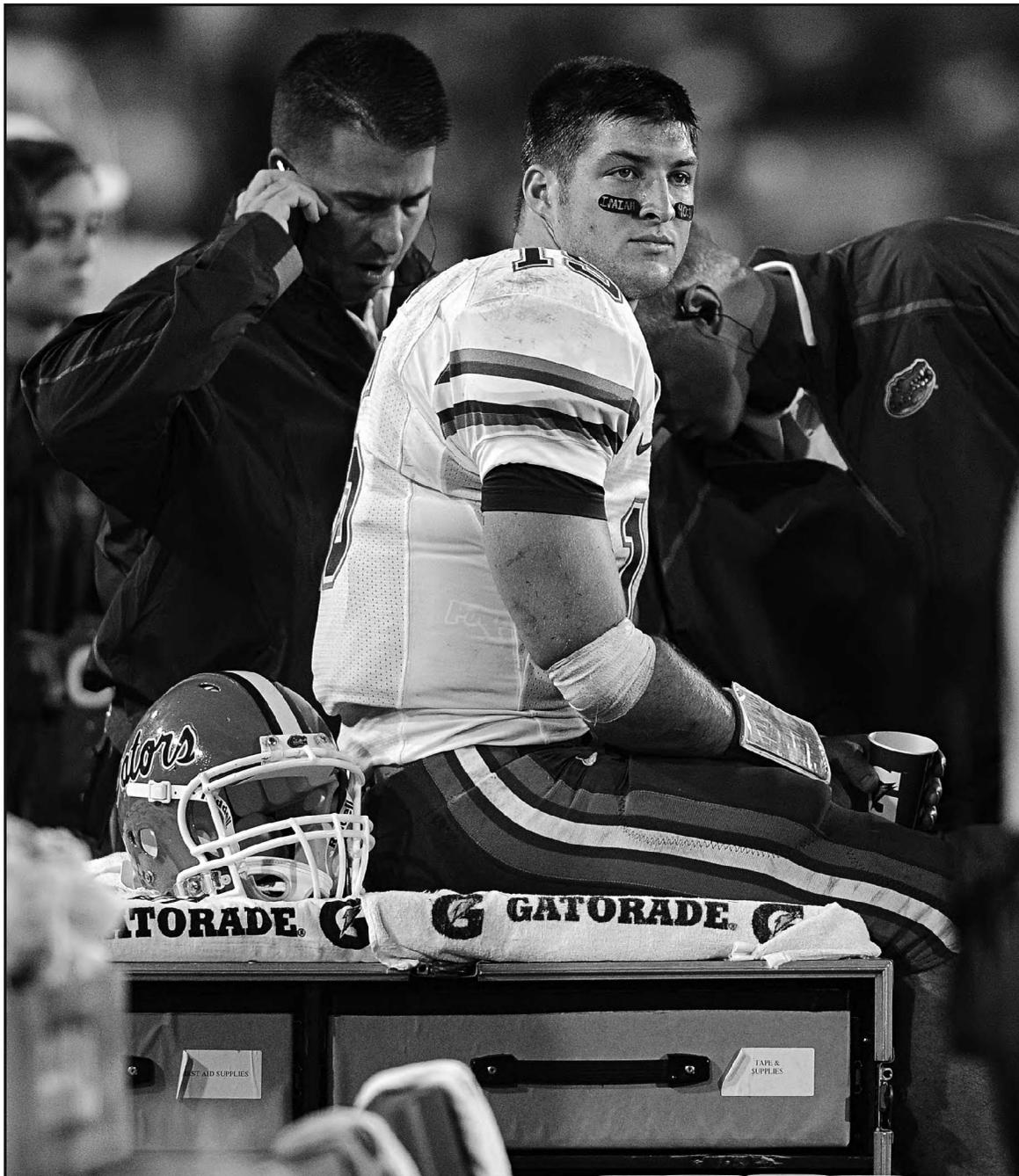
The two-time national champion showed no signs of being slowed down by sickness and ran the ball better than he had all season.

Tebow rushed 16 times for 123 yards and two touchdowns and added 103 yards and one touchdown through the air.

On the legs of their team leader, the Gators scored 31 points in the first quarter, the highest total ever in the opening 15 minutes by a Meyer-coached team.

But when players, coaches, media and fans look back on this game weeks, months or years from now, the statistics will be nothing more than a footnote.

"Of course you want to remember both, but you'll never forget the moment that happened out there with Tim Tebow," Stamper said. "You'll never forget that."



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Quarterback Tim Tebow looks off into the distance from the training table after sustaining a concussion on a sack by UK defensive end Taylor Wyndham during Florida's 41-7 win over Kentucky on Saturday.

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soon, he will be more likely to get another concussion.

It is not just his playing career at stake. It is his future, and that should be concern No. 1.

If Tebow can't go, it will be John Brantley taking the snaps and leading the offense, but the three running backs will need to elevate their games and help make Brantley's job easier, because he can't replace Tebow just yet.

The defense must be the unit it was last year — maybe even better — because without Tebow, the offense will need help.

The real question mark is who will take over in a tight late-game situation.

It's hard for a defensive player, even a star like Brandon Spikes, to take over a game, so it will be on the shoulders of one of the running backs or Brantley.

Only time will tell who that guy will be, but it can't be something that is forced.

For now, the team has to refocus and remember what its goals are for the year.

After the hit, it seemed nobody wanted to be on the field.

The defense had a tackle for a loss and an interception on the next drive, and there was little celebration or excitement about those plays.

It was clear everybody's minds were on Tebow, and rightfully so, but UF will need to put what happened behind it and try to accomplish its goals no matter if it is Tebow or Brantley taking the snaps.

So, it's time to dust yourselves off and get up because there are still eight games left and a lot to do.



Florida **41**
Kentucky **7**



SWAMP STUDS



Tim Tebow
QB, Sr.

While no one will be thinking about Tebow's stat line today, No. 15 put up some pretty impressive numbers in less than three quarters of action while fighting the flu. He is now one rushing touchdown away from tying Herschel Walker, but the national story from now until Oct. 10 will be Tebow's health and status for the LSU game.

5-10 passing, 103 yds, 1 TD; 16 rush, 123 yds, 2 TD

Demps continues to be the best running back in the Gators' three-headed stable. He was just 3 rushing yards shy of crossing the century mark for the first time this season. The speedy playmaker is now averaging 10.9 yards a carry, a remarkable figure four games into the

12 rush, 97 yds; 1 rec, 4 yds season.



Jeff Demps
RB, So.



Janoris Jenkins
CB, So.

Hard to find a wrong lately with this Florida defense. Jenkins got his second interception in three games and led a secondary that held Kentucky to just 93 yards passing.

2 tackles (2 solo), 1 INT, 1 pass breakup

STANDINGS

T. Tebow - 9	R. Cooper - 2	C. Rainey - 1
J. Demps - 5	D. Thompson - 2	R. Stamper - 1
A. Black - 3	Ja. Jenkins - 1	

score by **QUARTERS**

TOP THREE PLAYS



Chris Rainey's first-quarter punt block and 23-yd return for a touchdown



Tim Tebow faked the option, spun and rumbled to the Kentucky 2 before being brought down



Joe Haden's sack of Mike Hartline for a 9-yd loss on Kentucky's first possession

TURNING POINT

After Kentucky went three-and-out on its first two drives, Chris Rainey blocked the Wildcats' second punt attempt and ran it back 23 yards for a touchdown to give the Gators a 17-0 lead.

KEY STAT

31 Florida's first-quarter point total, the best opening 15 minutes by an Urban Meyer-led team in his nine years of coaching.

	1	2	3	4	Final
UF	31	0	3	7	41
KY	0	7	0	0	7

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