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# Different Expectations

Boynton, Macklin help give Florida new identity

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Nine of Billy Donovan's 13 players this season are holdovers from last year's squad, but he might as well be coaching a new team.

Nick Calathes, Florida's leader on the court and most productive player the last two years, is gone. So is Walter Hodge, the last remaining player on both of the Gators' back-to-back national championship teams.

What's left is a mix of new names and familiar faces — a team with a chance to establish its own identity and a desire to leave the unmet expectations and disappointing finishes behind them.

With an outlook as new as their talented transfer center and heralded freshman guard, the Gators are a far cry from the team that took the floor in the O'Connell Center the past two seasons.

"It's interesting because I feel like in a lot of respects we do have somewhat of a new team, although the players are somewhat similar," Donovan said. "I feel different being around this team and these guys right now than I did last year."

Between the prominent additions of Vernon Macklin and Kenny Boynton, and the benefits they will provide UF's veterans, the Gators have transformed their lineup of out-of-position players to a traditional, stereotypical starting five.

No longer carrying expectations of instant success or an undesired sense of entitlement, this year's team has something to prove.

A new identity might be just what the Gators need to get back on track — and back in the NCAA Tournament — after dropping a

combined 23 games and missing consecutive NCAA Tournaments for the first time since Donovan's first two years at UF.

"I think the core of our guys have been through it. We've been through the rough times," junior forward Chandler Parsons said. "We've been to the NIT two years in a row, and obviously we don't want to go back to that."

It remains to be seen whether the new-look Florida basketball team will reach Donovan's 10th NCAA Tournament at UF or make its third-straight NIT appearance. Regardless of the destination, this year won't be the same as the last two.

## The Big Man

The ideal solution to the Gators' well-documented frontcourt issues may have been sitting on the bench last year.

The 6-foot-10, 240-pound Macklin, who transferred to Florida after two years at Georgetown, has been hailed as the inside presence the team has missed since Marreese Speights left UF early for the NBA. As a sophomore in 2007-08, Macklin averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds while playing only 12.8 minutes per game in a crowded Hoyas frontcourt.

Caught between the departure of one natural center and the arrival of another, the Gators struggled down low throughout the 2008-09 season. Alex Tyus, better suited to play power forward at 6-foot-8 and 220 pounds, was forced to start at center and match up with bigger, stronger opponents.

Tyus held his own in the post last year,

averaging 12.5 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, but the physical play of the Southeastern Conference was too much for the out-of-position forward to handle, as he averaged fewer rebounds in conference games (5.5) than Calathes (5.9) or Parsons (5.6). Donovan was also forced to start the 6-foot-8, 230-pound Dan Werner, a more natural small forward, at the power forward spot.

With Macklin, Donovan can keep Tyus and Werner fresh, return some of his players to their natural positions and count on a new physical presence on defense.

"Vernon Macklin is just a monster down there. He's something I have never played with before in my life," Parsons said. "Never played with a guy like him who can change the game on the defensive end so much by getting every rebound, by blocking every shot, dunking everything. He's just an animal."

Macklin practiced with the team last year but could not play due to NCAA rules. He admitted he would not have been much help last year given his unfamiliarity with the system and physical conditioning, but that didn't make it easier to sit on the sidelines.

"There was a time at practice last year when I didn't have everything figured out," Macklin said. "I was thinking about like, 'What am I doing? This is tough. I'm sitting out a whole year. I'm working for nothing.'"

"But then when coach Donovan called me out, I started working toward that, and I started seeing improvement from a lot of guys. So I said, 'If I keep this up, we'll make a big im-

*"It's interesting because I feel like in a lot of respects we do have somewhat of a new team, although the players are somewhat similar."*

Billy Donovan



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Florida freshman guard Kenny Boynton immediately steps in as one of the Gators' top scorers. Boynton was a McDonald's High School All-American as well as the third-leading scorer in Florida high school history. Rivals.com ranked him the No. 12 overall recruit.



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

Florida center Vernon Macklin will finally take the court for the Gators after sitting out the 2008-09 season due to NCAA transfer rules. He spent two years at Georgetown.

provement."

Given the way opponents dominated UF in the post last year, the hype built up Macklin to be more than just an incoming big man who could fill a need. He became the light at the end of the tunnel — the Gators' eventual savior, a title he undeservedly received and is still looking to shed.

"Coach Donovan helped me out a lot on that. The media has put a lot as me being this savior," Macklin said. "It has nothing to do with me. ... It's the whole team."

But Macklin wasn't the only one who had to deal with extreme expectations before taking the floor for Florida.

## The Scorer

While Macklin was sitting on the Gators' bench last year, the team's second supposed savior was dominating defenses and breaking high school scoring records in South Florida.

Boynton's reputation and list of accomplishments precedes him: a McDonald's All-American, Rivals.com's No. 12 overall recruit in the class of 2009, a Class 6A state champion, a back-to-back AAU junior national champion and the third-leading scorer in Florida high school history.

Boynton's reputation as a score-first guard led to the belief he would single-handedly make up for the departure of Calathes and Hodge. Those two comprised UF's starting backcourt and accounted for a third of the team's scoring last season.

Like Macklin, Boynton won't be able to save the program on his own no matter how many points he scores or how well he adapts to all the roles he foresees himself playing.

"He's not a savior. He's one guy, and he's a freshman," Donovan said. "He's going to be a good player here — and I have no doubts about that — but I think the expectation that he's going to be this total impact player would be totally unfair to him."

The hype only became more intense as Boynton's Florida debut drew closer. He averaged 33 points per game during his senior season to cap off his career at Plantation American Heritage High, and his new teammates have said he can get off any shot he wants one-on-one.

But the expectations don't bother Boynton. Far from it, actually.

"I want to live up to them, so I just keep working so more people talk about me," Boynton said.

The 6-foot-2, 183-pound Boynton brings a newfound confidence and swagger to a program in need of both after two disappointing seasons. But Donovan has been most impressed by Boynton's ability to put aside the numerous accolades he received in high school and focus on making himself and his new team better.

"Kenny's got unbelievable belief in himself, which is great, but there is a level of humility," Donovan said. "For a kid as highly profiled as him, he's really done a pretty good job of helping create even more chemistry on our team."

Boynton knows his strength is putting points on the board, but he hopes to immediately establish himself at Florida as being more than just a scorer. He said he also wants to be recognized as a defensive specialist, leader and true point guard.

This year, Donovan may ask his new do-everything guard to take on all of the above assignments.

"If one day he wants me to go out and just be a defensive guy, then that's what I'm gonna do," Boynton said. "If he wants me to be a point guard this day, I'll do that. And if he

wants me to shoot the next day, that's what I'll do."

## The Attitude

Even with a more traditional roster and a crop of talented new players, it's not entirely personnel that makes this year's Florida team different. It's also a top-down shift in philosophy and mentality.

From Donovan to each of his players, the Gators have taken into account what held them back the last two years and focused on rectifying those problems.

It started with a move Donovan and his staff made before practice even started: creating a tougher nonconference schedule. With matchups against Michigan State and Syracuse before SEC play begins, Donovan will test his new team early on.

The last two years, he attempted to ease into the season — a move that resulted in a 3-14 record against top-50 RPI teams and an overconfident group of young players who would face a rude awakening during the conference slate.

The schedule also includes a game against Xavier in the middle of SEC play.

With their coach's commitment to turning around the program made clear by his offseason statement, the burden of improvement then fell to his veteran players. They had to make strides in terms of leadership and commitment to do their part.

"The last couple years, we were real immature, and that's the bottom line," Werner said. "Being more mature is going to make it feel like a new group."

Their developing maturity, along with the threat of losing their jobs to new players, created a competitive atmosphere that had been absent the last two years, affecting the team's younger players — even as early as offseason scrimmages.

"Even in the pick-ups, you see people are more competitive," sophomore center Kenny Kadji said. "People don't want to get punked and stuff like that."

But the newfound effort wouldn't mean quite as much had the Gators not gotten in better shape during the offseason. Eight of UF's 11 losses last year came by six points or fewer, and six were by four or fewer — something that motivated the team to improve its conditioning and endurance.

"We've got a different feeling in the whole gym. Everyone's working so hard," Parsons said. "We've got conditioning tests. Everyone's passing those when more than half our team wasn't last year. We're coming in here at 4 or 5 in the morning just working our tails off."

Donovan said he struggled to get his team to put forth enough effort in practice last season. Now that his players are at least physically capable of keeping up with what's asked of them, he can finally focus on preparing his team for each game — and for a potential return to the national prominence the program reached earlier under his watch.

"There are a lot of people who have a lot of questions about this team and what they can do and what they can become," Donovan said. "The exciting and challenging part is dealing with those things."

"There are some things I'm seeing that at least make me feel like as a team we are moving in the right direction."

Whether the right direction leads the Gators to another NIT or back to the NCAA Tournament, this year — at the very least — things will be different.

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# Downtown festival to feature 250 artists

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to visit the outdoor art gallery over the course of the festival, which will be held Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival will showcase the work of about 250 artists, chosen from a pool of more than 650 people.

"Gainesville is a culturally enriched com-

munity that embraces the arts," said Linda Piper, events coordinator for the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. "There is so much to see, I suggest you plan to spend the whole day."

This year, Sunshine Artist Magazine

ranked the festival No. 27 on its list of the nation's top 200 art shows. The list is compiled and ranked by artists, who vote on which festivals are most profitable.

The downtown festival has been on the list since 1996 and has risen in the rankings

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Downtown Gainesville is trading traffic for pedestrians and paintings this weekend for the 28th annual Downtown Festival and Art Show.

Organizers expect about 100,000 people



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## Poorhouse on the Plaza

A pair of fake legs sticks out from boxes set up on the Plaza of the Americas Thursday as part of Actions! UF Hunger and Homelessness Week, which runs from Nov. 15 to 21.

## Most Americans favor texting ban

■ **HOLCOMB: TEXTING WHILE DRIVING RIVALS DRUNKEN DRIVING.**

By **SHAYNA TUCKER**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Brooke Barber texts while driving. "Why call when you can text?" she said. "Plus, if you're on the phone, you can't listen to music."

But most Americans don't share her view. Ninety-seven percent of Americans support a ban on texting while driving, according to a recent New York Times/CBS News poll.

Texting while driving distracts the driver because concentration is on the conversation, and he or she can't react quickly enough, UF Police Department Capt. Jeff Holcomb said.

Eighty percent also support a ban on talking on the phone while driving, according to the poll.

Holcomb feels texting is more dangerous than talking on the phone, though he feels both are unsafe. A law banning the two would make the roads safer, he said.

Linda Crider, a bicycling and traffic safety expert at UF, said she would also support a ban.

"You cannot depend on people to make good judgment as to what would be considered distracting them," she said. "Most think driving...doesn't require full concentration."

Fifty percent of those polled said the punishment for texting and driving should be as severe as it is for drunken driving.

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## STUDENT LIFE

# Students virtually plant, harvest crops on Facebook

By **AMANDA MILLIGAN**  
 Alligator Writer

When UF junior Gloria Tavarez wakes up in the morning, she harvests her crops.

Knowing what to plant next involves strategy. She considers how

long each crop will take to grow, making sure they'll be ready to harvest in between classes. During these gaps in her schedule, she can dash to a computer lab and log into Facebook, home of FarmVille.

However, she makes sure the lab isn't busy. She doesn't want to play

a game while there's a line of people waiting — it's kind of embarrassing, she said.

"You have to make sure no one's looking," she said.

But to Tavarez, it's worth it.

"It's kind of pathetic, but it's a lot of fun," she said. "At first I thought

it was really boring, but then it got addicting."

Tavarez said she logs in at least three times a day to check FarmVille, a Facebook application with more than 63 million active monthly users.

UF students like Tavarez are part

of this group, growing and harvesting virtual crops while earning coins and helping out neighboring farms.

She said it's a fun distraction and a good form of procrastination.

Christopher Sessums, a postdoc-

**SEE FARMVILLE, PAGE 4**

■ Quarterback Tim Tebow (right) will be squaring off with South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier for the final time Saturday. UF heads to Columbia looking to finish 8-0 in conference play. See Story, Page 14.



## San Diego Great Dane named world's tallest dog

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A dog named Titan lived up to his name Thursday when he earned the title world's tallest dog.

The 4-year-old white Great Dane from San Diego is blind, deaf, epileptic and undergoes acupuncture and chiropractic adjustments every three weeks, owner Diana Taylor said.

"Titan is magical," she added. "He's low-key, calm and has a wonderful de-

meanor about him. He gets along with all dogs, even the tiny ones."

The massive canine is often mistaken by young children for a horse or cow.

Titan's official height, as measured by a veterinarian, is a hair over 3½ feet tall from floor to shoulder.

Titan weighs 190 pounds and doesn't stand on his hind legs because it isn't good for him. If he did, Taylor figures he would stand 80 or 82 inches tall.

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## LOCAL

## Foundation plans walk for suicide awareness

Scott Sumrow was a National Honor Society member who dreamed of designing and building airplanes. He also suffered from depression. Shortly after his 18th birthday in 2001, Scott took his life.

Since Scott's passing, more than 250,000 Americans have taken their lives — an average of 32,000 annually, according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

To reach out to survivors and bring awareness to the community, the foundation is hosting the Out of the Darkness Community Walk at Westside Park on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Jacksonville's fourth Out of the Darkness walk was held on Oct. 24, but Saturday's event is Gainesville's first. Coordinators expect 75 people to attend.

The 5K walk will raise awareness about depression, mental illness and the toll suicide takes on our society, said Kathy Sumrow, Scott's mother, Out of the Darkness Walk chairwoman and AFSP Florida First Coast Chapter Board chairwoman.

Participants can walk in silence, share memories of loved ones or walk simply to remember, she said.

All proceeds will go to the foundation for research, educational programs, community outreach and survivor support.

"My favorite part has to be the support those who have lost someone to suicide feel and share," Sumrow said. "There is a special kinship at these events between those who have been brought together under such sad and tragic circumstances."

Students enrolled in the Psychology of Suicide class are helping coordinate the event.

"Suicide isn't a subject you can learn from a textbook," said psychology senior Sarah Mead. "There aren't really right answers."

For event information or to volunteer, contact 904-891-4351

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— HILARY SHEINBAUM

## Expo to highlight careers for women

UF Students in Free Enterprise is hosting a Women's Career Expo today from 9 a.m. to noon at the Center for Innovation and Economic Development at Santa Fe College.

The event consists of a panel discussion, resume and interviewing workshops and a career fair for women looking to re-enter the work force after a prolonged absence.

Laura Bosco, one of the coordinators of the event, said she wanted to plan the event after her mom went through the process of finding a job.

"That was something that I helped her with and saw some of the problems she went through," she said.

The expo is hosting organizations that will give attendees advice from dressing for success to making transitions from one job to another.

The participating organizations include FloridaWorks, O2B Kids!, the Gainesville Area Women's Network, TempForce of Gainesville and the Center for Business and Entrepreneur Incubator.

Each organization will have a booth where participants can stop by and get information on things such as child care options, networking, and women's health and confidence.

Jenny Seltzer, another coordinator for the event, said the expo's purpose is to make these organizations more accessible to local women.

"It's just kind of bringing the local community resources together with the women who need their services," Seltzer said.

— ELIZABETH BEHRMAN

## ON CAMPUS

## Ceramic arts club to sell pottery at Art Bash tonight

UF's ceramic arts club, H.O.T. Clay, will have its final day of the student-made pottery sale today at the annual Art Bash from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Fine Arts Complex.

Money raised helps the club pay for the costs of conferences and visiting artist workshops.

All of the items on sale are handmade pieces created by club members. The pieces include cups, bowls and other various sculptures.

H.O.T., which stands for "hand-built or thrown" (different pottery techniques) had a make-a-thon to prepare for the sale, said Jon Burns, a ceramics graduate student and member of H.O.T. Clay.

The club members met for a few hours and made as many pieces as they could.

There were about 500 pieces displayed Tuesday, Burns said.

Prices range from \$10 to \$75, on average.

The event is a way for the club to not only raise money, but to show off its members' work.

"We feel it's really important the community knows what we do as artists," Burns said.

— MARISSA LYONS

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## ON CAMPUS

# Local experts discuss climate change, clean energy

By **BRANDON BRESLOW**  
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One of UF's newest organizations welcomed students to discuss issues of clean energy, global warming and carbon emissions with four local experts Thursday.

"Clean Energy: When & How?" was sponsored by The Dynamo, a student-run group that encourages its members to conduct policy

research and contribute to public debates. More than 50 attended the event in Pugh Hall.

Lance Legel, president of the organization and moderator of the discussion, said he chose the topics of climate change and renewable energy for the panel to discuss because of their urgency and broad appeal.

"Individuals can help and communities can help, but these

problems are international," said Harald W. Kegelmann, CEO of Advanced Solar Technologies Inc.



Berg

Other members of the panel included Sanford Berg, director of water studies for UF's Public Utility Research Cen-

ter; Panos M. Pardalos, a UF distinguished professor of industrial and systems engineering; and Sean McLendon, sustainability program manager for Alachua County.

The panel spent a majority of the event discussing its own ideas of how technology and different levels of government can contribute to the solution of carbon emissions and global warming.

Although their plans varied,

panel members agreed that the entire planet will need to take part in solving these problems.

"We have to roll up our sleeves, and we have to participate," McLendon said. "We are citizens that live in a democracy, and we have the ability to change our future."

For more information on The Dynamo, visit the group's Web site at [thedynamo.org](http://thedynamo.org).

## Campaign reminds county workers of on-the-job texting ban

■ **COURTS DISCUSSING WHETHER TEXTS ARE PUBLIC RECORD.**

By **CJ PRUNER**  
Alligator Writer

As Randall Reid and his wife were touring the Louvre Museum in Paris during a vacation last summer, his eyes fixed upon a classic statue depicting a man gazing into a marble cell phone.

"Oh look, honey, he's texting," he joked as his wife, Connie, snapped a photograph of Reid, Alachua's county manager, striking the same pose with his own cell phone.

Although it started off as a lighthearted jab at antiquity, the picture has now become the banner for a more serious message — it's now being used in the city's campaign against text messaging while on the job.

The phrase "Thou Shall Not Text," serves as a reminder to all 900 city employees to keep their fluttering fingers in check while

on the clock.

"I wanted to do something more than just a morning e-mail," Reid said. "I have a warped sense of humor."

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According to Reid, the ban is the city's way of leaning on the safe side while the Florida Attorney General's Office and the courts decide whether text messages should be considered public record.

After consulting with the city attorney, Reid believes that text messages should be

considered as such.

"It doesn't help if chief legal authorities don't take a position," he said.

Although the message may appear daunting, Reid wants his employees to take an active role in the campaign. He has opened up the floor for employees to submit new ideas for the poster's caption.

"We want to address this issue proactively," said Reid, who does not use text messaging. "We go to great strides to be open and transparent."

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**Office Deebo**

A Gainesville police car and Gainesville Fire Rescue trucks respond after a robbery at Office Depot on Northwest 13th Street and Northwest 10th Avenue. One man was injured and was taken to the hospital after the robbery.

**Art show ranks in top 30**

**FESTIVAL**, from page 1

over the past decade. This is the third year in a row that it is in the top 30.

"When we were in the top 80, and the top 60, that was amazing. Twenty-seven is a dream come true," Piper said.

As it has grown in popularity, the downtown festival has become increasingly competitive.

"I've had to turn so many people down. Everyone wants a piece of the action," Piper said. "Fifteen years ago there were 160 booth spots and only 165 artists that applied."

Preference is given to local artists, and during the selection process, those from Florida are given an extra point and Gainesville artists are given two extra points.

"[The festival] is a way to showcase local art; that's the whole reason why it began," Piper said.

Artists of all media will display paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, photography, woodwork and other arts and crafts.

Visitors can also expect live music and entertainment on three

stages, a hands-on activity center where children can complete art projects, 50 booths from nonprofit organizations, a rock climbing wall and plenty of food vendors.

Piper said the historic down-

"I've been to many art shows in the state of Florida, and what makes us so unique is our venue."

**Linda Piper**

Events coordinator for the department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

town setting is what makes the event so special.

"I've been to many art shows in the state of Florida, and what makes us so unique is our venue," she said.

"The festival is so large that it must be held when there's an away Gator [football] game, or there wouldn't be enough hotel rooms," Piper said.

Visit [go-rts.com](http://go-rts.com) for information on how the festival will affect the bus system.

**50 percent say texting, DUI penalties should match**

**POLL**, from page 1

Holcomb said that though he doesn't think the punishment for cell phone use should be as bad as driving under the influence, he does believe texting rivals it in level of danger.

"While intoxicated, the driver is at least trying to concentrate, whereas with texting, driver's concentration is on the phone, [and] both hands are typically in use," he said.

Crider compared the texting craze to the cultural addiction of smoking in the past.

"We knew as a culture smoking wasn't good for us,"

she said. "It was harmful to our health and safety, yet everyone did it, so we maintained it as part of our way of life. We know certain driving behaviors are unhealthy and unsafe, yet everyone does it so we keep on."

**National News**

Crider said her motherhood and job teaching college students has made her aware of the tendency to follow the pack, regardless of whether young people see their behavior as unsafe.

"Nothing-bad-will-happen-to-me syndrome prevails," she said. "As parents and teachers, we pray a lot."

**The application has 63 million active users**

**FARMVILLE**, from page 1

toral associate in educational technology, said FarmVille's agrarian nature might have something to do with its popularity.

He said the United States has its roots in farming, which has the connotation of being something pure and positive. FarmVille also has the feel of being "green," he said, and its way of rewarding work with coins can instill a sense of affirmation in the user.

"It affects us emotionally in a positive way," he said. "It makes sense that it would be popular."

Sessums said online social gaming applications like FarmVille take the place of games people played as children, like kickball. Online gaming allows for this kind of social play, but it also lets the player switch roles or identities.

Tavarez said she wanted to live on a farm when

she was a kid, and with FarmVille, she's able to take care of a farm of her own.

"It looks pretty, without the stink or the mess," she said.

While FarmVille involves a lot of features that are similar to real farming, Michael Gunderson, an assistant professor of food and resource economics, said it's not totally accurate.

He said the main difference between the game and real farming is biological processes don't occur on a schedule.

"You don't just show up, and it's ready to go," he said.

Despite the discrepancies, he likes the application. He said people tend to think of agriculture as not requiring much education or savvy.

"Real agriculture couldn't be further from [that]," he said.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Kava can cause liver damage

I am astounded that your reporter would give a green light to anyone promoting kava. The herb can cause serious liver problems. The coffee "professor" who has been researching kava for 11 years should have advised the reporter about the numerous lawsuits against companies selling this stuff.

Terry Polevoy, MD  
Ontario, Canada resident

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### Herbal tea can react with prescriptions

As a third-year pharmacy student, I wanted to remark on your article concerning kava. Many patients don't believe herbals and supplements are medications, so they fail to tell their doctor that they are taking them.

However, many herbals, kava included, cause significant interactions with many common medications.

In some cases, not being aware that an herbal product can interact with a medication can be life threatening if there are no symptoms of drug inefficacy.

So please be careful when taking what may seem to be a harmless herbal.

Crystal Mason  
UF pharmacy student

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### Alligator balances fraternity coverage

I am writing this letter to commend the Alligator on the way in which it reported the story "Fraternities charged with providing alcohol to minors." Contrary to the way in which stories involving the Greek community are typically reported, this article displays the relevant conflicting viewpoints inherent in any news story. Hopefully the level of journalistic quality present in this story will continue to be present in all of the Alligator's future news articles, particularly stories regarding events that are crucial to the daily lives of hundreds of young men. I applaud the effort to contact each of the relevant organizations.

While I'm disappointed that your newspaper sees fit to print a story regarding charges that, if it lacked the involvement of fraternities, would never have gotten the attention of the writers, I am proud that you saw fit to do it with some sense of journalistic responsibility. Now, when can I expect stories regarding the hundreds of non-Greek-affiliated UF students charged with alcohol-related crimes as well as those who face UF Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution sanctions?

Albert Berdellans  
UF student

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### Letter generalizes conservative principles

In response to Frederic Spieler's letter,

"Republicans aren't actually conservative," Spieler asks what the conservative principles are. I would like to try to answer that. Conservatism operates off the ideas of personal freedom, limited government interference in the daily lives of its citizens and a strong capitalist society. It also stands for fiscal responsibility and strong national defense. The government shouldn't help those who aren't willing to help themselves. Sorry to bust your ideological bubble, but there are people who, no matter how much help you give them, will continue to be self-destructive, make bad decisions and contribute nothing to society. They should not be given a free ride on everyone else's dollar.

As far as President Barack Obama failing, it is not so much a desire for the man himself to fail but rather a desire for his ideology to fail. What ideology you ask? Rampant government spending, redistribution of wealth, unwarranted taxation, government restrictions on constitutional rights and a mentality that the freest and most generous nation on Earth owes every other country an apology.

So please, Mr Spieler, avoid gross generalizations. For every conservative you point out who feels we should end Medicare and high-way spending, I can point out a liberal who feels we should have full governmental control of the private sector and wishes to institute communism.

Sean Gellis  
UF student

### T-shirt displays offensive messages

On Tuesday night, The Laboratory, a local bar/cafe on University Avenue, unveiled its new promotional T-shirts. One of the T-shirt designs was offensive and misogynistic, portraying a woman's buttocks (her face was not shown) as she was entangled in tentacles. The accompanying caption read, "The Laboratory: more fun than a night in Japan!"

Not only does this image objectify the female body, but it blatantly conveys rape imagery. Despite vocal protests from myself and two other female patrons of the establishment (and likely some silent protests), owner Larry Bruce continued to promote the shirt with its misogynistic imagery. Bruce states that only two shirts were made as "gags" and were given away, not sold; however, this does not mollify the offensive nature of the shirt, and the notions that female objectification and rape are a "gag" magnify the ignominy of the shirt.

In addition to its offensiveness, the image perpetuates violence toward women, a trend on the rise. According to the Parents Television Council, violence toward women on television has increased 120 percent in the last five years. Promoting a business using rape imagery and objectifying women is unacceptable. I want Bruce to recall the offensive shirts and issue a public apology. Until then, I am boycotting The Lab and will unabashedly tell this story.

Desi Krell  
UF grad student

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## PICKS, from page 14

can score on the Alabama defense. Plus, Phil Kegler hates fun, football and America, so there's no way any of his picks are going to hit this weekend.  
— KYLE MAISTRI

Now, on to the picks!

In first place for the second straight week with a 54-45 record is Kyle "I'm going to go slip into a coma" Maistri, whose body shut down and immune system failed after playing two short hours of flag football Wednesday afternoon.

Nipping at his heels at 52-47 (because he's short and Kyle's heels are at eye level) is Bobby "I didn't get enough nap time" Callovi, who refused to wake up before 10 a.m. to podcast today. It's not our fault your babysitter forgot to warm up your bottle before putting you to sleep Thursday. We told her to dab a drop of alcohol on your gums to ease the teething pains.

The last picker above .500 at 51-48 is the Tampa Tribune's Mike "Murphy's Law" DiFerdinando, who lives his life by that standard: anything that can go wrong, will. We don't want to say he worries about everything, but he's been freaking out about whether or not the sun will rise for the past week.

Sitting in fourth place at 48-51 is Mike "Starbucks makes me gassy" McCall, who loaded up on coffee for his test and then unloaded on his classmates. At least he didn't save it for the long trip to Columbia.

In a tie for fifth at 46-53 is the Gainesville Sun's Ed "Hola, mami" Aschoff, who is attending ♥LATIN LADIES NIGHT♥ @ 101 DOWNTOWN. Como se dice, "Once you go black, you never go back"?

Tied with Ed is the Florida Times-Union's Mike "How can we insult such a kind, elderly man?" DiRocco, who is old and short. We're on deadline and uncreative. Enjoy!

Free falling to seventh place at 44-55 is Phil "Kontakt" Kegler, who bulldozed one of our copy chiefs during our Veterans' Day flag football

game. Kegs obviously wasn't clear on the rules, resulting in a collapsed lung for our poor friend.

In eighth place at 43-56 is Jeremy "What's it like to write a check for \$30K?" Fowler, who broke the rules of conversation with Urban Meyer. Never talk about politics, religion or money. He didn't ask you what it was like to write that \$6.49 check for got2b glued styling spiking glue, did he?

In ninth place at 40-59 and closing in on last is Joe "Do you look for holes when you run?" Goodman, who was proud to get Tim Tebow to say, "Yeah, I look for the holes," in a quote. Way to go, Joe.

Holding down his usual position in dead-last place at 38-61 is Ben "I'm totally Mr. December" Volin, who was disappointed to be left out of the Nice Jewish Guy calendar. His wardrobe: a yarmulke and nothing else.

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### OUT

DT Brandon Antwine (shoulder)  
CB Moses Jenkins (concussion)  
WR Carl Moore (back)  
CB Jeremy Brown (back)  
S Dorian Munroe (knee)

### QUESTIONABLE

RB Mike Gillislee (hamstring)

### PROBABLE

LB Brandon Hicks (hamstring)

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98	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	145.6	
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34/126 (27%)	3rd Down Defense	55/145 (38%)	
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12/15 (27%)	Red Zone Defense (TD%)	26/31(55%)	
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## INJURY REPORT

### OUT

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OL Kevin Young (knee)  
DT Kenny Davis (ankle)  
OL Terrence Campbell (neck)  
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### QUESTIONABLE

DE Cliff Matthews (shoulder)

### PROBABLE

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1	○	2	○	3		
	○					4
5	○		○			
		6		○	○	○
				○		
	7					○

**ACROSS**

**CLUE**

1. Meritorious
5. Out of practice
6. Fibbing
7. Blemish

**ANSWER**

ROWYHT  
 UTRYS  
 GLNIY  
 FTDCEE

**DOWN**

**CLUE**

1. Andy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Determination
3. Crazy
4. Tutored

**ANSWER**

LRAOWH  
 EERSVOL  
 RHIEWAY  
 UTTHGA

**CLUE:** This musician was born in Liverpool, England in 1940.

**BONUS** ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○

**How to play** Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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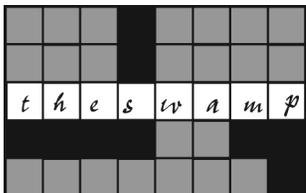
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  - 4 Alice doesn't work there anymore
  - 8 Spring
  - 12 Off-named time
  - 13 Some trick-or-treaters
  - 15 Annual spring race, for short
  - 16 "Smoking or \_\_\_?"
  - 17 Park official who tickets speeding bears?
  - 19 More than upset
  - 21 Dickinson output
  - 22 Smallest allowable bet?
  - 26 Pinnacle
  - 27 It'll grow on you
  - 28 Tennis court play
  - 31 Like some stockings
  - 33 Drop the ball, e.g.
  - 34 Course-plotting "Star Trek" crewman
  - 35 Steals a plumbing supply?
  - 39 Cubist Juan
  - 40 Provide support for
  - 41 Columnist Noonan
  - 42 Tax form ID
  - 43 Parsley relative
  - 44 Field of study
  - 45 San Fernando creator of fake van Goghs?
  - 49 Zeal
  - 52 They help get the lead out
  - 53 Burrowing critter cited for excellence?
  - 57 "Mazel \_\_\_!"
  - 58 Big picture
  - 59 Pictures on a screen
  - 60 Nile snake
  - 61 "Forget it!"
  - 62 Low islands
  - 63 Some appliances
- DOWN**
- 1 Casual fabric
  - 2 Commercial suffix suggesting pasta
  - 3 Stereotypical pratfall cause
  - 4 Web surfing tool
  - 5 Pablo's "that"
  - 6 USPS delivery
  - 7 Turkmenistan, once: Abbr.
  - 8 Eyelid application
  - 9 Certain Caltech grad: Abbr.
  - 10 Citrus drinks
  - 11 Combustible heap
  - 13 They're scheduled to be awarded at the Staples Center on 1/31/2010
  - 14 International Court of Justice site, with "The"
  - 18 Declare as fact
  - 20 Wealth
  - 23 Sweet-talk
  - 24 Seniors' D.C. lobby
  - 25 Miss
  - 28 Identifier seen on a carousel
  - 29 Jackie's designer
  - 30 Hide, dog-style
  - 31 PDA entries
  - 32 "I'm all \_\_\_"
  - 34 Derivative looks
  - 36 Suspect's concern
  - 37 Sledding spot
  - 38 Hullabaloo
  - 43 Scurry
  - 44 "Parties must ever exist in \_\_\_ country": Edmund Burke
  - 45 Spokesperson
  - 46 Hoods with safe jobs?
  - 47 Irregularly notched
  - 48 Much of a bride-to-be's mail, for short
  - 49 "Right on!"
  - 50 Seized wheels
  - 51 Crashing bore
  - 54 Pen name
  - 55 Doc bloc
  - 56 Word with care or dream

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## Picks Column



**SITE:** Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C., (cap. 80,250)  
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We're nearing the home stretch of this year's picks column, and maybe picking against the spread wasn't such a good idea.

In alligatorSports Brand Picks Columns past, our writers would routinely put up impressive win-loss records, with under-.500 performances as tangibly real as guest picker Ben Volin's chances of finishing above .500 this year.

Only three of us are above .500, and leader (and genius) Kyle Maistri is threatening to become the first to go 10-games over.

Of course, if you take out the "qualified" beat writers, the alligatorSports guys aren't doing too bad except for our editor ...

The genius and the disappointment will now argue the upcoming Alabama-Mississippi State game.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE WILL COVER THE +12 SPREAD BECAUSE ...** Alabama will suffer a letdown after clinching the SEC West. The Crimson Tide have also shown an ability to allow lesser opponents to stick around much like the Gators. Plus, Dan Mullen needs a signature win in his first season after falling short against LSU, Georgia Tech and Houston at home. It'll be two teams that love to run the ball, so I see the Bulldogs keeping it close.

— PHIL KEGLER

**ALABAMA WILL COVER THE -12 SPREAD BECAUSE ...** the Crimson Tide are looking to make a point. After close wins against LSU and Tennessee in their last two games, the Bulldogs are the perfect red-headed stepchild for big, bad 'Bama to beat the crap out of. Unless Johnthan Banks has a couple interception returns in him, I don't see any way Mississippi State

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### UF FOOTBALL

## Tebow faces Spurrier for final time



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Quarterback Tim Tebow is 2-0 as a starter against South Carolina. The Gators have defeated the Gamecocks by an average of 35 points the last two years.

By **PHIL KEGLER**  
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It isn't common for Florida to face an opponent whose coach roots for the Gators. Then again, Gainesville used to be home for Steve Spurrier.

The South Carolina coach will face his former team for the fifth time when No. 1 Florida (9-0, 7-0 Southeastern Conference) heads to Columbia for a 3:30 p.m. kickoff Saturday.

"I pull for the Gators, sure," Spurrier said this week. "Almost all their games are on TV, and we're usually a night team."

"We realize we're pretty big underdogs and the Gators are a very good team. But they know we're going to try to win."

Florida quarterback Tim Tebow will face the O' Ball Coach and the Gamecocks (6-4, 3-4 SEC) for the final time. The first two meetings have been memorable, although likely more for Tebow than Spurrier.

In 2007, Tebow completed 22 of 32 passes for 304 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 120 yards and five touchdowns as Florida won 51-31.

Last year, he threw for 173 yards and two touchdowns and added another score on the ground as the Gators handed Spurrier his worst loss in The Swamp, 56-6.

"It's just the way it worked out. I think it's cool," Tebow said. "Last SEC game and it's versus coach Spurrier, who's done so much for the SEC and just changed the SEC in a lot of different ways, especially early on in the '90s and what he's done for the SEC and for college football in general."

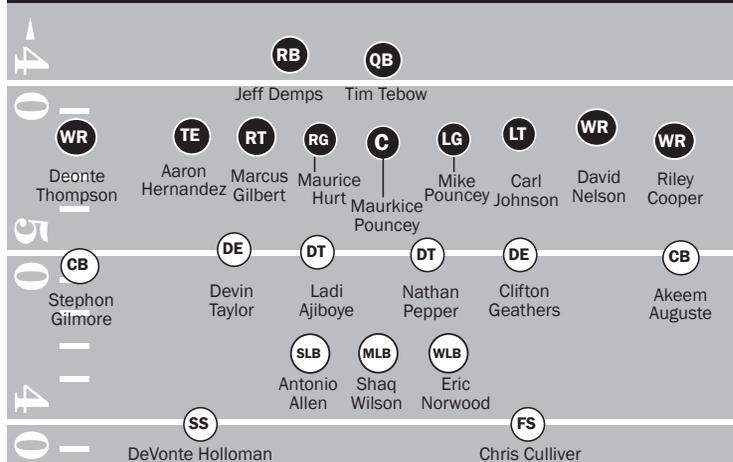
"Anytime you go against a coach like that it's going to be special."

While Florida has won 17 of the last 18 matchups, South Carolina proved to be a pest in 2005 (30-22 South Carolina win) and '06 (17-16 UF win) — Spurrier's first two years.

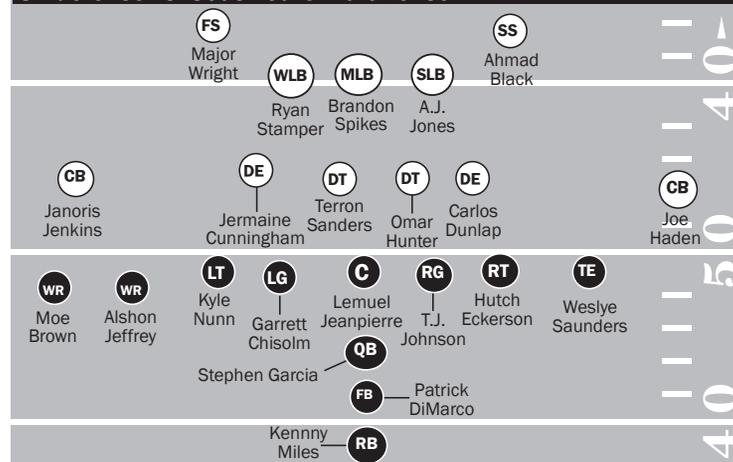
Despite having already clinched the SEC East, the Gators aren't losing focus. If anything, they can see the finish line with two of their biggest goals still left — an undefeated season and a third national title in four years.

"It gets easier when you're playing for championships," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "We've been pretty fortunate here. We've been playing for championships pretty much every year. I've been on staffs in places where it's really hard when you're not playing for (anything). It actually gets easier (here). Our focus is pretty good."

### UF offense vs. South Carolina defense



### UF defense vs. South Carolina offense



### TEERING OFF WITH MIKE McCALL

■ Thanks to Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin for making me look like a sucker. Around when my story with his quote, "We've had zero arrests in 11 months here," was hitting the printer early Thursday morning, three of his players were being cuffed for armed robbery. This robbery earns the Vols negative street cred. They used pellet guns, got zero dollars and used a Prius as the getaway car.

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# Basketball Jones

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**

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Everyone in the Colonial Center on Jan. 27, 2008, knew the ball was going to Jordan Jones with one second left.

"I love the pressure situations," Jones said.

She got open two steps behind the three-point line and let the ball go.

Swish.

Unfortunately for Jones and the South Carolina Gamecocks, time expired before the ball left her hand. Florida won 60-57.

"We knew we were inheriting a kid that could hit the game shot," UF assistant coach Brenda Kirkpatrick said.

Fast forward to the present. UF will host Stetson tomorrow to open its 2009-2010 season.

In addition to four incoming freshmen, one more new player will be donning orange and blue: Jones.

The Gamecock turned Gator transferred from USC in the summer after her freshman season in Columbia, S.C.

She didn't go far, making the 6-hour trip south to Gainesville to stay in the Southeastern Conference.

"I think that's the toughest conference in basketball," Jones said.

Because of NCAA rules regarding transfers, Jones had to sit out last season. It was a trying ordeal for her, physically and even more so mentally.

"It's almost like every day blended together because every day I would come in, I'd go to practice, then I'd leave and get home and there was nothing really to look forward to," Jones said.

## BIRTHING COMPETITIVENESS

Growing up, Jones competed with her brother Tanner, now 18, in just about everything. And it's not hard to see where that competitive spirit came from.

"Everyone likes to win a lot in our family," Jordan and Tanner's mother, Angela Jones, said. "You either get good at it, or you're real unhappy for a while because someone beats you."

"I feel like I'm a completely different player than I was my freshman year at South Carolina."

**Jordan Jones**

UF redshirt sophomore guard

The pairing competed in everything: basketball, baseball, Monopoly, checkers, video games. If one was crossing the street, the other might walk a bit faster. Then the other would walk faster, until walking turned into sprinting.

Anything the two could find a way to compete in, they did.

"My mom always said I would quit if I wasn't winning," Jones said. "I don't think I'll ever admit that he can beat me in something. Maybe he had his lucky days."

Jones remembered living on a cul-de-sac, playing basketball with Tanner until the front light of the house came on which meant it was time to come inside.

And though Jones' eventual claim to fame would be basketball — she averaged 14 points per game for the No. 1 high school basketball team in the nation her senior year at Collins High School — her first sport was softball, which she started playing at the age of 2.

By the age of 11, Jones was the pitcher on Tanner's baseball team.

So when Jones showed interest in basketball in sixth grade, it came as a surprise to her mother.

It was evident Jones had some innate bas-

ketball talent. By the end of her sixth grade year, she was the leading scorer on the team.

"I'm always amazed at her desire to be as good as she can be," Angela said.

## FRESHMAN THIRTEEN

Emerging from the high school basketball scene as the 50th best player in the nation, according to Sports Illustrated and Rise Magazine, it may have been no surprise that Jones landed in the SEC, one of the toughest conferences — if not the toughest — in women's college basketball.

She signed as a Gamecock under then-head-coach Susan Walvius. Rather than being ushered in slowly, Jones was thrust into a starting role at USC against stiff SEC competition.

"I really wasn't sure if I belonged," she said.

A shooter by nature, she was asked to play the point, something she hated at first and did only because it was demanded of her.

It didn't prevent Jones from making an impact.

In her freshman year, she led the Gamecocks in scoring, netting 13.1 points — ninth among all SEC players.

With an ability to shoot it from deep range, she led the SEC and was third in the country

with 3.03 three-pointers per game.

The Gamecocks ended the season 16-16 and on April 14, 2008, it was announced that Walvius resigned effective May 31.

Jones admitted the decision upset her because of the rapport she had established with Walvius.

Her initial inclination was to leave, but after her mom calmed her down a bit, she decided to do research on other possibilities.

"Honestly, when you're in the recruiting process, (the coach is) who you build a relationship with," Jones said. "You go to a school and you really want to play for that coach. That was the hardest thing. They brought in a new coach."

Looking back, Jones said the coaching change was a blessing in disguise because it led her to Gainesville.

Jones lined up visits to UF, Kentucky, Auburn and Georgia.

Her mind was made up after she attended a Gators softball game during the 2008 Women's College World Series run.

"This was the only visit I had to take," Jones said.

She did it again. She was drawn to a coach. Amanda Butler.

"I just can't imagine anyone not wanting to play for coach Butler," Jones said.

## ANNO PRACTICUM

With a new school in front of her and USC behind her, Jones arrived in Gainesville part seasoned sophomore, part baby-faced freshman.

"I carried around a campus map for the first two months I was here," Jones said.

Butler said dealing with the newness factor is one of the hardest aspects of transferring, getting acclimated even though she had already been in college one year.

Jones' lost sense of direction paled in comparison, though, to the helplessness she felt sitting out for an entire year.

"No matter how ready you think you are, sitting out for an entire season takes a mental toll," Butler said.

The coaching staff tries to keep players sitting out engaged and challenged but admitted it is hard making inactive players feel as special as those playing in games.

"That is tough, sitting out," Kirkpatrick said. "It's hard to feel like you're contributing because most kids gauge their contributions on what they're doing in the games."

It was especially hard on Jones when the Gators were losing because she was forced to watch, powerless to help.

Playing sports since she was in elementary school, the 601 days between Jones' last organized college basketball game and the Stetson game marks the longest stretch she hasn't put on a jersey for a meaningful game.

During that year off, she set goals for herself in practice such as scoring a certain amount of points, or being more aggressive and driving to the rim more. But it hardly softened the blow of not being able to play.

"Every single day, bringing 100-percent effort — that was the hardest thing, knowing that I didn't have a game to look forward to or playing time to earn," Jones said.

She didn't regret transferring but questioned whether or not she could stick it out. She knew she would be able to hone her skills with a whole year off, but she didn't realize how hard it would be.

One of her teammates, Susan Yenser, knew how tough it was.

A transfer from Clemson, Yenser decided she needed a change of scenery after two years. She sat out Butler's inaugural year at UF, 2007-2008.

"I know that there's some days when you walk in the locker room and you're just like 'Man, it doesn't really matter what I do today,'" Yenser said. "I definitely felt for J.J., and I would try to pick her up."

Jones leaned on Yenser as the older mentor. The two had lunches where Yenser would check on Jones to see how she was coping with her year off.

And though it may have been hard to appreciate at the moment, Jones was reaping the rewards of practicing for a whole year without any pressure.

Indeed, she pointed out several facets of her game that had improved including her 3-point shot off the dribble, her ball handling and her ability as a scorer.

She's also grown accustomed to, and now embraces, the point guard position she dreaded at USC.

Defense, too. Playing last year on the scout team, Jones got all the exposure to defense she could have wanted.

"When this year came, I didn't want to look back on last year and say 'Wow. I sat out all of last year and it was a waste — that I didn't get better,'" Jones said.

She doesn't think that now. Her expectations this year are huge, and last year only fed her ever-growing anticipation for this season.

"I feel like I'm a completely different player than I was my freshman year at South Carolina," she said. "Last year was an overall success."



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UF guard Jordan Jones is eligible to play this season after transferring from South Carolina. She led the Gamecocks in scoring in 2007-08.



NEVER GRADUATE

# UF faces less pressure in 2009-10

■ FLORIDA WILL HOST STETSON ON SUNDAY.

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Two years removed from standing on top of the college basketball world, Florida is finally stepping out of its own shadow.

The Gators will open their season Sunday at 4 p.m. against Stetson at home, underneath the banners commemorating their back-to-back national championships, but the pressure and expectations associated with them are a distant memory at this point.

UF is not ranked in the AP preseason top 25 for the second time in three years — although it received 53 votes in the poll — and was picked to finish fifth in the Southeastern Conference East this season behind Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

“Not a lot of people are expecting stuff from us, so we’ve got nothing to lose,” senior forward Dan Werner said. “We’ve got the underdog mentality to just go out there and play our game.”

The last time the Gators were picked to finish fifth in their division was 2005, when they performed well above the expectations and won their

first national title.

Werner, a freshman role player on the 2006-07 team, said the lower expectations have taken some pressure off the young Gators. That hasn’t been the case the last few seasons, however, especially the year after the NCAA Championship.

“I think we were all tight,” added Werner, now the team’s only senior. “Right now, we’re just playing real loose.”

Unlike concerns voiced by UF coach Billy Donovan during the last two years, Werner doesn’t think the team’s more relaxed demeanor is a sign of the players taking things for granted or feeling arrogant without having proven anything on the court.

“As long as we play hard, it’s a good thing that we’re playing loose,” Werner said. “I just think that’s the makeup of our team. Just really laid back and easy going.”

Without one player as the understood go-to guy for direction and guidance, the Gators have developed better chemistry.

Donovan pointed to Werner as a leader by example and attitude in practice, and sophomore Erving Walker as UF’s floor general at point guard, but neither is a particularly vocal presence on the court.

Chandler Parsons has taken on an

increased leadership role as well. During the Gators’ two exhibition games, the junior forward was the team’s emotional center, leading huddles and challenging teammates to play better defense at halftime after a lackluster first five minutes against Webber International.

Donovan also pointed to redshirt junior center Vernon Macklin as a vocal leader due to his age and experience, and freshman guard Kenny Boynton echoed that opinion when asked which of his new teammates he looks up to the most.

“I think he’s a great leader in the way he talks to us,” Boynton said. “And he’s probably older than all of us.”

Donovan cautioned that all his players have areas in which they need to improve or become more consistent before they can truly be the team’s leader — a title he is reluctant to bestow on any one person.

“Who’s the catalyst, the focal guy out there? I don’t know if it’s anybody, per se,” Donovan said. “There is respect inside our team for one another, but I think they all try to do different things in different ways.”

“If anything, it’s going to be more of a collective group where you have several people basically trying to fill that role.”



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF forward Dan Werner said the team is facing a lot less pressure this year after being picked fifth in the SEC East.

## Men’s Basketball Depth Chart



PG—Erving Walker  
5-8, So.



SG—Kenny Boynton  
6-2, Fr.



SF—Dan Werner  
6-8, Sr.



PF—Alex Tyus  
6-8, Jr.



C—Vernon Macklin  
6-10, R-Jr.

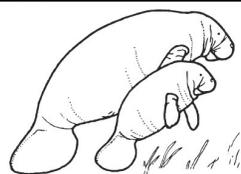
## STARTERS

## RESERVES

F—Adam Allen, 6-8, R-So. G—Hudson Fricke, 6-1, Jr. C—Kenny Kadji, 6-10, So. G—Kyle McClanahan, 6-1, So.  
F—Erik Murphy, 6-9, Fr. F—Chandler Parsons, 6-9, Jr. G—Ray Shipman, 6-5, So. PG—Rod Tishman, 6-5, Fr.

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The following is the proposed 2010-2011 Special Events Budget:

Special Event	Amount
Asian-American Kaleidoscope	\$54,661.00
Black History Month	50,399.00
Hispanic Heritage Month	59,990.00
Residence Hall Week	35,148.00
Islam Awareness Month	22,232.00
Jewish Awareness Month	29,967.00
Pride Awareness Month	34,508.00
VISA International Month	50,341.00
TOTAL	\$337,246.00

If you have any questions concerning this budget, please contact the Student Senate office at 392-1665. Any amendment to this budget can be expressed to your student senator at 392-1665. Any amendment to this budget must be sponsored by a student senator. The deadline to submit amendments to the Senate Office, Room 307C J. Wayne Reitz Union, is November 16th at 4:00 pm. This budget will be considered by the full Senate on first reading on November 17th at 7:30 pm in room 282 J. Wayne Reitz Union.

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