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**Pie in the Sky**  
 Satchel Raye, owner of Satchel's Pizza, 1800 NE 23rd Ave., spins pizza dough in the kitchen Thursday evening. See Story, Page 3. Raye shared his story of creating a thriving pizza business from scratch. Watch the video at [alligator.org](http://alligator.org).

## UF gets more student vaccines

### ■ SHCC WILL ADMINISTER ABOUT 1,600 THURSDAY.

UF will conduct another mass vaccination for the H1N1 flu virus Thursday after receiving a shipment of 1,850 doses Monday afternoon.

The free vaccines will be administered to students at the Student Health Care Center between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. To sign up for a vaccination, students must register at [shcc.ufl.edu/h1n1/](http://shcc.ufl.edu/h1n1/).

There will be 100 slots every half hour, which means up to 1,600 students will be vaccinated Thursday. The rest of the doses will likely be given to the Health Science Center for students and health care professionals, said Kat Lindsey, SHCC marketing coordinator. UF also has about 100 doses left from the last vac-

ination session.

Monday's shipment included both the nasal mist and injectable forms of the vaccine.

About 500 of the doses are mist, Lindsey said.

Health care workers will be stationed outside the SHCC administering students which form they should receive, she said.

She said many people think the nasal form of the vaccine is more dangerous, but SHCC workers will try to dispel that rumor.

Because they expect a larger number of students, Lindsey said there will be one or two extra nurses on hand to administer vaccines.

— THOMAS STEWART

## UF RESEARCH

# Survey suggests 'gay is OK'

By **MORGAN WATKINS**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

A study by a UF professor shows veteran support for the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which restricts gay and lesbian citizens from military service, has fallen sharply in recent years.

Only about 40 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans supported "don't ask, don't tell" in 2006, compared to 75 percent of service members in 1993 when the policy was introduced, according to the study by Bonnie Moradi, an associate professor of psychology.

The study shows 28 percent disagreed with it and 33 percent had no opinion or were unsure.

Moradi conducted the study with military sociologist Laura Miller of the RAND Corp., a non-profit research institution.

Moradi said in an e-mail that one of the most important findings of the study was that knowing a gay or lesbian member of a military unit did not affect its cohesion.

Moradi said the study showed about 20 percent

of the military personnel surveyed knew someone gay or lesbian in their unit, and over half of those service members said the presence of the gay or lesbian member was well-known in their unit.

"When I was out on the field in Central America, I served in combat zones where the last thing you were going to do was worry about the sexuality of your fellow soldier," said Paul Ortiz, a UF history professor.



Moradi

Ortiz, who served in Central America as a member of the U.S. Army in the 1980s, said the growing number of veterans who disagree with the nation's "don't ask, don't tell" policy is indicative of changing attitudes toward gays and lesbians in the military.

"You have people who have done two tours and won bronze stars and purple hearts, and then their immediate superior finds out that they're gay and they're discharged," he said.

Ortiz said the policy is especially problematic

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## 'Entourage' star too cool for school

Jeremy Piven, who plays Ari Gold on HBO's hit series "Entourage," canceled his Monday appearance at UF.

Piven cited he had other professional obligations to attend, said Jason Atterman, chairman of the Accent Speakers Bureau, which was sponsoring the event.

Atterman said Accent will try to reschedule the show.

"I, along with the entire Accent staff, would like to give our deepest apologies," Atterman wrote in a statement. "Unfortunately, we must sometimes accept a speaker's

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**Jason Atterman**

Accent Speakers Bureau chairman

professional priorities."

Piven was scheduled to receive \$85,000 for his speech.

Past performers like Demetri Martin, Zach Braff and Mike Rowe were paid \$60,000 each.

— THOMAS STEWART

■ Forward Jennifer George (right) and the UF women's basketball team host No. 15 Florida State and its post duo of 6-foot-5 Jacinta Monroe and 6-foot-4 Cierra Bravard tonight. See Story, Page 13.



### Overdue library books returned to high school library half century later

PHOENIX — A high school librarian in Phoenix says a former student at the school returned two overdue books checked out 51 years ago along with a \$1,000 money order to cover the fines. Camelback High School librarian Georgette Bordine said the two Audubon Society books checked out in 1959 and the money order were sent by someone who wanted to remain anonymous.

Bordine said the letter explained that the

borrower's family moved to another state and the books were mistakenly packed.

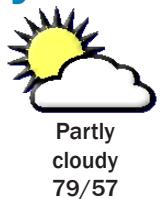
The letter said the money order was to cover fines of 2 cents per day for each book. That would total about \$745. The letter says the extra money was added in case the rates had changed.

Bordine said the money will buy more books, and the overdue books will be returned to the shelves.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Student United Way General Body Meeting**  
 Today, 7:20 p.m.  
 Turlington Hall, Room 2305  
 The Student United Way is a new campus group looking for individuals ready to make a difference in the community. The organization aims to increase school readiness and graduation rates, improve access to preventative and diagnostic health care and increase financial stability.

**GIS Day at the UF Libraries**  
 Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Come join us for presentations, a poster contest, career fair and geocaching game showcasing the use of geographic information systems (GIS). GIS Day is a global event. Details and full schedule is at [www.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/gisday/](http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/gisday/).

**Peace Corps Business Globetalk**  
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
 The Hub International Center  
 Hear Peace Corps volunteers speak about their experiences working with individuals and communities to promote economic and business opportunities. A recruiter will be present to answer any questions pertaining to the Peace Corps application process. E-mail [peacecorps@ufc.ufl.edu](mailto:peacecorps@ufc.ufl.edu) for questions.

**NWL's Consciousness Raising on Housework & the Holidays**  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 NWL office at 14 E University Ave. (Vidal bldg.), Suite 204  
 National Women's Liberation is asking, "Who does the housework in your home during the holi-

## FORECAST

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days?" Come find out how this is a feminist issue and how to fight for equality. Women only, please. Visit [www.womensliberation.org](http://www.womensliberation.org) for more information.

**Miss UF contestant's meeting**  
 Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 Alpha Delta Pi Sorority house  
 The first contestant's meeting for the Miss University of Florida Scholarship Pageant will be held Thursday. Please e-mail [missuf-director@gmail.com](mailto:missuf-director@gmail.com) or join the Miss University of Florida 2010 Facebook group for more information.

**Great American Smoke-Out**  
 Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
 Turlington Plaza  
 Colleges Against Cancer, the Alachua County Health Department and GatorWell will be providing the necessary materials to stop smoking. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/uffl](http://www.relayforlife.org/uffl).

**Alpha Zeta Pancake Breakfast**  
 Saturday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
 Applebee's, 1005 NW 13th St.  
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are \$6 and can be purchased pre-sale or at the door.

**RUB Entertainment presents "Julie & Julia"**  
 Saturday, 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
 Reitz Union Auditorium  
 Meryl Streep Stars as Julia Child and Amy Adams stars as Julie Powell. The film directed by Nora Ephron brings to life Child's novel, "My Life in France" and Powell's novel, "Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen." For more information, visit [union.ufl.edu/rub](http://union.ufl.edu/rub).

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# Satchel's owner passionate about pizza, art

By **MICHAEL HERBERT**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

**Satch-el:** a small, often cloth bag.  
Or, an artist who owns a one-of-a-kind pizza joint in Gainesville.

The second definition may only be useful to Alachua County residents, but those who know it dine in the product of a man's passion for art and pizza.

## The beginning

Satchel Raye, 41, was born in Gainesville to devout Southern Baptist UF alumni. Raised in Jacksonville, he spent much of his time in Gainesville, visiting family and becoming a Gators fan.

When he was 16, Raye got a job at an Italian restaurant, Gubbio's, to save money for a car.

Bruno Santioni, an Italian immigrant whose family ran the restaurant, became like a second father to Raye, teaching him to spin pizzas and make dough. Many of the recipes at Satchel's are based on what he learned from Santioni.

Raye continued to work at Gubbio's until graduation, then he applied to one college, UF.

"One week after high school, I was living in Gainesville, going to Summer A," he said.

But soon, Raye became unhappy at UF. Like Jacksonville, he said, Gainesville was too big and too crowded. He decided it was time for a break and returned to Gubbio's to work as a server.

## The world and travel

After giving art school a try, Raye returned to UF to receive his art degree. Soon, he saved enough money to travel in America, Europe and Asia.

In Thailand, Raye met a Buddhist monk and went through a religious experience that challenged his Christian roots. Raye said he learned much about true love and devotion in Thailand.

When Raye returned to the states, he received a phone call from a friend he met in France and was invited to go to Jamaica for a short "vacation."

Raye stayed in slums with impoverished people, far away from the tourist-attracting areas and modern conveniences.

"We had to walk to get water," he said.

Upon his return, Raye decided to experience homelessness himself.

"I was maybe 25 at the time, and I was homeless by choice," he said. "It was probably the best three months of my life."

He lived on lawns and in homeless shelters in Atlanta. He met many Vietnam veterans and many



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Satchel Raye, owner of Satchel's Pizza, has been adding on to the original shop since it opened in 2003. Lightnin' Salvage, the toy store attached at the back of the shop, is one of those additions.

alcoholics.

At the end of his homeless stint, Raye said the generosity and camaraderie of the homeless showed him that friends and passion — not money and property — were the key to success.

## Pizza and art

Raye moved to Gainesville and began working for Leonardo's Pizza by the Slice in 1993 and continued there until 2001 — at one point, he lived on the Leonardo's roof — and got in touch with art. He met his wife, Caroline, when they both worked there and married her in 1998.

In 2001, she gave birth to a son, and Raye quit Leonardo's when his hours were cut.

He felt it was unfair for a long-time employee with a baby to have his income reduced. After a year, he knew it was time to take a chance and open up his own pizza shop.

"I was determined; I had to do it," he said. "I just happened to catch [the previous owner] at the right time," he said. "It was just luck." On March 7, 2003, Satchel's Pizza opened its doors.

Raye only expected it to be a small enterprise, but the restaurant has become immensely popular.

"This place is like his canvas," said Danny Lore, the night manager of Lightnin' Salvage, a trinket shop located behind the dining room. "There's always a work in progress," he said.

Lore said he has never worked for anyone more family-oriented than Raye, who works hard to make the working environment at Satchel's as family like as possible.

Raye puts money into retirement and health funds for his employees and gives them paid vacation and benefits. He feels it's important to give employees wages they can live on.

His devotion to his staff and customers has paid off. The wait can be more than an hour on weekends, and the restaurant doesn't even offer breadsticks because there isn't room in the ovens for them, Raye said.

"I like the sound of the dishes clanking in the dishwasher," Raye said. "I like the people. I like the food."

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# Group gives 'courage' awards

By **MELINDA CARSTENSEN**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Calm and powerful. The words describe Rosa Parks, a black woman who refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in 1955, and they describe locals who win the yearly Rosa Parks Quiet Courage Committee award.

Each year, the committee honors local civil rights activists with the Quiet Courage award, which recognizes people who fight for justice and equality by exhibiting the same kind of courage that Rosa Parks exhibited.

"Usually, when you think of someone who is courageous, you think of someone who is loud," said Karen Cole-Smith, the committee's second vice-chair. "But Rosa was not boisterous. She was quite, calm and powerful."

This year, the committee has chosen four recipients for the Quiet Courage award: Cora Roberts, of Gainesville, Carol Thomas, of Alachua, Mary Hall Daniel, of Hilliard, and UF religion professor Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons, of Gainesville.

Simmons was 18 years old when she first

got involved in the Civil Rights Movement. As a teenager, she marched with Martin Luther King Jr. and participated in nonviolent sit-ins with SNCC, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

In 1964, Simmons organized a voting campaign in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.



Parks

Currently, she is one of the few people on campus speaking out about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, she said.

"I'm still an activist even though I went back to school," Simmons said. "I'll never get that out of my blood, being an activist because we can bring about change. I saw it with my own eyes."

All five award recipients will be honored on Nov. 29 at 4 p.m. The memorial and award program will take place at Compassionate Outreach Ministries, 320 SE 43rd St., in Gainesville.

For reactions from the committee's founder and members, visit [alligator.org](http://alligator.org).

# Locals energized for solar tariff program

■ **GAINESVILLE IS THE FIRST US CITY OFFERING THE TARIFF.**

By **RENEE MONTALTO**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Locals are jumping to become part of the solar energy program that earned Gainesville a national award earlier this month.

Gainesville Regional Utilities received national recognition for its efforts with its Solar Feed-in Tariff program, which allows residents to produce their own solar energy and sell it back to the company for about a 5 percent profit, according to GRU spokeswoman Melanie York.

When the award was announced, local interest spiked, she said, adding that the program is full until 2016.

According to York, Gainesville is the first city to in the country to start a program like the feed-in tariff.

Although the program is only running in 19 commercial systems,

including Santa Fe College, another dozen or so will be constructed soon, said Rachel Meek, a GRU employee in the conservation department.

"Right now, we're helping to stimulate solar energy. As the market levels out, it becomes much more economical for everyone," Meek said.

While Meek said GRU expected this program to be a success, the company did not expect it to happen so quickly.

**Local News** Within a week, the 2009-2010 year was filled up with companies that wanted solar energy in their buildings.

"It happened very, very fast. It was kind of crazy at that point in time. We filled so many applications in such a short amount of time," Meek said.

GRU was recognized by the Solar Electric Power Association and won the SEPA Award for Solar Business Achievement in the area of Community Outreach and Public Awareness.

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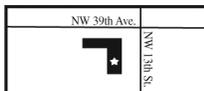
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## Major teaches students to protect their turf

■ ABOUT 15 TO 20 STUDENTS ARE PURSUING THE MAJOR.

By **CAROLYN TILLO**  
Alligator Writer

Dew covered the ground and fog hung over the Naples golf course.

Colby Paiva watched as deer appeared and began to eat the grass.

After taking in the scene at his summer internship, Paiva realized he made the right choice in pursuing a career in golf and sports turf management rather than attending nursing school.

"I won't see this at a hospital," Paiva said.

Paiva, a UF senior, is one of about 15 to 20 students majoring in golf and sports turf management, a four-year program requiring 120 credit hours.

His love of the outdoors drove him to change his career path, and Paiva hopes to become a golf course superintendent.

Jason Kruse, an assistant professor for the program at UF, said that, as a superintendent, Paiva would manage the entire landscape of a golf course.

Kruse said the major also prepares students for careers as athletic field managers and managers for residential and commercial landscaping companies.

The major is part of a statewide program, which means students can also earn the degree from research centers

in Fort Lauderdale and Milton, Kruse said.

Kruse said students in this interdisciplinary program take classes in entomology, environmental horticulture and agribusiness along with turfgrass culture classes — where students learn how to grow and maintain turfgrass — and management classes.

Students gain experience through internships at golf courses or athletic fields.

Kruse said they also help paint and prepare Florida Field for football games and maintain an on-campus golf green known as the Envirogreen.

"Students that are successful in this typically have a lot of pride in their work," Kruse said.

Paiva said this feeling motivates him to work long days and hours on the course.

"And you have to have a lot of pride in your work because, if you don't, it will show," he said.

Paiva remembers the pride he felt when a member came up to him during his internship in Naples and complimented the course's appearance.

"For me, it's kind of cool that I can build something or take care of something that challenges people," Paiva said.

Watch Colby share his thoughts on his major at [alligator.org](http://alligator.org).



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Colby Paiva, a golf and sports turf management major, maintains a small green on campus with the turf club and hopes to become a golf course greenskeeper when he graduates.

## Students sell holiday cheer

Aspiring student artists now have a place to record their material and network with other musicians thanks to a new campus club.

The Independent Music Society, which started at the beginning of the fall semester, was originally created to help students find a place to showcase their talents in recording, producing, singing or playing an instrument.

The newly formed club is working to complete its first album, "Holidays with IMS" and hopes to release it in the first week of December.

The CD will feature 10 to 12 songs, including "Baby Please Come Home," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel/"

Hava Nagila."

Davis Tiblier, the club's creator, said the club plans to ask for a \$1 donation for the CD.

Tiblier, a junior telecommunication productions major, owns recording equipment and said he records music as a hobby.

Tiblier said he started talking with other musicians on campus and realized there is a strong presence of singers and songwriters.

He said UF students need a club that allows them to record their own material to share with family and friends.

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## 28 percent disagree with policy

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given the trouble the U.S. military is having with troop shortages and an inability to find enough eligible citizens to serve in the armed forces.

When he served in the military, Ortiz said he and his fellow soldiers knew they had some gay comrades but did not talk about it.

"What you do on your own time is what you do on your own time," he said.

Joseph Dellosa, president of UF Human Decency Now, said the shifting attitudes within the military are promising.

Human Decency Now is a student organization promoting LGBT rights.

While he was pleased with most of the study's findings, he said it was a little disheartening to see that many still support the policy.

Dellosa hopes it will be repealed soon,

as public and military opinions seem to support allowing gay and lesbian service members to serve openly.

"It staggers me that we are turning away people who are willing to put their lives at risk on the basis of their sexual orientation."

**Joseph Dellosa**

President of UF Human Decency Now

"It staggers me that we are turning away people who are willing to put their lives at risk on the basis of their sexual orientation," he said. "It's really hard when people say 'support the troops,' when we're telling an entire segment of those who serve that they need to shut up about who they are."

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## Editorial

# No Telling When Obama must follow through on promise

A recent study by UF professor Bonnie Morad, in cooperation with the RAND Corp., a nonprofit research institution, revealed that veteran support for the “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy has fallen sharply since it was introduced in 1993. By 2006, only about 40 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans supported it — down from 75 percent in 1993.

This is an important signal to those seeking a reversal of the policy, as the country clearly trends toward full acceptance of openly gay service members. Yet there is still resistance; this 40 percent figure could represent roughly a million active and reserve service members and overshadows the 28 percent who explicitly disagree with the policy (while 33 percent have no opinion or are unsure).

President Obama has shown little action on his campaign promise to end “don’t ask, don’t tell,” but he publicly renewed his vow to end it last month, according to The New York Times.

Just don’t ask him to tell you when. The president offered little in the way of a timetable during a speech before the Human Rights Campaign, the largest gay advocacy group seeking a repeal of the policy.

Advocates also argue that Obama’s promises of cooperation with the Pentagon and with leaders in the House and Senate to repeal the policy still stand in contrast with 10 months of limited action (or in most cases, inaction) on issues affecting the gay community.

Yet Obama’s passionate affirmation of the need for change, accompanied by strong statements like “I will end ‘don’t ask, don’t tell,’” produced roars from the crowd.

And after months of anxious waiting, changes could be just around the corner. Legislative initiatives are making headway, as a bill was recently introduced in the House to repeal “don’t ask, don’t tell,” and a similar bill may soon be introduced by Sen. Joe Lieberman in the Senate (can we count Lieberman as bi-partisan support yet?).

According to CBS, the policy may be repealed as an amendment to the 2011 Defense Department budget bill.

Rep. Barney Frank, the first openly gay congressman, supports this tactic, as he likens the effort to the hate crimes amendments that extended protections to gay and lesbian people.

However Democratic policymakers choose to attack the issue, they better act fast. Resentment among the party’s liberal base is growing as campaign promises go unmet, and a number of activists are pursuing a financial boycott of the Democratic National Committee, the Obama campaign and other democratic organizations.

With waning military support for the policy, and with legislative openings to repeal it approaching fast, we wonder: Who cares if openly gay soldiers serve in the military? The majority of the American people don’t. Even a majority of self-described conservatives support open service for gays in the military, according to a 2008 Washington Post poll.

Non-partisan groups like the American Medical Association have recognized the damaging effects the policy has on gay service members and the Military. The AMA voted last week to join efforts to repeal “don’t ask, don’t tell” because of ethical dilemmas for gay service members and the doctors who treat them, according to The Associated Press.

It’s clearly time to repeal “don’t ask, don’t tell,” and, in doing so, recognize that it is rooted in the prejudice of a passed era.

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## Column

## For friends in need, love can ease pain

It’s difficult when a friend tries to take his or her own life. You try to look at them with kind, nonjudgmental eyes, but you know that your face will betray you with a panicked look of fear.

You try for a smile, shooting for somewhere between the wide, insincere smile a portrait photographer relentlessly coerced out of you in seventh grade and the concerned smile of a mother watching her kid play his first soccer game. It doesn’t work out like that. The former comes out, then the latter, and then you decide that now isn’t really the time for smiling anyway.

You search for something with which to break the silence, something that doesn’t sound too consciously casual, but not heavy-handed, either. Possibilities flicker through your mind:

“How are you?” seems like kind of a dumb question.

“Are you all right?” sounds too medical and intrusive.

“So, what’s new?” — oh God, how the hell did you even let that one cross your mind?

Your friend must have seen the look on your face and breaks the silence for you with a “hello,” followed by a hushed “thank you for visiting.” You quickly say that it’s no problem and sit down beside them, groping for anything resembling a coherent sentence.

You want to ask why, because you just don’t understand any of this. All the clichés that you castigated your mutual friends for trotting out. “I would have never guessed” and “Last person in the world I would’ve thought” are just a breath away from escaping from your own mouth.

And you instantly hate yourself for it, but for a brief moment, you mentally entertain the most self-centered line of questioning: Didn’t you know how much this would hurt us? Why weren’t we worth living for?

Instead, you settle for a simple, “Do you want to talk?” A head shake.

“Do you want me to stay?” A nod.

“Hold your hand?” Their hand inches over to yours, and

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you take it.

You pause, and sort of blurt out, “I love you.”

You say it again — this time, without your voice cracking and with each of the three words getting its own syllables — and add, “I’m here for you, okay? Just let me know if you want to talk, and I’ll listen.”

Your friend smiles wanly and thanks you in a way that lets you know that they’ll take you up on your offer sooner rather than later, but for now, they’d really just rather take in the quiet.

You know that, within the hour, you’ll be in a mostly one-sided conversation that will shatter your heart in such a way that you’ll occasionally forget how to breathe. You know that you’ll do your best, with varying degrees of success, to appear calm and collected. You hope that, when your face makes your broken heart far too evident, it’ll read more as an earnest, desperate compassion and not as being in way over your head.

And you know that saying “I love you” is not a panacea that makes everything better, as if it were a magical phrase that will make your friend comically slap their forehead and say, “Really? Well, shit, I guess I’m fixed!”

But you say it anyway — in part because, at least for this moment, it’s all you’ve got. But mostly you say it because it’s true, and maybe a little selfishly, you’re saying it as much for yourself as you’re saying it for them — as if saying it now, urgently, could retroactively make up for all the times you said it ironically or in a half-assed way these past years.

You don’t understand. But you want to try.

You gently tighten your grip on their hand and whisper it quietly but fiercely.

“I love you. You’re loved, and I love you.”

Joe Dellosa is an advertising senior. His column appears on Tuesdays.

## Reader response

Today’s question: Should Lou  
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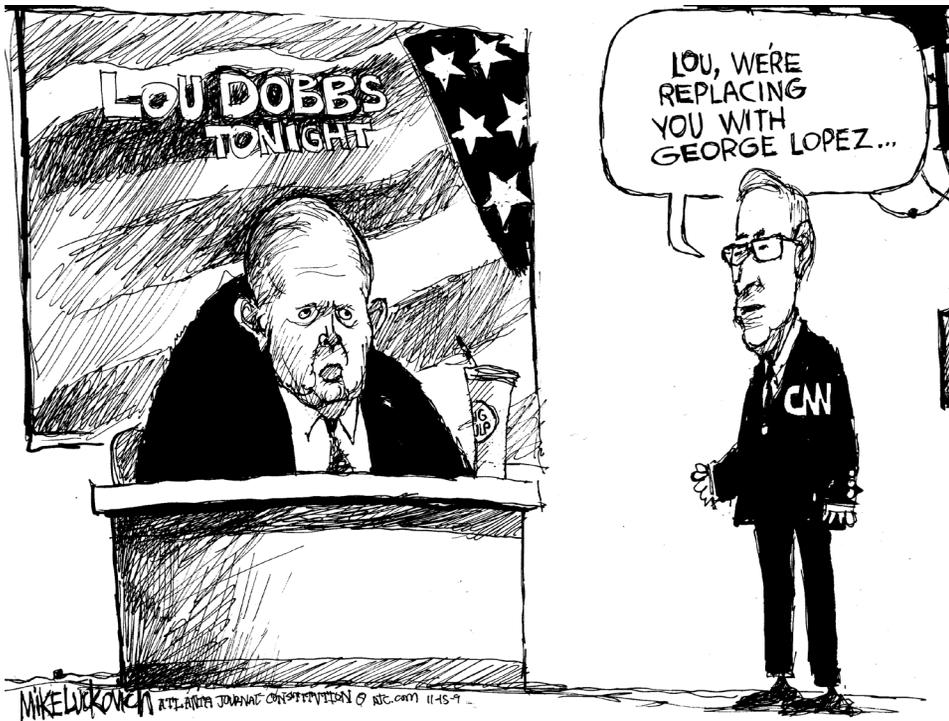
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## Letters to the Editor

### Station to increase student staff

This is in response to Frank Bracco's Nov. 10 letter "WUFT-FM should rethink change in format."

In his letter, Bracco claims that "more students were cut than added" with the restructuring of the UF College of Journalism and Communications-operated stations. In fact, the number of students working at the stations is up nearly 25 percent over the previous year. We're creating numerous new volunteer and academic opportunities for all the students in the college and plan to continue expanding this vital aspect of our operation. More than 300 students attended the stations' first open house earlier this semester.

Bracco suggests some student talk shows air on WUFT-FM. In fact, we're laying plans for a 7 p.m. weekday, student-produced, live news program. We're adding weekend and nighttime news programs, and we're submitting a grant request to fund a daily Spanish-language, student-produced broadcast.

Bracco accurately notes some retraction in membership pledges can be expected due to the recession. However, he neglects to consider the time required to transition to an expanded, enriched format. Our current and new audience will replace and increase previous contributions in coming pledge drives.

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Paul Gordon  
Interim Executive Director  
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### Meyer, Spurrier can't be compared

I wanted to thank Mike McCall for his article in Monday's paper, "Meyer, Spurrier not to be compared," which was about comparing the "Old Ball Coach" to Urban Meyer. It is like comparing apples to oranges.

I have been a Gators fan since the

day I was born and I can remember the Steve Spurrier era as well as the not-so-pretty Ron Zook years. Spurrier will always be my favorite, but it is hard to not love a man who has won two national championships in such little time.

I think a lot of the disagreements come between those who were Gators fans since birth and those who casually joined the Gator Nation once they were accepted to their "back-up school."

Those who were not Gators fans before their acceptance letters arrived will never truly be able to appreciate what Steve Spurrier did for our football program; at the same time coach Meyer has made it "Great to be a Florida Gator" once again.

Carol-Anne Dowling  
UF student

### T-shirts do not degrade women

This is in response to Desi Krell's letter to the editor on Friday, "T-shirt displays offensive messages." As a supporter of feminist causes, I'm a little more than embarrassed to see that you've chosen an establishment that is so non-threatening toward women to attack and boycott. The T-shirt in question shows a woman wearing underwear, which you failed to mention, implying that she was nude. You also completely ignore the fact that the shirt is mocking tentacle porn, which was created in Japan.

You somehow throw rape into the equation as well. There is nothing on this shirt that insinuates a non-consensual act. And I find it interesting that you chose this particular shirt to attack.

Another Laboratory T-shirt reads "Brain like a horse, Hung like Einstein." Why, Krell, didn't you get worked up about the objectification of men on the grounds that this shirt makes fun of their less than favorable endowment?

There are so many better things to attack and speak out against in the name of protecting women from degradation — Hooters, for instance, or the Japanese adult industry in general. It's important that feminists choose enemies wisely. The Laboratory is hardly a target.

Erik Nyberg  
UF student

## Guest column

# Trials give terrorists better treatment than they deserve

This is in response to Matthew Christ's Monday column, "US should give terrorists civilian trials."

In a supposed victory for American justice, President Obama has chosen to give public criminal trials to a select group of foreign terrorists.

Let's look for a moment at what these trials really mean for America.

To start, these foreign terrorists will enjoy the forum these trials will provide them. Ultimately, it may be them on trial, but it is their wretched beliefs that will get all the press. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed will be there for planning the Sept. 11 attacks and for beheading American journalist Daniel Pearl. In return for his crimes, he will get a forum that most terrorists could only dream of. His messages of hate will reach far and wide thanks to the millions of dollars spent on these unfair trials.

But they won't be unfair to these foreign terrorists. President Obama will ensure that millions of American dollars go to ensure that these trials are legally sound. These murderers will be given their choice of star representation all in a vain attempt to show our nation's moral superiority by singling out a few people for special treatment.

This moral superiority comes at the cost of fair treatment for American citizens. More than 2 million Americans languish behind bars in our country's fast-growing jails and prisons. Scores of Americans sit on death row after being represented by public defenders. All too frequently, they are poorly trained, poorly qualified and underpaid. Innocent Americans are given the death penalty or forced to waste away in prison because of the imperfections of a system chronically short of everything it needs to function properly.

And yet, as Americans are denied justice, these foreign terrorists are given everything they could possibly want or need. Imagine if all of the millions of dollars that will be spent on the security and the legal proceedings for these savages were instead spent on investigating the

Warren Rhea  
Speaking Out

cases of Americans behind bars. How many lives might be saved? How many families reunited? How many people might experience real justice?

We'll never know. These trials will take critical funding and attention away from our over-burdened justice system.

Chances are that all of the alleged terrorists will be convicted and probably given the death penalty. Anything less would be politically unacceptable.

Because ultimately, politics is what these trials are about. President Obama has chosen a few foreign terrorists for special criminal trials so that he can use our justice system to prove once again that he is not George W. Bush.

With unemployment rates rising even faster than his approval numbers are falling, the fact that our 44th president is different from our 43rd is really the only thing the man has left.

Of course, that doesn't make these trials right. The truth is that these foreign terrorists have been nothing but a headache ever since their capture. Most have provided very little useful information and have been nothing but an expensive embarrassment and a rallying cause for America's enemies.

Instead of being imprisoned, they should have been killed on the battlefields where they were captured. At least this would have been clear, legal and justified.

But instead we've locked them up for 10 years, and we'll have them on trial and death row for at least another 10. And then we're going to execute them anyway.

And all the while, we will have accomplished nothing, at the cost of many millions of dollars, along with any real justice for the American people.

The war on terror is not an international police action. It's not a legal exercise. And it's not a feel-good means for scoring political points. It's a war. Let's start treating it like one.

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**ACROSS**  
**CLUE** 1. To grow to be  
 5. Mark \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Vomit  
 7. Caught  
**ANSWER** BCEEMO  
 NTIAW  
 HCERT  
 RNASDE

**DOWN**  
**CLUE** 1. Study of plants  
 2. Distress  
 3. Odd TV family  
 4. Moved slowly  
**ANSWER** NOTAYB  
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**BONUS** **CLUE:** This soft drink brand dates back to the 1940s.  
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**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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- ACROSS**  
1 Sirs' counterparts  
6 "Fernando" singers  
10 Endure  
14 Have \_\_\_ on one's shoulder  
15 Defeat soundly  
16 Sailor's patron saint  
17 Another name for Farsi  
18 "Undeveloped home site"  
20 Slangy "Don't lose any sleep over it"  
22 Overdo it on stage  
23 W. Hemisphere gp. formed to defend against communism  
24 Made changes to  
26 \*1977 Triple Crown winner  
31 Tell-all news story  
32 One just hanging out  
37 Antiquing substance  
38 Heartache  
39 Pouty expression  
40 Evade  
43 A \_\_\_: valid independent of experience, in logic  
45 \*2,240-pound unit  
47 Handyman's nickname  
51 Poetic dusk  
52 Windy City airport  
53 At risk  
58 \*Huck Finn conveyance  
61 Neighbor of Florida's St. Petersburg  
62 Shortly, to Shakespeare  
63 Vaulted church part  
64 Writer Nin  
65 Wisdom of the elders  
66 Cattle rancher's tool  
67 The answer to each starred clue ends in a big one
- DOWN**  
1 Everystreet  
2 Prefix with bat or phobia  
3 Obsessed  
4 Revealing whaler  
5 Urn taps  
6 Give counsel to  
7 Highlands hillside  
8 61-Across NFLer  
9 Lawyers' org.  
10 "Here, I'll do that!"  
11 "It's \_\_\_ nothing!"  
12 Hit, biblical-style  
13 Schlepiped  
19 Meas. of a package's contents  
21 It's not quite a hurricane  
24 Medicinal plant  
25 Luau memento  
26 Aegean and Bering  
27 Military vet  
28 Imitated  
29 Ripped  
30 Hillside  
33 Jannings of old films  
34 Underlying cause  
35 Continental currency

- 36 Harness lead  
38 Cried  
41 Philly cager  
42 1979 meltdown site, briefly  
43 Like the Piper's clothes  
44 Drank on credit  
46 Like many a tux  
47 Story's lesson  
48 Horned safari beast  
49 Party gift  
50 "I'll see you in my dreams" girl of song  
53 Should that be the case  
54 When repeated, Mork's sign-off  
55 FBI agent  
56 Grand in scope  
57 Impulsive  
59 Knock  
60 Month after Mar.

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UF forward Jennifer George had 21 points, five rebounds and two steals against Stetson. The 6-foot freshman will face a tough matchup in FSU.

## FSU post play poses tough test

■ THE GATORS HOST THE NO. 15 SEMINOLES TONIGHT AT 7.

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**

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Coach Amanda Butler has the utmost respect for FSU's inside game.

But it's not something she's trying to mimic for the UF women's basketball team (1-0) when it hosts the No. 15 Seminoles tonight at 7 in the O'Connell Center.

Butler praised FSU's post players Jacinta Monroe — a 6-foot-5 preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team selection — and 6-foot-4 Cierra Bravard but said she's not necessarily using them as a blueprint for what the Gators' post game should look like.

Monroe scored 18 points in 34 minutes in UF's 72-57 win in Tallahassee last year.

"As talented as Jacinta and Cierra are, we don't really have any players that look like them or play like them or their games are like them," Butler said. "Certainly we talk about the challenges that what they're able to do pose for us, but we also have to talk about the things we do well and the challenges that poses for FSU."

To combat a Seminoles defense that allowed just 10 first-half points to UNF on Saturday, the Gators may go with a smaller and quicker lineup — as opposed to trying to out-physical their opponent — and rely on perimeter shooting.

In its 85-63 season-opening win against Stetson, UF freshman Jennifer George showed flashes of being a force to be reckoned with in the paint, leading the team with 21 points and adding five rebounds and two steals.

The Seminoles (1-0) should prove to be a tougher test for George than the Hatters, and the challenge

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## Looking ahead not always bad

With Florida clinging to a 17-14 lead against South Carolina at halftime, defensive coordinator Charlie Strong knew exactly how to get his defense back on track after the worst half of football his unit has played this season.

"We were playing a little off pace — a little bit — and we knew once we calmed down, settled down, coach was telling us how this was going to be a championship game," junior cornerback Joe Haden said. "He's



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like, 'This game is going to lead us to a championship,' so people were just playing with so much emotion."

His unit responded by allowing the Gamecocks to gain just 41 yards of offense in the second half.

Senior linebacker Ryan Stamper also heard Strong's message loud and clear.

"(He was) just letting us know we're not playing the way the Florida defense is suppose to be played," Stamper said. "We've got to come out and play the second half better or our season is over. We're going to the SEC Championship, but we've got other goals after that, too, so if we lost this game that wouldn't have happened."

There are only two possible goals Stamper could have been alluding to: winning a national championship or going undefeated.

No other goal would have been ruined by Florida losing that game on Saturday.

And if that's what it takes to motivate the team, what's

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## UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Allen will have yet another knee surgery

By **ADAM BERRY**

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Florida redshirt sophomore Adam Allen will undergo his third surgery on his left knee next week, a team source confirmed Monday.

Allen, who redshirted last season after being diagnosed with a sprained knee in a scrimmage on Oct. 24, 2008, has developed a degenerative cartilage condition. As a result, the bones in his left knee grate against each other upon movement, causing severe pain.

He had surgery last year on Dec. 30 and sat out the rest of the season before having a second surgery this offseason. Although nothing

will be made official until after the procedure is over, Allen will likely miss significant time this year, if not the entire season.



Allen

The 6-foot-8 forward sat on UF's bench in a warm-up suit in the Gators' exhibition games and season opener Sunday, but he has not practiced with the team. UF coach Billy Donovan said he was cleared to exercise and do some light running when practice started in mid-October, but the bone-on-bone condition has proven difficult for Allen to overcome.

"You feel terrible because he's a great kid and he could help our team," Donovan said Oct. 17. "He's a good shooter. There's a lot of really positive things with him and about him. It kills you as a coach just to see."

"It's a hard thing for him. He's there at practice every day, and he's got to sit there for two hours and you know he wants to be out there playing. It's killing him. And that's a hard thing mentally for a young kid to look at that and just say, 'Geez, I may not be able to do this again.'"

Allen played in all 36 games his freshman season (2007-08), averaging four points per game and shooting 42.1 percent from 3-point range.

### TEERING OFF WITH KYLE MAISTRI

■ Kentucky needed a buzzer-beater from freshman John Wall to beat Miami (Ohio) 72-70. I think Wildcats fans expected late-game heroics from their highly touted PG, but they were hoping not to see them until the SEC slate. ... ESPN is showing 24 hours of college hoops today to start the season. If anyone wants to join, I'll be in front of my big screen TV all day. Bring coffee, food and diapers.

### FLORIDA STATE GAME TIME

■ The FSU-UF football game on Nov. 28 will kick off at 3:30 p.m. and be televised on CBS. It will be the Gators' sixth appearance on CBS this season.

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# Gators will rely on Stewart, George down low

## W-HOOPS, from page 13

will be taking Saturday's performance and building off it against the much more physically gifted FSU frontcourt.

The team will be relying on its ability to generate offense off turnovers, as Florida recorded 14 steals against the Hatters.

And while UF finished Saturday shooting 50 percent from the field, the team will be looking to play even more to its shooting strengths.

"We didn't even shoot that well against Stetson, so I feel sorry for Florida State (tonight) because I'm pretty sure we'll be on fire," center Azania Stewart said.

Stewart played against Monroe in Belgrade, Serbia, at the 2009 World University Games and said it's more exciting for her

to play against high-quality post players like Monroe.

Stewart will also be fueled by the motivation of what was in her eyes a subpar performance against Stetson.

"To be honest, it wasn't a good game," Stewart said. "I can't dwell on that. I have experience here. I'm only a sophomore, but I played well against them last year."

Last season, in the Gators' road win in Tallahassee, Stewart tallied six points and four rebounds in 12 minutes of action.

She has advised George to establish her presence early and not let herself get caught playing defense too close to the hoop.

The team can say goodbye to

first-game jitters, but the intra-state rivalry will certainly field a different atmosphere than the season opener.

"It's the biggest game so far, so there's a different nervousness that comes with that," guard Susan Yenser said. "We are just going to go out there and focus on executing what we want to do instead of catering to what they want to do."

Florida will hope to repeat its success of a year ago.

The then-unranked Gators defeated a ranked Seminoles squad, but the biggest contribution came from now-departed guard Sha Brooks, who led UF with 24 points in last season's upset.

Senior forward Sharielle Smith had the team's second-highest output last year, scoring 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting.



### Women's Basketball

## BCS Rankings

	Harris Poll	USAToday Poll	Computer Rankings Average
1. Florida	1	1	1
2. Alabama	3	3	2
3. Texas	2	2	4
4. TCU	4	4	5
5. Cincinnati	5	5	3
6. Boise State	6	6	7
7. Georgia Tech	7	7	6
8. LSU	10	10	8
9. Pittsburgh	9	9	10
10. Ohio State	8	8	11

## HEISMAN WATCH

**1 Mark Ingram (17)** 1,297 rushing yards, 6.7 yards per carry, 10 TD, 25 receptions, 225 receiving yards, 3 TD



Ingram stays atop the alligatorSports Heisman Watch for the second consecutive week. Alabama is undefeated, and the sophomore running back went for 149 yards and two touchdowns in a win against Mississippi State on Saturday. He is fifth in the nation in rushing yards and has been incredibly efficient at 6.7 yards per carry. As long as the Tide keep winning, Ingram will continue to receive plenty of first- and second-place votes.

**2 Kellen Moore (14)** 172.49 passer rating, 2,558 yards, 67.7 completion percentage, 32 TD, 3 INT, -7 rushing yards, -0.3 ypc, TD



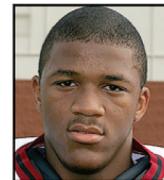
Moore continues to distance himself as the best quarterback in the nation statistically. He is first in passer rating and touchdowns and ranks in the top 10 in completion percentage. His three interceptions are tied for the fewest among quarterbacks with at least 200 attempts. Boise State is still undefeated, which helps his case, but as long as Alabama remains undefeated, it will be hard for him to pull away from Ingram and establish himself as the best Heisman candidate.

**3 Toby Gerhart (8)** 1,395 rushing yards, 5.3 ypc, 19 TD, 8 receptions, 87 receiving yards



Gerhart is a workhorse. The senior averages more than 26 carries per game, and he has posted huge numbers, including 401 yards and six touchdowns in the last two weeks — wins over Oregon and USC. His 19 rushing touchdowns rank second in the nation behind Navy quarterback Ricky Dobbs. Gerhart is finally getting the national love that he needs for a Heisman campaign, but it might not be enough for 7-3 Stanford.

**4 LaMichael James (5)** 1,193 rushing yards, 7 ypc, 11 TD, 11 receptions, 128 receiving yards



LaMichael is making everyone forget about LeGarrette. Oregon sits atop the Pacific-10 Conference in large part due to James' ability to step in and be a difference maker as a freshman. He rushed for 150 yards and three scores in a 44-21 win against Arizona State this week and has now gone over 150 five times this season. His 7 yards per carry ranks fourth among BCS runners and seventh overall. James is hurt by the fact that he didn't become the Ducks' No. 1 back until Week 3, though that makes his yardage total even more impressive, as he still ranks 10th nationally.

**5 Tim Tebow (4)** 154 passer rating, 1,730 passing yards, 64.6 completion percentage, 12 TD, 4 INT, 604 rushing yards, 3.5 ypc, 10 TD



Tebow makes our list despite garnering a vote from only one of our panelists. The senior quarterback is putting up pedestrian numbers week in and week out, but the Gators are still undefeated and No. 1, which is helping — if not entirely making — Tebow's case. He has gone three straight games without turning the ball over and has passed and run for a touchdown in each of those contests.

### OUR RANKINGS

#### Bobby Callovi

- 1 Kellen Moore, Boise St.
- 2 Toby Gerhart, Stanford
- 3 Mark Ingram, Alabama
- 4 LaMichael James, Oregon
- 5 Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St.

#### Mike McCall

- 1 Mark Ingram, Alabama
- 2 Tim Tebow, Florida
- 3 Colt McCoy, Texas
- 4 Toby Gerhart, Stanford
- 5 C.J. Spiller, Clemson

#### Phil Kegler

- 1 Mark Ingram, Alabama
- 2 Kellen Moore, Boise St.
- 3 Golden Tate, Notre Dame
- 4 LaMichael James, Oregon
- 5 Toby Gerhart, Stanford

#### Kyle Maistri

- 1 Kellen Moore, Boise St.
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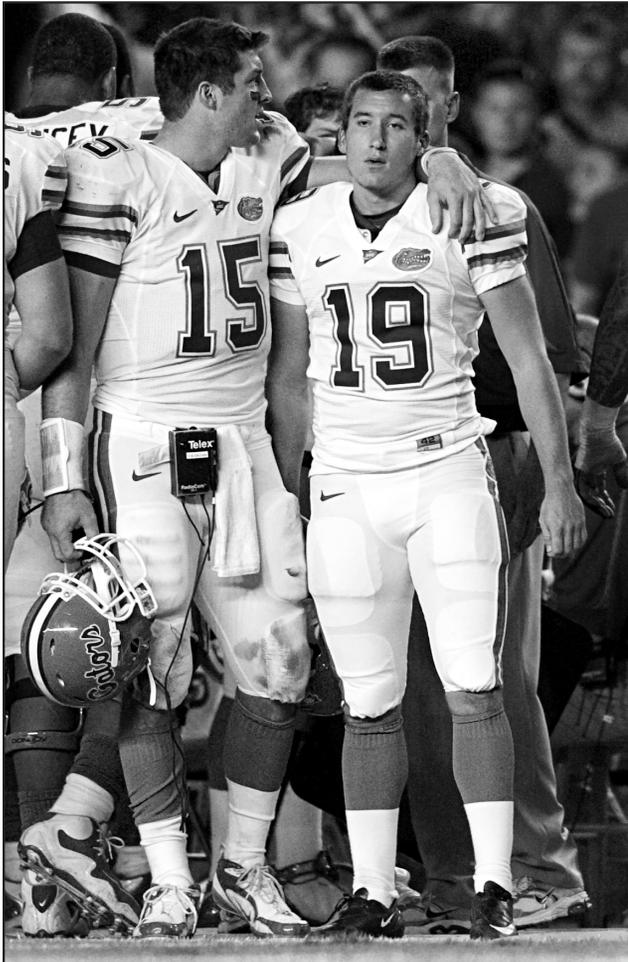
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UF quarterback Tim Tebow (left) consoles kicker Caleb Sturgis after one of Sturgis' three misses Saturday.

## UF FOOTBALL

# Meyer still confident in Sturgis

By PHIL KEGLER  
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It has been quite an up-and-down season for Florida kicker Caleb Sturgis.

The sophomore won the job from Jonathan Phillips entering the Tennessee game and proceeded to make his first six field goals.

Since then, he has made only 12 of 18 attempts, although that includes a 51-yarder and a 27-yard game winner against Arkansas as well as a 56-yarder against Georgia.

The Lou Groza Award semifinalist had his worst game of the season Saturday against South Carolina, making only one of his four attempts, although two of his misses were from beyond 50 yards.

Coach Urban Meyer said Monday he would continue to have confidence in Sturgis' length, although he would continue to monitor the kicking game on a week-to-week basis, with the red-shirt senior Phillips still a possible option.

Meyer said Sturgis watched video of his misses Sunday and would continue to this week.

"Every kick's looking different," Meyer said. "I'm going to let Jon have

some opportunities.

"Caleb's better than that. He's pressing right now. We've just gotta get him through it."

Phillips missed a 42-yarder against Alabama in last year's Southeastern Conference Championship game. It was his only attempt in 2008 of longer than 40 yards. This year, Sturgis has kicked six.

"It's all follow-through. It's not leg strength. It's not focus," Meyer said. "He's pressing right now. I equate it to a golfer — when that guy takes a swing and pops his head up to see where the ball goes — (Sturgis) is doing that right now. He's jumping up rather than following through."



Sturgis

**NO CRITICISM HERE:** Meyer is a longtime friend of New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick and was asked Monday about Belichick's much-criticized decision to go for it on fourth down late in a 35-34 loss to the Indianapolis Colts.

Leading by six, the Patriots faced fourth and 2 at their own 28-yard line with 2:08 remaining in the game.

"First of all, I fell asleep at half-

time," Meyer said. "Second of all, there's no one more qualified in this world to make that decision than Bill Belichick.

"I'm a big Belichick fan. He made a call to go win the game, and he's done that many times in his career. ... He'd do it again, probably next week, if he had to."

**INJURY UPDATE:** Running back Emmanuel Moody (ankle sprain) was in a boot after Saturday's game and is doubtful for the Florida International game. Defensive tackle Terron Sanders (rib) is expected to recover soon, although Meyer did not know his status for this week's game.

**GATORS GET RECOGNIZED:** Junior cornerback Joe Haden was named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after leading his team with 11 tackles in Florida's 24-14 win over South Carolina. Haden also had two forced fumbles, a sack and a pass breakup.

Junior Aaron Hernandez was named one of eight semifinalists for the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end, on Monday.

Hernandez ranks first among SEC tight ends in receptions and receiving yards. The three finalists will be named Monday.

## Del Rio: Percentages not end-all

### Jags coach stands by decision

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSONVILLE — Jack Del Rio says the "book" that tells NFL coaches what to do in certain situations is outdated.

He believes it has been for a while, too.

That's why the Jacksonville Jaguars coach told running back Maurice Jones-Drew to take a knee at the 1-yard line in the final minutes during Sunday's 24-22 win at the New York Jets.

"Books have been updated," Del Rio said Monday. "I really don't have an answer to when it's changed and how it's changed. It has changed.

"There are things that you kind of learn that the so-called

book percentages don't always apply."

"For us, we just want to do the best things we can for our football team to help us win games.

That's really all we're after."

The unusual move helped the Jaguars (5-4) win for the fifth time in their last seven games, get above .500 for the first time since 2007 and stay in the AFC playoff picture.

Coaches, meanwhile, started making plans Monday to play without cornerback Rashean Mathis. And Del Rio spent half his day-after news conference answering questions about his



calculated risk on the final drive.

With the Jaguars facing second-and-6 from the 10, Jones-Drew took a handoff up the middle and then stopped and knelt to give Jacksonville first-and-goal from the 1 with less than 2 minutes left.

Philadelphia's Brian Westbrook did the same thing to seal a late-season win over Dallas in 2007.

The Jets had no timeouts left, so David Garrard only had to take a knee on the next two plays before Josh Scobee drilled a 21-yard field goal as time expired.

"You've got to do what you know is right, and that was the percentage play," Del Rio said. "It's really not even close. Do the math."

they have already been accomplished.

But what is it now?

Pasadena.

And it should be.

Just as the team used Atlanta as a long-term goal to get them through the conference slate, the motivation of a third national championship in four years will be used to take the Gators down the home stretch and to "The Promised Land," as sophomore safety Will Hill put it Sunday.

Meyer and his coaching staff would never admit that they're using that Crystal Ball as a motivating tool, but a couple of his players have already made it apparent — that is exactly what's happening.

It's nice to pump out clichés about taking it "one game at a time," but even Meyer revealed his mindset after Saturday's game.

"I'm so tired of seeing balls come off fingertips," Meyer said of two would-be touchdowns that grazed off of wide receiver Riley Cooper's hands. "We all know what's coming down the road, and we have to make those."

I don't think he was talking about the Panthers or the Seminoles.

## Kiffin dismisses two Tennessee players

■ NU'KEESE RICHARDSON AND MIKE EDWARDS FACE ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Two of three Tennessee freshmen football players charged last week in an attempted armed robbery have been dismissed from the team.

"Clearly, their actions have no place in our program," coach Lane Kiffin said Monday.

Kiffin said wide receiver Nu'Keese Richardson, 18, and defensive back Mike Edwards, 18, were permanently dismissed from the team, while former starting safety Janzen Jackson, 18, will continue to be barred from team activities while Kiffin awaits more information in his case.

Richardson was the player whose recruitment first got Kiffin in trouble with the Southeastern Conference. Kiffin joked in February that Florida coach Urban Meyer cheated in trying to keep Richardson as a Gator, earning Kiffin a reprimand from the SEC.

All three players were out on bond but kept home Saturday when Tennessee traveled to play Mississippi.

Three victims told police they were sitting in their parked ve-

hicle about 2 a.m. last Thursday outside a convenience store near Tennessee's campus when two males dressed in hooded jackets, one brandishing a handgun, approached and demanded, "Give us everything you've got."

"The victims stated that they all presented their wallets to the suspects and showed them that they did not have money," a police report said. "The victims stated that a third black male then approached and told the other two black males, 'We've got to go.'"

The three freshmen were arrested shortly afterward with companion Marie Montmarquet, 22, also a UT student. She allegedly drove their getaway Toyota Prius in which police found a pellet gun and hooded jackets.

The victims identified Richardson and Edwards as the men who approached their vehicle, and Jackson as the one who told them to leave, the police report said.

"After extensive and thorough research of the situation ... and considering various disciplinary options, I've decided it's in the best interest of our program to remove Nu'Keese and Mike," Kiffin said in a statement.

"We hold our student athletes to an extremely high standard on and off the field. Our student athletes must be responsible members of society, and this type of conduct will not be tolerated."

## KYLE, from page 13

wrong with looking ahead to focus your team on the task at hand?

Everyone assumes looking down the road will result in an upset because Florida won't be focused enough on the mighty FIU Panthers.

The chance to make history is a vastly superior motivating factor to beating FIU or FSU.

"We're just trying to get to Atlanta."

I can't possibly tell you how many times members of the Florida football team have uttered those words to the media from the beginning of fall practice through the first half of the schedule.

A few players came clean before the season started, saying the Gators had hopes of going undefeated on their way to another national title, but coach Urban Meyer quickly put the kibosh on that.

From then on, the players were only to say their goal for the season was to get to Atlanta and another SEC Championship Game.

I personally don't believe that was ever true, but even if it was, those goals have clearly changed. It would be stupid not to adjust long-term goals once

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