



Activists call for tolerance at local church



Thomas Plevik / Alligator

Members of the Queer Activist Coalition and Stand-Up Florida stood outside the Dove World Outreach Center on Northwest 37th Street Sunday to protest its anti-Islamic and anti-homosexual messages.

■ ABOUT 40 PEOPLE PROTESTED SUNDAY.

By **CJ Pruner**
 Alligator Writer

They came through the morning, the smoke of their breaths lingering in the winter chill. Marching side by side, they made their way down Northwest 37th Street, hoisting a rainbow banner for all to see.

Carrying signs calling for tolerance and acceptance, they halted in front of the Dove World Outreach Center, a church known for its controversial statements regarding Islam.

Gainesville's Queer Activist Coalition, Stand Up Florida and several advocacy organizations spoke out against the church's stance against homosexuality Sunday morning.

"They seem to think everything is wrong except for what they preach," said R. Zeke Fread, the west central director of Stand Up Florida, an activist group dedicated to promoting gay

rights. "We need to call them out. That's why we're freezing our butts off."

The group of about 40 stood across from signs planted on the church's property that read "Homo leads to Hell," "Fort Hood is only the beginning" and "Obama's policies are of the devil."

They waved banners, planted rainbow flags next to the center signs and altered the church's signs to read "God loves youR butT..."

When Wayne Sapp, a pastor with the center, came out to record the protesters, he was greeted with two questions. "Sir, why do you hate us?" a few of the protesters asked Sapp, who stayed at a distance. "Doesn't God love everyone?"

According to the Rev. Terry Jones, the center's senior pastor, the church's message isn't one of hate but of compassion.

"We feel very sorry for these people. You can't have love without the truth," Jones said. "Whether you are a homosexual

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ON CAMPUS

Pageant winners crowned

By **ANDREA RUMBAUGH**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

After three hours of fashion, performances and Twitter updates, Cecil Duffie and Romilda Justilien were crowned Mr. and Miss Black Student Union at the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom Friday night.

About 500 people attended The Mr. and Miss BSU Scholarship Pageant 2010, said Talia Jean Cadet, marketing director for the BSU Pageant.

The winners each received a \$500 scholarship.

Archie Moss Jr. and Asia Jones were the first runners-up and also won awards for best male and female talent.

Ana Duperval, Leonard Thompson Jr., Murielle Joseph and Vonecia Carswell also competed in the pageant.

The decorations of pearls, brass instruments and music notes represented the pageant's theme of 1920s Harlem. Cadet said Harlem became known as a cultural hub for African Americans starting in the 1920s.



Duffie

"For me, Harlem is sophistication," she said. "Harlem is culture. Harlem is history."

The pageant blended its historic theme with modern technology by asking audience members to Tweet about the acts.

The hosts read the Tweets to the crowd during breaks between performances.

Cadet, the marketing director, said Twitter was a fun way to engage the audience.

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Former GPD officer sentenced to 2 years

By **KATHERINE BEIN**
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Former Gainesville Police Department Officer David Reveille was sentenced to two years in prison Friday for using his position to solicit sexual favors from prostitutes while on duty.

Reville faced four cases, resulting in charges for two counts of battery, one count of aggravated assault and felony sexual battery, one count of

false imprisonment and one count of official misconduct.

Reville was also sentenced to 13 years probation and ordered to stay away from areas of known prostitution.

Reville was arrested in February of last year after an internal investigation that began in 2008 following the incident.

The investigation was prompted when one woman told police in a

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■ **Kenny Boynton and the Gators finally found their outside shooting touch against Vanderbilt in Nashville on Saturday, but poor defense cost them their conference opener. See Story, Page 14.**



Hundreds strip in New York City for no-pants subway ride

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of New Yorkers have been riding the city's subway trains in their underwear.

They stripped down to their undies on Sunday for the ninth annual No Pants Subway Ride.

The idea is to act like nothing unusual is going on.

Participants met up at six locations throughout the city. They formed groups and dispersed to subway stations to catch

trains. Once inside the subway cars, they began calmly removing their pants and folding them up.

Most people read magazines or chatted with their companions like any other strap-hanger.

The event started in 2002 with just seven people. It has spread to other cities.

The stunt is organized by Improv Everywhere, a group that says its mission is to cause "scenes of chaos and joy in public places."

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Restaurant evacuated after heating unit causes smoke

Outback Steakhouse on Archer Road evacuated about 100 people Saturday around 4 p.m. after the restaurant's heating unit began to smoke but did not catch fire.
 Andrew Johnstone, one of the Outback managers, said work being done to the unit caused the smoke.

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"The fire department came out and ascertained that we had someone working on the unit," said Johnstone. "It was really a non-event. We had someone in to work on the heating unit."

Once the smoke cleared, employees and guests were allowed to re-enter the restaurant at 5:30 p.m., Johnstone said.

— JENNIFER BATE

Spring fraternity recruitment kicks off

The Reitz Union Colonnade was filled with fraternities tabling for spring recruitment and students hoping for a bid Sunday night.

Spring recruitment kicked off at 6 p.m. to inform students about rules, fraternity life and financial planning.

Students interested in joining a fraternity can visit any fraternity house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this week for lunch and 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Events will also be held at each house from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

David Seider, Kappa Alpha Order fraternity president, said the Kappa Alpha Order typically gets about 12 to 17 new recruits in the spring semester.

"Students are more acclimated to the university so spring rush is a lot more laid back," Seider said.

Mike Xiao, a sophomore, said he is considering joining a fraternity.

"I want to meet other people who are interested in the same field as me." Xiao said. "I think fraternities have a bad reputation for a lot of people, but I don't think they're as bad as people say."

— NICOLE LYNN GREINER

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AROUND GAINESVILLE

Locals learn about hypnosis

By **CAITLIN O'CONNOR**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Despite a quiet mood and the soothing voice of hypnotherapists Saturday, Gainesville residents were not getting sleepy...very sleepy.

Instead, the attendees listened attentively to seven certified hypnotherapists discuss topics ranging from stress management to weight loss through hypnosis in honor of World Hypnotism Day.

World Hypnotism Day, officially Jan. 4 but celebrated throughout the week, is dedicated to dispelling myths and promoting the truth about hypnosis, according to its Web site.

Although this is the holiday's sixth year of recognition, Saturday was the first time the day was celebrated in Gainesville, said Carol Perrine, a certified clinical hypnotherapist and co-organizer of the event.

Intrigued by the idea, Gainesville residents like Helen Kiefer crowded Books-A-Million on Northwest 13th Street and braved the cold to attend and learn more about the mysterious topic.

"It's not a voodoo thing like some people think," Kiefer said.

Perrine said many of the misconceptions about hypnosis that World Hypnotism Day seeks to remove come from the idea that hypno-

tism is a form of mind control.

"The idea is that you can be made to quack like a duck," she said, "but the truth is you cannot be made to do anything that you wouldn't do normally, legally or morally."

World Hypnotism Day also seeks to raise awareness of the medical and dental uses of hypnotherapy, Perrine said.

Hypnotherapy can help people stop smoking, lose weight, raise low self-esteem and even fix procrastination, Perrine said.

"The idea is that you can be made to quack like a duck. But the truth is you cannot be made to do anything that you wouldn't do normally, legally or morally."

Carol Perrine
certified clinical hypnotherapist

Lily Blanchet agreed, saying she had previously been hypnotized with great success.

She came to the event for presentations on stress and weight loss, hoping they might help in the same way they helped her quit smoking.

"After hypnotherapy," she said, "I feel as though I can do anything."

Professors win award

By **JOEY FLECHAS**
Alligator Writer

Three UF professors can now make a world of difference after receiving Fulbright Scholar grants to teach or conduct research abroad this year.

Ido Oren, an associate professor of political science; Paul Robinson, an assistant professor of architecture; and Sheryl Kroen, an associate professor of history, will be teaching around the world.

Kroen will be lecturing in Italy, while Robinson will teach and conduct research in Slovenia and northern Italy.

Oren, whose specialty is in foreign relations, will travel to Beijing, China, in mid-February and stay for four months to instruct students in U.S. foreign policy and foreign relations theory.

He said he will be teaching two graduate-level courses but plans to

be just as much a student as his pupils.

"I'll be teaching, but I'll be able to learn a lot about China and about how Chinese students perceive the world," he said.

UF Provost Joseph Glover said the program provides a new research opportunity for faculty and a chance to represent UF around the world.

"They serve as ambassadors of goodwill for the country and [UF] to the universities they go and teach at," he said.

The Fulbright Program is a federally funded international exchange program that allows students and faculty to study, teach and conduct research abroad.

According to the program's Web site, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program gives grants to about 1,100 American scholars and professionals per year.

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Congressman plans to support student interests

■ **MEEK WILL RUN FOR U.S. SENATE IN 2010.**

By **MATT HARRINGER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Florida's 2010 Senate race has been generating headlines since Gov. Charlie Crist announced his candidacy last spring.

And as Crist's primary race against Marco Rubio soaks in the media spotlight, a democratic candidate running for Senate is also vying for his position on the political stage: Miami Rep. Kendrick Meek.

Although Meek is expected to win his primary race against former Miami Mayor Maurice Ferre, he isn't speculating on which

Republican would be easier to beat.

"I'm more focused on reaching voters and getting voters to vote in the November election," Meek said in an interview Thursday. "Whoever comes out of the Republican primary, we will be prepared because of hard work and leadership on the issues."

Meek was raised by a single mother, Carrie Meek, and said she was the reason he became involved in politics.

"My mother is a person of great commitment," Meek said. "She's the reason why I'm in this race today — the reason why I'm in public service."

When Meek was 11 years old, his mother was elected to the Florida House of Representatives. She later became a state Senator and

then a congresswoman — a trail her son has followed.

After graduating from Florida A&M University, Meek became the first black Florida Highway Patrol captain.

While in the state Senate, he staged a sit-in in Governor Jeb Bush's office to protest the governor's One Florida plan to end affirmative action in the state.

Meek said he found the courage to protest in the governor's office for 25 hours because Bush was trying to change public policy by an executive order without public input. He said that kind of courage is needed in the Senate now, where they killed a public health care option he supported in the House.

A main goal for the Meek campaign is to win the highly coveted youth vote, a challenge that brought the Congressman to UF last Thursday.

"We are really working hard to make sure that we have as many young leaders engaged, especially here at the University of Florida, as possible," Meek said.

And he's treating the youth vote as a two-way street. If college students vote for him, he'll have to vote for their interests.

He voted to lower interest rates for student loans and said he wants young people to leave college without bearing a mountain of debt.

"I will be very much indebted to a number of the young people that are involved in this campaign," Meek said.

ON CAMPUS

Comedy group kicks off semester

By **AMANDA BROOKE WARD**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Audience members got cozy Friday night as they piled into the Orange and Brew to see Theatre Strike Force's first performance of the semester.

Theatre Strike Force performs improvisational games and shows similar to those seen on "Whose Line is it Anyway?"

Erik Voss, veteran member and former president of Theatre Strike Force, hosted the show and asked audience members to contribute topics, locations and characters for the actors to use during their performances.

In "Radio," actors were the voices for stations like Jersey Shore radio, Amish radio and Homemaking for Men radio.

In the game "Kick It," actors had to bust into a freestyle rap on cue.

The audience roared with laughter during Kaylyn Brickey's rap about potatoes.

Brickey has been in Theatre Strike Force for a year, but she said the experience of being on stage is still "like a trauma situation."

"You're thrust into it," she said. "My mind is blank not only before but after."

Despite the stress of performances, the zoology major uses Theatre Strike Force as her playtime when she needs a break from academics.

"I saw Theatre Strike Force once at my dorm, and I knew I wanted that — to blow off steam and have a fun time with funny people," Brickey said.

For the game "Moving Bodies," Voss brought two volunteers from the audience on stage to direct actors' movements while they improvised.

Freshman Kelsey Kitts was one of the audience members chosen. She had to move actor April Dudash's arms and legs while Dudash spoke lines matching her motions.

"It was hard not to laugh," Kitts said. "It made me realize how hard it is up there."

While the actors fought off smiles and chuckles to stay in character, the audience's laughter was as constant as a sitcom laugh track.

Sophomore Jenna Hankins saw Theatre Strike Force for the first time.

"I was impressed," Hankins said. "It exceeded my expectations."



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Theatre Strike Force members grab hold of one another during a skit at the Orange & Brew Friday night.

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Lesbian rep. carries baby for gay men

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rep. Christine Johnson will serve an additional role when the Utah Legislature convenes this month. The lesbian lawmaker announced she's a surrogate mother, carrying a baby for two gay men.

Johnson, D-Salt Lake City, said she decided to become artificially impregnated with sperm from one of the men after the two close friends expressed frustration over the difficulty of adopting a child.

Utah law prohibits unmarried couples from adopting and does not recognize gay marriage.

Johnson, 41, who has a 17-year-old daughter from a two-year marriage, is four months pregnant and expecting on June 21.

"I can very much empathize with their desire to become parents and share their lives with and open their hearts to a child," Johnson told the Salt Lake Tribune. "I'm immeasurably grateful to be a mother."

Johnson offered to be a surrogate at no cost to save the Salt Lake County men the prohibitive cost of hiring one — as much as \$100,000.

The men, who were married in California when gay marriage was legal, will pick up the medical costs.



Johnson

Johnson said she's aware that many lawmakers in conservative Utah think a child does best with both a mother and a father. She predicts the men will be "wonderful parents."

"Gender or sexual orientation is less important than children being welcomed into a supportive, loving home," she told the Deseret News. "This child is going to have an amazing life."

She has declined to identify the men.

COMMEMORATING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Event honors civil rights hero

By MELINDA CARSTENSEN

Alligator Contributing Writer

About 40 people gathered Sunday in the cold seats of a small church in Rochelle, Fla., heated by the warmth of camaraderie in their celebration of one man's 46-year-old dream.

During the tribute Together as One: Are We There Yet?, those in attendance expressed their appreciation of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with presentations to begin a series of events throughout the week honoring King.

"Racism was present everywhere, even in Gainesville."

The Rev. Milford Lewis Griner
Pastor, Hall Chapel United Methodist Church

The Rev. Milford Lewis Griner, pastor of Hall Chapel United Methodist Church where the event was held, spoke about the history of racism and the local importance of the event.

"Most kids take what they have for granted," Griner said. "They don't realize

that right here in Gainesville in the mid-'60s, dogs and water hoses were turned on black people, and that there were separate bathrooms and separate water fountains for blacks and whites. Racism was present everywhere, even in Gainesville."

Inez Lucas, who is a member of Hall Chapel, also thinks King left an important legacy.

"We walk hand-in-hand today because of everything that he did," Lucas said. "This holiday is not just for one day. We live Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day every day."

Jones: Jesus only way to heaven

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or a good ol' boy who listens to country music, pays his bills and drives his pickup truck... there's only one way to heaven, one way to forgiveness, and that is Jesus. We aren't singling out any particular group, we're addressing all groups."

Although he accuses the protesters of distorting words, Jones says that the door to his church is still open to them.

"They are more than welcome to come in so long as they don't create a disturbance," he said.

But Timothy Nevin, a UF Ph.D. candidate and one of the protesters, has no interest in joining the center anytime soon.

"They are bigots who go out of their way to scapegoat portions of humanity," he said. "They call themselves Dove World Outreach Center, but who are they reaching out to?"

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Editorial

Tired of Tiger

America should drop Tiger Woods fixation

Remember that YouTube video starring the overly concerned Britney Spears fan begging the American public to just leave the pop princess alone?

Well, the Editorial Board is considering making a sequel, only we'll be whining about the unfaithful golf pro instead.

AT&T announced Thursday that it will no longer be sponsoring Tiger Woods. Although the company didn't use his image very often, its logo did appear on Woods' bag.

The company is now among a long list of sponsors who dropped Woods, including Gatorade, TAG Heuer (a Swiss watchmaker), Accenture (a consulting firm) and Gillette, which has stopped airing his commercials.

Now, don't get us wrong — we in no way approve of him cheating on his wife (and we definitely don't approve of his umpteen mistresses) — but isn't taking away his sponsorships overkill?

America has put too much emphasis on stars' personal lives during the last decade. (We're not above the usual gossip — one of us is following all the Kardashian sisters on Twitter after all.) But between the Internet and E!, celebrities can't even go shopping without having a picture taken. So imagine the difficulty in trying to work out marital problems.

The American public (and its advertising companies) just need to learn to stop kicking Woods when he's down.

After all, we're quite certain Woods is getting enough heat from his wife; he doesn't need it from the rest of us, too.

So to AT&T and all the rest of you, just leave Tiger alone.

Baby daddies

We know it's not time for Darts and Laurels yet, but the Editorial Board would like to commend state Rep. Christine Johnson for agreeing to carry a child for a gay couple in Utah — one of only six states in the U.S. to explicitly ban gay adoption.

Johnson's decision may not have raised many eyebrows in California, one of the 14 states that allow gay adoption. But Johnson's child will be raised in a state where 48 percent of the population belongs to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and more than 60 percent voted Republican in the 2008 presidential election.

But despite the risk — or probability — of offending those who make up much of her constituency, Johnson is making a bold move and a step toward equality.

Hopefully, her actions will be noted in Florida — the only state that bans adoption by gay and lesbian singles — and strengthen the growing fight to convince people across the nation that it's cruel to deny rights based on sexual orientation.

In accordance with Johnson's personal act of support for gay parenting, "Sex and the City" star Cynthia Nixon partnered with the American Civil Liberties Union Saturday in Miami Beach to fight publicly.

Nixon and the ACLU hosted the kickoff event to launch a campaign to repeal Florida's 1977 ban.

The Editorial Board hopes this is the beginning of a war against discrimination that will start with the eradication of adoption bans and end with real equality.

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Column

Political gaffes grow more rampant

It was a banner week for bipartisan tomfoolery, culminating on Friday and coming from both Republican National Committee chair Michael Steele and Democratic strategist James Carville.

To start the week off peachy, Steele, in an interview with Sean Hannity, not only voiced his lack of confidence in the RNC's chances for gaining control of the House in the upcoming midterm elections, but also referred to himself as an "honest injun." In his defense, maybe Michael doesn't realize it isn't 1956 — he should really fix those crooked glasses of his. Regardless, he spent the rest of the week backtracking both comments.

Then, in an interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network, Steele said he is leading the RNC because he was placed there by God. I suppose this means God is a Democrat, go figure.

Beyond that, I'd have to agree with his implying that he's merely a pawn — perhaps "tool" would be a more appropriate word — simply adhering to a much larger scheme of things. After all, what else but a divine plan could place such a painfully out-of-touch, political-friendly, fire-prone man at the head of his own party? Steele presents yet another puzzling example of rationalizing the inexplicable with the inconceivable.

What really surprised me about his interview, however, is that he made all the effort to appear on CBN and talk about sensing this "higher directive," (having more of a gut feeling than a direct line to the Big Man, I suppose) and then neglected to ask for any money from the viewers. I mean, if you're going to play your crowd like that, you've got to commit to it. That's how the game goes. If he's going to insist in renege on his own party, the least he could do is have some impromptu funding to show for it.

Here's how it should have gone down: Steele gets a special message from God about where he fits in function-



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ally, then a message about where the audience fits in financially. Boom — that's \$2 million in the RNC's pocket by day's end. Steele's wrangler (or whoever it is that makes him apologize all the time) needs to get him in touch with Rick Warren to see how that formula breaks down, because R-Dubs knows how to run that track.

Meanwhile, over on The Tony Kornheiser Show, James Carville was busy losing his mind. As a solution for airport security, Carville suggested a system in which the Transportation Security Administration would give him a security pass, "and y'know, measure [his] penis and let [him] get on the plane." I just hope he didn't first think it and then decide, "OK, let's go ahead and say that."

Perhaps he's reaching out, in a way, and suggesting that he alone is well enough endowed to take on potential terrorists, no-handed (they don't call him the Ragin' Cajun for nothing). Evildoers everywhere will cower in fear at the thought of the blunt force trauma and black eyes doled out by Carville's robust manhood. Of course, this is entirely appropriate for a man who looks like a giant, emaciated phallus with astigmatism — a Clark Kent for the new decade, you might say. Perhaps we've found our first actual super hero, folks.

These blunders make me wonder: Is it the oversaturation of media that brings to light more gaffes than have been the norm in the past, or is some Adam Smith-esque invisible hand leading us to favor political personalities who would be exceedingly entertaining on such grand a stage?

Ryan Spencer is a psychology junior. His column appears on Mondays.

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Reader response

Today's question:

Should Tiger Woods have lost his sponsorships?

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Letters to the Editor

Nothing after 1980 compares to old rock

This letter is in response to Tommy Maple's column in Wednesday's Alligator. The reason we love aging rockers is very simple: There has been little or no good innovative music since about 1980, roughly the "disco" period. There will not be another time period like the late '50s through the late '70s that produces such a prodigious amount of great music. You can rail about record sales, but remember, in Elvis' time, 50,000 units was a huge record. Most of the talented, successful younger bands will quickly tell you of their influences, and I'd bet they'll name the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton and the Allman Brothers — just to name a few of my favorites.

Mike Boulware
Aging rocker



Merger will bring accountability back to SG

Since its inception, the Unite Party has held an electoral edge not based in original ideas, but simple math. Using patronage and coercion to force voters to the polls, and by consistently opposing and blocking online voting, it stands only to maintain its election-winning equation.

Over the last year, the Unite Party has remained largely unopposed in Student Government. This is why I was both excited and relieved at the merger between the Progress and Orange and Blue parties — excited for the original ideas that the new party will bring to the election and relieved that the Unite Party will no longer have free reign in the Student Senate.

I'm confident the shared ideas and platforms of the merged parties will bring accountability back to SG.

Matthew Christ
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Too soon to compare presidents

"I have never seen outright hatred for a president like I have seen with Obama," is a quote from Paul Murty's guest column on Friday. I would like to disagree. First off, the only president our generation can compare President Obama to is President Bush

Secondly, except for some seniors and graduate students, we can not even recall any criticisms from Bush's first term, so we can not equally compare them. And, lastly if we look into our history we can see quite a lot of hatred for our past presidents.

Half the country seceded during Lincoln's presidency. In fact, the Southern states didn't even put Lincoln on the ballot when he ran for president. When it boils down, we can't compare presidents until they finish. It is often the leaders who are most hated during their reign who are loved afterward.

Jake Jacobs
UF student

Guest column

Gay marriage views influenced by statistics, representation

I found a chart online recently consisting of two pictures. The top picture had a map of the United States with states highlighted where gay marriage was legal: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Iowa, Vermont and New Hampshire. Pretty simple picture — five states. The picture below it was the same map but with a lot of states colored. That one? States where it's legal to marry your first cousin.

Apparently, marriage between cousins is legal in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, D.C., Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

And with restrictions, it's legal in Utah, Arizona, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina and Maine. As one Web site put it,

that makes marrying your cousin 500 percent more legal than marrying someone of the same gender.

What struck me about this pairing of maps is that it makes an implicit argument. I always think of charts and maps as being objective, free from partisanship. I mean, get a Republican to show you a map of who voted for Obama, and it has to be the same as the Democrats' map, right? So we can trust maps and make our decisions from there.

I never think of my opinion as being formed just by looking at the map. But as I looked at this chart, I had two impressions before I realized what I was thinking. First, I thought, "Wow, gay marriage really isn't that popular." But it's not like I've taken a poll of all my friends and this map contradicts my polling. I've gotten my perception of how popular gay



Will Penman
Speaking Out

rights is based on the media. (It's very impolite at UF to oppose gay marriage, you know.)

This made me feel a little manipulated. If I thought I was having a revelation looking at the chart, it wasn't because it was a differ-

ent source. It's just that the facts and statistics were presented in a different light.

It started to make me wrestle with asking what light is best. But the light is pre-data; it's how you're going to view the information. Seems to me like you have to choose your position before you evaluate it, because the evaluating is affected by what your position is.

And that was only my first thought. My

second thought looking at the pictures was, "Wouldn't the gay rights activists be so excited if they could make gay marriage as popular as cousin marriage?" Now, maybe some readers are in love with their cousins, but I haven't heard much from the cousin-rights people. In fact, I'd be embarrassed to even tell people if I married my cousin. And yet, gay rights groups would love to be only that offensive. Presented on the map, divorced from trends through time, it makes gay marriage appear 500 percent more distasteful than cousin marriage.

Maybe all my awareness of being influenced is just because I can't figure out what to think about gay marriage. But it worries me that I have to decide before I can think about it. Wish me luck.

Will Penman is an English senior.

Victim said GPD officer raped her, forced her to perform oral sex

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corded interview that Reveille had sexual relations with her on multiple occasions while in uniform and on duty, according to the investigation report.

The victim said Reveille had taken her into custody, relocated her and then de-

manded she perform oral sex on him or else be arrested for prostitution, according to the report.

The victim also confirmed that Reveille drove her behind a bar off South Main Street, where he raped her over the back of his patrol car, according to the report.

The victim added Reveille had had simi-

lar relations with other women during his time on duty.

Local News

Statements obtained during interviews supported the victim's claims and provided the State Attorney's Office with enough evidence to build a case against Reveille, according to the report.

Reveille was arrested for six counts of sexual battery, two counts of engaging in sexual acts with a prostitute, two counts of battery, one count of false imprisonment and one count of official misconduct on Feb. 19, 2009.

Reveille's bail was \$170,000, according to the report.



Danica Spears / Alligator

Romilda Justilien is named 2009-2010 Miss Black Student Union during the Mr. and Miss Black Student Union Scholarship Pageant in the Reitz Union Rion Friday night. Justilien received a \$500 scholarship.

Winners got \$500 scholarships

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"We already know that you'll probably be Tweeting during the event," she said. "Let's just make it official and that much more a part of the audience."

Freshman Adrian Knowles said it was a good way to entertain the crowd.

"People say things that you think, and it's just funny when they say them out loud," she said.

Members of the audience also showed up to support their friends in the pageant.

Aljahra Lewis, a nutritional sciences junior, and her friends jumped up and hollered every time Jones, the Miss BSU runner-up, was on stage.

They also spent two hours making signs reading "We are here to support you," "Asia Jones" and "Good luck to our fashionista."

"So far it's been nothing but

a road of laughter and entertainment," Lewis said. "I didn't expect to have this many good times here."

"People say things that you think, and it's just funny when they say them out loud."

Adrian Knowles
UF freshman

As Duffie and Justilien wore their glistening crowns and held their oversized checks, they embraced friends and families with big smiles.

"It feels great," Duffie said. "I think that all of us have really worked hard this past week."

Justilien said the competition also had a friendly atmosphere.

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| 1 Feds concerned with bogus bills | 4 Recent block arrival | 46 Result of an auto loan default, briefly | 60 Avian symbols of wisdom |
| 5 Drug bust finds | 5 "Citizen ___" | 50 Trio plus four | 61 Author Jaffe |
| 10 Highest point | 6 Former reptilian logo brand | 53 Missiles in silos, for short | 62 Overly inquisitive |
| 14 Like collectible coins | 7 Sugar cube | 54 "Vacancy" | 63 Palmtop computers: Abbr. |
| 15 Sky color | 8 "___ in the court!" | 56 Reckon, in the boonies | 64 "Steady as ___ goes" |
| 16 Wheat, corn or rice cereal | 9 Oozy | 57 Revival structures | 65 Born, in marriage announcements |
| 17 Several | 10 Aspirin target | | |
| 18 ___ plume: pen name | 11 Fruity dessert | | |
| 19 Whacks with an ax | 12 Bit of cat chitchat | | |
| 20 Piece of Peter Piper's peck | 13 George Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas" | | |
| 23 Backyard hangout | 21 Feature of a tied shoelace | | |
| 24 Whiskey grain | 22 Cop's collar | | |
| 25 Fled the scene | 26 Change, as a law | | |
| 28 Andrea ___: ill-fated ship | 27 Totally unhip | | |
| 32 What sips and nips do | 29 Frolic | | |
| 34 +, on a batt. | 30 World Golf Hall of Famer Aoki | | |
| 37 School project medium in large rolls | 31 Periodic table figs. | | |
| 40 Italian wine city | 33 Cheese go-with | | |
| 42 Minister's residence | 34 Dads | | |
| 43 Heed | 35 Missouri River tributary | | |
| 44 Killjoy | 36 Informal opinion sampling | | |
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| 48 Colorful quartz | 39 Really stink | | |
| 49 Comedian Wanda | 41 Addams family cousin | | |
| 51 Stitch | | | |
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| 55 Basil-and-pine-nuts sauce | | | |
| 59 Cinema counter fixture | | | |
| 64 ___ job: trickery | | | |
| 66 Transfusion fluid | | | |
| 67 The sound of music | | | |
| 68 Handbasket rider's destination? | | | |
| 69 Brainy group | | | |
| 70 This, in Tijuana | | | |
| 71 Slippery fish | | | |
| 72 Collar stiffeners | | | |
| 73 Dick Tracy's love | | | |

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- Name the former member of the NFL's Cardinals to most recently be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- Who was the first Division I men's basketball player to lead the nation in scoring and rebounding in the same season?
- Name the youngest defenseman in New York Rangers history.
- Who was the last runner to be a three-time winner of the New York City Marathon?
- How many career victories did Nancy Lopez have on the LPGA Tour?

Answers

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- Cornerback Roger Wehrli in 2007.
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Defensive lapse costs UF SEC opener

■ FLORIDA STRUGGLED WITH FOULS AND VU CENTER A.J. OGILVY.

By **ADAM BERRY**
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Florida finally fixed its woe-ful outside shooting, but one of the Gators' supposed strengths turned into a glaring weakness Saturday.

Guards Kenny Boynton and Erving Walker combined for 50 points on 11-of-22 three-point shooting, but UF struggled with foul trouble, couldn't stop Vanderbilt on the other end of the floor and dropped its Southeastern Conference opener 95-87 in Memorial Gym.

The Gators (11-4, 0-1 SEC) went 13 of 27 from beyond the arc — a huge improvement on their recent efforts — but showed no signs of the tough defense they prided themselves on early in the season.

With centers Vernon Macklin and Erik Murphy in foul trouble all game, the Commodores (12-3, 1-0 SEC) capitalized down low, scoring 40 points in the paint and 18 second-chance points.

"It should be a great lesson for our team — and you hate to have it happen here," Donovan said. "Here's a game where we come on the road and shoot 52 percent from the field and 48 percent from three and lose.

"There's some significance in the fact that our basketball team has got to continue to be committed to playing defense at the level we need to."

Donovan said the foul trouble was the source of most of his team's problems, as it forced Alex Tyus to play center and Dan Werner to play 35 minutes — a lot of them out of position at power forward.

Tyus shot well, scoring 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting, but managed just two rebounds in 30 minutes.

Even when they did play, Macklin and Murphy were ineffective, combining for six points, four rebounds and 10 fouls in 27 minutes.

Despite the fouls and getting practically no production from the center position, the Gators actually ended the first half up by two thanks to hot shooting by Boynton and Walker.

But Vanderbilt regrouped at halftime and came out
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AP Photo
Florida guard Kenny Boynton shoots over Vanderbilt forward Andre Walker during the first half of VU's 95-87 win Saturday.

Gators snag three more top prospects

By **GEORGE C. PAPPAS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Urban Meyer might not be coaching on the UF sideline when the Gators take the field to open the 2010 season, but he's not letting his leave of absence hinder the football program's recruiting efforts.

Instead, with national signing day less than a month away, Meyer and his staff are vigorously pursuing remaining undecided recruits. UF bolstered the nation's best recruiting class (according to Rivals.com rankings) Saturday by landing three more sought-after prospects at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio.



Elam

The nation's No. 1-rated defensive tackle, Sharif Floyd, No. 2-ranked safety Matt Elam and No. 1 defensive end Ronald Powell joined the Gators' list of recruits.

Floyd, from Philadelphia (Pa.) George Washington High, donned a Gators hat at halftime and announced his commitment to UF. The 6-foot-3, 310-pounder showcased his quickness by breaking into the backfield to make two sacks for the East team.

Floyd also considered Ohio State, North Carolina and South Carolina.

During the fourth quarter, Elam, from Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer High, recommitted to the Gators. In the wake of Meyer's initial

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UGA uses fast start to continue dominance over Florida

Gators suffer first conference loss

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**
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It didn't take long for Georgia to put the game out of Florida's reach.

UF shot the ball poorly throughout the first 10 minutes of the game and dug itself into a 16-6 hole early after committing five turnovers and shooting just 20 percent up to that point.

The slow start led to the Gators' 61-52

loss to the Bulldogs in Athens, Ga., on Sunday.

"We made a lot of silly mistakes," said senior guard Jennifer Mossor, who finished with a season-high 11 points. "Our 16 turnovers in the first half was just awful. You can't get into a roll like that, turning the ball over."

Georgia's defense forced 16 Florida turnovers in the first half alone. That didn't put the game away, but it was too much to overcome.

Butler has encouraged her players to shoot this season and even though the ball hasn't found the bottom of the net, her squad sparked a 9-0 run to narrow the gap to a seven-point lead at halftime.

"Our 16 turnovers in the first half was just awful. You can't get into a roll like that, turning the ball over."

Jennifer Mossor
UF senior guard

Both teams came out in the second half unable to muster the same type of firepow-

er seen in the first half.

The Gators pulled within single digits five separate times before Georgia iced the game on free throws. The seven-point deficit the team faced at halftime was the closest it would come.

"I thought our play was just very inconsistent today," coach Amanda Butler said.

She pointed to the team's inability to establish itself in the paint, as well as "streaky" shooting.

"The thing that really jumps out at me was our turnovers in the first half, we just really couldn't get any type of flow because

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TEERING OFF WITH PHIL KEGLER

■ Is there any doubt sanctions are coming to USC from the NCAA with Pete Carroll jumping ship for the Seattle Seahawks? Nothing like another chance to be mediocre in the pros for one of the best college coaches. ... I'm glad the highest-scoring playoff game in history ended on a defensive play, especially since I picked the Packers.

POLL RESULTS

| Previous question: | | Percent (Votes) |
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| Which spring sport is your favorite besides men's hoops? | Baseball | 40% (27) |
| | Gymnastics | 22% (15) |
| | Softball | 21% (14) |
| | W-basketball | 12% (8) |
| | Other | 5% (3) |
| 67 TOTAL VOTES | | |

POLL RESULTS

| Previous question: | | Percent (Votes) |
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| Which Gator will be the next to announce he is leaving for the NFL? | Dunlap | 74% (92) |
| | Wright | 11% (14) |
| | Ma. Pouncey | 11% (13) |
| | Mi. Pouncey | 3% (4) |
| | Black | 1% (1) |
| 124 TOTAL VOTES | | |

UF suffers loss after shaky start

■ EARLY STRUGGLES ON UNEVEN BARS COST GATORS.

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**

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After the long wait for the season opener, the Gators proved they still had some cobwebs in their first meet Friday.

Florida (0-1) opened the meet on the uneven bars and only managed to score a 48.175, the lowest score of the meet for either team.

The poor start was too much to overcome as UF lost 196.25-195.275 to Oklahoma.

"We competed timid on the first event," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "That's a hole that we really just couldn't get out (of). When the mistakes happened, it was pretty hard to overcome point-wise."

The Gators were missing nine-time All-American Melanie Sinclair, who was kicked off the team after being arrested in October, on the bars, as she posted the nation's third-best average score in the event a year ago, averaging a 9.92.

Senior Maranda Smith, who tied for a meet-low 9.2 on the bars, was quick to blame missed handstands and botched landings for the low scoring on bars instead of Sinclair's absence.

"The thing we missed with Mel overall with the competition was just her attitude," Smith said. "We have girls that can get the same score. We missed her fun attitude."

The Gators made up ground on the Sooners with a 49.3 score on vault. They were led by Smith and freshman Ashanee Dickerson, who both tallied scores of 9.875.

Dickerson was the meet's only all-around competitor and earned or shared the highest score in three of the four events for the Gators. She was the anchor on all three of those events.

She finished with a 39.35 and showed glimpses of what Faehn saw when she said Dickerson could be a heavy all-around hitter in the future for UF.

"She did a phenomenal job," Faehn said. "She just went out and did what she does every single day in practice, and that's what I was trying to share with the athletes: You're not going to perform any miracles at the competition site. You're going to compete how you train."

Although the meet did not go how the team wanted, it showed the Gators what they need to improve

before their next meet.

In their next competition, they are going to have to be more aggressive from the opening event.

"It was more of a meet where we got our jitters out," Smith said. "All the mistakes that were made were jitters — with our bar routines — they were jitters in the sense that we weren't aggressive and we held back so we made little stupid mistakes."



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Maranda Smith and the Gators started the season with a poor performance on the uneven bars. The senior tied for a meet-low 9.2 score on the event.

USC bound to slip with Carroll leaving

One thought for why Pete Carroll is bolting for the Seattle Seahawks is because USC is about to be hit with sanctions.

And I agree with that thought. In fact, it's about time.

There has been an ample amount of proof that Reggie Bush broke NCAA rules and took money — and a lot of it — from a marketing agent.

And now, there is the investigation surrounding Joe McKnight, who is also heading to the pros, despite a lackluster three seasons.



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All signs are pointing to trouble for USC, which would mean the end of era.

Sure, the Trojans haven't had the same national success they had early in the 2000s, but year-in and year-out, they are one of the best

teams in the country.

If the program loses scholarships and without Carroll out there recruiting and with the recent improvement of other teams in the Pac-10, USC can expect a big dropoff in the wins column.

The three years before Carroll took over, the Trojans were only 19-18 under Paul Hackett.

In his second year, Carroll had USC in a BCS game and coached Carson Palmer, the first of three of the next four Heisman Trophy winners.

He won seven-straight conference titles and two national titles. His on-field success started on the recruiting trail, and that's where he is already being missed.

The fifth-ranked overall prospect (according to Rivals.com), Ronald Powell, made his decision at the Army All-American Bowl on Saturday, and he did not put the Trojans hat on, despite being from California. USC should no longer expect one of the top classes every year. Instead, it should hope the program is only put on probation and the loss of scholarships lasts a few years.

If that does happen, the athletics director needs to get a coach who can win with less talent. He will have the players there now, and some of the guys already committed to USC.

That should get the new coach through the next few years, but after that, he will have to win with great coaching and getting the most out of the players that come in. He can't afford to have the few talented players he will be able to get to fizzle out.

Carroll rebuilt USC to the greatness it once was, but he is now leaving it for another coach to save from falling back to mediocrity.

Gators dive into spring season with two easy wins

Salamone sets two school records

By **TONI-ANN MILLER**

Alligator Writer

During two easy weekend victories for the Florida swimming and diving teams in the O'Connell Center Natatorium, the women's squad made headlines on the diving boards.

On Saturday, UF's men and women defeated Indian River State College 174-102 and 168-101, respectively, having only exhibition entries after 22 of the 32 scheduled events.

On Sunday, the teams began exhibition swims after 26 events and topped LSU 157.5-134.5 on the men's side and 171-121 on the women's.

Senior diver Kara Salamone set a personal best and UF record against IRSC in the 3-me-

ter dive, scoring 356.11 points. That mark replaced the previous school record of 346.75, set by Salamone last season.

Against LSU, the senior set another personal best and school record in the 1-meter dive, scoring 318.15 points to replace her own 317.25 from a year ago.

Salamone's teammate, Monica Dodson, also improved her personal best in the 3-meter dive on Saturday by scoring 326.41 points.

"Monica and Kara have been diving really well, and hopefully we're going to carry that on through the conference championship," diving coach Donnie Craine said. "They've had a great season, probably their best season so far."

In the pool, UF had a routine weekend.

Neither the men nor the women faced difficulties on their way to amassing 18 NCAA provisional-qualifying times over the two days.

"It is hard to get up and get ready for meets that aren't quite so competitive, but winning races is just great experience for the end of the season," senior Gemma Spofforth said.



Swimming

Spofforth had five non-exhibition top-three finishes on the weekend.

The dual meets were the first competitions for both teams since early December, but there were no signs of rust.

"We had a great month of training," senior Shaune Fraser said. "We had some time at home, so the first (meet) is always an indicator of where we're at."

The senior picked up six top-three non-ex-

hibition finishes in the two days, one of which was in an event he hadn't swam all season.

Fraser finished with a NCAA provisional-qualifying time of 4:27.35 in the 500-yard freestyle, an event in which he won a state championship in high school, according to coach Gregg Troy.

"He's just a (really) good athlete," Troy said. "It's not one of his best areas but he's a tough kid. He's really matured a lot. It used to be that he'd pick and choose, (but now) it doesn't matter where you put him, you get a great effort every time."

Troy added that he was pleased with most of the teams' performance. However, looking ahead, there are some areas he wants to work on. "We still aren't very crisp around the walls, we've got to get better in the turns (and) we were really slow on relay starts," Troy said.

Ogilvy dominates Gators inside with 24 points, eight rebounds

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with a concerted effort to attack Florida's foul-laden frontcourt.

"We came out to start the second half and said, 'Hey, let's make sure we throw the ball inside because they're in a little bit of foul trouble,' and that just kept growing," Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings said.

Commodores center A.J. Ogilvy scored eight of his 16 second-half points in the first

2:34 after intermission, giving Vanderbilt a 50-49 lead it never relinquished. Ogilvy, the preseason All-SEC center, finished with 24 points and eight rebounds.

Vanderbilt's 53 second-half points were the most allowed by UF since Feb. 14, 2009, when Georgia scored 54 in the opening half.

"I told our team at halftime to just finish off the game," said Boynton, whose 28 points were the most for a Florida freshman since Matt Walsh scored 29 on Dec. 28, 2002. "We didn't listen, and I think we didn't finish off

the game."

With 29 total second-half foul calls, and Donovan having to change his lineup as a result of his team's foul situation, the Gators were inconsistent on both ends of the floor and were simply outplayed after halftime by the deeper Commodores, who had 27 points off the bench to the Gators' 12.

"Every time you think you get momen-

tum going, they come down and get a foul or an and-one — they got so many and-ones tonight," Boynton said. "It was just like we couldn't get anything going."

Unlike in the Gators' previous losses this season, Walker said he thought UF was prepared to play and came out with energy, just not enough to win.

"It's just something that happens," Walker said. "We were mentally focused and ready to go today, but we just didn't play a full 40 minutes."

Bulldogs lead all-time series 23-3 in Athens

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we didn't handle the ball well in the first half."

UF guard Jordan Jones, who finished with a team-high 13 points on 4-of-13 shooting, said her team wasn't ready to play against a top-10 team on the road.

"We're obviously going to sit down and watch the film," Jones said. "I think it's good for us to have this bad taste in our mouths. Playing a good team like Georgia, it's good we can see how poorly we played and we lost to them by nine."

Butler said her team didn't really set up a presence in the post — partly due to turnovers that staggered momentum.

Azania Stewart, coming off a career high in points, was shut down by Georgia's 6-foot-5 center Angel Robinson, who finished with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

Freshman Jennifer George crashed the boards with a career-high 10 rebounds, but didn't erupt as an offensive force, finishing with two points.

"I felt like when we didn't finish or fought for a rebound, we didn't take it back up with the toughness and the grit and the intent to score," Butler said. "We were a little more worried about maybe getting our shot blocked, or maybe the fact that we were getting fouled, and that can't matter."

A radio broadcast contributed to this report.



AP Photo

Georgia forward Porsha Phillips and Florida guard Jennifer Mossor battle for a rebound in the second half of Georgia's 61-52 win in Athens, Ga., on Sunday.

Elam recommits to UF

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announcement to take a leave of absence in December, Elam backed out on his commitment to Florida in favor of rival FSU but switched back on Saturday.

"I'm a Gator for good," Elam said in a postgame interview for ESPN.com. "I'm putting my trust in coach Meyer. I had a talk with him earlier this week, and I'm trusting that he will be back."

Should Meyer return to his post, it won't be the first time he has coached a member of the Elam family. Matt's older brother, Cleveland Browns safety Abram Elam, played under Meyer at Notre Dame in 2000.

Elam's high school and All-American teammate, Gerald Christian, caught a touchdown pass for the East squad. The No. 2 tight end in the country, Christian committed to UF in April.

Powell's commitment created the greatest buzz as the game neared its culmination. The Rancho Verde (Calif.) High defensive end is the nation's No. 5 overall prospect, and he garnered MVP honors for his role in the West's 30-13 victory.

Making contributions on both sides of the ball, Powell demonstrated his physical prowess, and looked like the complete package.

In the first quarter, he lined up at tight end and reeled in a 23-yard touchdown between defenders in the end zone. He also brought the first half to a close with a sack and a forced fumble. In the second half, he returned a blocked extra point the length of the field for two points.

In choosing Florida over USC, Powell gives UF a playmaker at a position that will lose Jermaine Cunningham to graduation and may lose junior Carlos Dunlap to the NFL Draft.

The Gators will be looking for more commitments this weekend when they host Plano (Texas) West High defensive end Jackson Jeffcoat and West Chester (Ohio) Lakota West High linebacker Jordan Hicks. Jeffcoat and Hicks are evaluated as the country's No. 6 and No. 12 overall prospects, respectively.

Verbal commitments are non-binding until a letter of intent is signed on or after national signing day, Feb. 3.

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