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Students found safe after quake

By **CJ PRUNER**
 and **ELIZABETH BERHMAN**
 Alligator Writers

After two days filled with uncertainty in earthquake-shattered Haiti, one UF student has returned home and another is on his way.

Jon Bougher, a UF graduate student, arrived in Miami Thursday evening.

Roman Safiullin, also a UF graduate student, was in the Dominican Republic awaiting a flight to Miami as of Thursday evening.

Bougher and Safiullin, who were in Haiti filming a documentary about a nonprofit organization, were in the village of Little Africa, about 30 minutes south of the earthquake site, when they felt the ground rumble.

The earthquake lasted about 30 seconds, Bougher said.

"At the end, you kind of heard buildings crumbling and people screaming," Bougher said.

With 40 minutes of battery life remaining, Bougher and Safiullin grabbed their video equipment.

They searched the community, looking for collapsed buildings and

signs of local rescue efforts.

"The thing I remember the most is the deeply, deeply religious people throwing their arms in the sky, praising Jesus and screaming in tongues," Bougher said. "It was like they were possessed."

Before the earthquake, Bougher had never seen a dead body outside of a funeral.

He saw a pastor who had been killed by the falling rubble of his own home.

National News His face looked like a rubber mask, he said.

Bougher and Safiullin interviewed a woman who had stepped out of her tiny shop minutes before the earthquake.

"She was just saying, 'Jesus save me, Jesus save me, Jesus save me,'" Bougher said.

But surrounding the faith was chaos.

Bougher and Safiullin headed to the American embassy. After receiving little help there, they headed to the airport in Port-au-Prince, where they were separated.

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Henry Taksier / Alligator

Balloon Boy

Patrick Wanninkhof, a UF sophomore known today as the "Water Balloon Fight Man," does jumping jacks on Turlington Plaza Thursday to promote the Inter-Residence Hall Association's World's Largest Water Balloon Fight Against Breast Cancer.

Google features grad

By **LYN KRAMER**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Zack Borer's music career began with gigs in Gainesville. Now he has a gig with Google.

Borer graduated UF with a business degree in 2004. His song "That's the Way" is preloaded on Google's Nexus One, the latest Android smartphone.

Borer's management team said his song is one of 13 preloaded on the phone.

The phone became available Jan. 5. Owners of the Google Nexus One can click on "Music," find Borer's name

and play his song.

He has been compared to artists like Kings of Leon and the Dave Matthews Band.



Borer

Borer said he is a traditional singer and songwriter.

"I'm always writing and coming up with new ideas," he said.

He's also a proud Gators fan.

"Gainesville is where I credit my start," Borer said. "My two favorite things are my music and the Gators."

NATIONAL

Fake census e-mails sent

By **TYLER JETT**
 Alligator Writer

Susan Johnson is writing on behalf of the Better Business Bureau of Northeast Florida whether the Bureau wants her to or not.

Susan Johnson sent local residents e-mails last week informing readers of how the Bureau suggests people should avoid being conned by fake representatives of the federal government if those false workers come to collect "data" for the U.S. Census Bureau.

Only no one knows who Susan Johnson is. Johnson has no association with the Bureau, and some of her claims contradict the Bureau's real advice concerning potential con artists.

This is the fifth time Johnson has offered unsolicited advice supposedly from the Bureau, Tom Stephens, Bureau president, estimated.

"We have no clue who Susan Johnson is,"

Stephens said, "and whether there is a Susan Johnson at all."

In the e-mail, Johnson said Census workers will only ask how many people live in each home. In reality, the 2010 U.S. Census will ask 10 questions concerning age, gender and race, among other personal information.

"We have no clue who Susan Johnson is and whether there is a Susan Johnson at all."

Tom Stephens
 president of the Better Business Bureau

The font in Johnson's e-mail is bold, and different portions of her message are highlighted. At the end, Johnson writes, "Please share this info with friends and family" in red, capital let-

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■ UF guard Lonnik Thompson missed an open three-point shot at the buzzer to allow Tennessee escape with a 66-64 win in the O'Connell Center on Thursday night. See Story, Page 14.



Gainesville man surrenders after 3 hour SWAT stakeout

A Gainesville man turned himself in to authorities Thursday after Gainesville Police Department and SWAT members coaxed him out of a trailer they thought he was hiding in.

At about 9:10 a.m., police received a domestic violence call from Candlelight Mobile Home Park at 1600 NE 12th Ave., according to GPD Capt. Ed Book.

The victim told police Dedrick Owens, 35, assaulted her in their home and prevented her from calling for help until she ran away to a

neighbor's trailer, Book said.

After 3 1/2 hours of surveillance, police began receiving tips Owens had left and officers were dispatched to wherever he might be, Book said, adding police got a call from a member of Owens' family who said they would find him and bring Owens willingly to the station.

Owens turned himself in and was arrested at about 1:20 p.m., Book said.

Owens bail was set at \$85,000.

— KATHERINE BEIN

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

UF's dance company to hold auditions

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
O'Connell Center Dance Studio
UF's original dance company will be holding auditions Tuesday in the O'Connell Center. Auditions will include learning ballet, modern and jazz. Registration is from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and auditions start at 7:30 p.m. Contact jbusto85@ufl.edu for more information.

Got an event?

And want to post it in this space? Send an e-mail to efuggetta@alligator.org with "What's Happening" in the subject line. Please include a one- to two-sentence synopsis of the event. Make sure all submissions are formatted properly. Space in this section is limited.

UF Rec Sports calls for fitness instructors

For the new year, many people resolve to get into shape, but some resolve to help others by getting them into shape. UF Recreational Sports offers 10-week group fitness instructor training courses Tuesdays and Thursdays to students and Rec Sports members. At the end, participants will audition for a job varying from hardcore cardio workouts to resistance training and dance.

The cost is \$60 for students and \$75 for members.

Group fitness instructors Juliana de Oliveira and Mariely Jime-

nez will teach the class.

Oliveira, who has been an instructor for three years, said the course consists of both practical and lecture portions.

"We'll cover every format and also the safety aspects," she said. "It's more in-depth than people think."

The course will teach participants how to find the beat in music, proper stretching techniques, anatomy, nutrition and more.

This semester a mentoring program has been added to introduce participants to a fitness class for eight weeks. The instructor will help the participant throughout, and eventually he or she will lead sections of the class, such as the warm-up or a single routine.

The course starts Tuesday, and people can sign up at the Southwest Recreation Center office. Contact JulianaD@recsports.ufl.edu for more information.

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NATIONAL

US job openings halved

By **KAITLIN MULHERE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Andres Florez thought teaching was a recession-proof profession — until he started applying for jobs.

After sending his resumé to countless schools in Hillsborough County and interviewing at four schools without a single job offer, Florez changed his mind.

"I wasn't expecting it to be so hard," he said.

The 22-year-old graduated from UF in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in history and completed his master's degree in social studies education in August 2009.

In early summer, as his degree's completion was approaching, Florez started filling out applications. He didn't stop until October when he was hired as a substitute teacher.

"Honestly, at first I was kind of annoyed," he said. "I thought if I worked so hard in college I should be able to get a job, but I had to get over it."

Florez is not alone in his struggle, according to a survey released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Tuesday, which revealed job openings in the U.S. decreased about 50 percent since mid-2007.

In June 2007, the bureau reported 4.7 million job openings. By the end of 2009, job openings for the nearly 15.3 million unemployed people in the U.S. fell to a record low 2.4 million.

The job-openings rate, or the number of job openings as a percentage of total employment, has remained at about 1.8 or 1.9 percent since March 2009, according to the report.

However, the steady rates hide a sobering statistic — there are about 6.4 unemployed workers for every available job. That number grew from 1.7 unemployed people per position in December 2007, according to the Associated Press.

"I thought if I worked so hard in college I should be able to get a job, but I had to get over it."

Andres Florez
UF graduate

Ja'Net Glover, assistant director for career events at the UF's Career Resource Center, said the center has felt the effects of fewer job openings, particularly with its semiannual career showcase on Tuesday and Wednesday. Glover said the number of employers attending the career fair decreased by about 15 to 20 percent from last spring. Meanwhile, there has been an increase in the number of students and alumni attending the fair.

To combat the high competition and the low number of job positions, Glover suggests students take initiative and find creative ways to set themselves apart from others.

Florez's job search eventually paid off. In January, he started teaching ninth- and 10th-grade geometry at a Tampa high school.

Some time in the future, Florez would like to teach what he really loves — history.

But for now?

"I'm completely happy teaching math," he said.

UF celebrates King's dream

■ EVENTS WILL ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

By **JOEY FLECHAS**
Alligator Writer

More than 40 years after his death, Gainesville residents continue to celebrate the dream of Martin Luther King Jr.

UF is preparing for a celebration honoring King with events scheduled from Monday until Jan. 29.

Natalia Leal, assistant director of UF Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, said the celebration's organizing committee chose the theme "Leave Your Mark" to return to the root of King's message.

The message emphasizes reaching out to the community through service, Leal said.

"Dr. King's legacy is really about social justice," she said.

The week's activities will start Monday with a day of service at Reichert House Youth Academy, an after-school program created to help adolescent males who could be exposed to drug abuse and violence.

Reichert House Administrative Director Doug Williams said he is pleased to see students honor the holiday through

community service, which will include helping with landscaping and renovations at the academy.

Other events include a commemorative march Monday, which starts at 1 p.m. at the Bo Diddley Community Plaza downtown, according to the event Web site.

On Jan. 26, Dr. Ben Carson, a neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins University, will speak about his career and his humble beginnings in an inner-city neighborhood, according to the site.



Commemorate
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

The events will also help pay

tribute to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

Leal said the celebration Monday will feature appearances by members of Gators United for Haiti.

The members will inform students about how they can help the victims of the earthquake, Leal said.

A candlelight vigil Tuesday night will recognize both King's legacy and the tragedy in Haiti.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.multicultural.ufl.edu/MLK.

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AROUND GAINESVILLE

'Cheery' thrift store holds grand opening

■ THE STORE OPENED IN DECEMBER.

By ERICA JOHNSON
Alligator Writer

A Gainesville real-estate investor's dream of transforming an abandoned furniture store into a charity thrift store has finally come true.

Kim Cinque said she first considered the idea while driving past the former lonely building with her husband, Craig.

Cinque then mentioned the idea to Jennifer Anchors, executive director of Children's Home Society of Florida, while at a birthday party Cinque's son attended.

Anchors welcomed the opportunity.

The Tot Spot Thrift Store, located at 710 N Main St., opened in December and will celebrate its grand opening today from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All of the proceeds from the Tot Spot go to the Children's Home Society, which seeks to end the generational cycle of child abuse and neglect, Anchors said.

"We want to ensure that every child is safe, healthy, cared for, is prepared for life and has a loving family," she said.

Anchors said the thrift store is especially important to the Children's Home Society and the community during tough economic times.

The store sells clothing for babies, children and adults of all ages. It also offers electronics, toys and furniture.

But this thrift store, Cinque

said, is different from others she has seen.

"I wanted it to be bright, cheery and fashionable," she said. "I wanted the store to be less dreary than most thrift stores, mommy-friendly and more of a retail experience."

The highlight of the store for Cinque, who designed the building's renovation, is the children's play area in the center of the store.

At the grand opening, there will be a ribbon cutting, snacks, door prizes and sales, Anchors said.

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Kim Cinque
creator of The Tot Spot Thrift Store

She said the Tot Spot is also looking for student volunteers to help with washing, organizing, tagging and displaying the clothes. Volunteers ranging from committed helpers to one-time workers are welcome, Anchors said.

Cinque, who attend the grand opening, said she was humbled by the project, yet proud of what was accomplished at the same time.

"It's been a real gamble — a risk," she said. "I'm so excited to see that my vision wasn't crazy, and it is actually doing well for the store."



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Students fight to name section Winner to get Nike team gear

By MORGAN WALSH
Alligator Contributing Writer

The UF baseball team is hoping a student will step up and hit it out of the park.

On Monday, the University Athletic Association began accepting entries to name the McKethan Stadium student section. The entry deadline is today.

"We had a planning session with head coach Kevin O'Sullivan and decided this was a good way to get the students involved," said Martin Salamone, UAA assistant athletic director for marketing.

"The entry process just started, and we roughly have already 130 suggestions. It's been wonderful," Salamone said.

GatorZone.com will post the finalists' entries, selected by a UAA committee, on Tuesday for students to vote until Friday.

The winner, to be named on Jan. 25, will receive an autographed baseball from O'Sullivan, Nike team gear and the chance to throw the first pitch of a game during the 2010 season, along with the honor of naming the student section.

"When I found out that they

were allowing students to partake in the process, I knew I wanted to help," UF senior Clyde Darville said. "'Field Flock' and 'The Rowdy Crowd' are just a few things off the top of my head."

Since opening in 1988, McKethan Stadium at Perry Field is one of the top baseball stadiums in the nation, according to GatorZone.com.

"It's all about students and this community," Salamone said. "Here is an opportunity for a great stadium to have a name and give the students ownership."

All submissions for names can be sent to promotions@gators.uua.ufl.edu.

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STUDENT LIFE

On-campus residents go wireless

By **MEGAN MCGARRELL**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF has cut the cord.

Students living in the Tolbert and Graham areas and the Keys Residential Complex are no longer tethered to Ethernet cables for Internet access in dorm common areas.

When students returned to UF for the spring semester, they were welcomed back with a new H-Net wireless Internet system known as the DHW network.

This is the second step of a three-part installation program that began with Hume Hall, Beaty Towers, Jennings Hall, Broward Area and Yulee Area last year.

The total cost of installing wireless Internet in the dorms is \$600,000, which includes the cost of the final phase of installation, said Azfar Mian, director of Housing for Administrative Services.

The wireless Internet, when all

phases are complete, will give more than 7,550 students wireless access in their residence halls, Mian said.

The Springs and Lakeside residential complexes and Murphree Area will have wireless access by July 1, Mian said.

"I love to lounge."

Julice Ogando
a Yulee Hall resident

"The school sent out an e-mail explaining that when we got back on campus we would have a CD waiting for us that would help us hook up to the wireless," said Julice Ogando, a Yulee Hall resident.

"I had no clue they were installing wireless, and then suddenly we got the message. And next thing I knew we had access."

Ogando feels that the wireless Internet is a natural decision and that all of the dorms should have it installed.

"I love to lounge," Ogando said. "Having the wireless Internet allows me to get away from my uncomfortable desk chair in my room and have somewhere else to access the Internet from."

However, the dorm wireless is not working perfectly for everyone. Alex Arcentales, a Jennings Hall resident, said he believes the wireless is slower than the wired connection.

"I prefer to work at my desk anyway, but I use the Ethernet cord rather than the wireless in the common rooms because it runs faster," Arcentales said.

Even with the problems he has experienced, Arcentales said he feels adding the wireless Internet to the dorms is a generally good decision.

"It is great that everyone has options," Arcentales said.

"It's nice to have the choice to not be restricted by a wire."

PHASE 1: FEB. 2009

- Hume Hall
- Mallory Hall
- Beaty Towers
- Reid Hall
- Jennings Hall
- Broward Hall
- Yulee Hall
- Rawlings Hall

PHASE 2: JAN. 2010

- Tolbert Hall
- Keys Residential Complex
- Riker Hall
- Graham Hall
- Weaver Hall
- Trusler Hall
- East Hall
- Simpson Hall
- North Hall

PHASE 3: JULY 2010

- Murphree Hall
- Springs Residential Complex
- Buckman Hall
- Lakeside Residential Complex
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Editorial

As classes start to heat up and that first test of the semester is looming on the horizon, the Department of Darts & Laurels is thankful Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream.

We're also thankful the U.S. government decided to honor him with his very own day.

So without further ado, we would like to present you with the how-sad-is-it-that-we're-already-in-dire-need-of-this-three-day-weekend edition of...

Darts & Laurels

However, former Tennessee football coach and resident loud mouth Lane Kiffin is one person definitely not deserving of his very own day — just ask University of Tennessee students.

He announced Tuesday that he'd be leaving the Vols for his "dream job" as head coach at the University of Southern California, which is pretty impressive considering he didn't fare that well in the NFL and didn't do much at Tennessee other than run his mouth.

But, as much as we hate to do this we're going to throw (very aggressively, mind you) a you-may-be-a-slimy-douche-but-you-certainly-know-how-to-get-what-you-want **LAUREL to Lane Kiffin**.

Kiffin wasn't the only one in front of a firing squad this week.

Popular late night TV show host Conan O'Brien started firing shots at NBC when it proposed giving former "The Tonight Show" host Jay Leno the 11:35 p.m. time slot, which would push O'Brien's show back to 12:05 a.m.

Since we are totally on team Coco — shirts will be made soon — we're going to fling a you-do-realize-people-only-watch-your-network-for-the-Office-right? **DART at NBC**.

And O'Brien isn't the only one sticking it to the man lately.

But Google's man is a little bit bigger than Coco's man. He's scarier too.

Regardless of size, Google decided to fight back after Chinese computer hackers targeted the Gmail accounts of 20 Chinese human rights activists.

It said Monday it will no longer be censoring searches for Google.cn, and there are talks that it may leave China for good.

So naturally, we're going to throw a way-to-go-for-sticking-it-to-those-commies **LAUREL to Google**.

Google and Conan aren't the only ones forming enemies. Thursday's issue of the North Florida Herald included a front-page column from Editor-in-Chief Ron DuPont. He described an incident in which a reader removed newspapers from a Herald box and threatened him. Sure, it's easy to attack a small newspaper when you don't agree with an editorial or two, but imagine if people all over the country flew to New York to threaten Andrew Rosenthal after The New York Times Editorial Board endorsed Barack Obama for president?

The fact that readers might know the editor by name doesn't make it OK to try to take away his First Amendment right to publish editorials not everyone agrees with. So in an act of solidarity, the Editorial Board is peeking out from behind a shield to throw a we-newspapers-need-to-stick-together **DART at the High Springs area readers** who are harassing the North Florida Herald.

While we had a lot to complain about this week (what else is new?), we would like to end on a positive note.

When an estimated 7.0-magnitude earthquake hit Haiti and devastated the city of Port-au-Prince, UF students along with the city of Gainesville, banded together to raise money for relief efforts.

So we're going to graciously hand a we're-proud-of-you-for-putting-down-your-smart-phones-and-helping-out-those-in-need **LAUREL to the Student Body**.

That's all for this week folks. Keep up the good work.

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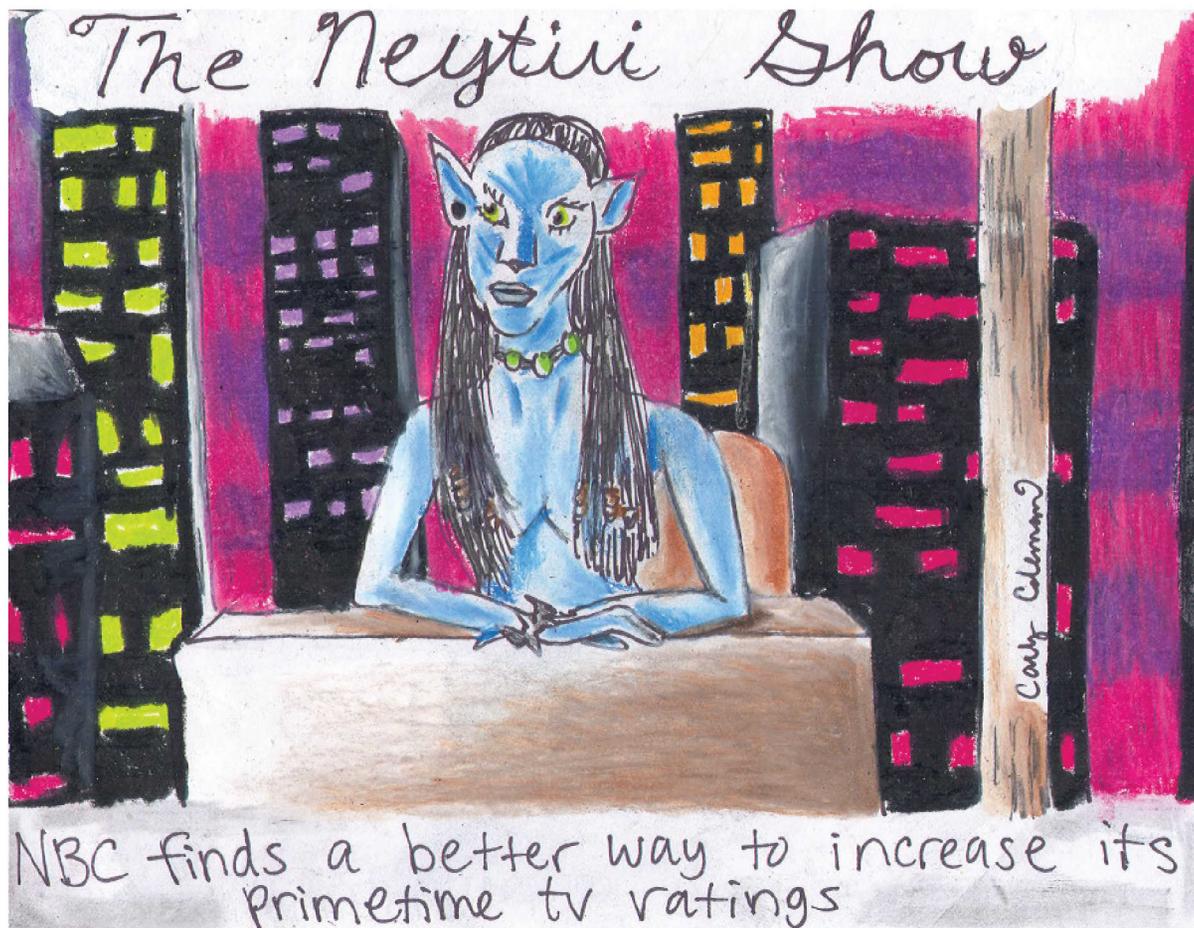
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Column

If we ignore them, they'll go away

People of UF: In my first official column as the Friday columnist for the largest student-run newspaper in the country, I want to touch on a very important issue on campus — the provoking and condemning preachers. This isn't a blanket statement for all preachers on campus, but only those who are hatefully insulting for the purpose of garnering attention.

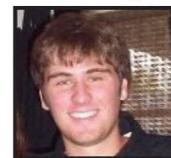
Now, I understand that they're here for a reason. They see young minds that can be molded into whatever they want you to believe. They see the future contributors to their congregations and the future believers of their true faiths.

But, what they also see is a rebellious nature in the students they preach to. Last week when I was waiting for a class to start on Turlington Plaza, I saw a semicircle gathering around a middle-aged man holding a Bible. Then something surreal happened. A student charged into him. The preacher, who somehow managed to stay on his feet during the confrontation, was saved by the student's friend who pulled him off saying, "Dude, he's like 50!"

Now, I can understand the student's frustrations. Every day we are harassed by Turlington Plaza's infamous preacher population who tell us that we're evil, homosexual-loving fornicators damned to the fires of hell for everything we do.

Last semester I was privileged enough to be interrupted from studying for a quiz while eating Chick-fil-A by another born-again preacher. It was impossible to ignore him because he sat down at my bench outside to talk to me about a matter of utmost importance. So, I tried telling him that I was Catholic, hoping that would make him realize that I have a religion, and he should leave me alone.

Oh, how wrong I was. He proceeded to lecture me on how being a Catholic is an evil, evil thing, and that the Catholic Church doesn't even follow the Bible. I mean, how could they be right when they don't believe in every



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single word in the Bible, despite the scientific proof that the Earth is, indeed, much older than what Genesis has you believe?

Instead of ignoring him, though, I chose to argue and defend myself against his falsehoods about my religion.

This was a big mistake that all of us make. We try to talk and argue rationally with the irrational. The preachers on campus and the Dove World Outreach Center don't know the first thing about being rational, and no matter what we say we will never convince them that tolerance and acceptance of others is a good thing. We will never convince them that Islam isn't actually of the devil and that it truly is the religion of peace.

By stopping on Turlington Plaza to engage them in conversation, or simply just to listen, we give them the support they need to continue coming back to plague our beautiful campus. By not ignoring them when they confront us, we fuel their intolerant fires and invite them to lecture us. And they love that. By marching to the Dove World Outreach Center's "church" we give them too much respect by letting them know that they bother us and that they have some sort of power over our lives.

Instead, we should ignore them. We will never change them, and they will never change us. But the difference is, if the status quo remains, they will never stop trying. They don't believe good deeds get them into heaven. They believe converting others does, so they will stop at nothing. So, people of UF: Stop arguing, stop listening, stop marching and stop giving them the respect they don't deserve. Perhaps then we can finally be free of their hatred-spouting on our beloved campus.

Paul Murty is an English sophomore. His column appears on Fridays

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Reader response

Today's question:

Have you donated to a Haitian relief organization?

Thursday's question:

Is the Rec Sports intramural system inefficient?

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Guest column

Plenty of options for helping Haiti

The 7.0-magnitude earthquake that hit Haiti on Tuesday is the worst to shake the country in 200 years, claiming the lives of up to 50,000 people and affecting more than 3 million people world wide, according to the American Red Cross. The disaster has left a country already stricken with political instability, poverty and humanitarian conflict in an even more devastating state. So, in the wake of the tragedy, it's important for us to ask ourselves: What can we do to help?

President Barack Obama addressed the crisis Thursday. Speaking directly to the people of Haiti, he said, "In this, your hour of greatest need, America stands with you."

In order to stand with the people of Haiti, there are many charities and relief organizations accepting donations to provide immediate assistance. The country is in such a state of shock that sending food and clothes at this point is not the best way to help. But by making donations to the following charities, relief efforts can be sent most efficiently.

1. Text by text, the Red Cross has already raised more than \$3 million for relief. Text "HAITI" to 90-999 to donate \$10. The Red Cross will focus efforts on emergency food and shelter, and the money will be added to your cell phone bill. You can also donate at RedCross.org and track how much money is being raised in each state across America.

2. To raise money for medical efforts, visit AmeriCares.org. AmeriCares has already sent more than \$5

Ashley Ross
Speaking Out

million worth of disaster relief modules, medical supplies and emergency medicines to Haiti, but more is needed. Visit the Web site to make a donation

3. United Nations Children's Fund has been donating money to Haitian children for years, but now is when it's needed most. Visit UNICEF.org, where 100 percent of your donations will be used directly to save the lives of children affected by the disaster.

4. Haitian-American rapper Wyclef Jean started a foundation to rebuild Haiti and give immediate support. Text "YELE" to 501-501 to donate \$5 to the cause. The charge will be added to your next cell phone bill.

5. The International Relief and Development foundation will focus on emergency needs like water, sanitation and hygiene kits, medicines, and shelter materials. Visit the ird-dc.org to make a donation.

6. Habitat for Humanity is taking donations in hopes of providing the nation with affordable, safe shelter for low-income families and all those in need. To donate, visit habitat.org or call 1-800-HABITAT.

7. Doctors without Borders, an international medical humanitarian organization providing medical attention for survivors and those threatened by the catastrophe, is sending a fully equipped inflatable hospital today to provide immediate care for the most traumatic medical cases. Help send more doctors by making a donation at doctorswithoutborders.org.

Ashley Ross is the Alligator Avenue editor.



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Families overjoyed with news of safety

STUDENTS

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"As soon as you got close to the [airplane] door you started to get crushed," Bougher said. "To be honest, I never knew, except for the UF championship last year, what it was like to be trampled, and in that situation it was just running through my mind."

Though Bougher was grateful for his safety, he expressed concerns for Haitian victims.

"I think when people start getting hungry, there's going to be a lot of madness in that country," Bougher said. "I'm glad I got out when I did."

Relief flowed through the community when word broke of the students' safety Thursday morning.

UF President Bernie Machen spread the news of the students' safety in a statement to the UF News Bureau.

"It's a bright spot in the midst of a horrible tragedy," he said. "While we're thankful that Jon and Roman are safe, we continue to keep the earthquake victims and their loved ones in our thoughts."

In a separate statement, Machen also confirmed the safety of two UF faculty members in Haiti, Florence Segile and Ed Handlon.

Churchill Roberts, co-director of the Documentary Institute at the College of Journalism and Communications and the students' adviser, said he was relieved to hear the students were safe. He sent them an e-mail Tuesday, and, when he did not hear from them, he and the students' peers began to worry.

"There was nothing I could tell the parents," Roberts said. "That really bothered me."

"Now that I know they're all right, I'm anxious to see what their footage is like," he said.

Both students' families expressed relief.

Barbara Safitullin, Roman's stepmother, who lives in Fort Lauderdale, was overjoyed to hear he was safe.

"We're just so excited," she said, adding he left her a voicemail informing her he was safe. "We've been glued to the TV for the past few days. It now feels like a huge wave of relief."

"I'm glad I got out when I did."

Jon Bougher

UF graduate student

Sara Bougher, Jon's mother, described the depressing days waiting for news. She, her husband and her daughter all stayed home from work, anxious for any news coming out of Haiti.

"He's alive, and that's all that matters," she said. "We're so happy."

When she spoke to her son briefly Thursday afternoon she didn't press for details about the earthquake.

"I wouldn't have asked him anyway," she said.

After talking to his mother, Jon Bougher burst into tears, overwhelmed by his memories.

"In terms of hearing her voice, it was emotional for me," he said. "I think it was the collective experience of seeing dead bodies in Haiti and the emotional experience of being in the airport."

Carolyn Tillo and Jared Misner contributed to this article.

Workers will have ID

CENSUS

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ters, something, Stephens said, the Bureau would never do.

Stephens said he isn't concerned about the e-mails themselves, as most of the information sent from Johnson actually aligns with what the Bureau previously said in a press release.

Although the Bureau has no official relationship with the U.S. Census, Stephens said employees of the Census frequently send the Bureau information to pass along to anybody who calls with questions.

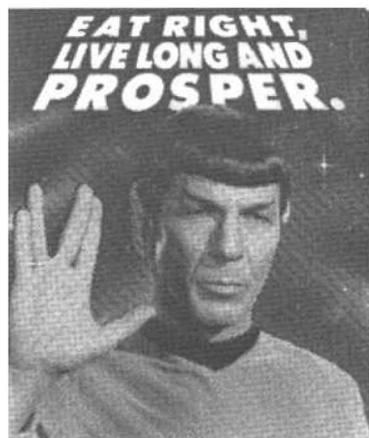
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Sometime after April 1, workers from the U.S. Census Bureau will begin traveling door to door to survey those who have not yet returned their census. Students living on campus will be asked to complete a census in Gainesville, even if a student is financially supported by a parent living somewhere else.

"It's important students realize they have to fill out [a census in Gainesville]," Sexton said. "If they don't, Gainesville will be underrepresented."

Official U.S. Census workers will have an ID with a Department of Commerce watermark. They will also give the Census' regional office number to anybody seeking confirmation.

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Walking distance to UF and downtown
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Walk to campus & the stadium
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Baxter Cottage

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2BR/1BA, Bright, clean, completely remodeled, Cent AC/Ht,wood flrs, DW, W/D, NS, NPets. \$650+util. ATucker458@aol.com
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4 Roommates

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4 Roommates

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No. 4 Tennessee edges Florida on late reverse layup

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It took Angie Bjorklund nearly 40 minutes to score eight points, half her season average.

It only took a reverse layup with 2.3 seconds left in the game to break the Gators' hearts.

Bjorklund's score gave No. 4 Tennessee a 66-64 lead, and UF guard Lonnik Thompson's three-point attempt at the buzzer clanged off the rim to seal the Vols' win in the O'Connell Center on Thursday night.

"Our basketball team didn't come here ready to play," UT coach Pat Summitt said. "Florida outplayed us the majority of the game. We dodged a bullet."

The Gators (9-8, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) rivaled the Volunteers (15-1, 3-0 SEC) in most statistical categories, but Tennessee's size was too much and UF was outrebounded 46-24.

"We did everything that we possibly could, except collect a few rebounds," UF coach

Amanda Butler said. "We lost a ballgame that we should've won. Playing Tennessee close was not our objective tonight — it was to win."

The Volunteers jumped out to an 8-0 lead within the first three minutes of the game, and Kelley Cain made her first three attempts, all in the paint.

Steffi Sorensen brought the Gators back with three successful three-pointers. Her last three-pointer started a 9-0 run that gave the Gators an early 15-14 lead.

The Gators limited their turnovers, which have been a problem for them all season, in the first half. After turning the ball over four times in the first four minutes of the game, UF tightened up and finished with 12 turnovers.

The Volunteers, who came into the game with a season-high 18 turnovers, committed 11 in the first half and finished with 25. The Gators managed 15 points off turnovers while Tennessee scored 15 off 13 fewer turnovers.

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Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator Staff

UF guard Lonnik Thompson fights for the ball during the Gators 66-64 loss to No. 4 Tennessee in the O'Connell Center on Thursday night.

UF looks for first SEC win

By **ADAM BERRY**

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This weekend could prove to be more than just a chance for Florida to get its first Southeastern Conference win after a shaky start.

It's an opportunity for UF (11-5, 0-2 SEC) to fix its season-long problems, and according to freshman guard Kenny Boynton, Saturday's 8 p.m. matchup against LSU (9-7, 0-2 SEC) in the O'Connell Center might be the time for the Gators to decide their postseason fate.

"The first two losses in the SEC showed us that it's serious and we can be beat. Now, we've got to hunt teams instead of being the hunted," Boynton said. "Earlier, we were ranked, but now if we want to make the tournament, I think we've got to start from here."

For the first time under coach Billy Donovan, Florida dropped its first two

SEC games, and it was due primarily to a defensive breakdown.

UF gave up 95 points to Vanderbilt and 89 to Kentucky — a far cry from the team that gave up more than 70 points just twice in its 14 non-conference games, both of which came against teams ranked in the top 10 at the time.



Men's Basketball

Although the Tigers, averaging just 65.3 points per game, don't have nearly the same offensive potential as the Commodores or Wildcats, Donovan still sees cause for concern in LSU's three top scorers: forward Tasmin Mitchell (16.9 points per game), guard Bo Spencer (15.7) and forward Storm Warren (13.8).

"I definitely think they're a physical team up in the frontcourt with Storm Warren and Tasmin Mitchell," Donovan said.

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UF GYMNASTICS Gators kick off home slate

By **TOM GREEN**

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After hitting the road for its season-opener last week in Oklahoma, No. 8 Florida (0-1, 0-0 Southeastern Conference) will perform in the friendly confines of the O'Connell Center for its SEC-opener against No. 7 Arkansas (1-0, 0-0 SEC) Friday night.

The last time the Gators opened at home against an SEC team, they came away with a victory over LSU in 2004.

The team hopes for a similar result against the Razorbacks, as it tries to rebound from a tough loss to the Sooners when the Gators couldn't recover from a rough start on the uneven bars.

But Florida won't have to worry about early struggles on the bars this week. As the home team, the Gators will begin on the vault, where they scored a 49.30 in their strongest event in the season opener.

"It's really important for us to bounce back," junior Alicia Goodwin said. "Ev-

eryone knows what we're capable of out there."

After working hard in practice all week to fine-tune the details of their routines, the Gators hope to avoid the mistakes they made against Oklahoma.

"I expect them all to step up," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "I think they all did a very poor job [last week], in terms of not going aggressively."

Another thing that will help the team this week, and as the season progresses, is the experience gained by its freshman class, which was ranked No. 1 in the nation by CollegeGymFans.com coming into the season.

In their season-opener, the Gators had about half of their routines performed by freshmen.

"They're just getting their feet wet," senior Amanda Castillo said.



Goodwin

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NFL COMBINE

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POLL RESULTS

Previous question:

| Who's to blame for Lane Kiffin leaving Tennessee for USC? | | Percent (Votes) |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Kiffin | | 81% (62) |
| USC | | 9% (7) |
| NCAA | | 8% (6) |
| Tennessee | | 2% (2) |

Vols erase deficit with hot shooting after half

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"It was like the ball was a hot potato," Summitt said. "You got to give Florida credit. I really think they made us rush."

The turnovers halted momentum for the Volunteers, but they didn't erase it. Tennessee shot 36.7 percent in the first half but shot a blistering 60.9 percent from the field (14 of 23) in the second half.

Leading for the majority of the second half, the Gators had a balanced attack with four players in double figures. Sorensen led the team with 12 points, nine in the first half, and three others tied with 10.



Bjorklund

"I was just taking what the defense was giving me," Sorensen said. "We didn't get the stops or rebounds that we need. That ultimately led to the loss."

Kelley Cain spearheaded the Vols' offensive attack with 17 points and 10 rebounds despite leaving late in the first half with a left hip injury. She came back in the second half and contributed six points. Shekinna Stricklen was second on the team with 14 points and was the only other player in double digits.

The Gators offense was heavily dictated by guard play.

Center Azania Stewart and Forward Sharielle Smith combined for seven points and four rebounds.

"Do we leave here confident? Absolutely," Butler said. "I think we came in here confident. We left the locker room, even though it was a loss, knowing that we were a better team."

The Gators will go on the road for their next SEC contest at Mississippi State on Sunday. The Bulldogs were dismantled by the Volunteers 75-48 last Sunday.

Team needs Macklin to provide post presence

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"So I think defending around the basket is going to be important, rebounding's going to be important and I think the three-point line will be important because of how well Spencer can shoot it."

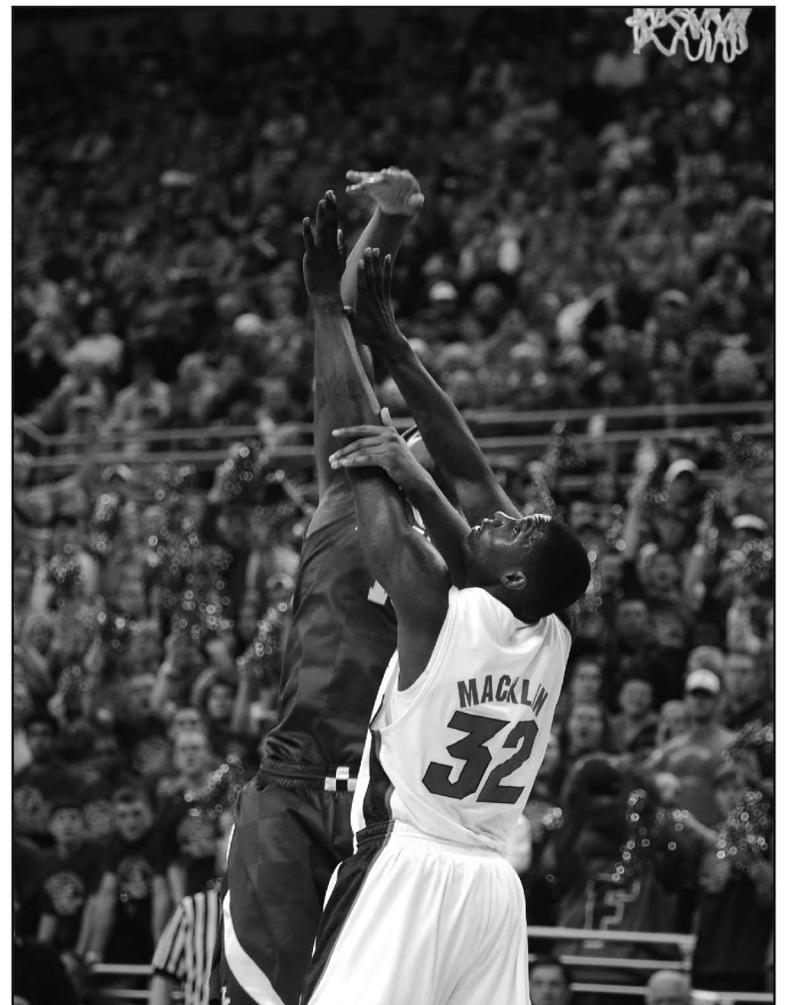
Much of the burden of defending down low will fall on junior center Vernon Macklin, who has struggled to even stay on the floor so far in SEC play. Due to foul trouble, Macklin played a combined 33 minutes in the first two conference games and only scored 10 points.

With sophomore center Kenny Kadji sidelined indefinitely with a herniated disc in his lower back and freshman Erik Murphy struggling against the bigger, stronger post players in the SEC, Macklin's foul trouble has forced UF to play a smaller lineup with Alex Tyus and Dan Werner out of position.

"When Vern gets in foul trouble, there's a noticeable difference because of Kenny with his back injury," Donovan said. "We all of a sudden become a totally different-looking team, size-wise, so maybe it's a little more glaring for us than other teams."

Unlike Vanderbilt and Kentucky, LSU will not look to get into a shootout with UF, as the Tigers' smaller rotation makes them better-suited to run a slowed-down, half-court offense.

Having had a thin backcourt all year and a frontcourt depleted by injuries, Donovan can relate to the lack of depth, but the Gators will



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Due to foul trouble, UF center Vernon Macklin (32) played just 33 total minutes in the Gators' first two SEC games.

still be looking to run the floor Saturday night.

"There's similarity in terms of depth. Styles are probably a little bit different," Donovan said.

"They're a team that would prefer maybe to make the game just totally half-court, where I think we're trying to score a little bit more in transition and off our defense."

Behind home crowd, No. 8 UF hopes to return to winning ways against No. 7 Arkansas

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Faehn reiterated the fact the team isn't as top-heavy with upperclassmen as in years past, so there isn't much time for the freshmen to be eased into competition.

"They are our talent," Faehn said. "They need to be out there."

The freshman talent includes Ashané

Dickerson, who turned in a 39.350 all-around total against Oklahoma.

Being in front of a home crowd could do a lot for the freshmen, as well as the rest of the team. Since last season, Florida ranked fourth in the nation in average home attendance, at 5,704 per meet.

"The fans we have here at Florida are great," Castillo said. "When you have thou-

sands of people screaming your name, you're a lot more motivated to do well and perform at a higher level."



Gymnastics

The Gators own the series record against the Razorbacks, 20-1, with the only loss coming in last season's dual meet.

If the team hopes to continue its domi-

nance over the Razorbacks, it's going to need to feed off of the home crowd and perform at a higher level.

"Coming away with a win this weekend would be a definite confidence booster," Castillo said.

And a confidence boost could be what the team needs to rebound after a rough start to the young season.

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UF TRACK AND FIELD

Gators ready to capitalize on productive offseason

By RYAN BUTLER
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During the offseason, Christian Taylor improved his squat from 225 pounds to 365. Now, the UF jumper is looking for similar improvement when competing.

With this weekend's Kentucky Invitational in Lexington, Ky., Taylor and the men's and women's track and field teams have their first opportunity to show the results of their offseason work.

"This was one of the best falls we've ever had," UF coach Mike Holloway said. "They're tired of seeing each other and ready to see where their effort gets them."

The men's team enters the season ranked second in the first poll

by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) after its second-place finish in last season's NCAA Indoor Championship. The women's team is ranked sixth.

Opening the indoor track and field season for the second-straight year at the Kentucky Invitational, the Gators are more concerned with monitoring their progress than recording their best times.

"You do what you can do, and you see who else is out there and what the team looks like," Taylor said.

After winning the NCAA Indoor triple jump title last season, Taylor's offseason work could make him one of the most successful athletes in the sport.

So could former Arkansas coach Dick Booth. Booth joined UF this summer after 27 years with the Razorbacks, where he coached athletes to 45 individual national championships and tutored 11 Olympians. He will serve as jumps coach and recruiting assistant with the Gators and sets Taylor up for an even better 2010 season.



Taylor

"I feel a lot better and I have a lot more confidence with Booth," Taylor said.

Joining Taylor at the Kentucky Invitational on the women's side is

Mariam Kevkhishvili. The senior shot-putter won both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships last season and will be using 2010 to cement herself as one of the best in the sport's history. She is a preseason finalist for The Bowerman Award presented to the best men's and women's track and field athlete by the USTFCCCA.

"I want to get out there and do my best and leave my name for as long as possible," Kevkhishvili said.

Florida's men's 4x100-meter 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championship team returns Jeremy Hall, Terrell Wilks and 13-time All-American Calvin Smith and highlights a deep group of sprinters for the Gators.

The young group of women's sprinters was one of the team's weaker points in 2009, but sophomores Madison McNary and Alishea Usery are poised to lead a turnaround.

"I think we've progressed mentally and physically," Usery said. "Our work ethic is better, and we've trained harder."

The two-day event begins at 6 p.m. today and continues at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Florida will compete against the host Wildcats along with Alabama, Auburn, Eastern Kentucky, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Marshall, Miami, Middle Tennessee State, Mississippi State, Tennessee, UCF, Vanderbilt and Western Kentucky.

Florida takes on Florida Atlantic without key swimmers

■ NINE FROM THE MEN'S SQUAD
WILL BE AT THE SMU CLASSIC.

By MATT RUBIN
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After coming back from winter break last weekend with a host of individual awards, the UF men's and women's swimming and diving teams will try to keep the momentum going as they take on Florida Atlantic on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

Last year, both squads topped the Owls in

a dual meet, but the Gators will be without several swimmers on the men's side.

Senior Shaune Fraser and eight other members of the squad will be absent from the meet as they will be competing in the SMU Classic, hosted by Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Last year, the men's team placed second in the event, which begins today.

With Fraser and the more versatile swimmers in Dallas, the rest of the men's team will get to compete against FAU.

The results of the FAU meet can have a large impact on who coach Gregg Troy wants

swimming come the postseason.

"It gives everyone on the team the chance to race this week," Troy said.

Florida collected its fair share of individual awards this week.



Swimming

home a top UF award.

Fraser was named CollegeSwimming.com's Division I National Collegiate Male

Swimmer of the Week for his performance last weekend.

This marks the third time this academic year Fraser has earned the honor after being awarded Oct. 14 and Nov. 3 as well.

Also taking honors for last weekend's meets were senior diver Kara Salamone, named the Southeastern Conference Female Diver of the Week, and freshman men's swimmer Marco Loughran who earned SEC Male Freshman of the Week.

"They all had great weeks," Troy said. "It's a good indication of where they're at right now."

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