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On the Fence

UF Fencing Club members Aeron Van Scoyk (bottom) and Paul Tang fence using foils Monday afternoon on the Racquet Club basketball court. Van Scoyk will travel to Dallas this weekend along with about 15 others for the division 2 and 3 North American Cup. The club is one of the top in the nation according to Ashlyn Camron, vice president of the UF Fencing Club.

HEALTH CARE

Bill inspires dissent

By **MATT HARRINGER**
 Alligator Writer

Local reactions to the House of Representatives' historic health care bill passing Sunday night were as partisan as the vote itself.

Bryan Griffin, Florida College Republicans' executive director, was watching C-SPAN while working on homework.

"I honestly thought the Democrats would understand the American people want more time before they voted," he said.

But once they began, he knew the Republicans had lost this battle.

"I saw the inevitability when they started voting," Griffin said. "But I didn't break down

in tears or anything. It made me optimistic for 2010."

Griffin said he disagreed with almost every part of the legislation.

He said the tax cuts in the bill were subsidies that would add to an unsustainable deficit, and the government shouldn't regulate insurance companies from dropping sick customers or denying children with pre-existing conditions.

Griffin said he believed most Democrats hadn't even read the bill, but that a majority of



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Andy Samberg to visit UF
He was paid \$72,000

By **STEPHANIE RAMIREZ**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Students should have towels in hand because the "I'm on a Boat" rapper, Andy Samberg, is making a splash at UF.

The Saturday Night Live comedian is scheduled to speak tonight at the O'Connell Center.

Samberg was paid \$72,000, according to Student Government Finance records.

Doors will open at 7 p.m.,

and the show will begin at 8 p.m.

Accent Speakers Bureau brought Samberg as part of Jewish Awareness Month.

The event is free and open to the public.

"He is just a popular name right now, and he's doing extremely well for himself," said Jason Attermann, Accent's chairman.

Instead of a lecture-style event, the show will take on

an "Inside the Actors Studio" approach with a Q-and-A session moderated by Mike Foley, master lecturer in the College of Journalism and Communications and UF assistant dean of student services.

Samberg will talk about the course of his career and how he got his current job, Attermann said.

The sketch comedian, actor, rapper and writer is a member of the comedy troupe The Lonely Island with childhood friends, and now SNL writers, Jorma Taccone and Akiva Schaffer.

Friends remember student

■ **TOM HOLLISTER TRANSFERRED TO UF THIS SEMESTER.**

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
 and **CAROLYN TILLO**
 Alligator Writers

Sam Hollister was always close to his twin brother Tom. And, as they grew older, they grew even closer.

The brothers were born in Kenya and spent 10 years living in Thailand.

They sang in a high school rock band and played shows in Tallahassee.

Tom, who transferred to UF this semester to study electrical engineering, was a diligent student and a loyal friend.

"The most noticeable thing about him is he is just really sweet"

Maggie Lawrence
 UF journalism senior

On March 13, Tom and his father, David Hollister, were driving on U.S. Highway 98 on their way to Carrabelle, a small beach town in the Panhandle. They were killed when a pine tree hit their car, causing it to swerve into a ditch.

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■ **UF wide receiver Deonte Thompson hasn't lived up to the expectations he came in with as one of the nation's top recruits, but the Gators are looking at him to lead the unit next year. See Story, Page 17.**



Burglar enters New Jersey restaurant, cooks chicken, flees

HILLSDALE, N.J. — Police in a New Jersey town say someone broke into a restaurant and cooked a chicken and rice dish before fleeing — leaving behind a pile of dirty dishes.

They say the hungry burglar on Saturday broke through an exhaust fan in the back wall of the Matsu Sushi Grill in Hillsdale, a town of 10,000 residents just northwest of New York City. The burglar got chicken from a freezer and cooked it

with rice in a frying pan.

Detective Robert Francaviglia (frank-uh-VIL'-ee-uh) says the burglar ignored \$200 in the cash register and took only the chicken and rice. He says the culprit may have been a homeless person searching for food.

Police say the break-in is similar to one at a nearby fried-chicken fast-food restaurant last year.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Obama and the Middle East

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Ustler Hall

Human Rights Awareness on Campus, Students for Justice in Palestine and the political science department are hosting a talk by John Mearsheimer about President Barack Obama's Middle Eastern policy.

It will be followed by a Q-and-A session. Professor Mearsheimer has written extensively on security issues and international politics.

Fidelity Investments Presentation

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Florida Gym, Room 230

Fidelity Investments is coming to speak to UF students about investing philosophies, recruitment strategies, and internship and career opportunities.

Join the members of Student Investment Club and GSIF to learn more about a career in investing and possibly begin yours. Free refreshments will be provided afterward.

Institute of Black Culture: Exhale

Friday, 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Orange & Brew

Exhale is a great way to improve your poetry skills or test out a piece, whether you are just starting out or an accomplished poet.

Don't rule yourself out for a lack of experience or material. Plenty of open mic performers have come to the workshop and crafted something to perform. A workshop will start at 5:30 p.m., and the performances will kick off at 9:30 p.m. For more information, go to multicultural.ufl.edu.

Institute of Hispanic Latino Culture: Art exposition

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Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Come and experience a night with Colors of Hope. The UF Multicultural Diversity Affairs and The Gainesville Artwalk will have a night of multicultural artists from the Gainesville area and UF. Students in the field of fine arts, digital media and other areas will be exposing their work. For more information, go to multicultural.ufl.edu.

Earth Day on the Plaza

April 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Plaza of the Americas

Come to the Plaza of the Americas to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. The event will feature sustainable activities, a wide variety of student groups, a panel on creating sustainable jobs at 11 a.m. and president Bernie Machen's State of Sustainability at UF address at 1 p.m.

Don't forget to bring a T-shirt to donate to get a discount on this year's Earth Day T-shirt.

Free-throw Contest

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Southwest Recreation Center

Have you got what it takes to be this year's free-throw champion? Registration will be available at the event from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

3-Point Shootout

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Southwest Recreation Center

Registration will be available on site at the event

from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Participants will shoot five shots from five locations on the court with the last ball being the "money ball." Highest score at the end of the night will win the championship.

Technology and Entrepreneurship

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Matherly Hall, Room 16

Eric Sander, director of UF's High Tech Corridor initiative, will speak on the topics of technology, industry and innovation at the Entrepreneurship Club's meeting. More information is available at gatorcreators.com.

UF Japanese Club Spring Festival

Saturday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Reitz Union North Lawn

The UF Japanese Club's annual festival will host a number of performances that highlight traditional and modern aspects of Japanese culture. Events include a Japanese Tea Ceremony, dancing, demonstrations, educational tables and more.

This is a nonprofit event and is open to all students, faculty and members of the community. Come on out and have fun. For inquiries, please send an e-mail to jclub.vpresident@gmail.com.

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Exploring genetics, culture, and disease

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Connie Mulligan

These questions are at the heart of new research in the Department of Anthropology and the Genetics Institute. Our work is combining genetic and sociocultural data to investigate risk factors for hypertension. Lance Gravlee, a medical anthropologist, and I are studying hypertension because it is a condition subject to family history (genes) and also the environment (what you eat, how much money you make, etc.) Furthermore, it is subject to biological and psychological factors such as stress, which may result from racial discrimination and help explain why African Americans have a high prevalence of hypertension.

For more information on this research, visit www.clas.ufl.edu/users/cmulligan/Webpage/, www.gravlee.org/research/ and www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0006821. For information on a community collaboration project in Tallahassee, visit healthequityalliance.org/.

Connie Mulligan
Associate Director, UF Genetics Institute

Innovation Square plans released

University of Florida and Shands HealthCare officials recently unveiled conceptual drawings of the Innovation Square research park planned for Southwest Second Avenue. Formerly the site of Shands at AGH, the park will help link the UF campus to downtown Gainesville.

The drawings are considered a starting point for discussion on how the area will develop in the next 10 to 20 years. For more of this story, visit <http://news.ufl.edu/2010/03/15/second-avenue/>.

Seeking sustainable award nominations

The University of Florida Office of Sustainability will host the second annual Sustainable Solutions Awards as part of the "40 Days of Change for the Earth" for Earth Day 2010. Nominations will be accepted through March 26, and the awards will be announced on April 21 at UF's Earth Day Celebration. For more information, visit <http://www.sustainability.ufl.edu/what-can-you-do/SustainableSolutionsAwards-2009.html>.

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Pat Canova

Oystermen sort the day's catch in Apalachicola Bay during a more prosperous time.

Students assist rural Floridians and gain insight to unique culture

The eyes of several University of Florida students were opened by more than just sunshine during the recent spring break. The group was exposed to a unique culture while using arts to deliver health messages in an area known as Florida's "Forgotten Coast."

A group of students from the College of Fine Arts, along with a few faculty members, traveled across Florida's Panhandle to the Apalachicola Bay of Franklin County. Jill Sonke, director of the UF Center for the Arts in Healthcare, led the UF team in a project titled AIM for the Panhandle. The project focused on assisting the rural community by collecting local oystermen's histories, providing free health screenings and creating a collaborative outdoor mural for a region suffering from a struggling oyster industry.

The area's major industry, oyster harvesting, has been devastated by freezing weather and upriver flooding. In February, Franklin County commissioners declared a local state of emergency. Less than two weeks later, the USDA declared the county an agricultural disaster area.

The conditions have resulted in job loss for many seafood workers, particularly oystermen and women. Sonke said many of the local families have lost their homes or are without electricity or running water because of the lost income.

UF has partnered with the local BayAid program to provide for the emergency needs of the suffering families that number between 1,000 and 1,300 in the Apalachicola area. Sonke said coordinating with the local program helped the small-town community of less than 2,500 people be more open to the help of outsiders.

The UF team immersed themselves in the rare culture before and during the project. They read several pieces of local literature prior to the trip, and stayed with local families during the project.

While reaching out to this community through the various art and health projects, the UF team broadened their perspective of Floridian life.

"The experience has opened their eyes to a different style of culture," City Administrator Betty Webb said. "It is such a different location and people."

Fact

UF's AIM for the Panhandle is a program of the College of Fine Arts.

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By Kristie Andres

UF Calendar

March 23

Harn Museum of Art presents "Deimantas Narkevicius, short films," 7:30 pm. Student admission \$3; members free. Call 352-392-9826 for more information.

March 24

Free screenings, UF Speech and Hearing Clinic, 1405 N.W. 13th St., Suites B, C, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. No appointment necessary. Call 352-273-0542 for more information.

March 29

Summer A/C advance registration begins.

March 30

UFPA presents "One Night of Queen" performed by Gary Mullen and The Works, 7:30 p.m. Phillips Center. Admission fee. Call 352-392-2787 for more information.

March 31

Free screenings, UF Speech and Hearing Clinic, 1405 N.W. 13th St., Suites B, C, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. No appointment necessary. Call 352-273-0542 for more information.

This is a sampling of events from the electronic UF calendar. For more event details, or to submit an event to the calendar, click "UF Calendar" at www.insideuf.ufl.edu.

Did you KNOW?

The Sustainable Solutions Awards are collected from past winners and "recycled" each year.

Note This

Help bring faster broadband to town

Google will choose a few communities throughout the nation to participate in a project that would increase speed of the average user's Internet access more than 100 times.

For more information, and to nominate Gainesville, visit <http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi>. Visit <http://bit.ly/gig4gnvfbpage> to become a Facebook friend of the "Gig4GNV" project.

The 2010 Census is coming

Information from the 2010 U.S. Census will help allocate important funding that impacts Gainesville and the University of Florida.

Off-campus households should complete a single form and mail it by April 1. Campus residents will receive instructions from their facilities' staff. Students are not included on their parents' forms unless the student's full-time residence as of April 1 is with his or her parents.

For more information, visit www.2010.census.gov.

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LOCAL Commission allocates \$404K for public safety

By **MINCH MINCHIN**
Alligator Writer

The Alachua County Commission voted unanimously Monday morning to give the Alachua County Department of Public Safety an additional \$404,565.

If the motion had not passed, the fire station in the southwest Gainesville suburb of Jonesville would have been shut down next month, putting nine firefighters out of work, according to Commission chairwoman Cynthia Chestnut.

The funds will come from general county revenues, she said.

"It shows we're committed to public safety," Chestnut said.

Brett Sandlin, president of the local International Association of Fire Fighters union, was grateful for the decision.

Immediately following the vote, he issued a three-sentence statement, thanking the commission for allowing the fire station to remain open.

"We're grateful that [the Commission] allowed us to keep our jobs," he said.

Fire Station 17 in Jonesville has already significantly trimmed its budget since last year, Sandlin said, yet without additional county funding, all the firefighters would have been laid off and the equipment would have been sent to other stations beginning April 1. "This was important," he said. "I'm thankful."

The decision to allocate the funds is coming at a time when the Alachua County budget is facing reductions on all levels.

This year's budget has undergone several modifications to reduce spending, but the outlook is still poor, said Alachua County Manager Randall Reid.

"This is a difficult situation," he said.

During the meeting, the commissioners also called for an audit and increased promotion of the Alachua County CHOICES health care program after Chestnut asked for an investigation to determine how the program would be affected by the federal health care bill that passed through the U.S. House of Representatives Sunday night.



Alachua County commissioners Lee Pinkoson and Cynthia Chestnut react to audience input during a special commission meeting Monday morning. *Minch Minchin / Alligator Staff*

LGBT students create postcards about coming out

■ THE POSTCARDS WILL PROMOTE A YEARLONG PROJECT.

By **KATRINA PEREZ**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students are being asked to share their feelings about coming out without fear of judgment. All they need is a postage stamp.

The OUT Project, which began in January, asks students to anonymously share their thoughts — in the form of a post card

— about coming out to their friends and family.

The UF Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs will be tabling from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the upcoming two weeks.

The project will promote the office's yearlong art project on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

The steps for the project are simple: be brief, be legible and be creative.

"A lot of people think you come out, and it's a one-time thing. But there's a

whole lot more that goes into it," said Steven Sweat, a graduate assistant at the UF's Office of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs. "It's a process."

Sweat said he thinks the project, inspired by PostSecret, allows people to come together and share feelings in an open and safe way.

Those who are not lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender but are supporters of the LGBT community, commonly known as allies, are also encouraged to share their feelings about

others coming out to them, Sweat said.

Alex Jones, who came out to his friends last year, believes the project benefits people who have not come out about their sexuality.

"I know that it feels like no one else is in their situation, and I think it will help them feel less alone by seeing other people's stories," he said.

The final event of the OUT Project will be during the week of National Coming Out Day, Oct. 11, to showcase all the postcards in the Reitz Union gallery.

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Anti-bill activists make last efforts

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a defiant last stand against a newly passed health care overhaul, opponents are trying everything they can to stop it from becoming the law of the land.

Republicans in the Senate are planning parliamentary maneuvers to keep a companion bill from reaching the president's desk. And lawmakers in at least 30 states are working to prevent what they say is an unconstitutional mandate forcing Americans to have health insurance.

Experts say none of it is likely to work, but it will keep the issue, and the outrage, alive until Election Day.

"I am surprised by the mobilization of the states. It does strike me as a kind of civil disobedience, a declaration that we're not going to follow the law of the land," said Mark Hall, a profes-

sor of law and public health at Wake Forest University.

"It doesn't make sense. The federal Constitution couldn't be any clearer that federal law is supreme," Hall added.

The House passed the plan late Sunday, sparking a variety of protests and threats less than a day later.

By Monday, at least 10 state attorneys general had promised to file suit against the federal government when President Barack Obama signs the bill.

The states were Alabama, Colorado, Florida, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Michigan, Nebraska, Washington. Officials in North Dakota were weighing whether to join the case.



Hall



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African Beats

Teacher's assistant Terrence Jamison leads his West African dance class in the McGuire Pavilion on Monday afternoon. See video online at alligator.org.

Counselors available to discuss shooting with students

■ UF ALSO REACHED OUT TO ADU-BREMPONG'S FAMILY.

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

After the University Police Department shooting of Kofi Adu-Brempong on March 2, staff members of the UF Counseling & Wellness Center are making themselves available to students who want to talk about the incident.

Sherry Benton, the director of the Counseling & Wellness Center, said the center is willing to provide whatever support it can to provide for the needs of the campus.

Benton said the center's Crisis Response Team responded immediately on the night of the shooting to be there for residents of Corry

Village who heard the gun shots and saw the group of police.

"We got into action within half an hour," Benton said.

The team stayed until about 1:30 a.m.

The night after the shooting, Benton said the center called a meeting for residents of Corry Village, UF administrators and UPD officers to talk about the incident.

Sheryl Quail, a Ph.D. student in the school of forest resources and conservation and a resident of Corry Village, attended the meeting.

Quail said some residents require counseling while others are focusing on organizing response groups in the wake of the campus shooting.

"I have heard that there are some who need counseling, and UF has responded to that," Quail said.

UF counselors have also reached out to

Adu-Brempong's family members.

Benton said she met with Adu-Brempong's brother and went with him to the hospital.

She said staff were also on hand during last week's student rally and protest, making sure students had someone to talk to if they need help.

"We've had a number of people talk about it with our staff in a variety of ways since then," Benton said.

Public Health

Students who have used mental services include other residents of Corry Village, students in the geography department who knew Adu-Brempong and other international students.

Benton could not legally disclose whether or not Adu-Brempong needed counseling during the days leading up to the shooting.

Tong-An Shueh, an international doctoral student studying counseling psychology, said

he did not know Adu-Brempong personally or visit the Counseling & Wellness Center but felt he could relate to his situation.

They are often far away from their homes, their families and are also learning a new culture and a different work and school system.

Shueh said Adu-Brempong was clearly in distress, and he wishes the situation was handled differently.

Shueh said he thinks the center does a very good job with helping international students adjust to their new situations.

He said he does not understand why UPD was called to handle the situation when Adu-Brempong was showing signs of distress.

"The crisis was handled mainly by police force, and I don't think that's right," Shueh said.

Students can talk to counselors at the office in Peabody Hall or call (352)-392-1575.

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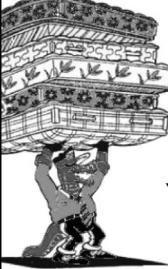


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Monday Miracle

Students became health experts overnight

In one of the greatest miracles to ever grace academia since the adderall cocktail, millions of college students overnight have become America's leading experts on health care policy.

Instead of doing what one would expect — keeping these secrets to themselves and selling them to the U.S. government at an exorbitant fee to buttress their bankrolls — they are doing a selfless, patriotic service in sharing them all on Facebook for the whole world's benefit.

Although our lead scientists and policy experts are hard at work establishing the cause of this phenomenon, their initial findings have concluded two things.

First, Democrats shot the GOP Death Star — something so great that it would make Christ's second coming look like a Buzz Killington story. Ring the church bells and fire the cannons. It's a new and glorious morn!

And second, that dirty, treacherous Islamic terrorist Hussein and his henchmen from the ninth circle of Hell, who want to kill grandma, sell our wives into slavery and eat our babies, have plunged America into a Stalinist wasteland where couples will be forced to only have three-sevenths of a child and all colors except red and atheistic gray will be outlawed.

In the coming weeks, our top physicists tell us, these virtual virtuosos will be treated like gods among mere mortals. Professors will shower praise on them. The townspeople will fear them, and women will be so mesmerized with their prophetic knowledge that they will drop their britches at the first sign of a winking emoticon.

Until then, let's only pray for our country's sake that it can find 1 million people who would have also punched Snooki in the face before we run out of time.

Crappy Contract

Everyone knows about the Jay Leno/Conan O'Brien mess on NBC that left the latter kicked off The Tonight Show after the former was reinstated.

O'Brien was recently offered the chance to appear on another network, but a fear of his fans and supporters has prompted NBC to keep him off TV until April 21. Although O'Brien has been in talks with Fox Broadcasting Co. about a possible talk show, he was recently approached to appear on American Idol's charity show, "Idol Gives Back."

But NBC's contract with O'Brien bans him from television for another month.

We can't help but see this as a desperate push from NBC to cover up the awkwardness of January's whole Late Night debacle. We un-

derstand NBC's reluctance to have another network plop O'Brien opposite Leno and see who has the most fans, but barring him from the airwaves even for charity events is a little extreme.

Even if you don't find O'Brien's antics terribly amusing, it is still obvious that NBC's handling of the situation was most unfair to the man who was promised the job of a lifetime and then quietly paid to step down.

The refusal to allow O'Brien on television until this "blows over" is not making NBC look any smoother. O'Brien, on the other hand, seems to be dealing fairly well. In his free time he is planning a 30-city tour called the "Legally Prohibited from Being Funny on Television Tour." It's good to know someone's laughing.

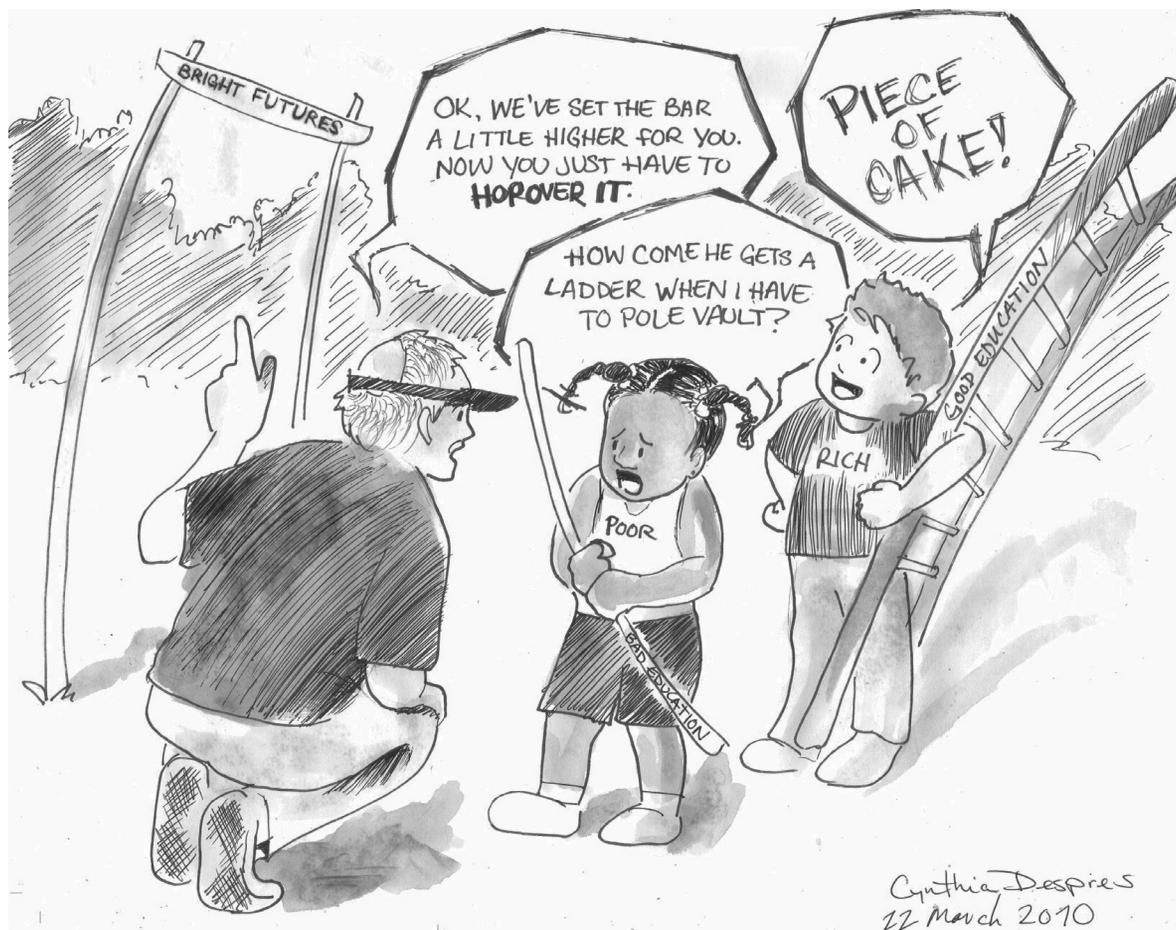
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Column

We should appreciate ephemerality

I dug out my high school yearbook from senior year during the end of Spring Break. It was a combination of impending graduation wistfulness coupled with a "what's past is prologue!"-induced search for anything that can assuage just how freaked out I am about that impending graduation. And then I discovered something: I was really, really terrible at predicting with whom I'd still be friends after high school. I know that everybody's kind of bad about predicting that sort of thing, especially folks in high school.

And I also know that sentimentalism runs high during yearbook-signing time, so people have a tendency to slather on the declarations of BFF-dom and pleas to keep in touch a little bit more liberally than they otherwise would. But it was still pretty surprising to see how woefully wrong we often were.

Someone who talked about how great it was that we've gotten a chance to get to know each other for the past few years, and how every time I'm back in town we're definitely going to have to hang out? I'm pretty sure the last time I heard from him was a mass "Happy Turkey Day!" text in 2007. Someone who wrote, with unnerving sincerity, "Joe, you're a douche bag, and I'm glad you're leaving"? She's become one of my closer friends. Though, to be fair, she's made it clear that her opinion about my purported douchebaggery hasn't changed; she's just not quite as glad that I'd left.

I don't mean to assign too much significance to a personal artifact from four years ago. You can find all manner of meaning and draw all sorts of parallels that don't actually exist when you go diving into stuff from a transitional time, like finishing high school, while in a transitional time, like finishing college. But one parallel I do think is legitimate is how, in both



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cases, I spent a fair amount of time worrying over who would still be in my life after four years. Or even after a year. Or even just after we step out of the graduation ceremony. People have only so much time and emotional energy, and bridging geography is a trying task even for the most committed of friends.

Which is daunting, a little discouraging and resulted in me telling one of my friends, point-blank and very awkwardly, that I really want to be her friend after graduation. It was as lame as it sounds. But I don't think it's productive to measure a friendship's worth by its longevity.

Not every relationship is meant to be permanent, and those that aren't can still be some of the most meaningful and resonant. In fact, one might even argue that the transience of some connections is part of what gives them value.

Friendship is predicated on the idea that at most points in your life, it's nice to have someone who keeps you sane, who makes you laugh, who puts you at ease — not just because they get you, but because they get you and seem willing to put up with you too. Being friends means that you're willing to be that someone for at least a little bit — and yes, sometimes, it really is just a little bit.

That's not a call to bemoan the ephemerality of all things or to be paralyzed by the thought of future sadness. Rather, I'm taking it as an urgent little nudge to appreciate even the temporary things and maybe smile a little bit more at present happiness.

Joe Dellosa is an advertising senior. His columns appear on Tuesdays.

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

Reader response

Today's question:

Should the House have passed the health bill?

Monday's question:

Do frat boys' outfits annoy you?

48% YES

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Letters to the Editor

GDI's should shed graphic T-shirts, jorts

CJ Pruner's column published Monday was a shameless attempt at Greek-bashing in what he described as, "some hippie rag of a newspaper." But, while we're in the spirit of critiquing others' wardrobes, there are some pressing matters I'd like to address.

Many of you may have noticed hair beginning to grow in new and unfamiliar places and a strange — almost scary — attraction to those "cootie-ridden" females. It's called manhood, boys.

Lose the graphic tees with cute messages on them (along with those hideous jorts that should have stayed in the '90s), and try wearing a little Guy Harvey/Polo shirt once in a blue moon.

Heck — you might find that wearing pastels every now and then might just lighten your mood. And who knows, it may even get you laid.

One more thing: My Sperry Top-Siders and Rainbows will beat your Toms any day of the week. And leave Beaver's dad alone, okay?

Fernando Valle
4LS



Columnist impresses reader

I've been reading your paper for a long time, and I don't remember the last time I enjoyed an article so much.

I'm actually in a fraternity so it's not even the anti-Greek theme. It was just

good — funny.

Make that man a regular.

Lou Ortega
UF student



Frat boys: Stay fratty

Last time I checked, there wasn't a campus fashion police task force, and that's the beauty of America and the public school system: wardrobe freedom for all. CJ Pruner, it is rather unfortunate that you've utilized your Alligator staff writer privileges to deem yourself some sort of faux authority on what people should be wearing.

It doesn't take a genius to read between the lines and see your editorial for what it really is: just another angry and resentful anti-Greek article.

I'm almost positive that fraternity men walking around campus do not care what you think about their outfits, nor are they trying to impress you when they get dressed in the morning.

To make things better, in your picture it looks like you are wearing a sports hat. Does that automatically mean you play for that team? I didn't think so. Which is why it's also okay for fraternity men to wear boating and hunting apparel because those hobbies interest them or just simply because they want to.

So attention, all fraternity men: I happen to love what you wear.

You are doing a great job, and I encourage you to keep up with all the neon, Guy

Harvey and boat shoes that your heart desires. I personally think you all should wear as much of it as you can this Friday, just to make CJ upset.

Jamie Dollinger
4LS and frat boy enthusiast



Health care bill will have small effect on students

Forget health care reform hysterics. The real drama occurred after the actual vote on Sunday night, during a debate on a procedural measure offered by House Republicans.

The penned, and prior defeated, Stupak Amendment that was written and sponsored by the congressman of the same name fought to rid the health care bill of any allowance on federal abortion funding.

This, however, did not sit well with House Democrats who desperately needed the moderate Democrat, or "blue dog" votes (who are generally pro-life). In the typical political fashion of wheeling, dealing and horse-trading, the White House copped a deal: Stupak's vote (and his fellow followers) in exchange for an executive order with similar language as the Stupak Amendment. With that came happy Democrat blue dogs and a happy Nancy Pelosi who finally had the 216 votes needed for passage.

Flash forward to all the baby killing. Stupak vehemently opposed the measure offered by Republicans, which would have

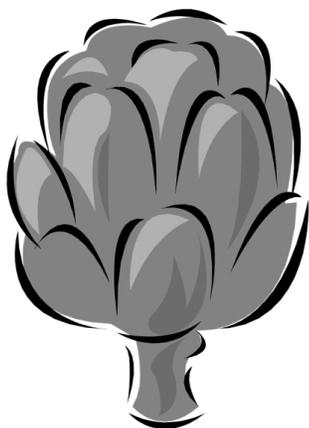
taken the bill back to committee to amend and add the abortion language that Stupak previously vehemently advocated for. "Baby killer" was shouted during this time, à la Joe Wilson circa this year's State of the Union ("You lie!"). But really, enough dramatics. What does the "biggest government overhaul of health care in 100 years" mean for you? Lay down your pitchforks, because the answer is - not much.

Unless you have a pre-existing condition and have been denied insurance, are below the poverty line and unable to afford insurance, are older than 65 and on Medicare, or make more than \$200,000 a year (most of us, I'm sure), the bill generally leaves you alone. And most of the provisions won't take effect until 2014. Other than an individual mandate, what it does throw our generation is the ability to stay on our parents' plan until the age of 26, which aids greatly in the awkward in-between phase of college and employment. But what's the cost? That's a little harder to answer.

Estimates are that the \$940 billion bill will reduce the federal deficit by around \$150 billion over 10 years. Republicans argue that this does not include a \$300 million "doctor fix" that makes up for reduction in Medicare physician reimbursement. However, that's another column. Suffice it to say that, come November, we'll see if Americans are on Team Democratic "baby killers" or Team "name-calling" Republicans.

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Magazine gives M.B.A. program 'excellent' rating

The Economist ranked distance-learning programs

By **BRANDON BRESLOW**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF's Internet M.B.A. program is one of two in the world to earn a rating of "excellent" in The Economist's "Distance-learning special 2010."

The Internet M.B.A. program, taught under the Hough Graduate School of Business, allows students to earn their Master of Business Administration degree through a one- or two-year program with classes taught predominantly online.

The ratings, which came out in late February, were based on the program's content, the quality of the students admitted and the quality of the technology and methods used for distance learning.

"We are very proud of the 'excellent' rating by The Economist magazine, particularly because much of the rating comes directly from student feedback on the program," said Alex Sevilla, assistant dean and director of M.B.A. programs for Warrington College of Business Administration.

UF received perfect 100 ratings in program content and effectiveness of the distance-learning elements but received a rating of "good" rather than excellent in the magazine's assessment of the quality of the students.



Sevilla

"UF was one of the first top business schools to produce a distance-based M.B.A. program, and that experience equates to program strength via teaching

quality, technology advancements and administrative excellence," Sevilla said.

Daniel Muzzarelli, a 26-year-old financial consultant from Deerfield Beach said he has had a positive experience since he enrolled in UF's Internet M.B.A. program in January.

"The university has put an unimaginable amount of thought into every aspect of the program experience," Muzzarelli said. "The classes are extremely demanding and authentic to what I would imagine a traditional program to be. I didn't think I would get such a quality education from a distance-learning program."

Friend says Hollister's most notable characteristic was kindness

TOM, from page 1

Sam said his dad and brother were alike in their ability to easily make friends.

Tom did not prejudice people and was an easy person to get along with, Sam said.

"He took everybody at face value," Sam said.

His international upbringing did not prevent Tom from keeping his friends close.

He made a strong effort to maintain his friendships and check up on the people he cared about, Sam said.

Maggie Lawrence, a UF journalism senior, met Tom in a high school photography class and had just reconnected with him a few weeks before Spring Break.

"I know he was really proud and happy to be accepted into UF," Lawrence said.

Lawrence said Tom was just a typical young guy. He was very laid-back and fun, she said.

"The most noticeable thing about him is he is just really sweet,"

Lawrence said.

Sam said Tom was also a motivated student.

He was in the top of his physics and calculus classes at Tallahassee Community College and had

friends come over to his house to study.

When he was not doing school

work, Tom played the drums or tossed around a football with his brother.

Michelle Legaspi, a UF chemistry senior and high school friend of Tom's, said Tom also made spoof films of music videos and TV shows.

Since hearing about the accident, she has been watching some of videos.

"He was one of the quieter ones, but he was always pretty funny," Legaspi said.

Legaspi said Tom's friends are still in shock after hearing about the bizarre and tragic accident.

"A lot of us are reminiscing about high school and the old days and how it used to be," Legaspi said.

Sam remembers a more recent trip to Key West that he took with Tom and a friend last summer.

They went to a small bar and sang a karaoke rendition of "Hotel California."

"For me, looking back on it, that was a really special time for me, just spending time with my brother," Sam said.



Courtesy Photo

Tom Hollister, left, David Hollister, center, and Sam Hollister, right.

The bill requires states to create health care exchanges to compare rates

BILL, from page 1

Republicans did.

The president is expected to sign the bill later this week and then try to promote it to the public. But Griffin said he doesn't think Obama will be able to make the bill popular.

"You can't sell a failure one way or the other," he said.

But many Americans already view this bill as a success.

Ben Cavaturo, Florida College Democrats' president, was watching C-SPAN with a group of excited friends as the House voted.

"There was a sense it was a historic moment," Cavaturo said. "The bill provides stability for Americans with insurance, provides insurance for those without it and reduces the deficit."

Cavaturo said he still believes Congress should consider a public option.

"No bill is perfect, particularly one this

big in magnitude," he said. "But while it's not perfect, it will provide health care to millions of Americans."

Allyson G. Hall, research director for UF's Center for Medicaid and the Uninsured, said she was disappointed the public option wasn't included in the final bill, but she still believes the legislation will increase coverage for the uninsured.

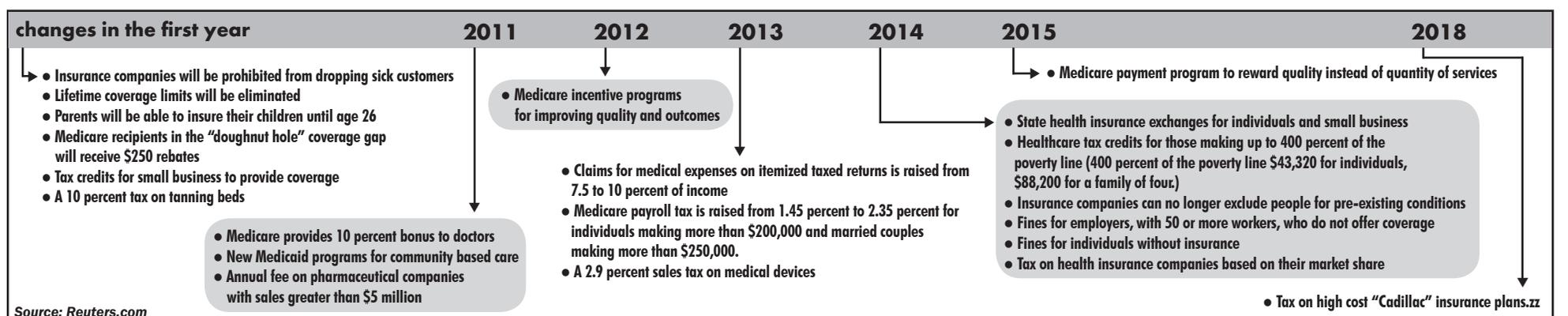
The bill requires states to create health

care exchanges for customers to compare rates.

It also expands Medicaid to include those making up to 133 percent of the poverty threshold, expanding coverage to individuals making up to \$14,403 or a family of four making up to \$29,326.

But Hall wasn't sure if the bill would make insurance cheaper for those who have coverage already.

"In theory it's supposed to, but I don't know," she said.



Source: Reuters.com

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Red Mango to join list of Gainesville froyo shops

■ GAINESVILLE WILL HAVE 10 FROZEN YOGURT SHOPS.

By TYLER JETT
Alligator Writer

Bernadette Castro and her family were told they could open a frozen yogurt shop anywhere in the state.

Castro, a UF alumna and former New York politician, told Red Mango executives Gainesville is the place to be.

"I was a Chi Omega there, I participated in Gator Growl as a performer — the whole thing," said Castro, who splits time living in Ocala and New York. "I just loved the fact that there is this city within a city that never sleeps."

Construction began Sunday, and the store is expected to open the second week of May. Red Mango, located at 3333 SW 34th St., will be next to Plato's Closet.

With its opening, Red Mango will give local frozen yogurt lovers yet another option.

Gainesville already has three TCBYs,

two Yogaberrys, a Mochi and a Lollicup.

Mochi executives are in the process of bringing two more franchises to Gainesville, meaning the city will have 10 frozen yogurt shops in the coming months.

"People are looking for a guilt-free treat," Castro said of the boom in frozen yogurt stores. "And I think they want something, unlike ice cream, that doesn't make you feel full."

Castro said she hopes to make Red Mango the "Starbucks of frozen yogurt." At 2,000 square feet, the Gainesville shop will be the largest of Red Mango's 67 locations.

The Gainesville location will have a special study area, wireless Internet access for students and a Mango Pit, an area where musicians can perform.

"It will be a neat environment for kids to hang out," said Terri Keogh, Castro's daughter and co-owner of the shop.

Customers will be able to vote on which 12 flavors of yogurt the shop will carry on Red Mango's soon-to-be launched Facebook page.

County proposes uniforms

By SAMANTHA DELGADO
Alligator Contributing Writer

The School Board of Alachua County released a proposal on Monday for mandatory uniforms in its schools.

Board members have discussed the possibility of mandatory uniforms for years, and five schools in Alachua County already have them, according to public information officer Jackie Johnson.

"They've seen a big drop off in the number of distractions in school," Johnson said about those five public schools.

Principal Leonard Weiss of the A. Quinn Jones Center said uniforms take away the competition kids have among each other.

"What we're doing is basically placing the focus on education," Weiss said. "That's the major reason for us. We want kids to understand that school is a business like anywhere else, that it's a serious place."

A. Quinn Jones already has a similar

dress code, but it might be stepping it up in the 2010-2011 school year to comply with the new proposal.

Johnson said the uniforms will consist of plain polo shirts in limited colors and khaki or dark blue pants.

"We want kids to understand that school is a business like anywhere else, that it's a serious place."

Leonard Weiss

Principal of the A. Quinn Jones Center

Those who are unable to purchase the school uniforms will be encouraged to contact their principals.

According to the policy, principals will have to set up a uniform donation program with the help of the school board.

The proposal will be decided on in May, according to Johnson.

The full proposal can be viewed at sbac.edu.

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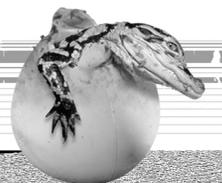
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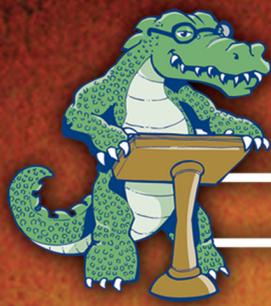
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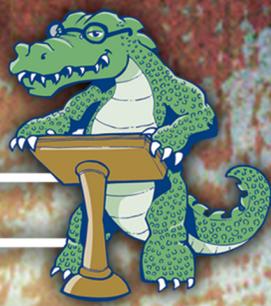
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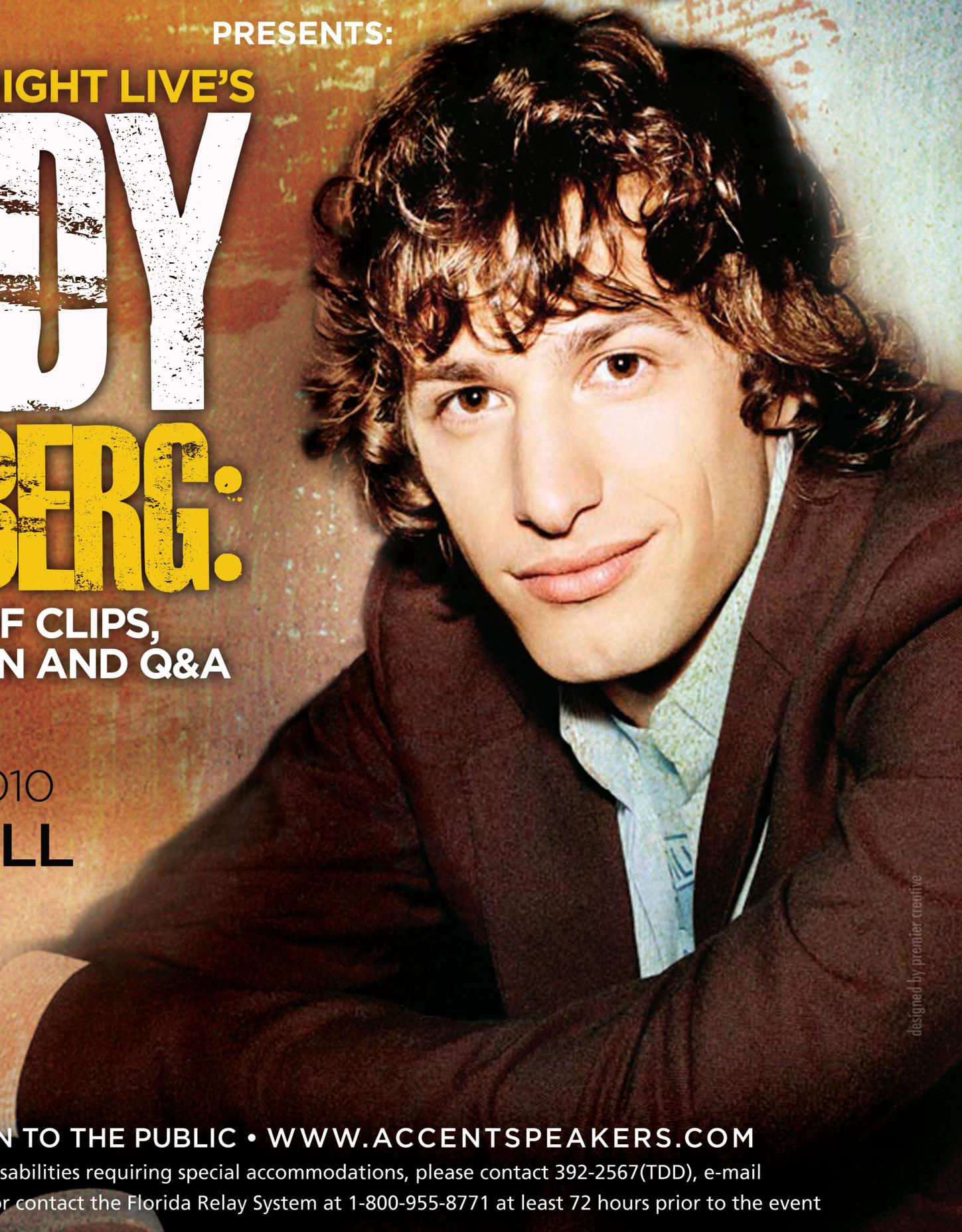
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9 "Spider-Man 3"
actress Russell
10 More ticked off
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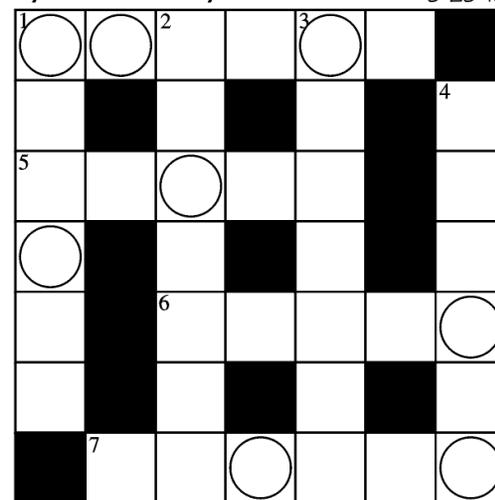
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By **BOBBY CALLOVI**
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Deonte Thompson came to Florida as one of the top wide receiver recruits in the 2007 class, but three years later, he still hasn't produced on the field.

Thompson spent the first two seasons waiting for his chance to start, and last season, he got his shot but failed to do much with it.

"He has to be the man. He has to develop into being the X receiver."

Urban Meyer
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The redshirt junior finished with 24 catches for 343 yards and four touchdowns, but never had more than five receptions or 66 yards in any one game.

With receivers Riley Cooper, Brandon James and David Nelson all graduating, Thompson will be the only returning wideout with much game experience.

"He has to be the man. He has to develop into being the X receiver," coach Urban Meyer said. "Him and Carl Moore have to be the main guys. We have some numbers, but it's time Deonte becomes like he's the number-one receiver in America."

Early last season, Thompson struggled with drop passes, letting two slip through his fingers in the



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Deonte Thompson had 343 yards and four touchdowns receiving last season, and he'll be counted on as the top wideout this year.

first two games.

Just as he started showing his big-play potential with two touchdown catches against Troy, Thompson strained his hamstring and missed two games.

When he returned from the injury, things didn't go as he hoped. Thompson said he was disappointed with his role in the offense.

"When I got hurt, I got set back

SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 18

Transfers leave UF in uncertainty

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**
Alligator Writer
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Amanda Butler's third season as head coach of the UF women's basketball team wasn't the charm she was looking for.

A year after a second-round NCAA Tournament loss to eventual-champion Connecticut, the Gators (15-17, 7-9 Southeastern Conference) failed to make the Big Dance this year and settled for the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Different tournament, same story: a second-round exit.

"I'm proud of this team to make it back to the postseason with a lot of adversity with injuries and switching roles around," Butler said. "That's the message the returners will be transferring: this is not the end of the season we want."

And some of Butler's players have decided to transfer, leaving the program on precarious ground for next season.



Women's Basketball

In addition to the five seniors departing, three underclassmen are leaving the program. Sophomore Trumae Lucas, who made the All-SEC freshman team last year, freshman Tessah Holt, who shared time with senior Lonika Thompson at point guard, and Christal Caldwell, who played just 5.6 minutes per game, will all seek playing time elsewhere.

The abrupt transfers may scare away recruits and could pose a problem for Butler's coaching staff as it leaves only six returning players next year and just one guard — Jordan Jones.

Butler still has work to do on the recruiting trail though, and according to ESPN's HoopGurlz, the Gators have the No. 21-ranked class.

"We'll have a few different [recruits], that's their strength: put the ball in the hole," Butler said. "It's no secret we had a very disappointing shooting year. They can see how immediate their impact is going to be."

The Gators will most likely rely on an inside tandem of centers Azania Stewart and Jennifer George, who replaced Stewart while she was out with a stress fracture in her ankle and was named to the All-SEC Freshman team, to lead them back to the NCAA Tournament next season.

Doublespeak: Reading between the lines at Florida's spring practice

It's spring, which means the sun is shining, the birds are singing and love is in the air. All right, I spent Monday freezing my butt off under an overcast sky, the only thing I can hear is the construction on University going on outside my house and seemingly all my friends just ended long-term relationships with their girlfriends.

But it's still springtime, and football practice is back.

You all remember the revelations from last year spring? All the I-Form you can handle, and redshirt freshman center Sam Robey was

making a serious push to take a starting job.

I have a hard time putting a lot of stock into anything I hear on the practice field right now simply because there's so much time between now and the start of the season.

So, here are a few quotes we've heard since practice opened back up on Wednesday, and what you should make of them:

Actual quote from Urban Meyer on his health status: "I'm fine. Thanks for your concern. I'm good."

Translation: "Next person who asks me that question gets thrown into the circle of life



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took less time away than the students do during drop/add."

drill with Carl Johnson."

Actual quote from co-defensive coordinator Chuck Heater: "Urban was still very much involved in recruiting. The one who held this recruiting class together was coach Meyer."

Translation: "He

Actual quote from sophomore cornerback Jeremy Brown when asked if he had surgery on his back: "We just got it fixed."

Translation: "I've been so overcoached about what to say about this injury thing that I almost took the fifth when you asked me how practice was" or "I'd tell you, but I'd have to kill you."

Actual quote from Wide receiver Deonte Thompson on the difference between the two passers: "You never know with Tim (Tebow). He can bolt. You think he's running

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TEeing OFF

■ One of the Tiger Woods' sexts: "I would love to have the ability to make you sore." Besides being the most awkwardly worded sentence ever, I think you could pass that off to your wife as making her sore after a long session at the range. ... Roger Goodell will meet with Ben Roethlisberger soon to discuss his off the field issues. Over/under a week and a half until Tony Dungy is involved?

POLL RESULTS

Previous question: How far did you have Florida going in the NCAA Tournament?

	Percent (Votes)
1st Round	48% (28)
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Sweet 16	8% (5)
Final Four	8% (5)
Elite Eight	2% (1)

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Azzanni working on fixing drops

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a little bit, and it seemed when I got back after the two games, the quarterback forgot about me," Thompson said.

But with a new quarterback in John Brantley and a new receivers coach in Zach Azzanni, Thompson gets a new start.

Brantley taking over as the starting quarterback for the Gators will likely result in more of an emphasis on the passing game next season, as he is known as more of a pure passer than Tim Tebow was.

Azzanni brings a different coaching style than Billy Gonzales, which could be just what Thompson needs to emerge as UF's go-to receiver.

"It's always good to get a fresh start for some people sometimes, and some of these guys needed a fresh start," Azzanni said. "Every coach has their own style and philosophy, and I think I brought some things they hadn't heard before and maybe a different way of teaching the same things than coach Gonzales did, and that kind of put the shockers on their heart and got them going again."



Football

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but he'll come up and pass it to you. You just have to be ready. With (John) Brantley, everything's with rhythm, with time. You know, a real quarterback."

Translation: "Tim is a damn good football player, but I'm sick of blocking."

Actual quote from running backs coach Stan Drayton, who held the same position at Tennessee and then Syracuse: "I've said this before, there was never a loss of respect. I've always had the utmost respect for what this program is all about: hard work, relentless effort."

Translation: "Do you know how cold it is in upstate New York in the fall?"

Actual quote from defensive line coach Dan McCamey on waiting for Ronald Powell and Dominique Easley to arrive in the fall: "We don't want to put too much emphasis on it and too much hope because I've seen some examples of that where guys really fail and it's a major disappointment."

Translation: "We're putting a lot of emphasis and hope on it."

Actual quote from wide receiver Deonte Thompson: "Somebody's got to be (the guy). Why not me, right?"

Translation: "I'm just as surprised as you are."

HOT SHOTS

final standings



Chandler Parsons, F

From his two buzzer-beaters in January to a series of impressive performances later in the year, this was Parsons' season. The 6-foot-9 junior forward emerged as the Gators' star in the 2009-10 season, becoming Florida's most reliable scorer and rebounder. Criticized for his inconsistency during his freshman and sophomore years, Parsons seemed more comfortable this season in a newfound leadership role. Parsons crashed the boards, slashed into the lane and even played point guard when UF coach Billy Donovan asked him. He put everything together in a seven-game stretch from Feb. 6 to Feb. 27, when he averaged 17.7 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. And, of course, without his 75-footer at N.C. State or his last-second three-pointer against South Carolina, UF might have played in its third-straight National Invitation Tournament.

Season Stats: 12.4 points, 6.9 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.1 steals per game; 49.3 FG%, 35.8 3-pt%, 66.2 FT%



Alex Tyus, PF

Although Tyus' scoring average and shooting percentages are down from his sophomore year, the 6-foot-8 junior still put together a season worthy of our second-place spot. Finally able to play his natural power forward spot, Tyus displayed a more versatile game than in previous years, stepping outside to hit mid-range jump shots in addition to his usual array of dunks and layups.

Tyus struggled near the end of the Southeastern Conference season, but he was dominant from the middle of December to the beginning of February, averaging 15.5 points and 7.4 rebounds over a 13-game stretch. If Tyus can improve his outside shot and become more of a threat on the offensive glass, he could have a huge senior season for UF.

Season stats: 11.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, 1 block per game; 50.3 FG%, 68.3 FT%



Kenny Boynton, G

Although Boynton didn't exactly light it up at as high of a percentage as expected, he still led the team in scoring and proved to be a great defender. Walker, meanwhile, had an up-and-down year in his first season as UF's point guard. But when the 5-foot-8 sophomore's shot was falling, he was nearly unstoppable. In the team's first six SEC games, Walker was 23 of 37 from three-point range, racking up 19.2 points and 6.2 assists per game during that stretch.

His production slowed after Tennessee showed others how to contain him, but he still earned Second-Team All-SEC honors. **Boynton season stats:** 14 points, 2.7 assists, 2.6 rebounds, 1.1 steals per game; 37.6 FG%, 29.4 3PT%, 74.7 FT% **Walker season stats:** 12.6 points, 4.9 assists, 3.3 rebounds, 1.3 steals per game; 33.9 FG%, 34.7 3PT%, 81.2 FT%



Erving Walker, PG

FINAL STANDINGS			
Parsons - 20	Boynton- 10		
Tyus - 11	Macklin- 8		
Walker - 10	Shipman- 1		

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Shooting Down Critics



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UF guard Steffi Sorensen played a year each at Florida Gulf Coast and Santa Fe before transferring to Florida.

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Steffi Sorensen stood at the free-throw line.

Swish.

Took another shot.

Drained it.

She sank shot after shot, oblivious to the crowd around her, until she was 10 for 10.

"I was pretending I was out shooting hoops with my brother," the UF senior said. "I could probably write a book on the 500 things you think before you go to the line. I wish I could go 10 for 10 now, gosh."

As a fifth-grade student, Sorensen wasn't eligible to win a trophy at her older brother's middle school's free-throw shooting competition, but she was compensated with a dwarfing North Carolina Antawn Jamison jersey.

"It was huge on me then, but I still have it," she said.

For the Jacksonville native, who grew up with three sporting loves — tennis, golf and basketball — missing out on the trophy was a typical snub for a player who took a beating as a self-described thin girl playing with boys. She came out of high school as an unheralded player and had a nomadic career spanning three schools.

Making Boys Cry

Sorensen's love for her brother, Eric, almost proved fatal once. As an infant, Sorensen once witnessed her brother jump in the pool.

"He jumped in, he could swim," her mother, Kirsten Sorensen, recalled. "I guess she thought she could too. She went right after him and jumped in, and I had to jump in and pull her out."

It didn't end in the deep end of

the pool either. Big brother started playing basketball, and she started around 4 years old at a hometown basketball camp.

Founded as the Switzerland Point Basketball Camp in the summer of 1995 with 18 kids, it has since turned into the Steve Melgard Camp, with turnouts of up to 300 campers in recent years.

"It's a competitive camp, and that's what I tell them at the beginning: 'Not everybody gets a trophy,'" Melgard said.

But Sorensen wasn't everybody — she received trophies. There were times she'd come home with more awards than her taller — now 6-foot-4 — more physically gifted brother.

And it wasn't just her older brother she was beating; it was the whole camp.

Players are sorted into different leagues based on age — NBA, Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference teams.

"She always wanted to be on Florida's team," said Melgard.

Within their age divisions, the kids played and worked at different stations to develop fundamentals, and Sorensen soon was playing with the older, upper-division boys and beating them.

"A lot of times she made the boys cry," he said, partly because of the notion of getting upended by a meager girl who Melgard described as "ruthless."

But the kids Sorensen was beating weren't the only ones with waterworks.

The Sorensens look back on it now and laugh, but more than once Steffi would come home crying because Eric held her to such a high standard as a teammate, and she couldn't bear to disappoint him.

The two siblings were a basketball tandem. When they were team-

mates, Eric — the taller post player — would go for a rebound and chuck it to his smaller sister down the court for an easy bucket.

"She felt like her brother was counting on her to make the basket," Kirsten said. "If she got it and she threw it to him in the post, she expected him to make it too."

That toughness is echoed by anyone close to Sorensen.

'Take it Back'

During a sixth-grade basketball game, Sorensen leapt for a rebound and was shoved to the ground. She landed awkwardly and sprained her right wrist.

The injury was a devastating and eventual career-ending blow to the then-promising tennis player named after legend Steffi Graf.

"I wanted to be a tennis player, that's what I wanted to do," said Sorensen, even though she believes she would have followed basketball sooner or later. "I got hurt, and I couldn't really do that anymore."

For the avid tennis player and golfer, who lettered in both in addition to basketball in high school despite the injury, it caused irreparable damage, and Sorensen still hasn't regained full strength in her right wrist.

During her stint at Santa Fe College, she reinjured it and was sidelined for two-and-a-half weeks, during which she tried to teach herself how to shoot left-handed.

The left-handed shooting didn't work out, but the flick of her right wrist did. She has become a prolific, right-handed, three-point shooter — she has led her teams in three-point shooting at each of her stops: Florida Gulf Coast, Santa Fe and two years at UF. According to Melgard, she became a "great" shooter

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Sorensen overcame a lack of size to lead the Gators in scoring

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in her high-school days, when she saw a shooting coach in Orlando.

"That's the first question I got when she started to get successful, is 'Can she beat you?'" said Eric, who played at Santa Fe. "That, at a younger age, is kind of offending. She's a girl, blah, blah, blah. Now, it's humbling for them to even ask."

It seemed the only unconquerable opponent Sorensen faced was off the court, from the cynical recruiting world. Ironically, all her accolades on the hardwood couldn't salvage her in high school.

She hit a growth spurt in eighth grade, and while the height came — the physique never followed.

She heard college coaches' advice to put on 20 pounds. She did weight training, played in weighed-down vests, took boxing lessons in the summer and attended the High Intensity Training Center in Jack-

sonville.

"Even with weight training, she's just not ever going to be a big girl," Kirsten said.

Despite her lack of size, she became the all-time leading scorer in St. Johns County with 2,147 points and starred at Bartram Trail High School, making the varsity team as a freshman. She was ultimately named the 2006 Class 5A Player of the Year with her senior-year statline of 19 points, 10 boards, five assists, six steals and three blocks per game.

But people weren't blinded by the glamour of her prizes. Rather, critics raised their eyebrows at the slender Sorensen and challenged how she could be this dominant looking so contrastingly delicate. In her senior year of high school, she was 5 foot 10 and measured 135 pounds.

"People didn't see that I had skill, not saying that I do," Sorensen said. "But I mean, I'm here now and I've had to work for it."

Even the swish of a net or the buzzing of a shot clock couldn't drown out the scathing reviews.

"I wasn't the best player in the state, which I didn't think I was, but I won the award," said Sorensen of her feelings about winning Miss

"People didn't see that I had a skill, not saying that I do. But I mean, I'm here now and I've had to work for it."
Steffi Sorensen

Florida Basketball in 2006. "It was almost like, 'take it back, I don't even want it.' To hear all this criticism saying that I didn't deserve it — look, I didn't vote myself."

No Sour Grapes

When Sorensen decided on Florida Gulf Coast after her illustrious high school career, it was in its last year of being a Division-II school.

Some were surprised her high-school career didn't translate into a more prestigious school.

"Her jersey's retired at high

school. Would you call if you were a recruiter?" Steffi's dad, Chris Sorensen asked. "Maybe just inquire or look. I don't know why, and it doesn't really matter why. But it's not a sour grape."

Sorensen was pivotal in a tantalizing year where the No. 1 Eagles went undefeated until the D-II national championship game, when they lost to Southern Connecticut State. She hit the shot that sent the team to the championship.

Citing a desire to be closer to home, along with an adamant refusal to sit out a year per NCAA transferring rules — Sorensen transferred to Santa Fe, once again following in her brother's footsteps. Playing at SFC gave her more of a Gainesville audience, which made it easier to walk on at UF for her junior year.

This season, her senior year, she has been more relied upon as an offensive source with fewer assists than last year, but just playing a

minute more (31.2). A year after becoming an established three-point threat, Sorensen has taken more shots and ended up with lower field-goal and three-point percentages.

She has upped her rebounds to 6.3 boards per game and has been a constant with 9.6 points per game — good for the team leader this year.

Once again, her effort and work paid off, and although her senior season didn't materialize the way she envisioned, Sorensen doesn't hold any grudges over her brother, critics or competitors.

"Other sports didn't keep me entertained like basketball did," Sorensen said. "I have a short attention span, so something that could hold my attention was a good thing. Eighteen years later, I guess it's holding my attention fairly well."

It's certainly been more attention-grabbing for her than the crowd watching a fifth grader shoot freebies.

Steffi Sorensen's Career

Year	School	Points per game (rank on team)	Three-point percentage	Rebounds per game
2006-2007	FL Golf Coast	14.5 (2)	39.8 (1)	5.2 (2)
2007-2008	Santa Fe	14.1 (2)	40.2 (1)	6.9 (3)
2008-2009	Florida	9.2 (3)	39.2 (1)	5.2 (3)
2009-2010	Florida	9.6 (1)	5.6 (1)	6.2 (2)

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