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Fla. tops list for bicycle deaths

By **KRISTEN BURKE**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Bicyclists and pedestrians should look more than twice before crossing streets in Florida — especially in Gainesville.

According to a recent study by USA Today, the state had the highest percentage of pedestrian and cyclist deaths, 11.1 percent and 17.4 percent respectively, in 2008, the most recent year for which federal statistics are available.

Gainesville had the most bicycle-related accidents in the state from 2004 to 2008, according to Sgt. Joseph Raulerson of the Gainesville Police Department Traffic Safety Team.

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 Traffic Safety Team

Dakova Batey, the bicycle and pedestrian program coordinator for Gainesville, agrees that the dynamic in Gainesville greatly affects the safety for pedestrians and cyclists because people feel safer on campus, which has low-speed zones and more law enforcement present.

"But the university creates a high traffic level in a small area, which can be very dangerous," Batey said. "There is an adjustment when leaving campus-controlled roads."



Matthew Riva / Alligator

The Zombie Nation is Everywhere

Junior Matthew White, left, is bitten by a zombie, freshman Zach Frampz, in an afternoon battle on Thursday between humans and zombies on Turlington Plaza. The campus-wide game of Humans vs. Zombies starts April 6, when bandana-wearing humans will try to avoid being "infected" using foam dart guns and balled-up socks.

Music group performs

■ THE STUDENT A CAPPELLA GROUP SANG HIT SONGS.

By **CJ PRUNER**
 Alligator Staff Writer

Having Billy Joel, Miley Cyrus and Michael Jackson in the same room with a full range of sound effects would usually take studio executives and millions of dollars.

Thursday night, it only took 14 voices. No Southern Accent, an a cappella group of UF students, performed songs ranging from Michael Jackson hits to "Party in the USA" for about 145 people at the Squitieri Studio Theatre in the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Group members relied on snaps, hums and other sounds to carry their beat rather

than musical accompaniment.

The show was divided into two acts. In the first act, members were dressed in black and sang well-known hits such as "Thriller." The second act was made up of more suave songs such as John Mayer's "Waiting on the World to Change."

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For Mallory Zuckerman, a public relations junior and the performance director of No Southern Accent, the show was the culmination of much hard work and dedication.

But she was quick to point out the joy performing in front of an audience brought her and her fellow group members.

"If you haven't figured it out, we're having the time of our lives up here," she told the audience.

They will perform Sunday at 2 p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Senate divided on union

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
 Alligator Writer

Senators did not pass a resolution urging the creation of a Reitz Union Oversight Committee, which would work with the Reitz Union Board of Managers to determine necessary repairs to the building at a meeting Thursday.

The vote was split along party lines, with the 23 Student Alliance party senators voting in favor of the committee and the 59 Unite Party senators voting against the committee.

Unite Party Sen. Ben Meyers said the committee would be redundant because it is the job of the Board of Managers to address what repairs are necessary and which ones take priority.

"This is essentially a committee on a committee," Meyers said.

Student Alliance Senate leader Jonathan Ossip said it's typical of legislative

bodies to have oversight committees, and he thinks the Senate should look into these issues because the Board of Managers has left many questions unanswered, such as why there have never been funds set aside for Reitz Union repairs.

"As a Senate, we have a responsibility to look into this," Ossip said.

Senators also discussed the Reitz Union questions on the spring 2010 election ballot.

Members of the Student Alliance party created a resolution affirming the decisions made by students on the spring election ballot.

However, members of the Unite Party spoke against the resolution, saying that a similar resolution already passed when new senators were inducted.

The resolution failed to pass.



Ossip

■ UF pitcher Stephanie Brombacher threw a perfect game in the Gators' 10-0, five-inning win against USF. The performance was No. 6 Florida's first perfect game in six years. See Story, Page 15.



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News Today

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Cancer organization hosts fundraiser at Hippodrome Saturday

The Keira Grace Foundation is hosting a fundraiser at the Hippodrome State Theatre Saturday at 6:30 p.m. to raise money for children with cancer in the Dominican Republic.

Cocktails and dinner will be served, and the Sun Country Dance Theatre, a pre-professional dance company, will perform.

Keira Grace Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that focuses on taking proven cancer treatments to developing nations.

It was founded in 2004 by Drs. Michael and Eileen Lauzardo in memory of their daughter who passed away from leukemia.

Tickets are \$99. For more information, visit www.keiragracefoundation.com.

— HILARY SHEINBAUM

ON CAMPUS

Disneynature's campaign helps explain ocean pollution via artsy event

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An outdoor art installation featuring seven plastic turtles brought the issue of ocean pollution out of its shell this week.

The turtles, made entirely of recycled plastic bottles, lined the lawn on the Plaza of the Americas from Tuesday to Thursday.

They were brought to UF as part of the Save My Oceans Tour, an event designed to help people understand the issues associated with plastic pollution, global warming and overfishing.

UF is the first stop on the turtles' 10-university tour, which was organized as a social action campaign for Disneynature's film "Oceans," the follow-up to its documentary,

"Earth."

The tour came to UF hoping that students could help in the effort to reduce pollution from plastics, said Youtchi von Lintel, executive director at Participant Media, the film company that produced "Oceans."

Gators Going Green was on hand at the art installation to encourage students to sign the petition.

— MEG WAGNER

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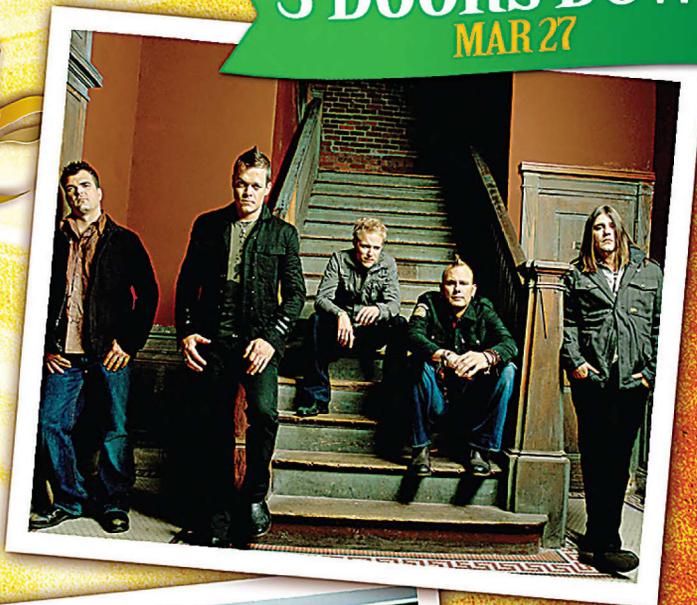
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UF engineers discover new way to attack cancer cells

Low-wattage laser burns certain molecules

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF team of particle engineers has made a discovery with explosive possibilities.

Vijay Krishna, Nathanael Stevens, Ben Koopman and Brij Moudgil discovered that certain

molecules burn when hit by a low-wattage laser.

This discovery has more than a dozen practical applications, such as cancer treatment, explosive detonation and satellite propulsion.

The paper about their research was published in Nature Nano-

technology's advance online edition on March 14.

Moudgil, director of the Engineering College's Particle Engineering Research Center where the research took place, said the discovery happened by accident.

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The team was working in October 2006 with molecules that purify water, but they soon pursued the new discovery.

"Finally, we saw the light, literally," Moudgil said.

Moudgil and Krishna, a post-doctoral fellow in the Particle Engineering Research Center, said the practical applications are the most important and exciting aspect of the discovery.

The molecules, called fullerenes, can attach to cancer cells.

When hit by a low-wattage laser, the fullerenes heat the water inside the cancer cells until the cancerous cells burst, Moudgil said.

The surrounding, healthy cells are left unharmed, he said.

"It caused stress in the cells, and after 10 seconds, we just see the cells pop," Krishna said.

County investigates church

■ OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED THE CHURCH'S FURNITURE BUSINESS FOR POSSIBLE TAX VIOLATION.

By **MATT HARRINGER**
Alligator Writer

County officials investigated the Dove World Outreach Center after receiving an anonymous complaint the church was violating tax-exemption laws.

The anonymous tip sent to the Alachua County Property Appraiser claimed the church wasn't paying taxes on part of the building leased to TS & Company, a furniture business run by Dove World Outreach Center preachers Terry and Sylvia Jones.

Sheila Crapo, a property appraiser administrative analyst, said she investigated the church on Thursday, and the furniture business was leasing 1,700 square feet of the 9,000-square-foot church.



Jones

Crapo said the building could remain tax-exempt as long as its predominate use was for religious purposes.

In a statement issued by the church, the center said it was operating in accordance with the law according to its tax consultant.

The investigation was not related to the center's sign declaring "No homo mayor" and an anti-gay YouTube video.

Group discusses Koppers

By **MELINDA CARSTENSEN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Seven members of Protect Gainesville's Citizens Inc. met Thursday at Wild Iris Books to discuss their next move in the 27-year-long battle for a cleanup of the Cabot-Koppers Superfund site.

In early March, the environmentalist group applied for an Environmental Protection Agency Technical Assistant Grant in hopes of hiring one or more technical advisers to assess the industrial site on Northwest 23rd Avenue.

Kaya Ideker, 43, a member Protect

Gainesville's Citizens Inc., said the site's pollutants could eventually affect all of Gainesville's drinking water if they seep into the Floridian Aquifer.

Despite the potential for even more harmful health effects, the site has been overlooked by the EPA because local groups "don't know how to speak their language," said Kate Ellison, who works at the Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine located near the site.

Ellison and the other members of the group hope communication with the EPA will be facilitated if they receive the \$50,000 technical grant to hire advisers.

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Turban Day spreads Sikh awareness



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Hardeep Saluja, a chemistry major, wraps a turban around Diana Moreno's head on Turlington Plaza on Thursday afternoon.

■ 22 STUDENTS WORE TURBANS.

By **ERIN O'DEA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF student organization unwrapped the religion of Sikhism on Turlington Plaza Thursday afternoon.

The Sikh Student Association wove colorful strips of cotton around the heads of 22 participants in honor of Turban Day, UF's first Sikhism awareness day.

In Sikhism, a monotheistic religion that originated in India and has more than 23 million followers worldwide, the turban is used as a badge of identity, said Hardeep Saluja, a Sikh Student Association member who wears a turban.

Saluja helped the organization wrap turbans for the entirety of the event, which lasted from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. He was there with other members of the association to discourage stereotypes associated with turban wearers and to inform the public about the religion.

Students who participated agreed to wear the turban for an hour. They signed a contract saying they wouldn't cut their hair while they wore the turban and would not consume or handle alcohol, drugs or tobacco.

Students received a \$15 gift certificate to either Target or Starbucks for wearing the turban.

UF freshman Jose Ceballos wore a red turban.

"It's a lot different than what I thought it was going to be like. It's warm," Ceballos said.

Saluja, who also wore a red turban, said Sikhism is the fifth-largest religion in the world and has its own identity involving a combination of strength and devotion to God, he said.

TV host gives fossil lecture

By **JAMEL LANGLEY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students took a ride on the dinosaur train Thursday night at the Florida Museum of Natural History.

Paleontologist Scott Sampson, author and host of the PBS series "Dinosaur Train," presented a free lecture and book signing to an audience of 100 people.

Sampson spoke about his new book, "Dinosaur Odyssey: Fossil Threads in the Web of Life."

Sampson is currently promoting his book in 20 different cities across the country.

He has published more than 130 articles, and he has lectured to people of all ages on dinosaurs and evolution.

"You don't need to be an expert to be a paleontologist," he said. "Dinosaurs are everywhere."

Sampson will speak today at the museum from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. about his show "Dinosaur Train," which is sponsored by the museum, WUFT-TV/DT and the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County.

Assistant director of education and visitor services for the museum Jamie Creola said Sampson was paid \$2,000 to speak at both events.

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We're not sure about you, but it's been quite an eventful week here at the Alligator.

We've covered everything from a belligerent Student Body president and angry, whiny Republicans to a diva-esque "Saturday Night Live" comedian refusing to have his picture taken and Gainesville's resident-crazies selling furniture out of their so-called "church."

And as much as you hate to admit it, we know you wouldn't go anywhere else for your weekly wrap-up. So look out and get ready to be angered because here comes this week's would-you-really-expect-anything-less-of-us edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Because these things practically write themselves.

Speaking of stories practically writing themselves, the Alligator was excited to hear that it'll soon have another competitor.

Members of the Greek community, our biggest and most loving fan base, have taken it upon themselves to start Greek Weekly.

According to an e-mail sent out to students in UF's journalism college, Greek Weekly will focus on event coverage, sporting events and profiles of "the best and most driven members of the school."

And we couldn't be more excited.

That's why we're going to throw a finally-there-will-be-an-unbiased-group-out-there-to-cover-UF's-brightest-gems LAUREL to the editors of Greek Weekly.

God knows they never get any fair coverage in this rag — we only care about them when they're off getting DUI's, hazing freshmen, making parodies of "I'm on a Boat" and taunting SNAP drivers...

That's right, Student Body President Jordan Johnson, unlike the University Police Department, we know who you are (and we didn't have to Google you, either).

For those of you unaware, Johnson had a run-in with the law after SNAP refused to take him to his off-campus apartment Saturday morning.

He, naturally, responded by threatening to pull the agency's funding.

Luckily, members of UPD were able to take a break from writing speeding tickets long enough to check out the situation.

When they got there, an officer asked Johnson to identify himself. Johnson replied, "You know who I am."

So we're mustering up all our anger and astonishment and throwing a how-dare-you-not-know-he's-the-Student-Body-president DART at the UPD.

And while we're on the subject of being offended, we were personally offended when our photographer was stonewalled from the Andy Samberg event.

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It's bad enough that the average student was forced to sneak cell phone photos, but to deny the Alligator is just outrageous.

Seriously. Doesn't he know who we are? Then again, maybe he was just afraid that having his photo in the paper would inspire the same response as the girls in his "Jizz in my Pants" video. Either way, we're lobbing a you're-not-that-important DART at Andy Samberg.

That's all for this week. We look forward to the slew of nasty letters from the bright ones whom our sarcasm escapes. Go forth and complain.

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Band's evolution reflects columnist's

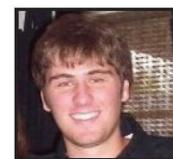
Music is a very important tool to measure what kind of mood you are in over an extended period of time. It can be difficult when your favorite band seems to betray all of its previous values in pursuit of a more mainstream sound, making it more aesthetically pleasing to the masses.

I'll admit it. I'm a music elitist. My favorite band is a local Gainesville-based band Against Me!. I've been following it and going to its concerts for years now, and while the concerts haven't lost their edge, the albums seem to have tapered off into Green Day-esque mainstream pop-punk.

When the new Against Me! album, "White Crosses," leaked last week, I immediately downloaded and listened to it. Looking at the names of the songs presented a drastic change from its previous efforts. "We're Breaking Up"? Really, guys? This, from the same band who came out with "Baby, I'm an Anarchist," "Pints of Guinness Make You Strong," and "From Her Lips to God's Ears," a politically charged piece about Condoleezza Rice. It was nice to see an acoustic song on the new record, though, something that was missing from the extremely overproduced New Wave album. But, "Ache With Me" represents yet another change from anger to a sappy ballad about feeling bad for yourself.

However, after a few listens to the album, I realized I was into it, and I really didn't want to be. I want to be able to have my release, my escape, in Against Me!. I go to the concerts and scream my lungs out to a terrific show, and then it's back to everyday life. I grab my guitar and cover their songs. I'm even in a band with my best friend, and we play acoustic covers of, almost exclusively, Against Me! songs.

The reason why I'm so into it is because it represents me, as I am now. In high school, when I would listen to their anarchistic songs about the evils of our government, I completely agreed with them. I was the guy spouting off about how terrible both sides of politics were, and how it's not even worth it to vote because a 2000 election will always happen; and the



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person who the powerful elite want to be president will always win.

I recently got involved in politics. And while I still despise many aspects of the government, I see it as a necessary evil. And that is the main connection I can feel with the band right now. We're both growing into the same kind of mature understandings of how the world works.

Sure, Against Me! and I will always have some aspects of left-wing politics in common. The title track from its new album is about seeing an abortion memorial in a church lawn in St. Augustine and wanting to smash every white cross the church put up to represent each aborted fetus. I can understand where Tom Gabel was coming from when he wrote it, but I also realize there are so many more important things to provide social commentaries for in the world today.

I also feel a connection to "I Was a Teenage Anarchist" because, although I was never "ready to set the world on fire," I definitely remember the days when I was a big part of the counterculture. Being surrounded by ultra-conservative rich people in Catholic school provided a very easy opportunity to be a part of the counterculture, as I was raised by my family, who has very different views and values from those of my former classmates.

What I take from the album at the end is from the song "Bamboo Bones." "Push back with every word and every breath. What God doesn't give to you, you've got to go and get for yourself." I was recently considering giving up this column, but the album makes me realize that I don't want to. I enjoy writing for all of you. And even though many of you hate what I have to say, I should still do what I want to do.

And that is why music is important. You can learn from it, grow from it and gain a deeper understanding of yourself.

Paul Murty is an English sophomore. His columns appear on Fridays.

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Health care is only start of much greater war for the United States

In the days following the signing of the crown-jewel of Democratic domestic policy, the Alligator's Editorial Board, its gallery of columnists and other esteemed members of the media have been touting victory for the president in the 100 Years War for universal health care in the United States.

As a matter of convention, a war must have at least two belligerents.

Who then, is to bear the standard of the defeated?

One would be quick to suggest the Republicans – remember that they hold an inconsequential minority in the federal government. It then becomes clear.

The only other group that has offered any sort of substantial opposition toward congressional Democrats has been the American people, as witnessed in the halls of Congress, the streets of Washington and congressional inboxes.

Though Democrats are quick to raise their flag over "we the people," I offer this: Health care was not the war but only a single battle in the greater war for America.

And in the war for the preservation of the United States, her people will win the day.

No army whose foot soldiers comprise

scores of distant politicians – each scrambling for the scraps from their commander in chief's table – will be able to resist their collective voice.

Obama continues to express his desire to fundamentally transform America, but Americans do not elect leaders to alter their country.

They are elected as stewards, charged with the singular task of securing the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

To suggest otherwise invites despotism.

Anthony Garcia
UF student

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New bill will give enormous power to American federal government

Mr. Will Penman,

Regardless of my political affiliation or background, I would like to question you on many of your assumptions about the newly passed health care laws in our country.

You compare us conservatives to being little kids who are afraid of the dark and, according to you, afraid of social consequences. I would like to know how much you really know about this new health care

law.

Perhaps the most common misconception among uneducated and misinformed liberals (unlike yourself, I'm sure) is that the new law will provide access to health care for all.

While the law is not as radical as many European systems, as you pointed out, its purely unconstitutional provisions are nevertheless a legitimate source of "fear" for us freedom-loving, liberty-craving conservatives.

Beginning in 2014, every single American will be required by law to hold a health insurance policy.

These policies are not all going to be government-provided; in fact, while the umbrella for Medicaid-eligible Americans will be expanded, the majority of Americans will be paying for such policies out of pocket.

If they fail to cover themselves and all of their dependents, the Internal Revenue Service has been expanded by this new law to enforce the law on a monthly basis, collecting ridiculous fines for those who are not covered.

Talk about Big Brother.

For the first time in our nation's history, it will actually be required by law for Americans to pay a fine to the government for not doing something.

According to the 10th Amendment of the Constitution, more commonly referred to as the Commerce Clause, this is inevitably unconstitutional.

It is for this exact reason that 14 state attorneys general have already filed lawsuits against the feds.

I can step back from my partisanship and say that there are many benefits included in the law.

It has been long overdue to prohibit insurance companies from dropping or declining coverage to sick American citizens.

It is also necessary that college students be allowed to stay on their parents' policy for a few more years because we all know that graduation isn't always followed by immediate success, and sometimes we need a few years to get on our feet after college.

However, I think I can speak for all conservatives and many Americans when I say that the "fear" you speak of is not without reason.

It may be disguised as a simple moral issue that every American has the right to good health care, but this law means so much more than that.

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Breath of Fresh Air

By **TOM GREEN**
Alligator Writer

It was mid-February, and No. 4 Florida was hosting then-No. 7 Georgia, the five-time defending national champions.

The Gators hadn't beaten the Bulldogs in Gainesville since 1990, and if that streak was to end, it was going to come down to the performance of a freshman.

Georgia had finished its last routine of the night and led 197.150-187.325 with just a floor exercise from Ashanée Dickerson remaining for Florida.

Dickerson needed a 9.85 or better for the Gators to win, and as she finished her routine, the crowd eagerly awaited the judges' scores.

After a brief wait, her score was announced: 9.925.

The final tally read 197.250-197.150, and the crowd of 6,421 in the O'Connell Center erupted.

That performance was a lot to ask of a freshman in a high-pressure situation, but Dickerson and her classmates — the nation's No. 1 recruiting class — are no ordinary freshmen.

"Once we got everyone in and got a few meets under our belt, we could really, as a coaching staff, start to see the potential for this class, and just how solid and aggressive and confident they were," Faehn said.

Solid? The freshman class has accounted for 122 of the team's 240 competitive routines in meets this season, just more than 50 percent of the Gators' performances.

Aggressive? Not only are the freshmen filling the slots in the lineup, they're earning them by competing at a high level. Thirty of Florida's 52 individual event titles this season have been won by freshmen, including a whopping 18 from Dickerson.

Confident? That's the one that really shows during competitions.

Dali Lemezán, who walked on to the team, has led off for the Gators on vault all season and set the pace for the meets, especially at home, where vault is the team's first rotation.

"Everyone tells me I set the tone, but I didn't realize it until people asked me about it," Lemezán said. "It's great to know everyone has the same confidence in me that I have in myself to be able to be put in that position going first on vault."

But those characteristics, according to Faehn, aren't the most unique thing about her freshmen. It's their willingness to get on the same page.

"Everyone wants to win," Faehn said. "And in the past, everyone wanted to win, but not every single one was willing to make all the sacrifices to make that happen. We feel that with the team this year, they are all on the same page, and they are all individually willing to make all the sacrifices and all the things they need to do inside and outside

of the gym to put forth their best effort and win a Southeastern Conference and National Championship."

That willingness is a sentiment echoed by all of the freshmen.

One of the things that has contributed to the freshmen jelling has been their relationship outside the gym.

"We all have our own personalities that we bring to the group, so I feel like we all click really well and we all get along so great," Liz Green said. "We all just have different styles that come together to make a great combination."

That mixture is a result of the gymnasts hailing from different areas.

Dickerson, from Jacksonville, dreamed of being a Florida gymnast for most of her life. She's the shy one of the group, but she's also the fiercest competitor in meets, having been named SEC Freshman of the Week four times and SEC Gymnast of the Week for her performance against Georgia.

Marissa King, another solid all-around competitor, is the confident and experienced member of the class who Faehn describes as the most outspoken and vivacious.

She hails from England, where she was an Olympian and competed in the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships last October.

She has earned the last two SEC Freshman

of the Week honors, and three overall.

Green, a 17-year-old Texas native who Faehn describes as a "cherub," is recognized as one of the team's best beam workers despite being the youngest.

She has earned four beam titles, including three in a row.

Randy Stageberg is from Virginia and came in as the most coveted prospect of the class after three years on the U.S. National Team. But after injuring her shoulder in November 2008, she has been working to get back to the level she was before college.

All four of those gymnasts are capable of performing in the all-around, and Faehn expects them all to do so in their careers at Florida.

Then there's Lemezán, the walk-on vault specialist from St. Petersburg who was born in Bosnia.

Faehn describes her as one of the most positive-thinking members of the class.

"For her to walk on, make the lineup and then to excel at that position, to be the lead-off where we expect a great stuck vault every time, she's done that," Faehn said. "She's delivered that week in and week out, just very consistent, and she's done it with a great big smile on her face."

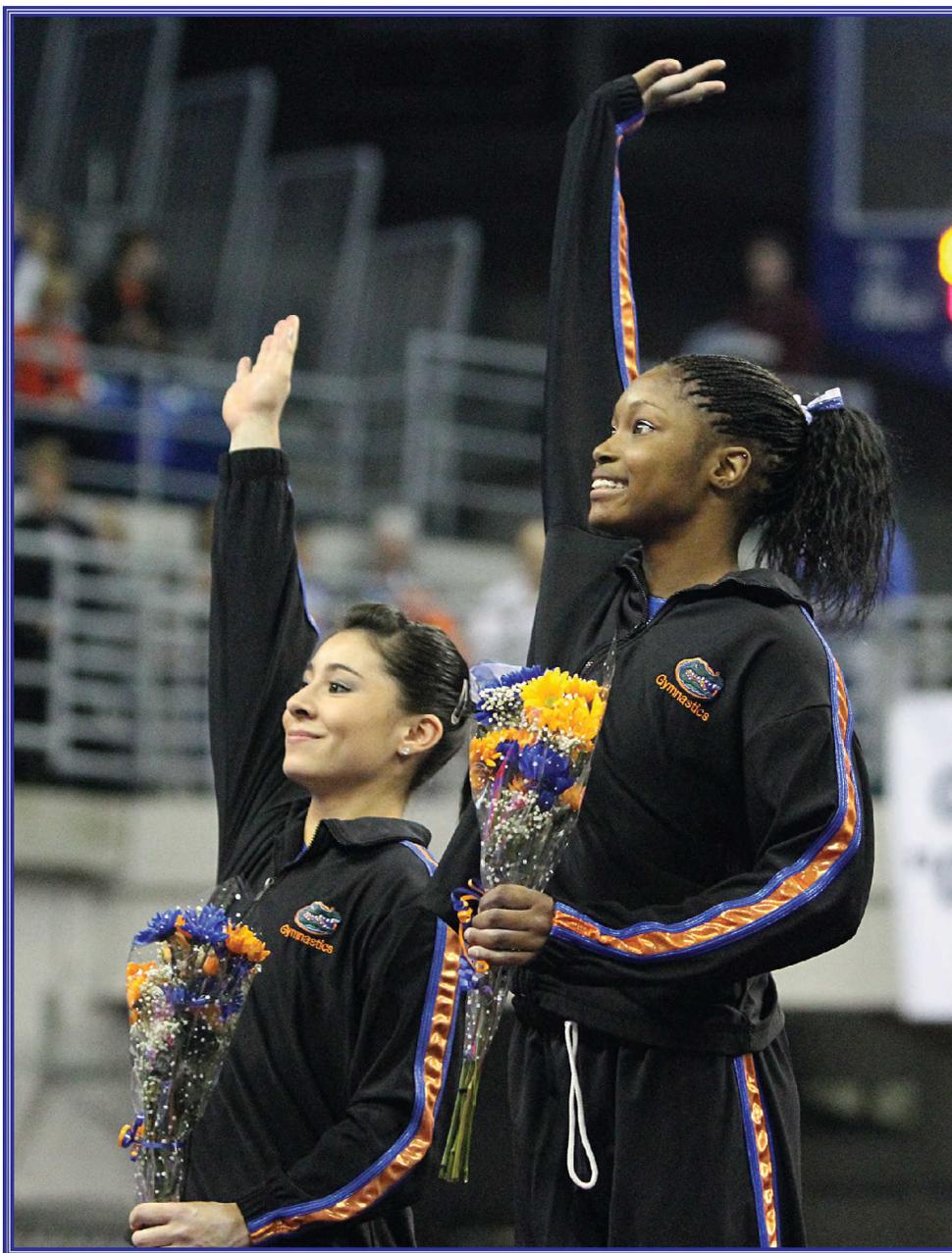
That melting pot of talent and personalities has panned out well for the Gators in meets this season, as they are ranked fourth in the nation and in the top 10 in every event.

Even though they've had this much success as freshmen, it hasn't gone to their heads, and they still look up to the upperclassmen who have helped them along the way this year.

"The seniors have been a massive impact on the freshmen," King said. "I know when I came out here, I didn't know what to expect or what to do, so we looked up to the seniors a lot coming into this. We've looked upon them very highly and we've gained a lot of knowledge and experience from them. We hope that will continue to grow and we'll learn a lot more with ourselves, as well as having them there to support us."

Along with support from their teammates, the way the freshmen have meshed and performed has brought in high praise from Faehn, who compared them to her 2004 recruiting class that included Savannah Evans, Samantha Lutz, Chantelle Tousek, Katie Rue and Breanne King, all of whom earned All-America honors as freshmen.

"This freshman class, there is no limit," said Faehn, reverberating an opinion shared by all five of the freshmen. "They're so talented, and they have so much potential that they all could be All-Americans up on the wall. They could be multiple time All-Americans. We told Ashanée and Marissa they have the potential to be an NCAA all-around champion, as well, and an individual event finalist. So there's just a lot of, a lot of potential. I can't wait to have them for three more years."



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Marissa King, left, and Ashanée Dickerson wave to the crowd after winning first and second in the all-around competition at the Gators' meet against Georgia on Feb. 19.

Gators look for statement win against Ohio State

■ **OSU WILL BE UF'S SECOND CONFERENCE GAME.**

By **TONI-ANN MILLER**
Alligator Writer

Defense has led the Gators (6-3, 0-1 American Lacrosse Conference) to wins in their last three games, but they will have a tall order to fill when they visit Ohio State (5-3) on Saturday in their second conference game.

UF has not had success on the

road, especially against top-ranked opponents — they fell 18-5 to No. 4 North Carolina and 16-8 to ALC leader Johns Hopkins earlier in the season.

The matchup in Columbus, Ohio, will be a similar challenge for the Gators because the Buckeyes' three losses were close and came against ranked opponents — No. 20 William and Mary, No. 15 Stanford, and five-time defending champions No. 1 Northwestern.

UF coach Amanda O'Leary is looking forward to the chance for

her first-year program to prove it belongs in the ALC.

"I think Ohio State has something coming to them," O'Leary said. "We're really excited."



Lacrosse

Cara Canington is ready for.

"This energy that we've had for the past three games, we just want to keep it up going into the con-

ference and just get a win at Ohio State," she said. "The most important thing is just competing."

Statistics from the last three games show that when Florida's defense is on point, the offense plays better too.

UF gave up just 11 goals in those games, and the offense scored 47. In the previous two games, both losses, the Gators were outscored 29-19.

Midfielder Kitty Cullen said the last three games, albeit against unranked teams, were a good confi-

dence booster for UF heading into Ohio State.

"We're feeling pretty strong," Cullen said. "We know that we've been playing well together, (and) if we keep playing the same way, we can hopefully win on Saturday."

Cullen said having already lost a conference match, her team knows what to do to avoid falling to 0-2.

"Now we know what we are up against, and we know that this is a must win game, so we have to go out there and give it our all," she said.

Brombacher tosses perfect game in win over USF



Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator Staff

UF ace Stephanie Brombacher retired the 15 batters she faced in order during Florida's 10-0 win against USF on Thursday. She struck out five and threw just 56 pitches.

■ PERFECT GAME IS UF'S FOURTH EVER AND ITS FIRST IN SIX YEARS.

By GREG LUCA
Alligator Writer

After having the worst performance of her pitching career in their first meeting, Gators ace Stephanie Brombacher had without question her best Thursday night, throwing a perfect game in a victory over USF.

The junior needed only 56 pitches to retire all 15 USF batters in order as No. 6 Florida (21-3, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) earned a 10-0 win against the Bulls in a mercy-rule-shortened five-inning game.

"I just went out there and I made my pitches, and I hit good spots and obviously didn't make too many mistakes," Brombacher said.

Brombacher's perfect game was the fourth in UF history and the first since Jenny Gladding — now a UF assistant coach — threw one on Feb. 7, 2004.

"It was really exciting," senior Francesca Enea said. "I'm so happy for Steph. She deserves it."

While Brombacher struck out batters, she was also aided by a pair of notable defensive efforts.

In only her second start in left field this season, sophomore Michelle Moultrie made a running catch on a ball hit softly down the line for the first out of the second inning, and then Brombacher herself made an instinctive snag of a ground ball hit sharply up the middle to lead off the fifth, keeping the perfect game intact.

"I was just thankful I caught it. We got new gloves this year, and mine really hasn't broken in very nicely, and this is the first game I used my old glove," Brombacher said. "With my new glove I wouldn't have caught that."

Even though she didn't need it, Brombacher got plenty of run support from the Gators' offense.

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UF BASEBALL

Florida heads to Ole Miss

By TYLER JETT
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Alex Panteliodis' pitches died, and the stats lied.

Florida's Friday-night starter hung throws high in the strike zone last week against Mississippi State, but good UF defense bailed him out, and only five hitters reached base.

"I've got to give it to my defense," Panteliodis said after the game, a 7-2 win. "They helped me out a lot."

Even if the sophomore struggles again tonight at 7:30 when No. 2 Florida (17-3, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) travels to No. 17 Mississippi (17-5, 2-1 SEC), the seven players behind him are disciplined enough to protect their pitcher.

Panteliodis' line last week (7.1 innings, four hits, two runs) was on par with the numbers he posted in his first four wins this

year. But his strikeout rate was cut by more than half, and most of the outs he recorded came on fly balls and line drives.

Left fielder Tyler Thompson saved two extra-base hits, including a home run, with leaping catches in the third and fifth innings — the type of catches UF outfielders hope for the chance to make.



Panteliodis

"I enjoy when I'm out there getting fly balls," center fielder Matt den Dekker said. "We tell the pitchers, 'Get us work out there and we'll run them down for you guys.'"

Through 20 games, the Gators' position players have been more effective than in 2009. The team has committed 13 errors, almost half as many as at this point last year.

Florida also has 12 error-free games, in-

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No. 4 UF aims for SEC title

By TOM GREEN
Alligator Writer

It won't exactly be a home meet for No. 4 Florida, but it will be a homecoming for freshman Ashanee Dickerson when the Gators travel to Jacksonville for the 2010 Southeastern Conference Championships.

Dickerson, a Jacksonville native, leads the team with 18 individual event titles this season and will try to help UF (9-2, 5-1 SEC) win its first conference title since 2007.

Dickerson said her family and friends have been ordering tickets for the SEC Championships since August. She said her mom, Pattie Daise Dickerson, even made fliers to hand out to support the

team, and she expects a personal cheering section of more than 200 people to support her and the rest of the Gators.

"It's going to be exciting, not only for Ashanee to be back home, but for the whole team because it's in Florida and very close," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said.

The event will be in Jacksonville for the first time in the 30-year history of the SEC Championships.

With the meet being so close to Gainesville, Faehn and the Gators expect a friendly atmosphere Saturday when they arrive at Veterans Memorial

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Gymnastics

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

■ The start of the NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships in Columbus, Ohio, was moved back 24 hours to today at noon. Host Ohio State and the NCAA announced that 18 student athletes and a coach were treated for a possible gastrointestinal illness at OSU medical centers. No Florida athletes or coaches were affected. The meet will now run through Sunday.

POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Was UF football coach Urban Meyer wrong for publicly reprimanding the Orlando Sentinel's Jeremy Fowler on Wednesday?

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■ The UF women's golf team and both tennis teams are in action this weekend, and the track and field team will compete in the UCF Invitational, the final tune-up for the Florida Relays. See the Web site for stories.

Florida heads into weekend clash with No. 7 Alabama on high note

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Enea bounced back after an 0-for-8 doubleheader against Auburn last week, hitting home runs in her first two at-bats.

"It definitely feels good, but I'm very, very hard on myself, so I'm still not satisfied," Enea said. "I want to continue it throughout the SEC season."

The senior now leads the con-

ference with 13 home runs and 39 RBIs.

Junior Megan Bush also had an impressive day at the plate, continuing her eight-game hitting streak with a two-run home run before adding a late-inning sacrifice fly.

Bush is now 14 for 18 with three home runs and 14 RBIs since being benched for the only time this season in Florida's 14-3 win over UC Davis on March 7.

"I've been seeing the ball pretty well," Bush said. "I started (with) an open stance, so I think that getting both eyes facing the pitcher has really helped me a lot lately."



Softball

Florida is firing on all cylinders at the right time, as it will now head to Tuscaloosa to take on No. 7 Alabama (23-7, 6-2 SEC) in a pivotal weekend series.

The two titans of the SEC met five times last season, including an 8-5 win for Florida in the finals of the SEC Tournament and a dramatic 6-5 UF win on a walk-off grand slam from Ali Gardiner that punched UF's ticket to the Women's College World Series championship series.

"I know its going to be crazy, and its going to be loud, and they're going to hate us, and I'm gonna love it," Enea said. "It's gonna be

awesome to beat them there."

This year's matchup will be full of power hitters, as Florida and Alabama are part of a three-way tie for the SEC lead in home runs (50), although the Gators have played in six fewer games.

"I think the fans are going to get their money's worth," UF coach Tim Walton said. "You've got two great offenses and two great teams going at it so it should be a lot of fun."

Fontana leads improved defense

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cluding three-straight perfect fielding performances last weekend. But while the product on the field has improved, the coaching and practice drills have stayed the same.

"We're not doing anything differently this year than the first two years," said coach Kevin O'Sullivan, who took over the Gators in 2008.

O'Sullivan said UF's drills are simple: field ball after ball after ball. Assistant coach Brad Weitzel hit between 200 and 300 ground balls every day to freshman shortstop Nolan Fontana before the season began.

Most of UF's recruits come in preoccupied with the long ball, O'Sullivan said. He does not know why players are undisciplined before college, but their fielding improves when they come to Gainesville. For the first time in many players' lives, they spend as much time in the field as the batting cage.

"This generation, as a whole, everybody wants to hit," O'Sullivan said. "You go to the field, and they hit. You ask a young player what

he wants to work on, and they want to hit."

Fontana is the rare exception. Hitting .343, his offense is a pleasant surprise for the Gators because he was recruited for his defense.

In 56 chances, Fontana has yet to commit an error. Mike Mooney, last year's shortstop, made an error about once in every nine chances.

"A lot of the bigger guys get caught up in the hype of hitting the long ball, trying to impress scouts with their power."

Nolan Fontana

UF freshman shortstop

Fontana said most high school players focus on hitting balls as far as they can. But at 5-foot-11, he never had that option because he wasn't strong enough to drive balls out of the park.

"A lot of the bigger guys get caught up in the hype of hitting the long ball, trying to impress scouts with their power," he said. "That's not really me. I'm kind of the hard-nosed player."

UF will face four other top-10 teams

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Arena.

A pro-UF crowd could help the Gators' chances at taking home their seventh SEC title, especially with the meet's format of having a gymnast on each apparatus at any given time.

But if the team hopes to come away with the title, it will need more than just a friendly crowd.

The SEC Championships will showcase five of the nation's top-10 teams, including defending SEC champion and No. 1 Alabama — which dealt Florida its only loss in conference play — as well as five-time defending national champion

Georgia.

All seven SEC schools are ranked in the top 25 nationally, so the pressure will be on in Jacksonville.

While Florida's freshman class has shined throughout the season, Faehn hopes to be able to turn to her experienced upperclassmen who have been there before to set the example for the rest of the team and give them advice on the championship stage.

"I feel comfortable and I feel confident with our freshman, because they've had the experience so far this year in difficult situations," Faehn said. "That being said, it still takes the whole group, and they will look to our upperclassmen to see how they respond."

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